

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FOOD DRIVE TOTALS

Over 903,803 pounds of food is going into the community thanks to TLC members! We and Second Harvest Food Bank are so grateful!

## REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

Through direct contributions and scarf sales, TLC has sent over \$23,000 to our partners in Amman, Jordan, for their work with refugees in the Middle East. Thank you for your support, and please keep these refugees in your prayers.

## ANGEL TREE GIFTS

Thank you for providing over 1,000 Angel Tree presents for underprivileged kids and care-home residents this year!

## END OF YEAR GIVING

Your support of the ministries at TLC is so appreciated. Please remember that all contributions for 2016 must be postmarked on or before 12/31. You may also give online at [www.tlc.org](http://www.tlc.org) until midnight on 12/31.

## THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF 12/26

If you need emergency, non-financial assistance during this time and would like to speak with a pastor call 471-5664.

## REGULAR SERVICE TIMES RESUME NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 6pm | Sunday 9 & 10:45am

## SIGN UP FOR VIDEO DEVOTIONALS

Text "tlc" to **34444** to receive free daily devos based on the weekly meditations.

## JOIN US FOR OUR 4-WEEK NEW YEAR SERIES:

# HABITS

*BREAK BAD ONES. KEEP GOOD ONES. START NEW ONES.*

Every year you make resolutions. What if you knew how to make them actually stick? Discover what the Bible--and the latest research--teaches about the amazing power of simple habits.

Dec 31/Jan 1	THE POWER OF HABIT
Jan 7/8	THE GOLDEN RULE OF HABIT CHANGE
Jan 14/15	THE PROCESS OF TRANSFORMATION
Jan 21/22	HOW HABITS CHANGE THE WORLD

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CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICES  
December 23 & 24, 2016

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## CAROL SINGING Trent Smith, Elizabeth Hunnicutt

*Angels We Have Heard On High*

*Comfort And Joy*

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Kyle Pitchford

## OFFERING

## SCRIPTURE

*Luke 2:1-7*

## SONG:

**“THE EARTH STOOD STILL”** Adrian Moreno

## SCRIPTURE

*Luke 2:8-14*

## CAROL SINGING

*Hark The Herald Angels Sing*

*What A Beautiful Name*

## SONG:

**“LIGHT OF THE WORLD”** Billie Albanese

## MESSAGE:

**“THE DARKNESS AND THE DAWN”** René Schlaepfer

## CANDLE LIGHTING/SILENT NIGHT

## BENEDICTION

# MESSAGE NOTES

## “THE DARKNESS AND THE DAWN”

The people walking in **darkness** have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has **dawned**... unto us a child is born; unto us a son is **given**...” Isaiah 9:2,6a

### THREE KEY WORDS:

#### “Darkness...”

Context: “They will look toward the earth and see only distress and **darkness** and **fearful gloom**...” Isaiah 8:22

#### “Dawned...”

What does the dawn do?

- The Sun gives \_\_\_\_\_
- The Sun shows \_\_\_\_\_
- The Sun is \_\_\_\_\_

#### “Given...”

The Son is a gift. You simply receive his light into your life. And he changes you.

Jesus said: “**Come to me**, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

### Resources

Tim Keller, *Hidden Christmas: The Surprising Truth Behind the Birth of Christ*



### CANDLELIGHTING ETIQUETTE

Please be careful with your candle. Do not light it yourself; wait for the flame to reach you during the candle lighting service. Parents, please supervise your children closely. After the service, please extinguish your candle and place it carefully in the metal cans at the exit doors. Thank you!