



Geist Christian Church E-News January 6, 2022

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Worship Sunday, January 9, 2022



Mud Creek Campus

"So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them."
(Genesis 1:27)

This week begins a four-week series on Genesis. Today, we'll consider the creation stories and how all of humanity was created in God's image. It is a wonderful image to think we look like God. If God sees us that way, we can see God in others. In the coming weeks we'll look at Noah, Abraham and Joseph.

In-person worship 9:00 am and 10:30 am.
Live stream the 10:30 service by [going here](#).



Promise Road Campus

"When everyone was being baptized, Jesus also was baptized. While he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit came down on him in bodily form like a dove. And there was a voice from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness.'" Luke 3:21-22 CEB

In an episode of Ted Lasso, one of his players, Sam Obisanya, makes a mistake that results in a goal for the other team. He beats himself up over it on the pitch, and Lasso calls him over to the sideline to chat with him. By our baptism, we are given the gift of new life. Both Ted Lasso's advice and our baptism remind us to focus on the future and all that God has in store.

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Serve

Sanctuary Flowers at the Mud Creek Campus Needed for Winter Months

The Sanctuary Flower Chart is available for 2022 both online and in the Great Hall at the Mud Creek Campus. The cost is \$80 per bouquet and may be given



in honor or in memory of family, friends, and events. Donations of bouquets are especially needed for the month of January & February.

Sign up for your bouquet by [going here](#) or contact Esther Sickle, esther.sickle@geistchristian.org.

Tornado Relief

The devastation following the tornado activity on the weekend of December 17 is massive. The best way to help right now is by giving a monetary gift. We encourage you to consider giving through our denominational Week of Compassion office. If you specify that the gift is for tornado relief, then 100% of your gift will be sent to help families in those areas affected by the tornadoes. You can donate through Geist Christian Church by [going here](#).



The Warming Tree

- Now - January 16
- Mud Creek Campus & Promise Road Campus

During cold winter days, there are many in the community looking for proper protection from the elements. To help those most in need, donate new gloves/mittens, hats, scarves, earmuffs, etc. for men, women, and children. Both campuses will have a bare Christmas tree that will be available for decorating with these much needed items. Let us warm the tree, as we warm the community.

Afghan Resettlement News

As the new year begins, we continue to wait for Exodus Resettlement to provide a family for Geist Christian Church members to assist. Please continue to pray for those Afghan families who are seeking to be resettled and for the process that will lead us to be joined in partnership with a family.

Save the Dates!

Annual Meeting

- Sunday, January 23 at 7:00 pm
- Mud Creek Campus and Zoom

Members of Geist Christian Church are invited to join the in-person/virtual Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 23 at 7:00 pm. This will be held at the Mud Creek Campus, and a link will be available for those who would like to attend virtually on a Zoom Webinar. (Unlike Zoom meetings, the Webinar allows only speakers to be seen and heard, but members online will have the ability to ask questions and vote on issues.)

New Small Group Ministry Postponed

With the Omicron variant of COVID numbers so high at this time, the plans for a new small group ministry have been postponed for several weeks. It is hoped that registration can begin in February and that it can begin with a dinner at the end of February, with small group gatherings through the Lenten season.

A Weekend of Wine for Some ~ Compassion for All

- Saturday, February 26, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- Old Oakland Golf Club, 11611 E. 75th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46236

A night to remember with wine, food, and music to raise funds for Week of Compassion, the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Tickets: \$50/person. The silent auction supports the Geist Christian Church youth mission trips.

- Sunday, February 27 - Guest Preacher Rev. Vy Nguyen, Executive Director of Week of Compassion is giving the message.
- 9:00 am at the Mud Creek Campus and 10:00 am at the Promise Road Campuses

Special Note

In addition to Wednesday's announcement regarding the death of Matthew Percy, the service at 12:00pm on Saturday will be live-streamed on the [Mud Creek Live YouTube channel](#) (same as Mud Creek Campus worship services).

Contact us.

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