



# SOUTHRIDGE CHURCH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS | DECEMBER 17, 2023

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**DECEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** Because of the irregularity of special Christmas services and Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve falling on a Sunday this year, schedules for all Sundays in December are listed:

### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE – December 17, 2023**

- 10 AM – Preschool Christmas Worship Service
- 10:45 AM – Food & Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event

### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE – December 24, 2023**

- 4 PM – Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
- 6 PM – Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE – December 31, 2023**

- 9:30 AM – Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- 10 AM – Sunday Worship
- 10:45 AM – Food & Fellowship

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT** Jenny & Tyler, a married folk/pop duo hailing from Nashville, will share their music at Southridge Church on Tuesday, December 19, at 7p.

Free-will donations will be directed to Grace Kitchen for this event. As a part of this event, some women will share their story on how Grace Kitchen has impacted their life.

Tickets are free but required to attend. [Get them HERE.](#)

**PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE** This Sunday's worship will be led by our preschool students who will share the Christmas story with us in word and song. We will have extra guests with us this weekend. Please welcome them, introduce yourself, and invite them back. Please also consider leaving the rows closest to the children available for their families. Thank you!

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION** After worship this weekend, the staff of Southridge Church would like to thank all of you for your volunteering and support this year. Lots of food and prizes will be shared in the Gathering Center. You all help in your own ways and there's something for everyone, so please plan to spend some time with us after worship this Sunday as we celebrate you!

**THE GIVING TREE** Thank you for all of your efforts with this year's giving tree. Over 140 gifts were given, and 12 families blessed by your kindness. Pastor and Michelle delivered them personally to Sage Crest Elementary, Southridge Highschool and one individual family. We received, on your behalf, heartfelt thanks, hugs, joy and smiles. "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matt. 25:40)

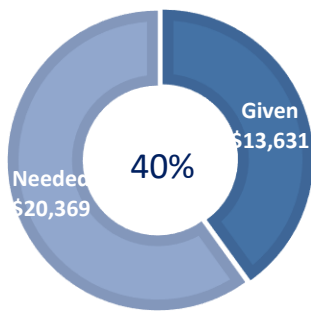
**CHRISTMAS STORE** Thank you for all of your donations and support to this year's Christmas store. Please know that the store will be open to our congregation & foster families on Sunday, 12/17, following 10am worship.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** Choir practice will take place on Monday, December 18 at 7pm, to rehearse the pieces for Christmas Eve worship.

**GET INVOLVED** [Southridge Church Serving Opportunities](#). Click that previous link or check the table in the entryway of church to see what is needed and to consider how you might get more involved.

**MORE WAYS TO GIVE** We have added some easier ways to make use of digital giving which will also give supporters ways of making recurring donations. You can make use of these by visiting the donate page on our website: [www.southridge-church.com/donate/](http://www.southridge-church.com/donate/) or by texting “give” to 509-519-3030. Thank you!

**HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHARE?** Call 509-783-7265 or email [office@southridge-church.com](mailto:office@southridge-church.com).

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Giving</b> <b>Dec 8-14, 2023</b></p> <p>Offering Total: \$8,909.96          General: \$7,642.96          Missions: \$1,167.00          Evergreen HS: \$100.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you for your gifts to support God’s ministry among us!</p>	<p><b>OFFERING NEED IN DECEMBER TO MEET 2023 NEED OF \$324K</b></p>  <p>A donut chart with a dark blue segment representing 'Given' at \$13,631 (40%) and a light blue segment representing 'Needed' at \$20,369. The text '40%' is centered in the white hole of the donut.</p>
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**Southridge Church needs \$34K in offerings in Decemeber to meet our 2023 need of \$324K. This chart will replace our regular charts this month as we push toward meeting this need.**

<b>SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS</b>	
<b>Position</b>	<b>This week – December 17</b>
Greeter(s)	Larry & Janet Ente
Usher(s)	Jim & Maxine Tomer
Food Host(s)	Southridge Church
Altar/Communion Prep	n/a
Audio/Video	Zack Penland
Children’s Ministry	n/a

Due to the special nature of Christmas Eve worship, we won’t be utilizing this chart for the volunteers that day.