

Tithes and Offerings



In-person

Place in the blue offering bins in the lobby.



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Online

tablelifechurch.org/giving

ways to
give

or text GIVE
to 717-420-1600



Mail

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Send directly from bank.

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Order of Worship
3 December 2023
First Sunday of Advent

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Advent Reading/Call to Worship
Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer
Sermon Series: Seated
Sermon: "Take a Seat"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life/Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

*Words to music, responsive readings and
The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen*

A festive poster for "Breakfast with Santa" at TableLife Church. It features a cartoon Santa Claus hanging from a red and white striped candy cane against a snowy background with gold snowflakes. The text includes the date and time "SATURDAY 12/9 9:00AM - 11:00AM", the church name and address "TABLELIFE CHURCH 617 16TH ST. NEW CUMBERLAND", and the event title "BREAKFAST WITH SANTA". It also lists activities: "PANCAKES & FRUIT PHOTOS WITH SANTA CHRISTMAS CRAFTS" and a registration link "REGISTER @ TABLELIFECHURCH.ORG". A large "FREE" is in the top right corner.

NEW HOPE CHRISTMAS BLESSING

*Collecting items for families in need
Nov. 12th through Dec. 10th*

Visit the
Christmas tree
in the church
lobby to pick
up a tag for
needed gifts



Questions?
Contact the
church office
(717) 774-6444
or
office@tablelifechurch.org

A poster for "Christmas Sweater Common Meal". It features illustrations of two Christmas sweaters: one with the text "believe in your ELF" and another with "HAPPY HOLIDAYS MOLLIE". To the right, the text reads "CHRISTMAS SWEATER COMMON MEAL" in large, bold, red letters, with a green fork and knife icon. Below this, it says "Sunday December 17th following worship". At the bottom, a paragraph explains: "Wear an ugly or fun Christmas sweater and join your church family for a potluck-style meal following worship. We supply the main dish, you bring the sides and dessert to share!!".

For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events,
please visit tablelifechurch.org.

Doggy Bag- Some questions to chew on:



1. What did you connect with the most in this Scripture and message?
2. How would you describe where you are "seated" as we begin Advent? What are your circumstances? How would you describe your relationship with God?
3. What would it look like to sit close to Jesus' light in the midst of darkness?
4. When have you experienced Jesus' joy in the midst of a difficult season or trial?
5. If you were honest, what is keeping you captive? Do you seek Jesus' liberation and the risk involved in becoming free?
6. Who or what would you say leads your life and decisions right now? What voices are you listening to that might require some distance or silence? How can you become intentional about sitting with and listening to Jesus this Advent?

NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?

TABLELIFE CHURCH
Connection Card

☐ I'm new here ☐ I'm a returning guest

☐ I have never contacted someone

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

How did you hear about us?
☐ Online only ☐ Online & in person
☐ Social Media ☐ Invited by _____
☐ Other: _____

I would like to be more active and help with:
☐ Worship & prayer in person
☐ Connecting in person
☐ Serving
☐ Adult & Youth Ministry
Prayer Request: _____

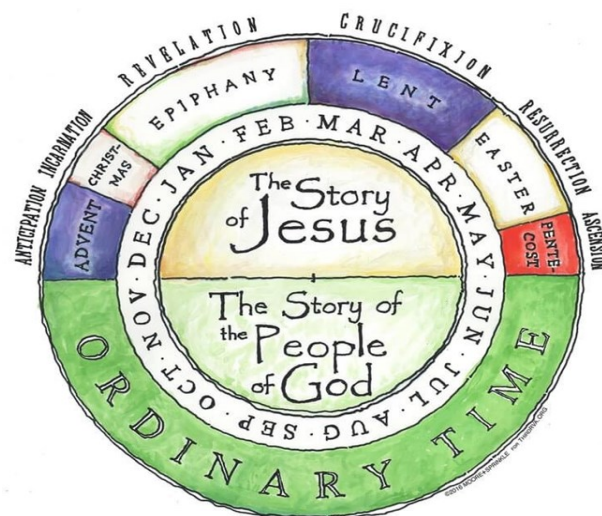
Please fill out a
connection card located
in the seats in front of
you. Or you can fill one
out online.



If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call 717-774-6444

Seated "Take a Seat" Pastor Kris Beckert

_____ marks the beginning of the
Christian calendar



John 1:14. The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. (MSG)

The Prophecy of Isaiah:

- Isaiah lived _____ years before Jesus' birth
- Israel had been conquered by the _____ Empire
- Isaiah was a _____ sent by God

- His prophecy encouraged and corrected them then but also foretold the coming of _____

Isaiah 9:1 Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan...

Where we _____ determines what we _____

1. I can sit close to Jesus' _____ in the midst of _____

Isaiah 9:2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

2. I can sit in Jesus' _____ in the midst of _____

Isaiah 9:3 You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder.

3. I can sit with Jesus as my _____ in the midst of _____

Isaiah 9:4-5 For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. ⁵ Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.

4. I can sit with Jesus as my _____ in the midst of _____

Isaiah 9:6-7 For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!

Big Idea: _____
