



Welcome to Vineyard Central!

December 17, 2017: Third Sunday of Advent

Jesus. People. Place.

Empowered by the Spirit, we are seeking to cultivate Jesus-centered community here in West Norwood, and we are glad you joined us this morning!

Today's Scripture Readings: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11;
Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

Today's Serving Team:

Toddler-Pre-K: Bethany, Brittney, Clara

K-2nd: Maria, Kenny

3rd-6th: Jill

Eucharist: Thurman, Josh, Cameron, Maurie (bread)

Coffee and Greeter: Andy

Message: Dave Barr

Music: Grace, Angie, Steve, James (sound), Sarah (slides)

Announcements

Advent Evening Services: Join us for times of reflection and prayer in the sanctuary on Sundays at 8pm during the season of Advent.

VC Christmas Party: TODAY from 5-8pm in the sanctuary. Please bring a dish to share! For our white elephant gift swap: adults, please bring a homemade/homegrown gift (if possible) and used toys or books as gifts for your kids.

Christmas Eve: There will be no regular morning service on Dec. 24. We will have two evening services at 7pm and 11pm in the sanctuary. Children are welcome in both services.

Community Spotlight: Lydia's House

The mission of Lydia's House is to provide a supportive and stable environment for women and children in crisis. Women live in community, share life and meals with one another, and are encouraged in their personal spiritual journeys. Learn more at stlydiashouse.org.



Ongoing Happenings

Community Potluck: Join us as we share a meal together with our neighbors the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm in the sanctuary of St. E. Our next one is January 2.

Ladies' Night: Join other ladies from the neighborhood for a chance to connect and get to know each other better. Our next meeting is this Tuesday, Dec. 19, from 6:00-8:00pm.

Man Time: Join other guys from the neighborhood for a chance to connect and hang out. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 26, from 6:00-8:00pm at Gordo's.

Moriah Pie: This pay-as-you-can pizza restaurant is closed for the year and is due to reopen in February.

Morning Prayers: Mon, Wed, and Fri morning prayers happen at St. E or in the Speckled Bird (1766 Mills Ave) at 7:30am. Tues and Thurs morning prayers happen at the Jean Donovan House (2005 Mills Ave) at 7:30am.

Recovery Support Group: Offered by the Addiction Services Council on Tuesdays from 7-8pm in the upper studio at the back of St. E. Call 513-281-7880 if you have any questions.

Want to Stay Connected?

Fill out a "Let's Connect" card found at the welcome table, and drop it in the offering bowl. Sign up for our weekly emails by scanning the QR code to the right or by visiting www.vineyardcentral.com/contact/.



Leadership

Elders: Thurman Allen, Jeremy Eyre, Janet McNeel, Kara Sheldon, Joshua Stoxen

Trustees: Kenny Havens, Sandra Kelley, Don McNeel

Note: "St. E" refers to St. Elizabeth, the namesake of our building.