

Nov. 27-Dec. 4 at Swift Creek

Sun., Nov. 27	1st Sunday of Advent Children's Message 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service 12:00 p.m. Counters (Room 203)
Mon., Nov. 28	6:30 p.m. Living Nativity Practice
Tues., Nov. 29	9:00 a.m. Community Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m. Living Nativity Practice
Wed., Nov. 30	10:00 a.m. Moving On Class 6:30 p.m. Living Nativity Practice
Thurs, Dec. 1	10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 3:00 p.m. Good News Club at Clover Hill ES 6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
Fri., Dec. 2	7:00 p.m. Living Nativity (Cast arrive at 6 p.m.)
Sat., Dec. 3	7:00 p.m. Living Nativity (Cast arrive at 6 p.m.)
Sun., Dec. 4	Communion Sunday 2nd Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service 12:00 p.m. Counters (Room 203) 12:30 p.m. Missions Meeting 5:00 p.m. Middle School Youth 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner 6:30 p.m. High School Youth 7:00 p.m. <i>Living Nativity Raindate</i>

Swift Creek Presbyterian Church

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Dr. David "Tuck" Knupp, Pastor

Nancy Crenshaw, Music Director Ryan Butler, Worship Leader

Pam Sellev, Accompanist

First Sunday of Advent—November 27, 2016

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome & Worship

Lighting of the Advent Wreath—The Booth Family

Children’s Message—Elaine Lavergne

Offering

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2: 1-12

Message

“Searching For Jesus”

Pastor Knupp

Closing Song

11 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude *“Pastoral Symphony”* Handel

Welcome

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship David Frost

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Frost Family

* Responsive Reading

Leader: For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord,
Congregation: Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you HOPE and a future.

Leader: Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

ALL: You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

*Choral Response *“Jesus, Name Above All Names”* no. 177

*Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.*

*Hymn of Praise *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”* no. 153

Sunday at Swift Creek

Growing Disciples Through...

Exalting Christ, Nurturing Community, Serving the World

Welcome

Welcome to Swift Creek and thank you for worshiping with us. If you are visiting with us we want you to feel at home. Please pick up a welcome bag at the Welcome Center.

AS YOU PRAY, remember to pray for Wendy Hicks, Linda Nester, Faye Ebert, Kevin and Justin Schnute, Marilyn Maloney, Ruth Noble, Hilary Burgess’ father, Aimee Wright’s father, Sue Hinson’s brother, Richard, Bruce Thompson, Chris Smith, Jodi Power, Jeff Power’s mother, Anna Youngblood, Betsey McMahan’s father, and Nicole Frost’s mother.

We pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For the inclusion of all, regardless of race, age, or jurisdiction of residence, in the economic health of Metropolitan Richmond; for effective, affordable, regional public transportation.

It’s Angel Tree Time!

Gifts are due next Sunday.



The Angel Tree still has many angels that need to be selected. Each child receives one gift of clothing and one toy/fun gift. Please remember to wrap all gifts and attach the top portion of the angel on the front where it can be easily seen. All wrapped gifts need to be returned to the church by next Sunday, December 4th. When selecting your Angel, please complete the green tracking card and leave it with the volunteers at the selection table.

You can still sign up to be part of the Angel Tree Delivery Team! Delivery will be on Saturday, December 10th. Please consider how you and your family can participate in Angel Tree and help children whose lives have been impacted by incarceration.

Young at Heart Christmas Party!

Thursday, December 8th, 12 p.m. at SCPC

Wear your Christmas finery! Bring your favorite Christmas hors ‘d oeuvre or dessert and a gift for our White Elephant exchange.



Mark your calendars for our Terms of Call Congregational Meeting

on **December 11th at 12:00 p.m.**

We’ll meet right after the 11:00 service.

See you there!



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Assurance of Pardon		
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The Offering of Tithes & Gifts		
The Offertory	<i>“Come From Heaven Above”</i>	R.E. Schram
	Swift Creek Choir	
*Doxology	<i>“Angels’ Gloria”</i>	Refrain no.188
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*Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn of Dedication	<i>“Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates”</i>	no. 176
Pastoral Prayer		
Scripture Reading		Matthew 2:1-12
Message	<i>“Searching For Jesus”</i>	Dr. David Knupp
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>“Long Ago, Prophets Knew”</i>	no. 167
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