



# ISLAND ALLIANCE CHURCH

Worship Celebration December 3, 2017

### Our Mission:

*Love Jesus and love people to Jesus.*

### Meditation and Preparation

**Worship in Praise** (please feel free to sit)

**Welcome**

**Worship in Tithes and Offerings**

**Worship in Prayer**

**Worship in Praise** (please feel free to sit)

**Dismiss for Children's Church**

**Scripture** Matthew 1:1-24

**Message** Pastor Tom Leonard

*Christmas: God's Rescue Plan*

**Closing Song**

**Benediction**

Prayer for any need is available at the close of the service.

*Island Alliance Church extends a warm welcome to our first time guests. Please take a moment to fill out the information slip inside your bulletin and place it in the offering plate during the service.*

### Upcoming Events

- Dec 3 Christmas Pageant Practice
- Dec 3 **after church** Bible Quizzing Practice
- Dec 3 **5:00 pm** College/Career @ Reid's
- Dec 5 6:45 pm Ladies Bible Study
- Dec 6 **6:45 pm** Youth Bible Study
- Dec 6 **7:00 pm** Prayer Warriors
- Dec 17 **10:00 am** Worship at IAC building
- Dec 24 **7:00 pm** Christmas Eve Service
- Jan 10 Ministry reports due into office
- Jan 21 Annual Meeting

### ☞ Next Sunday ☜

**Welcome Ministry** – Jim & Pat McKay  
**Ushers** – Jay Johns, Ryan Allen, Bruce Gordon,  
 Jonathan Grimplin, Collin Reid  
**Nursery** – Shanán Glasgow  
**PreK-K** – Ron Walters  
**Grades 1-3** – Maryann & Jenna Baker

### Meeting Locations:

All Weekly Ministries and Church Office will meet at 101 Chester Station Lane at the usual times until the church building is finished.  
**Sunday School and Worship will continue at Kent Island High School** December 3 & 10. We will officially move back home on December 17!!

### **Welcome Back Worship and Brunch December 17**

**Please join us at 10:00 am in the beautifully restored church building and celebrate together the faithfulness of God!**

## Prayer and Praise List

### GENERAL REQUESTS

Our **nation**, our **President**, our **troops** abroad and at home, and **their families, law enforcement officers and first responders.**

### OUTREACH and MISSIONS

#### 1. Missions – Puerto Rico

We pray for the recovery of the Puerto Rico district composed of 60 C&MA churches. The government assistance for the people does not include GROUPS like the Alliance Churches which suffered much loss, AND ARE STILL WITHOUT ESSENTIALS.

#### 2. The Persecuted Church – Nigeria

We pray for Rebekah who lost her husband, son, house and church in a fire set by Boko Haram. We give praise that she finds comfort in her Bible which survived the fire!

**3. Israel** - We pray for **Israel** and peace for **Jerusalem** - that they will see the True Messiah, Jesus.

### WE PRAISE GOD THAT:

Joe Jo & Jeannie Carpenter are home and healing! Tina Plaugher needs to overcome the pain from her back surgery. Kim Lentzsch needs to overcome an eye issue. Linda Clower is healing from surgery. Isabella DeNicholas is healing from shingles.

## We welcome our Guests

*Thank you* for deciding to worship with us today. We hope you will sense God's presence and the love of His family here. In order to get acquainted, please print the requested information on this flap and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. We look forward to hearing from you.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Mrs. Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (H) (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR AGE GROUP (check all that apply to your family):

Youth College & Career  
Adult Single Married

Names & ages of children living at home:

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How did you hear about this church?

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MESSAGE TO THE PASTOR:

- I would like more information about having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- I would like a pastoral visit or appointment with a staff member
- I would like more information about:
  - Church membership
  - Sunday School
  - Baptism
  - Youth
  - Infant Dedication
  - Bible Study

*Prayer Requests/Comments*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Sign Up Sheet*

- I am signing up for: \_\_\_\_\_
- I will bring:       I can help with:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- Change of address/phone/email: (Please use other side)

 Announcements

**Nominating Committee**

Nominations are open for the elected officer positions. Your nominee must be a member in good standing.

**Budget Committee**

If you are willing to serve, please see Colby or use your bulletin response card. Ministry leaders: please send your budget requests to Colby ASAP.

**Christmas Pageant practice begins today**

Practice will start today during children's church. We need adults, teens, and youth for parts and also help behind the scenes. We will also need adults who are interested in doing the choir. If you missed the interest meeting last Sunday but want to participate, please see Shanan Glasgow and attend this first practice.

**Annual Meeting Postponed**

**Reserve this time: January 21.** At the meeting, we will adopt a budget for 2018 and elect officers for 2018. Ministry leaders: please prepare a brief summary of the events of 2017 and have it in to the church office as soon as possible.

**Adult Bible Studies:**

All Adult Bible Studies have concluded for the year EXCEPT Tuesday evening ladies which will conclude this week, December 5. New studies for all groups will begin in January. Youth Bible study will continue to meet each week except December 27.

Bible Studies

**Sunday School Classes 9:00 am in the Kent Island High School cafeteria**

**All Tuesday & Wednesday Bible Studies and Prayer are held at 101 Chester Station Ln:**

**Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Studies**

**9:30 am.** Study: *Revelation.*

**10:30 am.** Study: *The Real Heaven.* Contact: Judy Villwock 410-643-6876. All ladies welcome. Note: Both studies concluded.

**\*\*Ladies' Bible Study Tuesday meet at 6:45 PM for worship.**

Study: *1 & 2 Peter.* Contact: Karen Booze 410-643-7863. Study concludes December 5.

**\*\*Men's Bible Study Tuesday 7 PM.**

Study: *1 & 2 Thessalonians.* Contact: Rodger Weese 443-496-0440. Current study has concluded. New study begins in January.

\*\* Childcare available—please call in advance.

Youth

**Untangled** (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Bible studies) Wednesdays from 6:45-8:30 pm. Contact: Collin Reid 419-277-7343. Meeting location: 101 Chester Station Lane. Note: not meeting November 22.

**Young Life (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Club on Tuesday evenings. Campaigners on Thursday evenings. Contact: Kelly Magee 443-235-5189.

Young Adult

**College/Career (Young Adults)**

Sunday evenings 5:00 pm at the Reid's home. Collin: 419-277-7343. Study: Book of *Romans.*

Prayer

**Prayer Warriors** Wednesdays 7:00 pm.

# WELCOME

## Worship and Announcements

*December 3, 2017*



## Island Alliance Church

*'A Church for All People'*

**Meeting at KI High School**

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Worship Service **10:00 am**  
*Nursery and Children's Church provided*