

December 21, 2025

How Many Ways to Say I Love You

Selected Scriptures NKJV

1. The Very Best Love.

2. The condition of Love.

3. The Command of Love.

4. Our Expression of Love.

THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 21 - 28

Sunday morning prayer 8:30 AM in room 207	12/21
Sunday school for all ages 9 AM <i>nursery room 110</i>	12/21
Coffee fellowship time 10 AM in the Fireside room	12/21
Fourth Sunday in Advent 10:30 AM <i>nursery room 205</i>	12/21
Facebook Livestream 10:30 AM	12/21
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7 PM	12/24
Christmas Day <i>church office closed</i>	12/25
<i>Church office closed</i>	12/26
Morning Worship 10:30 AM <i>nursery room 205</i>	12/28

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

New Year's Eve <i>church office closed</i>	12/31
New Year's Eve bowling at Groundhog Lanes 6pm-Midnight	12/31
New Year's Day <i>church office closed</i>	1/1
<i>Church office closed</i>	1/2
Concert of Prayer 6 PM	1/4
CMA Youth Basketball Skills Clinics Week 5:30 PM	January 5, 6, 7, 8
January Prayer and Fasting <i>Sanctuary open 11 AM – 1 PM</i>	Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28
Floor Hockey begins 10 AM – Noon ages 12 and up	1/10
Volleyball begins 6 PM ages 15 and up	1/13
Board of Ministries 8 PM <i>(Please note time and date change)</i>	1/14
CMA Youth Basketball games begin 5:30 – 8:45 PM	1/15
Replenish Youth Retreat at Mahaffey Camp	January 16-18
Annual Meeting during morning worship	1/18
Good News Club, Youth Group, Adult groups begin 6 – 7:30 PM	1/18
Elder Board 7 PM	1/20
CEF training 6:30 PM – 9:15 PM	1/23
CEF training 9 AM – 3:30 PM	1/24

PASTOR/ELDER CONTACT INFORMATION

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ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

- ⇒ Scan the QR code to set up one-time or recurring giving.
- ⇒ Text "Give" to 814-200-1939
- ⇒ Visit www.pcmachurch.org/giving



LOVE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 21, 2025





Christ-Centered Acts 1:8 Family®

December 21, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Verse of the Month: Isaiah 9:6

*For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Meet and Greet

Acknowledgement of God's Presence

"Go Tell it on the Mountain"

The Lights of Advent - Love

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

"How He Loves"

Our Worship in Giving

Ministry in Music: Brenda & Darla

Children's Church Dismissal

ages 3 - 3rd grade

Message: "How Many Ways to Say I Love You"

"Thank You, Jesus"

Parting Prayer

WELCOME!

We start with Jesus—He is the One who is the source of our love, the cause of our worship, and the core of our message. Acts 1:8—We rely on Holy Spirit filling as we seek to fulfill our calling to every segment of society. Family—We are at our best when we do this together—serving in a local church and among a community of local churches. **We sincerely welcome you today!** If you are a first-time guest, we invite you to stop by the table in the narthex to select a gift from us.

QUARTERLY CHALLENGE

The challenge this quarter is to work through the *Escape the Coming Night 2* study guide (on the narthex table) to learn more about the dark night of judgment that is soon to come upon the world – the seven-year tribulation. We are asking for a donation of \$10 per book if possible and can be placed in an offering plate and marked "QC." *Book 1 is also available on the table.*

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

We invite you to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord, on December 24, at 7:00 PM, here at the church.

CONCERT OF PRAYER

Join us on Sunday evening, January 4, at 6:00 PM, as we lift our voices in prayer and seek God's guidance and direction for the coming year.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER AND FASTING

The Elders are calling our Fellowship to a time of prayer and fasting. We are asking you to set aside a time to pray and fast for our church. Please join us in prayer even if you are unable to fast. The Sanctuary will be open for prayer from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM each Wednesday in January. May we seek the Lord's face together.

KOINS FOR KIDS

The total Koins for Kids collection for December 14 was \$227.08. Thanks, everyone!

