

## Bring-A-Dish

December 15th

Our monthly fellowship meal will be on Sunday December 15th following the Worship Service. Please be sure to sign up in the Fellowship Hall to let us know that you will be joining us and what dish(es) you plan to bring. Please be sure to bring a side dish or two to share. We want to make sure that we have enough food for everyone. We hope you can join us for this wonderful time of fellowship and breaking bread together.

## MEN'S CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 14 at 9:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to join us for breakfast Saturday, December 14th for our annual Christmas Men of the Church Breakfast. The Man of the Year award will be presented. Also, we encourage you to bring a friend to join us as we engage in a time of fellowship and a Christmas sing-along. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

## CYM UPDATE

Wednesday Night Youth Activities will resume on December 4th at 5:30-7:00 p.m. for children and youth in grades K-12th. Come enjoy fun, fellowship, food and Bible study!

CYM is looking for volunteers to provide food for Wednesday night Youth Activities.

## Prayer Concerns

Please remember to pray for our military personnel serving both domestically and abroad, as well as the members of our congregation residing in long-term alternative living arrangements.

If you'd like to add someone to our church prayer chain, please contact the church office or email [dhcommunitychurch@gmail.com](mailto:dhcommunitychurch@gmail.com).

Additionally, the Men's Prayer Group meets on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. Contact Bob Bradley at 228-263-5419. The Women's Prayer Group meets on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. Contact Kim Lunde at (228)-342-6429

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

## Activities For The Week

### Sunday, December 1 2024

9:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education Class  
9:00 a.m. Lifeline Classes  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Nursery Care, Admin. Bldg.  
10:00 a.m. Children's Church  
5:00 p.m. Wired Kids Choir

### Tuesday, December 3, 2024

6:30 p.m. Coast Chorale Concert

### Wednesday, December 4, 2024

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group  
4:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Group  
5:30 p.m. Youth Night  
5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 5, 2024

7:00 p.m. AA, Conference Room

### Saturday, December 7, 2024

8:00 a.m. Christmas Decorating

## Birthdays

Denise Spillmann	12/02
Mitchell "Mitch" McAlpin	12/03
Sharon Hudson	12/07
Lamar Naron	12/11
Libby Boyer	12/14
Kaitlyn Reso	12/16
Doug Skinner	12/16

## Anniversaries

Bob & Carol Benzing	12/4/1964
Steve & Penny Bullock	12/24/1972
Lawrence & Betty Monroe	12/24/1995
Gary & Crystal Marshall	12/30/1983
Shane & Tina Finley	12/31/1997

## Session (Elders)

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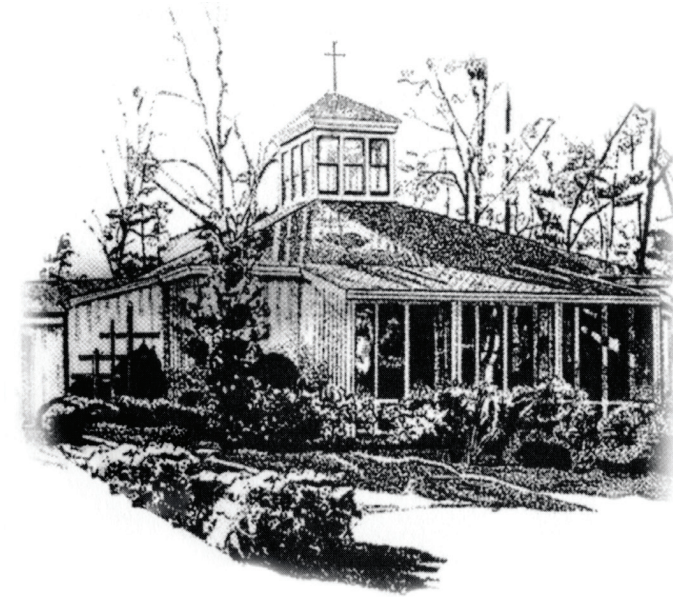
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# Diamondhead

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

*A Congregation of The Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

Diamondhead Community Church is united  
by the Grace of God and our faith in Jesus Christ.

