

# Welcome to Vineyard Central

December 14, 2014: Third Sunday of Advent



**Jesus. People. Place.** This is what matters most to us here at VC. We are committed to following Jesus, loving the people he puts in our path and seeking the good of this place called Norwood. We are glad that you joined us this morning!

## What our gathering looks like:

Call to Worship & Opening Songs

Passing the Peace of Christ

Blessing the Children

Community Sharing

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 61:1-11; 1 Thes. 5:16-24; John 1:19-28

Message: Joshua Stoxen

Responding through Songs, Ps. 126 Prayers and Offerings

Eucharist

Benediction

## Where Are...?

**Restrooms:** The women's restroom is on the second floor and the men's is on the first.

**Kids' Classrooms/Nursery:** Infants to age 4 meet in studio 1, children 5-7 in studio 2, and children 8-11 in the pastor's office.

**Offerings:** Offerings can be placed in the bowl on the front, right-hand side of the studio.

## Want to Stay Connected?

Please fill out a "Let's Connect" card, which can be found at the welcome table and dropped in the offering bowl. You can also sign up for our weekly emails by scanning the QR code to the right or by visiting [www.vineyardcentral.com/contact/](http://www.vineyardcentral.com/contact/).



## VC Happenings

**Morning and Midweek Prayers:** Mon, Wed, and Fri prayers happen in the Speckled Bird. Tues and Thurs prayers happen at Lydia's House (2024 Mills Ave). Midweek prayer happens Thursdays at 8pm in the Speckled Bird.

**Caroling and Christmas Party:** Meet at the church Sunday, Dec 21, at 4pm for caroling, and at 5:30pm for dinner at Drew Abbott's.

**Christmas Eve Service:** Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 7:30pm in the upper studio.

**Moms Group:** Every other Thursday from 9:30-11:30. Join other moms in our community for a time of encouragement and prayer. Childcare provided. Our next meeting is Thursday, Jan. 15.

**Family Meeting:** Our next one is Wednesday, Jan. 14, from 6:30-8:00pm. Childcare provided.

**Home Potlucks:** Our next round will happen Jan. 25. Stay tuned for more details.

**Marriage Seminar with Dave Barr:** Save the date for Saturday, Feb. 7, from 9-1.

## Community News & Events

**Polar Express Movie Night:** This Friday, Dec. 19, at 6:30pm at the Norwood Community Center (1810 Courtland Ave).

**Moriah Pie:** Is taking an extended Sabbath during December and will reopen Jan. 9.

## VC Leadership

**Elders:** Thurman Allen, Mandy McLaughlin, Nathan Myers, Steve Ring, Joshua Stoxen

**Trustees:** Maurie Hanauer, Cameron Kelley, Don McNeel, Greg York

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