

# Welcome to Cascade Christian Church

**Prayer Requests:** You will find Prayer Update cards in the attendance pads and on the information table. If you have a Prayer Request for the morning service, please fill out a card and hand it to Pastor Jill Forton or Associate Pastor Steve Carigon before the service.

**Sunday School:** There is Children's Sunday School at 10:30 am for Preschool-5th grades. Children should go to worship with their parents and will be dismissed to Sunday School following the infant dedication. There will be NO Middle School Sunday School today or next Sunday. The Adult Class that meets in the office Conference Room at 9:30 am with Jane VomSteege will not be meeting this Sunday or next Sunday. We will be going back to our regular worship and Sunday School schedule on Sunday, January 7.

<u>FINANCIAL UPDATE</u>		<u>DECEMBER 17, 2017</u>
	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted	\$10,327	\$258,175
Given	\$9,134	\$258,697
	-\$1,193	+\$522
		Total - 273

**Please Pray For:** John Eck's brother-in-law, Greg Doty, was just diagnosed with kidney cancer - testing, treatments and surgery are the next steps; Scott Alexander - has started radiation treatments.

**Sympathy:** To Joyce Kingsland and family in the death of Rex. A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, December 27 at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

**Prayer Joys:** Mellorie Jolie Cole will be dedicated this morning. The proud parents are Ron and Reba Cole.

Rob Kish and Kyrian Wilcox were married last Saturday in Holland. Congratulations to the happy couple!

Virgil Westdale will be 100 years old on January 8. If you would like to send Virgil a card or note on this special occasion, his address is The Terraces #428, 32nd Street SE, Kentwood, MI 49508!

Wayne and Nancy Cookingham will be celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary on January 7. If you would like to send them a card or note, the address is 2933 Hampshire SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

## Information

### Worship Services

8:00 Traditional (Chapel)  
9:30 Contemporary (Sanctuary)  
11:00 Traditional (Chapel)

### Sunday School

Crib Room (infants-3 year olds) - 9:15 - 12:15  
Located in Room 109A in the Education Building

#### Preschool-5th Grade

Upstairs in the Education Building at 9:30 & 11:00

#### Middle School (6th-8th grades)

In the Lodge (#207) after communion at 9:30

#### Adult Classes

Conference Room at 9:30

### Church Staff

Pastor: Jill Forton

Associate Pastor of Young Adult Ministries:  
Steve Carigon

Children: Hannah Schneider

Middle School: Adam Homan

Office Manager: Holly Brandsma

Business Managers: Chuck Snow & Lois Slack

Director of Maintenance: Mel Behm II

Maintenance: Mel Behm and Jane VomSteege

### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00  
Closed on Friday



Christ • Communion • Community

December 24, 2017

Pastor Jill Forton

**"Wrapped In Love"**

Matthew 1:18-25

### Christmas Eve Services Today

3:00 Chapel

5:00 Chapel

11:00 Sanctuary

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## POINSETTIA LIST 2017



- From Vi Murphy and family in memory of Ed Murphy
- From Marsha Heffner in memory of Rich Heffner
- From Mike & Sue O'Brien in memory of Ronald and Jolene Wibirt
- From Mike & Jill Forton in memory of Margaret Forton, Jack Folkertsma and in honor of the Staff, Board and Volunteers at Cascade Christian Church
- From Jerry & Kay Fellingner in honor of our Family and the Church Staff
- From Mark & Denise Pray in memory of Grace Hoekstra
- From Ruth Gehl in memory of Norm and Erin Gehl
- From Joann Ott and the Sleeman family in memory of John Ott and Eric Ott
- From Bill & Linda Clifford in memory of Fred & Marian Johnson and Edward & Hazel Skillin
- From Nancy Gaskell in memory of my parents, Bob & Milly Gaskell and in honor of the Church Staff
- From Diane Phelps in memory of Carl & Ella Cordtz and Janet Miller
- From Dan & Karen Robertson in memory of our parents, Herman & Theresa Wulff, Daniel & Ramona Robertson
- From Rick & Carol Tiemeyer in memory of Paul & Esther Slater, Bill Tiemeyer and Kathryn Wingeier
- From the Barger and Berger Family in memory of Jack Barger, husband, father and grandfather
- From Gail Snow in memory of the Stow family
- From the Scott family in memory of H. Lee Scott
- From Matt & Ann Marie Smith in memory of R.C. & Roberta "June" Smith
- From Dan & Diane Hickey in memory of our parents
- From David & Ellie Austin in memory of sisters, Joy, Sylvia, Marilyn, Wilma and brother Gordon
- From Bob VanStrien in memory of Mildred Finkbeiner & Ida VanStrien

## 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service Order of Worship Sunday, December 24, 2017

Welcome and Announcements  
Christmas Offering for Regional Ministry Video  
\*Opening Songs  
*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
\*Advent Candle Lighting - Leah Schwinkendorf

Morning Prayer  
Special Music: Dave Duiven  
*"Mary Did You Know"*  
Infant Dedication - Mellorie Cole  
Children Dismissed to Sunday School

Communion Invitation and Prayer  
Terri Wing  
Communion Hymn - *Away in a Manger*  
Communion by Intinction  
Come forward and dip the bread in the cup.  
Roamer trays have gluten free wafers.  
Offering Invitation and Prayer  
Offering (Please pass the Friendship Pads.)  
Terry Wing

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25 - Ryley Olson  
Message: Pastor Jill Forton - "Wrapped in Love"

Interpretive Dance: Claire Froumis  
*"Almost There"*

\*Closing Song  
*What Child Is This?*

\*Benediction  
Praise Band Leader: Rebekah Rhys  
Organist: Carol Rienstra

## Cascade Christian Church December 25—30, 2017

### Monday

Merry Christmas!

Alcoholics Anonymous (HG) 8:00 pm

### Wednesday

Memorial Service for Rex Kingsland 11:00 am  
Staff Christmas Party (CH) 6:00 pm  
Alcoholics Anonymous (HG) 8:00 pm

### Thursday

Exercise Class (CL) 1:15 pm  
AA/Alanon (HG) 8:00 pm

CH - Centennial Hall, C - Chapel, HG - Higher Grounds Coffee House, CR - Office Conference Room, CL - Church Library, S - Sanctuary, SN - Sanctuary Narthex, YR - Youth Room  
#208 - Room 208, # 111 - Room 111, #112 - Room 112

**Office Hours:** The Church Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday. We will be open on Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am until noon. The last deposit will be made on Friday afternoon, December 29 for the 2017 tax year.



**100th Birthday Celebration:** Virgil Westdale will be celebrating his 100th birthday on Saturday, January 6 at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum. From 12:00-2:30 the museum will be open for viewing and a special program will begin at 2:30 pm in the auditorium honoring Virgil. If you would like to attend this very special event, please RSVP the church office by January 3 so the family will have an idea of the number of people to expect.

**College Christmas Party:** All our college aged kids are invited to a party in Higher Grounds Coffee House on Tuesday, January 2 at 7:00 pm. Come and spend some time with old friends before you head back to school.

