

Advance Dates

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



Servants

Please arrange your own substitutes.

Fellowship

- Dec 8 Andrea S, Christy K
- Dec 15 Anita A, Amy VS

Greeter

- Dec 8 Arie DH
- Dec 15 Austin VS

Nursery

- 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

- 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 Peace. Through Jesus Christ, God gives us peace. In what area of your life do you most need God's peace? How might you be a peacemaker this week? Wonder and talk about that this week. **

DECEMBER 8, 2019

WELCOME TO TERRACEIA 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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Deacons: Austin VS, John VS

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*Tip from crcna.org/FaithFormation

10:30 a.m. Service

Welcome

Opening Prayer

* Gathering

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

God's Greeting and Ours

* Opening Praise

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Confession,

Forgiveness &

Assurance

Congregational Prayer

Christ Be Our Light

Isaiah 8:11-9:7

Snare or Sanctuary?

His Name

* *Meekness and Majesty*

Lord's Supper

Offerings

* Benediction

* *O Day of Peace*

Piano: Irene

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 a heart procedure.
- ♥ Rodney G who is home after his successful surgery and experiencing a lot less pain.
- ♥ Jordan who will his next appointment this week about a Vagal Nerve Stimulator insertion.
- ♥ Rich & Carol, Leslie's parents, who are both in the hospital.

This Week at TC CRC

Sunday, Dec 8

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Morning Worship

11:45 am Fellowship Dinner

12:30 pm Council Meeting

5:30 pm [No Service]

Monday, Dec 9

7:00 pm Yokefellows - Hyde

7:00 pm TCCS Concert here

Wednesday, Dec 11 FEED THE FIRE

6:30 pm Christmas Parties

Thursday, Dec 12

7:00 pm Bible Study: Hyde Prison

Sunday, Dec 15

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Morning Worship

11:45 am Refreshments

5:30 pm Evening Worship

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- ♥ Members of the disaster response teams that they remain healthy and are able to complete their work – to God's glory!
 - ♥ Ed T, Terra Ceia Farms employee, whose father-in-law died unexpectedly.
 - ♥ Yokefellows needs more volunteers since turnout has increased.
 - ♥ Yokefellows Christmas Party this week – that it may touch hearts.
 - ♥ Our ministries this week: Sunday School, Council Meeting, Feed the Fire, and Yokefellows.

Announcements

Welcome World Renew: We extend a special welcome today to the Aurora & Tarboro Disaster Response teams.

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.

Choir Concert Tomorrow Here: Everyone is invited on Monday to the TCCS Choir Christmas Concert & Violin Recital at 7 pm. Refreshments following.

Feed the Fire Parties: On Wednesday:

- The adult Bible **study** groups will gather at 6:30 at church for a potluck taco supper and gift exchange. Check your mailbox for more details.
- **Encounter Christ Together:** Anne M will pick up the kids at their homes at about 6:15. The party will conclude by 8:15 at Holly VS's home. Kids: Check your mailbox for a coded decree. Hint: Caesar Cipher +5
- **Children In Worship** will gather at 6:30 for a brief lesson and party.

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 is at 7 pm in the school gym, refreshments following.

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 has begun. 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. 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.

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 or call 800-552-7972.

Our Website: We have revamped the website. www.terraceiacrc.org Check it out! Contact John & Anne with questions, comments and suggestions.