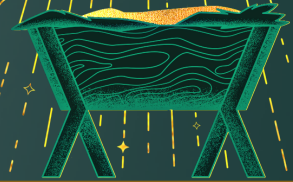


the **ADVENT** of Jesus



NOVEMBER 27, 2022 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Advent is a time for watching, preparing, receiving and rejoicing as we anticipate the great gift that is ours in Jesus. On the Sundays leading up to Christmas, we light the candles of the Advent wreath. The candles signify that Jesus is the Light of the World and the evergreens remind us that He is life and brings life to us.

a season of
WATCHING

In the last days, the mountain of the LORD's house will be the highest of all— the most important place on earth. It will be raised above the other hills, and people from all over the world will stream there to worship. People from many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of Jacob's God. There he will teach us his ways, and we will walk in his paths." Isaiah 2:2-3a

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

Thanks to the wholehearted generosity of the CrossPoint Children's Center and Church, 1235 boxes will be delivered to children in some of the most remote and unreached areas of the world this Christmas. These gifts of intentional outreach remind children that they are seen and cared for; the enclosed book "The Greatest Journey" introduces them to Jesus. Pray for the children and villages who will receive boxes!

1235

*final
box count*

TODAY AT CP

CPkids grades K-6th | Fellowship Hall

CPlittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

Prayer Partners | Worship Center

Mizpah Ministries Kenya Trip | Lobby

GEMS See's Candy Fundraiser | Lobby

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Welcome to CrossPoint, thank you for coming to worship with us today! We would love to meet you, so please stop by Connection Point in the central lobby after the service. You can also fill out our Connection Card online and find more information about CrossPoint at this QR code. We're so glad you are here!



TO THE POINTE CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

"The Christmas Gift" by To The Pointe Dance Productions returns to CrossPoint on Dec. 10 at 1 pm and 6 pm. This original production tells the story of a girl's journey to learn the greatest gift of Christmas - the birth of Jesus. Do you know someone who needs to hear this good news? Invite them to attend this beautiful show; tickets at crosspointchino.org/ttp.

Team CrossPoint has 88 people from all three congregations! We are halfway to our goal to raise \$20,000 for clean water in developing countries.



World Vision
LA Marathon
Team CrossPoint

Encourage us and give to clean water!
crosspointchino.org/run

Join the choir to sing Christmas favorites at our Christmas Eve Candelight service on Saturday, December 24.

All are welcome!



Christmas Choir

Rehearsals in the Music Room
Sunday, December 11 at 11:00 AM
Sunday, December 18 at 11:00 AM

Christmas Eve
Candelight Service

Saturday, December 24
5:00 PM





See's Candy Fundraiser

Support the GEMS organization through See's Candies Christmas gifts! Place your order at the GEMS table after worship today or on Dec. 4, or online at this QR code or crosspointchino.org/gems



Note: girls will not be selling candy individually this year. Candy will be available for pickup on December 14.



MIZPAH MINISTRIES

Building hope for widows in Kenya

With God all things are possible



homes



water tanks



chicken coops



CrossPoint partners with Mizpah Ministries through Pastor Jane Wanjiku to provide homes and resources to widows in Kenya! The next project begins in December and funds are being raised for:

20 houses @ \$3,000 each

10 chicken coops @ \$500 each

100 water tanks @ \$200 each

Groceries and Christmas gifts for families @ \$3500

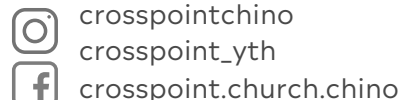
We invite you to give hope to Kenya this Christmas.

Give today at the Mizpah table after the service!

Past giving has funded these projects! 130 homes, 89 chicken coops, 365 water tanks, and student tuition for 5 high school and 1 college student. Mizpah is a 501c3. Donations accepted online, Venmo, PayPal, Zelle.



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Hurry Up And Wait | Don Porter, Lead Pastor

Waiting For Jesus:

1. Be _____. Matthew 24:36-42

2. Be _____. Matthew 24:43-44

3. Be _____. Matthew 24:45-51

M Matthew 3:1-12

T Isaiah 11:1-10

W Luke 3:1-22

Th Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

F Philippians 1:3-11

Sa Isaiah 40:1-11

Su 1 Kings 17:1-7, 2 Kings 1:5-8

*Therefore keep watch, because you do not
know on what day your Lord will come.*

Matthew 24:36-42

- What was something in the passages or message that made an impact on you? Explain.
- What does the word, “Advent” mean for Christians?
What has been your experience with Advent?
- Read Luke 2:25-32. How was the waiting for the coming of the Messiah like our waiting for the return of Jesus? What might be the similar challenges and spiritual practices?
- Read Matthew 24:36-42. What does it mean to “be watchful?” How can you be watchful this Advent season?
- Read Matthew 24:43-44. What does it mean to “be prepared?” How can you be prepared through this Advent season?
- Read Matthew 24:45-51. What does it mean to “be faithful?” How can you strengthen your faithfulness in this Advent season?
- What is one practical way you can apply this sermon and bible readings to your life?