

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF November 25, 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
Metropolitan Ministries - Boxes of Hope Kick-off

Tuesday: WOW (Women of the Word) Bible Study, 6:45 p.m.

Thursday: Koenig Martial Arts Class, 6:00 p.m.

Friday: Moms in Prayer Group (post high school), 8:15 a.m.

Sunday: Alive Bake Sale Fundraiser, 11:30 a.m.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Boxes of Hope Collection: We will partner with Metropolitan Ministries by hosting a food drive. Please consider taking a box to fill with the list of food items provided. Boxes are available today 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 next Sunday, December 2nd 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 8th 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 9th 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 12th 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: *All Who Hunger Gather Gladly*

Announcements: Mark Farrell, Youth Pastor

WE STAND IN AWE OF GOD'S HOLINESS

Scripture Reading: Psalm 46:1-7

Song of Praise: *Our Great God*

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

Prayer of Confession: Persecution and Vengeance

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S REDEMPTION AND OUR RESTORATION

Song of Grace: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Song of Celebration: *So Will I*

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles Creed

Offertory & Prayer

WE LINGER IN GOD'S PRESENCE AWAITING HIS WORD

The Children's Blessing

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 4:9-22

Sermon: Eric Meyer, Senior Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WITH THANKSGIVING

Song: *Agnus Dei*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

Song: *Healer of Our Every Ill*

Song: *All The Poor and Powerless*

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 15th, 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) or to Angela Kaloger (956-7781).

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Join us on Monday, December 24th 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.

GIVING PARTICIPATION
65%
OCTOBER 2018

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.