

# CHRIST MEMORIAL HAPPENINGS

DECEMBER 22, 2019

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given by Les & Lyn Schmaltz in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

*Note:* Sign-up sheets for Altar Flowers for 2020 are available now in the flower book in the narthex.



**TODAY** "The Christmas Carol Special Report"

Sunday School Christmas Program 9:45 am Fellowship Hall

**December 24<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship 7pm

**December 25<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Morning Worship 10:45am



**CMLC YOUTH** will resume Youth Bible Time in January.

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP** will be **December 29<sup>th</sup>** following second service. Let's warm up together and share our favorite cold weather comfort food with each other.



It's been a CMLC practice to provide a financial gift to our staff during the Advent season as a show of support and gratitude for all they do. For those who are able, we are asking for contributions to be made over the next few weeks so they may be distributed to the staff prior to Christmas Eve. Please note "Staff Gift" either on your check, envelope, or electronic contribution. Thanks for providing some additional Christmas blessings to our dedicated staff!

**-CHRIST MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**SEAFARERS CHRISTMAS BOXES DELIVERED** Thanks to those members who prepared Christmas boxes for the seafarers who visit the Port of Houston over the Christmas season. Our sixteen boxes were delivered to the Port chaplains who will deliver the boxes to the seafarers on their ships. A total of 8200 boxes from all sources have been delivered to the chaplains.



**GAME NIGHT** Attention Junior High and High schoolers! You are invited to the Youth Game Night on **Saturday January 4<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm** in the **Youth Café**. Please join for a casual evening of food, games, and fun. Snacks and drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing everyone there. If you have any questions please reach out to Annie Kelly at [anniemusgrove@yahoo.com](mailto:anniemusgrove@yahoo.com) or 832-477-7467.



The fourth week of Advent we remember the gift of Love we have in Christ. The light of the candles is meant to remind us of the love that God has for us. Jesus shows us God's perfect love. He is God's love in human form. John 3:16 says that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

*Note:* If you have checks sent from outside institutions, please let us know so we can credit your account. Let us know your name, amount, and name of the institution. We have received some checks with no donor name attached from various financial institutions.



If you want to be included on the email distribution list to ensure you receive announcements and updates on the call committee process, please email [michelle@christmemorialhouston.church](mailto:michelle@christmemorialhouston.church).



**Christian Dixon** graduated Cum Laude December 14, 2019, with a degree in BS Biomedical Science and a Minor in Health Sciences, from Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi. He was an officer of the Health Science Association and was given their Excellence Award senior year. In January 2020, he will be attending the Upper Level Nursing Program at Texas Woman's University-Houston. He is also qualified as an EMT - Emergency Medical Technician.

**Melody Ford** graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of North Texas on Saturday, December 14, 2019 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Integrative Studies. Looking at going into ministry and missions, she focused on Political Science, Human Development and Journalism. While at UNT, she made the Dean's List or the President's List numerous times. Melody got involved with Chi Alpha, a non-denominational Christian organization, early on at college. She was a Life Group Leader for the past 2 1/2 years, leading young women to a life-long love of Jesus. She also helped disciple Junior and Senior High girls at Cross Timbers Church and with their summer camp. Melody will be heading to Atlanta to attend the Atlanta School of Ministry beginning in January, 2020.

**Rebecca Volkens** graduated Magna Cum Laude December 13, 2019 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M University, College Station. She will return to A&M and complete her MS Finance in May 2020. Rebecca was active in the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, Engineers Serving the Community, Aggies on Wall Street and the Horizons Program. In July 2020, Rebecca will begin her career in Houston as an Investment Banking Analyst for Goldman Sachs.



Sunday School Classes – 9:30 am in the C & D Buildings

Opening	(2-year-olds through 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	D-204
Preschool	Brittany Cliff/Barbara Temple	D-204
K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Natalie Nassy/Lori Shumilak	D-202
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Gail Klemp/Dan Monson	D-201
6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Ed Shumilak/Linda Kelly	C-203



Candle of Love - We celebrate the season of Advent because of God's great love for us. As things start to get busy in the coming week, let's take some time to pause and reflect on that love. What are some ways you can share God's love with others?

Come see the performance of “The Christmas Carol Special Report” this morning at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall!



