

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF November 18, 2018**

**Sunday:** Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Prayer, 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Kids' Choir, Begins ten minutes after service

**Thursday:** Happy Thanksgiving!

**Sunday:** Metropolitan Ministries - Boxes of Hope Kick-off  
Team 3

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Boxes of Hope Collection:** We will partner with Metropolitan Ministries by hosting a food drive between November 25<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please consider taking a box to fill with the list of food items provided. Boxes will be available beginning Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> in the Courtyard after service. It's a great way to build community through the shared joy of giving with your church family. This will be HOPE for the holidays!

**Alive Bake Sale:** The Alive Student Ministry will host a bake sale on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Pies, cakes, cookies and other scrumptious goodies will be available for a donation of any amount. All proceeds will benefit Coram Deo 2019. Thanks in advance for your support!

**Men's Tool/Sports Exchange & Breakfast:** Attention Men of TCC. Please join us Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. for the annual Men's Tool Exchange. Please bring an unwrapped gift of no more than \$20 in value; breakfast will be provided. Looking forward to a great time of fellowship and camaraderie!!

**Sunshine Brass Band Holiday Concert:** You are cordially invited to an evening of fine holiday and variety music featuring the Sunshine Brass Band. The Concert is scheduled for December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and admission is free. Sunshine Brass Band concerts are pleasing to a broad concert-going public, with performances presented in a relaxed, informal and entertaining style. Hope to see you there; invite family and friends!

**Longest Night Service:** The holiday season can be a painful and difficult time for some: the first Christmas without a family member, anguish over broken relationships, reminders of what we have lost, or never had. Join with us December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in sharing and hearing prayer, scripture, and music that acknowledges God's presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle - and that God's Word comes to us in Jesus, who stands with us in our darkness as we groan together in eager expectation for Christ's final return.

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

The Ringing of the Bell

**WE GATHER INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE**

Gathering Song: *Your Great Name We Praise*

Announcements: Mark Farrell, Youth Pastor

**WE STAND IN AWE OF GOD'S HOLINESS**

Song of Praise: *Blessed Be Your Name*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 90:12-17

**WE ARE CONVICTED OF OUR SIN, AND OUR NEED OF SALVATION**

Song of Confession: *Oceans*

**WE CELEBRATE GOD'S REDEMPTION AND OUR RESTORATION**

Song of Grace: *Be Thou My Vision*

Song of Celebration: *Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed*

Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed

Offertory & Prayer: Appalachian Psalm

**WE LINGER IN GOD'S PRESENCE AWAITING HIS WORD**

Baby Dedication: Lena Harper McNew

The Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Sermon: Eric Meyer, Senior Pastor

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH THANKSGIVING**

Song: *By His Wounds*

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Words of Institution: I Corinthians 11:23-26

Song: *I Will Remember*

Song: *Boldly We Approach*

**GOD SENDS US OUT**

Benediction & Memorial Acclamation

Postlude

**ANNOUNCEMENTS continued ...**

**TCC Ladies' Christmas Brunch:** Holly and mistletoe are a sure sign that the season of gathering is upon us! Could there be a better way to celebrate all things festive than our Ladies' Yuletide Brunch hosted this year by the lovely Ann Wooley? This not-to-miss event is slated for Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:30 am. Thanks to the rousing success of last year's "Paperchase Gift Exchange", we will once again swap Christmas-themed paper items. With a dollar amount around \$15.00, some ideas are ribbon, glitter pens, cards, wrapping paper, gift bags, napkins, or holiday paper plates. Wrap your gift (no need to put your name on it), prepare a brunch item ready to be served, and head on over to Ann's house (15016 Maurine Cove Lane). Holiday love happens here! RSVP to the church office ([tcinfo@tampacovenant.org](mailto:tcinfo@tampacovenant.org)) or to Angela Kaloger (956-7781)

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** Join us on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. as we read scripture, sing Christmas Carols, and reflect on the story of Christ's incarnation. Childcare will be provided.

**Children's Ministry Corner:**

**Psalm 143:8, ESV**

Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,  
for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go,  
for to you I lift up my soul.

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65%
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**Holy Communion:** The sacrament of The Lord's Supper is a joyful part of Christian worship, which we celebrate weekly. If you are a Christian, we invite you to join us even if you are not a member of Tampa Covenant Church. If you are not a Christian, to partake of Communion would be to express a faith you do not presently embrace. If you have uncertainties about whether or not you should partake of the sacrament, seek out one of the pastors or elders before the service.

\*Gluten-free bread available during communion.