

# DECEMBER 2018 calendar for birth through fifth grades



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Sunday School 9:30-10:30am Make & Take 4:30-7pm	3 Pray & Play 10-11:30am	4	5 Programming and Childcare 6:30-7:30pm	6 Early Connections 9-10:30am	7	8 Breakfast with Santa 9-11am Second Floor of C Building
9 Sunday School 9:30-10:30am Sights & Sounds of Christmas 4 & 7pm No programming Nursery open	10 Pray & Play 10-11:30am	11	12 Programming and Childcare 6:30-7:30pm	13 Early Connections 9-10:30am	14	15
<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">  Kids PRAISE sings in all worship services.         </div>						
16 Sunday School 9:30-10:30am Children's Christmas Party 5--7pm	17 Pray & Play 10-11:30am	18	19 Programming and Childcare 6:30-7:30pm	20 Early Connections 9-10:30am	21 Last Day of School!	22
<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">             Family Christmas Live at 6pm in the Fellowship Center         </div>						
23 Sunday School 9:30-10:30am 12/23 - Dinner and Programming 5--7pm 12/30 - No programming	24 No Pray & Play Christmas Eve Worship: 5 and 7pm Sanctuary 9pm Fellowship Center 11pm Sanctuary	25 	26 Church Offices Closed - No Programming	27 No Early Connections	28	29

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## SUNDAY EVENINGS:

- **December 2:** Make & Take for Pre-K 3 through fifth grade. Join us for an optional pizza dinner (\$3/person) from 4:30-5pm, followed by Make & Take from 5-7pm. Children Pre-K 3 and older have the opportunity to make age-appropriate gifts and take them home wrapped and ready to place under the tree! Our Nursery will not be open.
- **December 9:** No programming. We hope families will join us at the Sights & Sounds of Christmas in the Sanctuary at 4 & 7pm. Our Nursery will be open for children age six weeks through four years.
- **December 16:** Children's Ministries' Christmas Party. Join us from 5-7pm. Dinner available for \$3/person.
- **December 23:** Family Christmas Live at 6pm in the Fellowship Center. No programming or Nursery.
- **December 30:** No programming or Nursery.

## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:

Meal service begins at 5pm in the Fellowship Center. Dinner tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under, with a family max of \$20. Childcare is available for children six weeks - PK2 for families participating in events on campus **by advance reservation**. If your class or group begins at 6:30pm, check in opens at 6:20pm.

### December 5, 12 and 19:

PK3 through fifth grade will have Advent children's classes. Check in opens at 6:20pm.

### December 26:

Church offices closed - no programming or Nursery.



# Weekly Schedule

## Sunday Morning

- Nursery open for children six weeks through four years old from 8am-12:30pm for families involved in church events. Check in at the desk on the ground floor of the C Building.
- Sunday School from 9:30-10:30am. Check in at the desk on the ground floor of the C building for Nursery through K-4 and on the first floor of the C Building for Kindergarten through fifth grades.

## Sunday Evening (unless otherwise noted)

- Nursery open for children six weeks through PK 2 from 5-7pm for families involved in church events. Check in at the desk on the first floor of the C Building. **Reservations are required.**
- Programming from 5-7pm (check in begins at 4:50pm at the desk on the first floor of the C Building). Small group offerings for PK3 through fifth grades.

## Wednesday Evenings

- Six weeks through PK2: Childcare is available for children six weeks through PK2 to families participating in events on campus **by advance reservation**. If your class or group begins at 6:30pm, check in opens at 6:20pm.
- PK3 through fifth grade: Programming is available for children PK3 through fifth grade from 6:30-7:30pm. Check in opens at 6:20pm.

## SPECIAL EVENTS:

**December 8: Breakfast with Santa!** Join us for a free Breakfast with Santa. During our time together, families will enjoy a pancake breakfast and activities, along with an opportunity to have their picture taken with Santa. 9-11am in Room C-201A.

**December 23: Family Christmas Live at 6pm in the Fellowship Center.** No programming or Nursery - the whole family is invited to join us. Come dressed as your favorite character from the nativity. If you don't have a costume, no problem - we have some to share!

### December 24 (Christmas Eve)

Family Worship: 5pm, Sanctuary  
Traditional Worship: 7pm, Sanctuary  
Contemporary Worship: 9pm, Fellowship Center  
Holy Communion Service: 11pm, Sanctuary

Our Nursery will be open for children age six weeks through four years for the 5 and 7pm services.