

## Dec. 10-17 at Swift Creek

Sun., Dec. 10	2nd Sunday of Advent Minute for Missions - Alison Ngallaba 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Trustees Meeting 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service 12:00 p.m. Counters (Room 203) 12:00 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
Mon., Dec. 11	7:00 p.m. Men's Alliance
Tues., Dec. 12	9:00 a.m. Community Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice
Thurs., Dec. 14	Poinsettia order deadline 11:00 a.m. Young at Heart 6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice 7:00 p.m. Men's Group 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
Fri., Dec. 15	8:00 p.m. Youth Lock-In
Sun., Dec. 17	3rd Sunday of Advent 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service 12:00 p.m. Counters (Room 203) 12:30 p.m. Friends Feeding Friends 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### Swift Creek Presbyterian Church

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# Sunday at Swift Creek

Growing Disciples Through...  
Exalting Christ, Nurturing Community, Serving the World

## Welcome

Welcome to Swift Creek and thank you for worshipping 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.

## Second Sunday of Advent—December 10, 2017

9:00 a.m.

### Worship Service

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath  
The McAuliffe Family

Praise and Worship

Minute for Missions

Children depart for Children's Worship  
(K-5th grade)

Offering

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: II Samuel 7:1-11, 16  
New Testament: Luke 1:26-38

Message

*"The Lord Is With You"*  
David Cagle

Closing Song

### Today

Performed by the  
Swift Creek Praise Band

### Angels We Have Heard on High

By Elevation Worship

Only King Forever

By Elevation Worship

The First Noel  
(Holy Is The Lord)

By Hillsong

Cornerstone

By Hillsong

You

By Phil Wickham  
(offering)

### KIDS @ "THE CREEK"

A nursery is available for infants to age 3.  
Preschool Worship children (ages 3-4) should be taken to their room before the service begins.

### Children's Worship—9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Children (K-5th) will be dismissed during service.



### Young at Heart Christmas Party!

Thursday, December 14th, 12:00 noon at SCPC

Wear your Christmas finery! Bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch and a gift for our White Elephant exchange.

### Angel Tree Thank You!!

Thanks to everyone who participated in Angel Tree. We served 61 children in 23 families this Christmas. This would not have happened without the efforts of many volunteers who contacted the caregivers, prepared the children's literature, purchased gifts and delivered gifts to these families. Many, many thanks.

Merry Christmas!

~Marquetta Gulley, Loral Hoagland, and Denny Harrell



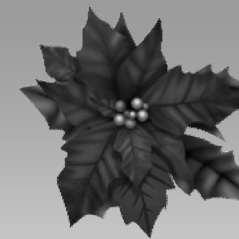
### Christmas Poinsettias for the Sanctuary

#### Last chance to sign up today!

Help adorn the sanctuary for the Christmas season and then beautify your home after the Christmas Eve services.

Cost is **\$9.50**

Please make checks out to SCPC. Thank you!



### Operating Budget—October 2017 YTD

	Oct-17	YTD - through Oct 2017	
	Actual	2017 Actual	2017 Budget
Revenue	\$ 43,742	\$ 408,063	\$ 464,451
Expenses	\$ 43,152	\$ 436,727	\$ 466,210
Diff	\$ 590	\$ (28,664)	\$ (1,759)

Electronic giving at SCPC: [www.spcvva.org](http://www.spcvva.org)

### YOUTH LOCK-IN!!!

Join us on Dec. 15 for our Lock-In! Kick off Christmas break in style by joining in on all the fun at Swift Creek for the night. Cost for the event is \$25. You must have a form filled out to attend, which can be found in the Commons.