JANUARY BENEVOLENT OFFERING

The January 4th benevolent offering will go to Arlie Stahlman. Please come prepared to encourage Arlie through this offering as she walks through these difficult days. *See Pastor Jones or one of the elders with any questions.*

HOLIDAY DINNER THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who cooked, decorated, and helped with preparations for the holiday dinner. It was amazing! Also, congratulations to the following sweater weather winners: CUTEST: Katie & Karli Young, UGLIEST: Ryan Sutter, MOST FESTIVE: Dave Smith & Mary Hoover, MOST CREATIVE: Vicki Smith, Derrick Toven & Brenda Troutman

FLOOR HOCKEY AND VOLLEYBALL

FLOOR HOCKEY for ages 12 and up begins Saturday, January 10, from 10:00 AM – Noon in the gym. No sign up or fees.

VOLLEYBALL for ages 15 and up begins Tuesday, January 13, at 6:00 PM in the gym. No sign up or fees.

THANK YOU

CMA Church Family, Thank you all for the card and flower at my mom's funeral service. Your thoughts and much needed prayers were greatly appreciated during this very difficult time. With Love, Jason, Stephanie, and Tyler Neal

Attendance Last Week		2025 Finances	Needed Weekly	Received
Inside	90	12/07/2025	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$7,329.10
Facebook	22	12/14/2025	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$6,163.23
Online	2	12/21/2025	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	
Total	114	12/28/2025	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	



2025 POINSETTIAS



The Sanctuary is decorated with beautiful poinsettias in loving memory and honor of the following individuals:

***In Memory of Don & Dolly Jones,
John & Helen Thornton, Jenna Jones***
from Pastor and Pat Jones and Family

In Memory of Lee & Gary Stahlman
from Arlie Stahlman

In Memory of Ralph Depp, Dick & Shirley Reinhart
from Larry & Chris Reinhart

In Memory of Joe & Lil March (parents),
Keith March (brother), ***Sandy March*** (sister-in-law)
from Daryl Gray

In Memory of Charles Jordan (Chuck)
from The Jordan Family

In Honor of Logan, Lauren, and Katie
In Memory of Chuck Jordan (dad)
from Marc & Joyce Jordan

In Memory of Catherine Himes, Robert Himes, Todd McGee
from Mark & Mark Jr. Himes

In Memory of Loved Ones
from Bonnie Huey

In Memory of A.J. Meterko & Judy Stokes
from Luke Meterko (2 flowers)



In Memory of Parents & Siblings
from Darrell & Shirley Plyler



In Honor of my Children & Grandchildren; In Memory of Hari Gardner
from Darla Gardner

In Honor of My Family; In Memory of My Dad
from Kristin Kitchen

In Memory of Carl E. Reagle, Ralph & Elva Reitz
from Bev Reagle (2 flowers)

In Memory of our Parents, John & Ruby Caldwell, Irvin & Amarinda Rathmell
from George & Judy Rathmell (2 flowers)

In Honor of Johnny Zizak - "I love and miss you!"
In Memory of Brett Davis - "My precious son. I miss you every second of every day."
from Madge Davis-Persing (2 flowers)

In Honor of Velma Peffer; In Memory of Mary Bellomo
from Scott Peffer (2 flowers)

In Honor of Mom, Gram, Gigi, Donna Neal, Joanne Fairman
In Memory of Dad & Papa, Claire Neal, Keith Fairman
from The Neal's (2 flowers)

In Memory of Parents, Brent Cook (grandson)
from Carl & Judy Cook (2 flowers)

In Memory of Cindy Beatty (wife) ***and mother of Kevin, Kempton, and Kyle Beatty***
from Larry Beatty

In Memory of Arnie Harkins
from Michelle Harkins



New Year's Eve
Bowling
PARTY!

Wednesday, December 31
6:00 pm - Midnight
Groundhog Lanes
\$5 children 14 and under
\$10 adult

Includes bowling, shoes, and mini-golf



The alley is only open to our church and those we invite.

Provided:
pulled pork & sauerkraut

Bring:
hot dogs, buns,
snack/dessert items, drinks

Sign-up in the narthex

See Chris Troutman to prepay

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