Our mission is to glorify God and share the Good News  
of the Gospel with those around us and the world and  
to welcome all to His church, worshipping and praying  
together, loving and serving one another as His disciples.

December 1, 2024

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## Order Of Worship December 1, 10 a.m.

### Welcome

### Invocation

### Prelude

†**Lighting of the Advent Candle:** The Candle of Hope From Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Reader: On this, the First Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of HOPE.

Reader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

**All: Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.**

Reader: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;

**All: And the government shall be upon his shoulder,**

Reader: And his name shall be called

**All: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,**

Reader: Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**All: Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end,**

Reader: On the throne of David and over his kingdom,

**All: To establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness**

Reader: From this time forth and forevermore.

**All: The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.**

†**Song of Praise** "Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)"

**Choral Praise** "O Come To Us, Emmanuel"

### Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory Hymn:** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #244

### †Doxology

### †Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture** - Lay Reader - Amanda Armstrong Matthew 1:18-25

**Sermon** - Rev. Robert Bradley "The People God Uses"

†**Communion Hymn** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #245

### \*The Lord's Supper

†**Hymn** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #277

### Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

† Indicates congregation standing as able

\* Communion bread is gluten free

## To God be the Glory!

DCC met and exceeded our goal of 300 shoeboxes for 2024!

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations and support of OCC. Please continue to pray that the boxes spread the Gospel to the ends of the Earth!

## Coast Chorale Presents: GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30 pm

## Christmas Decorating

Calling all Christmas decorators. Saturday, December 7th we will be decorating the Fellowship Hall. Please arrive at 8:00 am.

## OCC Shoeboxes

**Shoeboxes have been donated to the Glory of**

God and to spread the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by Jerry dePingre and Joe Raley

**In celebration of Christmas and in Honor of**

Patty Bourn  
Lori Mixon  
and Sybil Ray

## Fellowship Host

Refreshments are provided after worship service this week by the Fellowship Committee.

Your contributions and the fellowship time we all share and enjoy are such a blessing to our church family.

## Christmas Choir

Diamondhead Christmas Choir (and friends) has been working very hard and will hold their next rehearsal on Saturday, December 14th from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.! They will present "Everlasting Light" on Sunday night, December 15th at 7 p.m.

While we celebrate Christmas as a season of light, all the world seems full of hope. Christmas can also be a reminder of the darkness in many lives, particularly those without Christ. "Everlasting Light" takes a cold, hard look at the darkness around us and offers the Light of men as our only Hope. "Everlasting Light" features a seamless wedding of lyric and melody as traditional carols are interwoven with original powerful pieces. The evening will also include testimonies and a candlelight commission to spread the light of Christ to a darkened world. Invite your friends, family, your neighbors to share in the real meaning of Christmas!

## CHRISTMAS BOOK EVENT

SHOP FOR THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT or STOCKING STUFFER before and after each church service beginning this Sunday through December 22. Books are available for a monetary donation of any amount for that last minute gift or stocking stuffer.

Mark your calendar to visit the CHRISTMAS BOOK EVENT located in the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds are designated for new books.

## ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT DECEMBER 13 at 6:00 P.M.

Ladies, please continue to invite friends and family through the end of November to this special event in the life of our church. If they are coming for the dessert fellowship at 6:00, they will need to bring \$5.00 by the church office and register. (There will not be money at the event for making change.) Also, remember that the program itself, which begins at 7:00 is free of charge, in case someone is unable to make it to the event at 6:00.

## Attendance, November 24, 2024

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## Church Financial Report

Year to Date as of October 2024  
Income \$337,417 Expenses \$279,026  
Net Operating Income: \$58,391