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Weekend Service Times:

Saturday 7:00pm
 Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am



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November 23rd & 24th, 2024

This week at Crossroad:

Monday, 11/25	1:00pm 6:00pm	Crossroad Needlework Group—Meeting Room 3rd through 5th Grade Bible Study—Jericho Youth Group
Tuesday, 11/26	8:45am 6:45pm	Harvest Prayer—Commons Celebrate Recovery—Education Center
Wednesday, 11/27	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve of Praise
Thursday, 11/28	All Day	Offices Closed—Happy Thanksgiving!
Friday, 11/29	All Day	Offices Closed
Saturday, 11/30	7:00pm	Worship Service
Sunday, 12/1	8:30&10:30am 6:30pm	Worship Service Prayer Meeting—Crossroad House

Happy Thanksgiving!

"O, give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever." 1 Chronicles 16:34



Cleaning Crew this week: Joyous Mighty Mops

- ◇ Make plans to join us this Wednesday, November 27th, at 7:00 p.m. for our **Thanksgiving Eve of Praise**. There will be children's classes available. Join with your family as we celebrate the Lord and His goodness.
- ◇ We are looking for **Salvation Army Bell Ringers** again this year to volunteer to ring at Walmart and Redner's in Georgetown. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at the Welcome Center. If you have questions, or for more information, please contact Pastor Eli at 629-0111 ext. 116.
- ◇ The annual **Christmas Giving Tree** will go up next weekend. This is an opportunity for you to purchase a gift for a church member to help make their Christmas a little brighter.
- ◇ We will be participating in area **Christmas Parades** again this year. The Georgetown parade is Thursday, December 5th, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet at the church in Georgetown at 5:30 p.m. The Dagsboro parade is Tuesday, December 10th, at 7:00 p.m., and we will meet at the Dagsboro campus at 6:00 p.m. We are looking for as many participants as are willing to walk with us and hand out treats for the kids, as well as nativity characters. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are planning to participate so we may reach you with details. We are also looking for donations of wrapped candy that will be included in the hand-outs along the parade route. Candy may be turned in to the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, or for more information, please contact Pastor Jim at 629-0111 ext. 122.
- ◇ Children's participation in our annual **Christmas Program** will once again be on a volunteer basis. All participants will be given a rehearsal CD or online link to practice at home. Children will be asked to participate in all necessary rehearsals and ALL SIX services. If your child would like to be involved, please sign up at the Welcome Center.
- ◇ The **Garden Cell** is holding their annual Christmas Gathering on Saturday, December 14th, at 11:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room with the luncheon starting at 12:00. Please bring a potluck dish to share. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Wyatt at 858-8545.

- ◇ Our Christmas program, **A Crossroad Christmas**, is quickly approaching. We have six service times this year: Saturday, December 21st, at 2:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 22nd, at 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. There are flyers available at the Welcome Center with all service times listed. Feel free to pass them out and invite friends, family, and neighbors.
- ◇ **Christmas Eve Communion** service will be held Wednesday, December 24th, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and will include music for the entire hour. Come and go or come and stay as your schedule permits.

Missions Notes:

- ◇ Turkey— When tomatoes are on, there are far too many of them to eat before they spoil, and early fall is when tomatoes are on in central Kappadokya. The price drops to rock bottom and all around town you see people with enormous evaporator pans cooking down a red liquid over wood fires. What they are making is called salça. It's slightly thinner than what we know as tomato paste and, in addition to tomatoes, it contains salt and various peppers. Krista jumped on board and together with her friend Hatice (hot-Tee-jay) bought 551 pounds of tomatoes for about \$37 and spent two days prepping, juicing, cooking, and canning on the street in front of our house. In addition to producing about 20 gallons of salça, she also got to spend these two days with local friends and many of our neighbors stopped by to chat or help out. Engaging in opportunities like these goes a long way to moving us from being foreigners and outsiders to being part of the community in which we live. This in turn enables us to have more and deeper conversations about things which really matter. Please continue to pray for and with us as we plow the fields that are here in Turkey and prepare for what the Lord has in store for this region.

Community Notes:

Delmarva Gospel Music Association presents the DGMA End of Year Membership Concert with Greater Vision on Friday, December 6th. Members are free, but must call Loretta at 531-7997 to reserve seats. All non-members are \$45 per person and must call the Delaware State Fair at 398-5020 for tickets or purchase online at etix.com. This event will be held at the Delaware State Fair grounds with dinner at 6:00 p.m. and concert at 7:00 p.m. Reservations will be accepted through November 27th.

Experience "Journey to Bethlehem" at Long Neck Methodist Church, 32051 Long Neck Rd., Millsboro, DE. This Christmas story presentation will be held December 13th, 14th, and 15th from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. nightly. The event will consist of several stations with actors telling the story of the birth of Jesus as recorded in the book of Luke. Refreshments will be served; all are welcome. For more information, contact the church office at 945-9453.

Have you wanted to visit the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum? Now is your chance! This trip will be from Monday, April 28th, until Saturday, May 3rd, and will include stops at the Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, and the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. The ticket price includes motorcoach transportation, five night's lodging, eight meals, admission to all venues, and much more. For more information, or to make your reservation, please contact Arana Pettyjohn at (410)499-2629. Flyers are available at the Welcome Center.

Sermon Notes:
