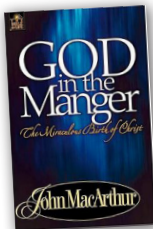


Resources



December's Book of the Month: *God in the Manger* by John MacArthur. Available at the Event Center for \$15.

December's Verse of the Month:

Luke 2:30-32 For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

Walk the Talk & Prayer List Bookmarks: Pick up a copy of *Walk the Talk*...the application exercise that accompanies today's message as well as the weekly Prayer List Bookmark (on the table in the Sanctuary lobby or the back of the FLC gym).

Student Ministries

Registration brochures can be found at the **Uth Booth (UB)** or the *Uth Rooms*, across from the Event Center, or at www.eccstudentministries.com.

SUGAR COOKIES: We are looking for several parents to make a dozen cookies each for our event on December 19.

Interested? Contact Todd or mark your **eCard**.

Middle School

Student Life [Sun, 9:45 am; The Attic]

COLLIDE [Sun, 6:00-7:30 pm]

Christmas at COLLIDE [Sun, December 19, 6:00 pm]

Lock-In [January 12]

No **FUEL** on Wednesday nights until January 12.

Pizza Sale Fundraiser begins January 2.

High School

Student Life [Sun, 9:45 am; The Attic]

IMPACT [Sun, 6:00-7:30 pm]

No **IGNITE** on Wednesday nights until January 12.

Serve-U [Sat, December 15, 6:00-8:30 pm]

Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest [Sun, December 19]

Komets Hockey [Mon, December 27]

Pizza Sale: Begins January 2.

Service Options



Saturday night at 5:27 pm (FLC Gym)

Worship in a casual atmosphere and enjoy the same sermon that is shared on Sunday.

Sunday morning at 8:15, 9:45, & 11:15 am (Sanctuary)

inspiring worship...worship team & band...great message!

Sunday morning at 9:45 am (FLC Gym)

relaxed, inviting worship...same great message by live-feed!



Did You Know?

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ECC or just find out more about our church and ministries, register for **eConnect** on your **eCard**. **eConnect** is held the third Sunday of each month at 9:45 am.

SUBSCRIBE ONLINE: You can subscribe online to receive our various eNews eMails such as eNotes, Prayer Mail, & Daily Scriptures, as well as sign up for LIFEgroups online at www.emmanuelcommunity.org.

FELLOWSHIP TIME: Join us on Sundays for refreshments in Russ & Thelma's Fireside Café or the FLC Gym between worship services.

The **WELCOME CENTERS (WC)** are located just outside the Sanctuary doors and outside the FLC Gym. The **EVENT CENTER (EC)** is located where the Sanctuary lobby & Family Life Center (FLC) meet.

LOST & FOUND is located across from the Event Center.

ECC BINDERS for sermon notes storage can be purchased at the **EC**.

ECC RESOURCE DIRECTORIES can be found online on our resource page at www.emmanuelcommunity.org.

Our **24/7 PRAYER ROOM** is accessible through the outside wood entry door located to the left of the Kids' Walk Park (entrance #1).

Church Office Hours are
Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Today's Message

People Who Don't Miss Christmas (2 of 3)

Anna: A Focus on Gratitude

Luke 2:36-38

Dennis Miller
lead pastor

Today's focus

Today we'll look at a woman who didn't miss Christmas. Anna, the prophetess, appears in just three verses of the Bible and yet she teaches us a lot about being thankful. She was an amazing woman and we will see today why Luke included her as we continue in our series PEOPLE WHO DON'T MISS CHRISTMAS. Her story will teach us to be thankful regardless of our circumstances.



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Saturday, December 11, 2010 at 5:27 pm
Sunday, December 12, 2010 at 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 am



Holiday Schedule & Events

Christmas Eve Services [Fri, December 24 at 3:30, 5:00, or 6:30 pm] Childcare provided for newborn through pre-K.

No Services will be held on **Christmas Day or New Year's Day** (Saturday, December 25 & January 1)

Holiday Volunteers Needed

--**Servers/Helpers Needed** for Christmas Eve (Friday, December 24) to set-up, serve refreshments between services, & help clean-up. **eCard**

--**Servers/Helpers Needed** for Catalyst Christmas Edition (Wednesday, December 15) serve the meal & help clean-up. **eCard**

Bag the Bus - Reminder!

