

## BIRTHDAY JOY

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“Noel” means GOOD NEWS,  
CHRISTMAS, & BIRTHDAY.

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### **Birthday Joy** *Luke 1*

Authentic HAPPINESS is the result of engaging  
JOY.

Joy is the STRENGTH of the Christ-follower.

AUTHENTIC joy is a CHOICE.

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REJOICE through connection with the Savior!



**CHRIST COMMUNITY**  
WESLEYAN CHURCH

# Noel

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## WELCOME!

We are so glad you decided to join the CCWC family for worship today! Our hope is that you will encounter the love of Jesus and be encouraged in your faith journey! Further, we also want to aid you in taking your NEXT STEP! Part of our mission as a church is to aid all people in taking their NEXT STEP in faith, to become a *disciple who makes disciples*. This bulletin is intended to communicate details and express information on how to make this vision a reality!



### FIRST-TIME GUESTS

Thanks for joining us! Help yourself to some complementary coffee at our Café in the Lobby! Grab a chair and connect with others, or take a moment to tour and check out our facility.

Please visit our Info Center! We'd love to meet you, present you with a free gift today, and make a donation in your name to our monthly COMMUNITY PROJECT or PARTNER.

We love children and want you to know your kids are welcome here! We have kids' ministry for birth-6<sup>th</sup> grade during each worship service. If you prefer to keep your children with you but they become restless, we invite you to take advantage of the live-feed video in our main lobby or in the lobby of our kids ministry area.

### GET CONNECTED

*Have questions or want to know more?*

There are lots of ways to find out what is going on at CCWC:

1. Fill out the CONNECT CARD in the seat in front of you and take it to the Info Center
2. Scan the virtual CONNECT CARD and follow the prompts through the appropriate link.
3. Stop by the Info Center to talk with a knowledgeable volunteer who can answer questions, get you connected, and pray for you.
4. Sign up to receive our e-News Letter on the virtual or hard copy CONNECT CARD.
5. Visit our website at [ccwconline.com](http://ccwconline.com) or our Facebook page.
6. Call or stop by the church office Monday - Thursday 8am - 4pm 740-698-2292

### Sunday Evenings

**CCWC Kids Ministry** (*birth - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade*) - Returning Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>

**Club 56** (*5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*) - Returning Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>

**Youth Ministry** (*7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade*) - 6pm - 7:30pm

**Adult CC Groups** - Returning Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>

## CCWC ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

### Wreath Adventures- December's Community Partner

Wreath Adventures (a sub-group of Wreaths Across America), is a local non-profit charitable organization that supports our community by laying wreaths on veteran's graves to honor the ones that paid the ultimate price for our freedom. Please join us as we honor these fallen heroes on National Wreath Day (December 17<sup>th</sup>) at 10am at the Athens Memory Gardens. Please stop by the table in the lobby today after service for more information and to find ways to get involved.

### The Longest Night Service- Wednesday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm

The Holidays are a joyous time. Getting together with family and friends, opening presents, and attending special events. For some, however, the holidays are a reminder of loss or the search for home. The Longest Night is a reflective time for hope and spiritual healing in the midst of brokenness and to feel at home in the loving arms of God and community. No matter your struggle, you are not alone. Join us to hope, heal, and reflect with special music and meaningful meditations during this holiday season on Wednesday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

### Family Dinner/Journey from Saint to Santa- Sunday Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>

It's time for our Christmas Family Dinner! Come join us on Sunday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> for pot roast, potatoes, carrots, rolls, salad, and Christmas Cookies! While you enjoy food, join the historical journey of Saint Nicholas as he transforms through centuries of legend and folklore into today's Santa Claus in "The Journey From Saint to Santa". This interactive event is for ALL ages! RSVP by scanning the QR code on the back of the seats OR signing up at the table next to the Information Center.

### Holiday Worship Service Times:

- ♦ **Christmas Eve-** Christmas Eve Praise @ 4pm  
Carols & Candlelight @ 6pm
- ♦ **Christmas Day-** One Service @ 10am
- ♦ **New Year's Day-** One Service @ 10am