THIS WEEK AT CHRIST MEMORIAL

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

- 8:15 am Worship with communion
- 9:30 am Sunday School (program in Fellowship Hall)
- 9:40 am Bible Classes
- All classes go to Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 am Worship with communion
- 6:30 pm No Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY – DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

- 5:30 pm Spiritual Care – Pastor’s Study
- 6:30 pm Leadership Team – Friendship Room

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

- 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

- 10:45 am Christmas Worship

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

- 8:30 am Men’s Breakfast Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

- 8:15 am Worship with communion
- 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
- 10:45 am Worship with communion
- Noon Fifth Sunday Fellowship

SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY 12.22.19

Preacher/Liturgist	Pastor David Cecil
Organist	Sue Early
Pianist	Dawn Dudley
Worship Team	Luke/Pam Manning, Eric Utrecht, Danny Nguyen
Worship Assistants	8:15 Les Schmaltz
	10:45 Ed Shumilak
Acolyte	8:15 Matthew Morley
Lay Readers	8:15 Lyn Schmaltz
	10:45 Ed Shumilak
Greeters	8:15 Bruce Koons
	10:45 Patty Wolfe/Annie Kelly
Visitor Center	8:15 Jeff/Louise Nuttall
	10:45 Frida Elias/Paul&Suzanne Ultis

SERVING AT WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY 12.29.19

Preacher/Liturgist	Pastor Jason Moreno
Organist	Sue Early
Worship Team	Luke/Pam Manning, Eric Utrecht, Danny Nguyen
Worship Assistants	8:15 Terry Beiswanger
	10:45 Steve Volkers
Acolyte	8:15 Thomas Morley
Lay Readers	8:15 Jerilyn Barthel
	10:45 Alex Monson

**December Ushers**  
8:15: Ron Schroeder, Kirk Wright, Stephen Stakemiller, Trent Balke  
10:45: John/Patty Dasko, Amanda/Jen Mickan, Geri Hudson  
**December Altar Guild:** Kathy Brown, Kem Coan  
**December Counters:** Howard Brown

We Pray For

Dr. Kristen Schmaltz, Medical Missionary at Compassion Evangelical Hospital in Guinea, W. Africa kmsguinea@gmail.com, Rev. Karim Baidaoui, missionary to Muslims-Dallas-Ft. Worth, Julie Aftab, POBLO Missionary to international people in Houston, Rev. Ken Bunge, Lutheran Bible Translator, Rev. Mark Seeger, Deaf Youth Ministry of Texas, Christ Memorial Early Childhood Learning Center children, parents & staff, leaders of our country.

Those Serving in our Armed Forces: Ben Adams, Juan Carlos Azoifeifa, Alex Colon (Japan), Daniel Colon, John Hunter, Joe Kinney, Tim Martin (Japan), Junior Njoku

Please pray for continual strength and healing:

Norma Mills, Carl Nutzman, Rosemary Charles, Eunice Fritz, Rev. Don Peymann, Carol Stivers, Wanda Dearing, Jackleen Dohlman, Rob Brown, Dona Izzo, Cathy Townsend, Hee Kim, Linda Grant, Edna Gaisbauer, Claire Cook, Erica Griffiths, Brittany Steen, Maine Bertot, Rev. Darwin Bolyard, Kate Michalk, Ben Ladwig, Julie Johnson, Herb Michael, Dylan Powell, Emily Doss, Joyce Reddin, John Casey, Elaine Nelson, Dawn Alvarez, Laura Swinny, Amy Poppin, Glenda Pogue, Jen Mickan, Bethany Wilbanks, Anne Westerfield Brown, Judy McCabe, Suzanne Ultis, Rob Brown, Bruce Wurdeman, Joel Goldhirsh, Dary Ghaderifard, Bernie Knudsen

Please pray for those homebound or in nursing care:

Estella & Jess Bryant, Evelyn Campbell, Verlie Hibbing, Carri Kirkpatrick, Betty McKinney, Ed Stickney, Lowell Kirkpatrick

We Thank God For

Our Guests who have come to worship with us.

**Sunday Prayers:** If you would like a prayer request included (or removed) in the Sunday prayers, you may call the Church Office at 281-497-0250 or email michelle@christmemorialhouston.church.

Prayer requests for the CMLC Prayer Chain may be given to Jennifer Hampton at 713-397-1329, emailed to jenni.fero@yahoo.com or written on an attendance card.



Name	In Honor Of
John & Patty Dasko (2)	Grandson Calvin’s 7 <sup>th</sup> birthday & In Honor of Jesus Christ’s birth
Clyde Defrates Jr	Marilyn Defrates
The Dudley Family (2)	Jesus’ Birthday
The Dunlaps (2)	Florence & E.L. Dunlap
Joan Giese	
Shirley Grunert	Happy Birthday Jesus!
Les & Lyn Schmaltz (2)	Praise to God for sending His Son into the world!
Gary/Bonnie Trietsch	
Patty Wolfe	