Please make sure to SEPARATE YOUR ITEMS and LABEL them. Instructions & labels are available at REACH Central.

Provide a Meal for the Holidays

Would you like to help provide a meal for an ECC person or family over the holidays? A \$60 donation is all it takes to assist a family in need. If you would like to make a donation or would like to suggest a person or family who would benefit from a meal, **contact Craig Mickey at eccraig@me.com or Bob Bruce at eccbob@me.com.**

Catalyst Christmas Edition

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER! [Wed, December 15, 6:00-7:30 pm] At this gathering you'll find lots of other parents who are working through the exact same parenting issues as you. Dinner is free for the entire family...and we'll provide free childcare & programming for your kids up through 5th grade. **eCard**

Welcome to ECC

We're glad you chose to worship with us today. If you are new, please stop by one of our Welcome Centers (*Sanctuary Lobby* or *at the entrance to the Family Life Center*) and pick up a Welcome Packet and gift.

eConnect

What's Next?

eConnect I [Sun, December 19, 9:45; FLC Conference Room] Whether you're new to ECC, or you've been around a while, this one-hour session will help acquaint you with our ministry and is the first step to church membership. **eCard**

DivorceCare / GriefShare

We are offering divorce recovery and grief recovery support groups beginning January 9 from 6:00-7:30 pm. The groups will meet for 13 weeks and are open to anyone dealing with these issues. Register on your **eCard**.

This Weekend's Worship

Saturday 5:27 & Sunday Grace 133 (FLC Gym):

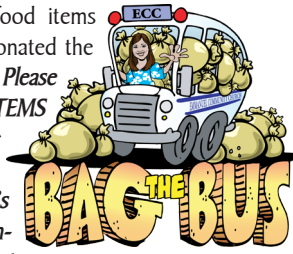
Worship Leader: Chris Kuntz
Band: Larry Holzinger, Erin Chaney, Jake Jewson, Tom Mohr
Vocalists: Carla Embree, Monica Herbst, & the ECC Worship Choir
Tech: Eric Hansen, Eric Emerick, Jeff Ferrier, Mark Bonner

Worship Celebration (Sanctuary):

Worship Leader: Sam Ward
Vocalists: Lora Lemon, Kay Salter, Jim Cates
Band: Dan Friend, DeWayne Salter, Kyle Luithly, Steve Cooper, Jim Collins
Tech: Tom Ness, Bob Phillips, Ron Matheis, Jeff Keplar

REACH Ministries

Bag the Bus: Non-perishable food items and gently used clothing can be donated the first three weeks of December. *Please make sure to SEPARATE YOUR ITEMS and LABEL them according to: Men's Clothing, Women's Clothing, Kid's Clothing (up to size 2T), Kid's Clothing (size 3T and up) and Non-perishable food. Labels are available at REACH Central.*



Interfaith Hospitality Network provides housing & a number of other services for homeless families in our area. This year we've been asked to make a meal and enjoy it with these families during the week of January 16-22. Great ministry opportunity for a family or LIFEgroup. **eCard**

PERSPECTIVES on the World Christian Movement is a 15-week class that helps equip disciples in strategic ways to serve the local church while furthering the kingdom of God globally. Although the commitment may seem intimidating, these classes will deepen your understanding of God as you learn of his purposes for the nations. Classes begin the week of January 9 in Bluffton, Columbia City, and Berne. To find out more, visit www.perspectives.org or stop by REACH Central.

New LIFEgroups forming

We have openings in two LIFEgroups:

--**Moms of School-age Children** [informational meeting: **Wed, December 15, 9:30 am; Matthew Room**] Based on last week's response we are moving forward with this group. If you are interested, please join us on December 15. (This group will begin meeting in January, twice per month on Wednesday mornings.)

--**Ossian/Markle Area:** This group will begin meeting in January, one or two Sunday nights per month.

Please indicate your interest on your **eCard**.

Opportunities to Serve

Register for any of these opportunities on your **eCard**:

Kids' Walk Volunteer Opportunities on Sunday mornings: Provide help in our nursery, preschool, and elementary ministries during the 11:15 am Sunday services.

