

December 7, 2025
The Hope of Advent
Selected Scriptures NKJV

1. The very first Hope – It is all true

2. The basis of Hope - Is in a Person

3. The effect of Hope – What it does in Me.

THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 7 - 14

Sunday morning prayer 8:30 AM in room 207	12/7
Sunday school for all ages 9 AM <i>nursery room 110</i>	12/7
Coffee fellowship time 10 AM in the Fireside room	12/7
Second Sunday of Advent / Children’s Sermon / Communion	12/7
10:30 AM	12/7
Facebook Livestream 10:30 AM	12/9
Ladies’ Bible Study 9:30 AM in room 103	12/9
Rainbow Express Preschool Christmas Program 6 PM <i>in the gym</i>	12/10
Wednesday prayer 7 PM	12/11
Board of Ministries 7 PM	12/12
Kids’ Christmas Party 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	12/12
Teen and Adult pizza and board games 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	12/12
Christmas Caroling 6 PM	12/14
Sweater Weather Sunday 10:30 AM (Morning Worship)	12/14
Holiday Dinner following the morning service	12/14

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Creative Grace 6 PM	12/15
Last Ladies’ Bible study and potluck lunch 9:30 AM room 103	12/16
Elder Board 7 PM	12/16
Wednesday prayer 7 PM	12/17
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7 PM	12/24
CMA Youth Basketball Skills Clinics Week 5:30 PM	January 5, 6, 7, 8
January Prayer and Fasting	January 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
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

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



HOPE
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 7, 2025





Christ-Centered Acts 1:8 Family®

December 7, 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

“Everlasting God”

Acknowledgement of God’s Presence

The Lights of Advent - Hope

“Hope Has a Name”

“Silent Night”

Our Worship in Giving

Children’s Sermon

ages 3 - 3rd grade

Message: “The Hope of Advent”

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL QUARTER

A new adult Sunday school quarter began today, and three studies are offered: ***Esther: For Such a Time as This*** by Dr. David Jeremiah in room 103, ***New Testament Overview*** by Bible Project in room 105, and ***Headlines and End Times*** in room 112.

SIZE 5 DIAPERS

We are collecting size 5 diapers for We Care Pregnancy Center. Please bring the size 5 diapers to the church on or before December 14. Thanks!

RAINBOW EXPRESS PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Everyone is invited to the preschool Christmas program this Tuesday, December 9, at 6:00 PM in the gym.

SWEATER WEATHER & HOLIDAY DINNER SUNDAY

Sunday, December 14, is sweater weather day! Everyone is encouraged to wear your most fun, delightfully funny, quirky, or unusual sweater to the morning worship service and the holiday dinner that follows. *Sign up in the narthex for the dinner and bring a side dish or dessert to share.*

CREATIVE GRACE LADIES’ EVENT

All ladies are invited to the “Marbled Ornaments” event on Monday, December 15, at 6:00 PM in the fireside room. We are creating unique glass ornaments. The cost is \$5 per person and is payable the night of the event. Sign up in the narthex. *See Deb Dinger for more info.*

LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY

The last Ladies’ Bible Study for the year (with a potluck lunch) is Tuesday, December 16, beginning at 9:30 AM.

CMA YOUTH BASKETBALL VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

A sign-up sheet is on the narthex table to volunteer for our youth basketball program. Referees, scorekeepers, coaches, activity room, and concession stand volunteers are needed. Basketball registration fliers are also on the narthex table.

ANNUAL REPORTS

All ministry leaders should have their Annual Reports submitted to the office by December 31, 2025. The Annual Meeting is January 18, 2026, during the morning service.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

2026 offering envelopes are in the narthex and ready to be picked up. Please see Lori Pollock if you do not see your name and would like envelopes.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS JOY THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who helped fill all the needs for Operation Christmas Joy! What a blessing!

ADVENT CANDLE STAND

The advent candle stand was placed in memory of the parents of Ruth Ann Vanderhoof - Forrest and Caroline Means - at the Valier United Methodist Church. Since closing, it now graces our advent celebration in memory of them as well.

Attendance Last Week		2025 Finances	Needed Weekly	Received
Inside	118	11/09/2025	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$5,017.24
Facebook	29	11/16/2025	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$6,488.30
Online	4	11/23/2025	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$5,633.63
Total	151	11/30/2025	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$4,329.25

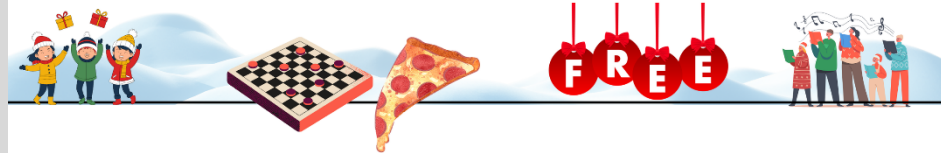
FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY, ADULT PIZZA & BOARD GAMES,
AND FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING

4:30 PM – Kids Christmas Party & Adult/Teen Games & Pizza

6:00 PM – Family Caroling (Bring 2 dozen cookies)



KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY (ages 5 – 12)

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

PARENT NAME _____

PARENT PHONE # _____

CHILD NAME _____

AGE _____

ADULT & TEENS PIZZA AND GAMES (bring a board game)

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

NAME _____

ATTENDING _____

FAMILY CAROLING at 6:00 PM (meet at the church)

Bring 2 Dozen Cookies

NAME _____

ATTENDING _____

place in an offering plate