

Giving season 2019

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Our vision: Experience and share the love of Jesus.

FINANCIAL UPDATE 2018

We are \$200,000 short of our budget needs for this year. Let's rally together and help **accomplish the ministry** goals God has given us. His Kingdom is expanding!

ENCOUNTER

Revealing Jesus continues. Pastor Bill Vanderbush will continue his series, "The Jesus You Don't Know." **Sunday, December 2 at 6:00 PM.**

SAVORING THE SEASON

You're invited to a holiday meal prepared and served by the staff, elders and volunteers. Enjoy the festivities on **Wednesday, December 5 at 6:00 PM** in Expansion.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Become a documented member of the family. **New Member Class** is **Saturday, December 8 from 10:00 AM to noon** in the new Life Center. **RSVP to office.**

GRAND OPENING

Join us as we celebrate the opening of the new **Life Center** building. Ribbon cutting and refreshments at **12:30 PM.** Tours after every service **Sunday, December 9.**

CASE

Sign up online for Celebration Academy of Spiritual Empowerment. **Early registration pricing** ends December 9. **www.casecelebration.com.**

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

The Sanctuary Choir presents *How Should a King Come?* Please bring an unwrapped gift for the Community Hope Center. **Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 PM.**

COMMUNITY HOPE CENTER

Volunteer or donate for the **Hope Christmas Village?** **Saturday, December 15.** Sign up at www.hope192.com.

ELDER NOMINATIONS

We will have a **congregational meeting** to elect the Elder Nominating Committee. All our church family is welcome. **December 16 after the 9:30 AM service.**

CHRISTMAS EVE

Come celebrate **Christ's birth** with a candlelight service. **Monday, December 24 at 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11:00 PM.** Childcare available at the 3, 5 & 7:00 PM services.

December 2, 2018

Hymn: 249

services

Sun 8:00 am Traditional
Sun 9:30 am Contemporary
Sun 11:11 am Blended
Sun 6:00 pm Encounter
Thurs 7:30 pm Contemporary

Childcare provided on Sunday morning.

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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Rev Dr William A Lewis

Ignacy Paderewski was one of the world's most celebrated figures during the first half of the 10th century. He dedicated his life to his native Poland, where he served a term as Prime minister and represented Polish interests at the peace conference following WW I. But his true passion was music. Paderewski was a brilliant pianist and composer. His wild shock of hair (a la Albert Einstein) made him recognizable wherever he went.

During a visit to a town in Connecticut, Paderewski decided to take an afternoon walk. His stroll took him past an open window, where he heard someone playing the piano. Or, at least someone *trying* to play the piano. A certain Miss Jones was stumbling through a Chopin nocturne. It was an unnerving experience for Paderewski's trained ears. He then noticed the sign on the front of the house: Miss Jones Piano lessons. Twenty-five cents an hour.

Paderewski couldn't help himself. He knocked on the door. The piano teacher was floored when she realized who was standing on her front porch. "I couldn't help hearing," said tactfully, "Your ardent efforts to play that piece by Chopin. It's a marvelous one isn't it? Would you be open to my making a few suggestions?" "Of course," said Miss Jones. For the next hour the master played Chopin as only he could, and he did his best to encourage his new acquaintance in her efforts.

Months later, Paderewski revisited the town. This time when he walked past the same house, he noticed the sign had been repainted. It now read: Miss Jones. Pupil of Paderewski. Piano lessons--one dollar an hour.

Something happens to our sense of who we are, to our own sense of worth, when we start thinking of ourselves as apprentices of an acknowledged master. Have you enrolled yourself as a student of the Master of all creation? It makes a difference when we realize we're being coached every day by the very best.

Psalm 32:8 "I will counsel you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you."

Isaiah 30:21 "Your ears will hear a word behind you, 'This is the way, walk in it,' whenever you turn to the right or to the left."

John 13:34 "A new commandment I give unto you, Love one another, as I have loved you."

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