

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12 ESV

December 7, 2025 25 Tishrei 5785 "Truly, truly I tell you, the one who believes in me has eternal life." - Jesus

Peace, What Peace?

Luke 2:1-14, Colossians 1:19-22





Nursery and Kids Church is available babies to 10 years old. Kids are dismissed after the fourth song. •

Women's Luncheon

2nd Sunday of each month

Upcoming Events

Renewal Team Meeting - December 11 6pm

No Women's Luncheon in December

Hanukkah Jazz Concert & Potluck - December 14 5pm, Featuring Beth Tuttle. Beit Chesed invites us.

Christmas Eve Service - December 24 5pm

"The LORD loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7). To make an offering to CCC, please place cash or check in the offering box and make any checks payable to: Clayton Community Church. To give ONLINE, visit our website at claytoncommunitychurch.com or mail check to 2501 Rockford Ave., Saint Louis, MO 63144.

Tuesday Prayer 6pm & Tuesday Bible Study 7pm Linktr.ee/matthewatccc



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If Jesus is the *Prince of Peace*, why is there so little peace?

- 1. Chaos began when our great grandparents rebelled against God. Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-22, 4:3-13. Anger & Strife come from our sin nature always wanting more. Romans 5:12
- 2. Jesus, the Prince of Peace, brought peace and reconciliation to those who believe the Gospel. Colossians 1:21-22, Romans 5:1,
 - We live in the *Already, Not Yet Kingdom*. Already Jesus offers deep, supernatural peace to those who follow Him. We are waiting for Jesus to bring complete peace.
- 3. This peace is first with God but also with other believers. Ephesians 2:14-16
- 4. Jesus will bring peace to all things in the heavens and the earth. Colossians 1:20

 Not Yet All human history is leading up to the end of time when Christ will reign completely bringing everlasting peace.
- 5. God offers peace to believers through the ups and downs of life. John 14:27, Philippians 4:4-9, Isaiah 26:3