

## Advance Dates

- Dec 8 Fellowship Dinner
- Dec 9 TCCS Concert here
- Dec 11 Feed the Fire Parties
- Dec 19 Christmas Musical at TCCS
- Dec 22 Candlelight Service
- Dec. 22, 29, & Jan. 5  
No Sunday School



## Servants

*Please arrange your own substitutes.*

### Fellowship

- Dec 1 Jessica VW, Mariah VS
- Dec 8 Andrea S, Christy K

### Greeter

- Dec 1 Ken VW
- Dec 8 Arie DH

### Nursery

- Dec 1 AM Beth & Daren H,  
Lily M
- Dec 8 AM Gerda R, Ken VW,  
Eliza K
- Dec 15 AM Kenneth & Jeanne  
VS, Julie  
PM Charlene M,  
Lynn VS
- Dec 22 AM Carl VS, Christy K,  
Lily M  
PM Deb & John VS
- Dec 25 AM Andrea S, Amber  
VS, Eliza

## Birthdays

### December

- 1 Hillary K
- 10 Audrey G
- 11 Earl DH
- 17 Seth M
- 22 Anne M
- 22 Lily M
- 23 Holly VS
- 31 Matt VS



## Anniversaries

### December

- 19 Arie & Jan DH
- 28 John & Anne M
- 29 Darren & Beth H





## *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

*During Advent, we light the candle of Hope. Through Jesus Christ, God provides us with hope for our daily living and hope for our future. How can you be a messenger of hope this week? Wonder and talk about that with someone this week. \**

**DECEMBER 1, 2019**

### **WELCOME TO TERRA CEIA CRC!**

We are pleased to have you join our worship today.  
Join us for refreshments after our morning service.  
We'd like to get to know you.

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#### **Council Members**

Elders: Arie DH, Daren H, Ken VW

Deacons: Austin VS, John VS

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\*Tip from [crcna.org](http://crcna.org)/FaithFormation

## 10:30 a.m. Service

Welcome

Opening Prayer

\*Gathering

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*  
God's Greeting and ours

\*Opening Praise

*God is Here*  
*The Servant Song*

Confession,

Forgiveness &  
Assurance

Congregational Prayer

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Micah 4:1-10

**A Home for the Homesick**

\* *Jerusalem the Golden*

\* *Be Present at Our Table, Lord*

Lord's Supper

Offerings for General Fund

\*Benediction

\* *O Day of Peace*

Organ: Gerda

## This Week at TC CRC

**Sunday, Dec 1**

10:30 am Morning Worship

11:45 am Refreshments

5:30 pm [No Service]

**Monday, Dec 2**

7:00 pm Yokefellows - Hyde

**Thursday, Dec 5**

7:00 pm Bible Study  
Hyde Prison

**Sunday, Dec 8**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Morning Worship

11:45 am Fellowship Dinner

5:30 pm [No Service]

## Join us in praise & prayer for

- ♥ Leah Elisabeth, born to Justin & Mariah on November 26. 6 lb. 2 oz. 17 in.
- ♥ Andrea's mom who will have an inflation procedure.
- ♥ Traveling mercies for the many traveling during Thanksgiving weekend.
- ♥ Rodney G who is home after his successful surgery and experiencing a lot less pain.
- ♥ Julie is home after her surgery and doing rehab at home.
- ♥ Jordan who will have a Vagal Nerve Stimulator inserted in Dec. The hope is that it will decrease the number of seizures for Jordan.
- ♥ Members of the disaster response teams that they remain healthy and are able to complete their work— to God's glory!
- ♥ Our country's leaders— that they may know that Christ is King.
- ♥ Our ministries this week: Sunday School, and Yokefellows.



## Announcements

**Advent Communion:** We will be taking communion every Sunday during Advent – in the mornings on Dec 1, 8, & 15, and in the evening on Dec 22.

**Fellowship Dinner:** Next Sunday we will host a World Renew Disaster Response Team (usually about 20 people). Each family is asked to bring 2 side dishes for the potluck; Keyzer Catering will provide the seafood and chicken. Beverages and tableware will be provided.

**Choir Concert:** Everyone is invited on Monday, Dec 9, to the Terra Ceia Christian School Choir Christmas Concert & Violin Recital here in our sanctuary beginning at 7 pm. Refreshments following.

**Feed the Fire Parties:** On Wednesday, December 11:

- The adult Bible **study** groups will gather at 6:30 at church for a potluck taco supper and gift exchange.
- **Encounter Christ Together** will meet at Holly VS's home. Anne M will pick up the kids at their homes at about 6:15. *Check your mailboxes next week for special instructions.*

**Christmas Musical:** Please join us on Thursday, Dec 19 for "The Little Drummer Dude," a Christmas musical presented by the Terra Ceia Christian School elementary grades K-6. The program begins at 7 pm in the school gym. Refreshments will be served afterward.

**Candlelight Service:** Our annual carol sing and service of lights is set for 5:30 pm on Dec 22. This service will include Communion and be followed by a *fellowship supper*. Tea, coffee & hot chocolate will be provided by the Music/Worship Committee. Be thinking about who you want to invite to this special service!

**Advent starts today. Is your heart ready?** Orient your Christmas season with Advent devotions from World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting Dec. 2. This year's devotional series, *How Long, Lord?* explores how destruction and injustice can lead us to ask the question that God's people and prophets in the Bible asked: "How Long, Lord?" The series also explores how we can have hope that our pain will not be forever and that the God who made us is with us, now and forever. To sign up, go to [crcna.org/advent](http://crcna.org/advent).

**Give Joy this Christmas with World Renew:** The 2019-2020 Gift Catalog helps people, families, and communities experience more of the joy that God intends for them. Find a special gift that helps someone in need this Christmas. Give at [worldrenew.net/gifts](http://worldrenew.net/gifts) or call 800-552-7972.

**Our Website:** We have revamped the website. [www.terraceiacrc.org](http://www.terraceiacrc.org) Check it out! Contact John & Anne with questions, comments and suggestions.