Musicians Needed to help our Worship Arts Ministry. Our most urgent needs are: bass & electric guitar players.

Ushers: Serve on a rotating schedule for any weekend service (Saturday 5:27, Sunday at 8:15, 9:45, or 11:15 am, or Sunday Grace 133 at 9:45 am).

Upward Basketball

Upward Prayer Partners: As this basketball season is launched, we have 7 out of 26 teams that still need prayer partners. You will be informed of your teammates and coaches and also stay informed throughout the season. Mark your **eCard** to partner with a team today!

Upward Basketball Volunteer Opportunities: Current needs are for Scorekeepers & Concession Workers. **eCard** or stop by the **EC** for more information.

Adult Ministries

Men's Action Ministries:

-**FLEX: Learning to flex what God gave you** [Wed, 7:30 pm, Numbers - beginning January 12] Not only will we look at how God has taught men in the past, we will take a different approach to find out what God could be trying to do with you. He has a plan... are you listening? **eCard**

-**Turn Prayer Night** [Mon, January 3, 7 pm; Russ & Thelma's Fireside Cafe] It's not always our first reaction to pray...most of the time it is our last resort. It's a time for guys to get together for one thing: to pray.

-**Indiana University Basketball Tickets:** Sit down, this might be too exciting for some of you guys to handle! We have home game tickets available to different IU home games! Interested? Stop by the **EC**.

Women-2-Women Ministries:

-**Monthly Scrapbooking Marathon** [Fri-Sat, January 7 & 8] Held the first weekend of every month (Fridays from 6 pm-midnight and Saturdays from 9 am-4 pm in the Kids' Walk Pavilion at ECC). Cost is \$10 which includes pizza for Friday night, snacks for Saturday, drinks, and prizes. Register and pre-pay at the **EC**.

-**Women's Prayer Night** [Tue, December 14, 5:30-6:30 pm; 24/7 Prayer Room] Join us the 2nd Tuesday of every month for prayer. Our Theme: Give Glory to God!

Groundwork (Young Adult Ministries):

-**Groundwork Christmas Party** [Wed, December 22, 5:00 pm; at the home of Erica Justice] Meeting at the home of Erica Justice, 410 Sandy Beach Road, Coldwater, MI. This will be a relaxed evening of games, gingerbread house making, chili eating, and fun! **To carpool, contact Erin Stringer at eccerin@me.com.**

OASIS Senior Ministries:

-**Lunch & Learn** [Mon, December 13, 12-2 pm; Joshua Room] Join OASIS for its monthly luncheon.

-**Women's Prayer Coffee** [Thu, December 16, 9:30 am] Meet us at 6105 Aurora Place in Fort Wayne as we join together for a meaningful time of prayer and a delightful cookie exchange.

eCard Use the eCard inside your bulletin to respond.

EC Event Center (located where the Sanctuary lobby & Family Life Center/FLC meet)

WC Welcome Centers (located outside the center Sanctuary doors & outside the FLC Gym.)

UB Uth Booth (located on the 2nd floor of the FLC)

KWP Kids' Walk Park (located inside entrance #1 next to Russ & Thelma's Fireside Cafe)

This Week at ECC

MONDAY

12:00 pm OASIS Lunch & Learn
9:00 pm Open Soccer

TUESDAY

9:15 am MOPS
6:00 pm Women's Prayer Night
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Catalyst Christmas Edition
Men's Haiti Info Meeting

THURSDAY

9:30 am OASIS Women's Prayer Coffee
9:00 pm Open Volleyball

SATURDAY

5:27 pm Saturday 5:27 Service

Looking Ahead

Dec 13 OASIS Luncheon
Open Soccer
Dec 14 MOPS
Celebrate Recovery
Women's Prayer Night
Dec 15 Catalyst Christmas Edition
Dec 16 OASIS: Women's Prayer Coffee
Open Volleyball
Dec 19 eConnect Session I
Baptism Service
Christmas at Collide (Middle School)
Ugly Christmas Sweater Party (High School)
Dec 20 Open Soccer
Dec 22 Men's Haiti Info Meeting
Dec 23 No Open Volleyball
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services at 3:30, 5:00, & 6:30 pm
Dec 25 No Saturday Evening Service
Dec 27 Komets Hockey Game (High School)