*This is a great opportunity to invite friends!*

## We Are Here to Help!

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Children and Youth

### Need WiFi at Church?

**Account: SCPC\_Guest**  
**Password: SCPC4guest**

### *Missions Meeting - TODAY!!*

Please join us today at 12:15 pm in the large Sunday School room behind the kitchen for our next missions meeting. We will be hearing a brief presentation from Alison Compton Ngallaba on her experiences as a missionary in Africa with **Wycliff Bible Translators**. As many of you know, Alison - who was our guest preacher on Nov. 26th - grew up in our church and her parents are still members; let's show her our support with strong attendance! Lunch will be served.

### Celebrate Advent with your Family!

We have put together "Advent In a Box" for families to enjoy the journey to Christmas at home, at their own pace. There are 4 activities, one for each week of Advent, representing four candles of the Advent wreath: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. The final activity is a Happy Birthday Jesus party, which represents the final candle, the Christ candle. Each weekly activity includes: a scripture reading (we recommend the NIV), discussion thoughts and an ornament craft. The main ingredients for each craft are included and labeled. You will have to add a few items that you should be able to easily find in your home. Our hope is that your family will experience Christmas together in a meaningful way this holiday season. And that "Advent in a Box" will help toward that goal. The boxes are available in the Commons and downstairs by the Children's Worship room. Merry Christmas!!

## 11 a.m. Worship

### Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude	<i>"Christmas Majesty ~ Alleluia, He Comes to Us"</i> Swift Creek Handbells	arr. M. Keller
Welcome		
Choral Introit		
*Call to Worship		Shari Fisher
Leader: Jesus says: I am coming soon.		
People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!		
Leader: God has promised us a new creation		
People: where righteousness will be at home.		
Leader: Let us worship God.		
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"</i>	no. 153
Lighting of the Advent Candle		Bill and Ann Dennis
Responsive Reading		
Leader: Advent is a time for God's people to reawaken their longings.		
People: Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.		
Leader: Where there is division, we long for unity.		
People: Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.		
Leader: Where there is hostility, we long for resolution.		
People: Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.		
Leader: Where there is separation, we long for reunion.		
People: Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.		
"Where the Promise Shines" (see inside page)		
Prayer of Adoration and Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
*Choral Response	<i>"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"</i> <i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel</i> <i>God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.</i>	no. 178
	Children depart for Children's Worship (grades K-4) Please pass the friendship pads at this time.	
Minute for Missions		Alison Compton Ngallaba

The Offering of Tithes & Gifts

The Offertory

*"Every Valley"*  
Swift Creek Choir

J. Martin

\*Doxology

*"Angels' Gloria"*  
*Gloria in excelsis Deo!*  
*Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

Refrain no. 188

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn of Dedication

*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

no. 180

Old Testament Reading

II Samuel 7:1-11, 16

New Testament Reading

Luke 1:26-38

Message

*"The Lord Is With You"*

David Cagle

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn of Commitment

*"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"*

no. 191

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

Postlude

*"Rise Up Shepherd and Follow"*

arr. Hayes

\*Congregation standing



## Where the Promise Shines

Words by SYLVIA G. DUNSTAN  
Music by BOB MOORE

Congregation:



Lead us on, lead us on to a morn - ing where the



prom - ise shines. Lead us on, lead us on



to a morn - ing where the prom - ise shines.

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### Can We Pray for You?

There are prayer cards in the friendship pad holders. We invite you to fill out a card with your prayer request and drop it in the offering plate. You're also welcome to send an email to [prayer@swiftcreekpresbyterian.org](mailto:prayer@swiftcreekpresbyterian.org) or

AS YOU PRAY, remember to pray for Jodi Power, Chris Smith, Anna Youngblood, Betsey McMahon's father and Nicole Frost's mother.

We pray for the families of Metropolitan Richmond: For persons who are lonely or have no family; for persons who are estranged from their families; for persons who are grieving the loss of a loved one; and for all who need to feel the love of God.

### Advent Study for Adults

Join us on Sundays at 10:00 am in the large classroom to learn more about the season of Advent. We will be meeting today and again on Sundays, December 17th & 31st.

