

Prayer LIST

1. Pray that we will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18
2. Pray for non-Christian friends
3. Pray for our missionaries as they share the gospel around the world
4. Pray for our church to be a center for hope in our community as we are focused on and driven by the gospel—the good news of Jesus!
5. Alice Thacker—health issues
6. Amy Skaggs—lesions on the brain
7. Christian Ulery—Army
8. Dani Bean—knee injury
9. Dave Garrabrant—health issues
10. Jerry Houck—health issues
11. Tom Harris—health issues

Retirement/Nursing Homes Residents:

1. Chuck Twyford—The Inn at Walnut Trail 100 N. Miller Rd. Unit 205 Sunbury, OH 43074

Call the church office if you have a Prayer Chain Request (740.893.3191). Also *praises and answered prayers* are welcome! Call the church office and we will add those to the bulletin list!

2026 Calendars on sale now!

Great Christmas gift!
See display in the lobby
Proceeds help support
Women's Christian Service
Society service projects

Serving Schedule:

Communion Meditation:

December 28: Ed Jaeger
January 4: Jack Debolt

Greeters and Goodbyers:

TODAY: Dave and Lori Smith
December 28: Jack and Sonnie Debolt
January 4: Kelly Jaeger

Prayer Room Volunteers:

Dec. 21: Liz Edwards / Robin Patton

CROTONKIDS

Children's Church Serving Schedule

Serving Today:

Jen Hupp, Patty Hartley,
Smith Family

Next Week (Dec. 28th):

Jessi McClanahan, Phil Baker,
Scott/Clayton Laslo

Nursery Schedule

December 21: Adonica Ungericht
December 28: Tara Vincken
January 4: Rachel Bean

*Thank you for being a
generous church!*

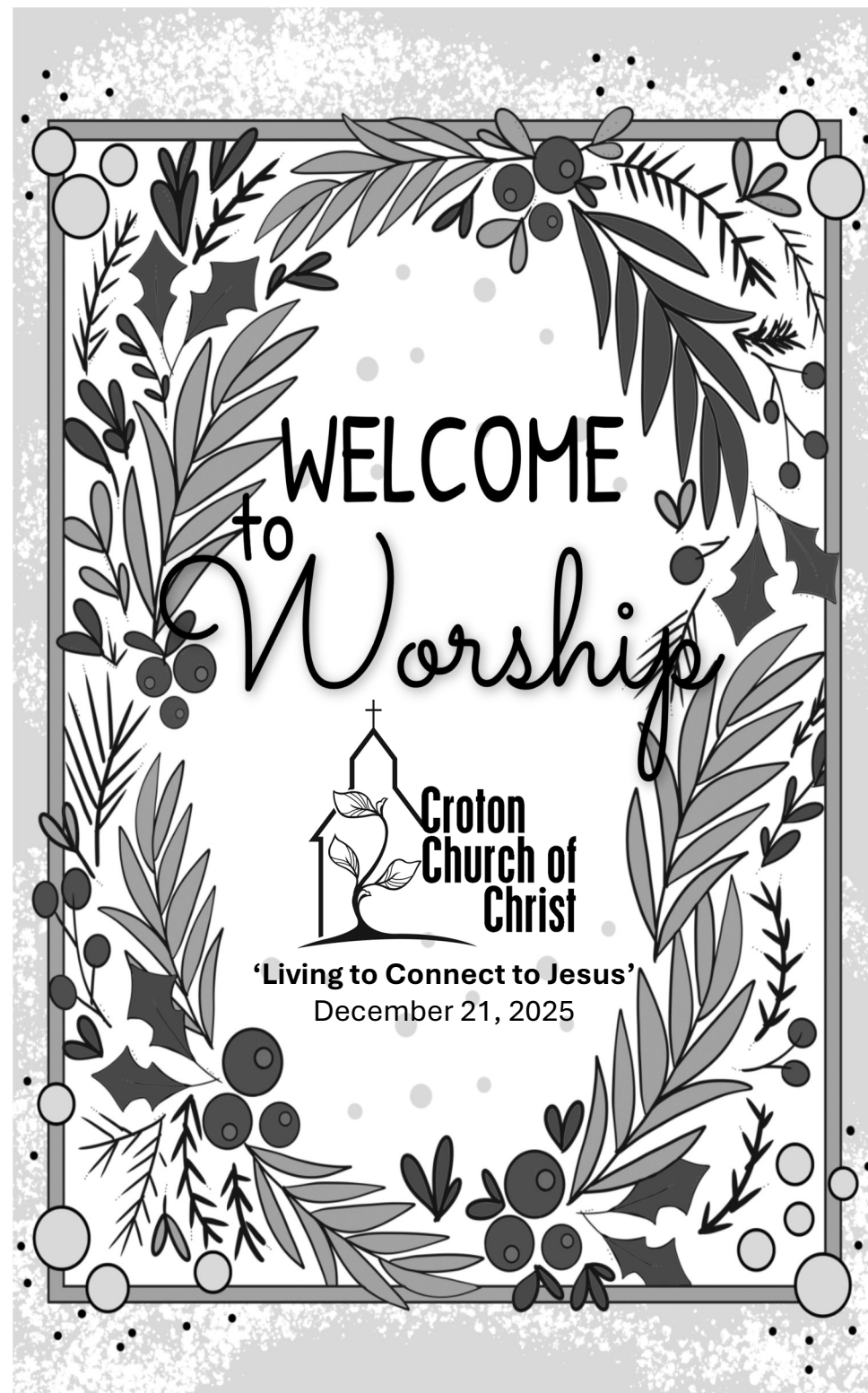
Giving can be done a couple of ways:
Place your donation in one of the two
connection boxes (one located in the
auditorium and the other in the lobby)
Or you can **give online** (a one time gift
or set up a recurring donation)

Please go to:

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and choose the "Donate" tab at the
top of the webpage

Christmas
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE

December 24th
6pm





Worship & Praise Songs

Praise Team

Communion

Tom Hartley

We invite all baptized believers in Jesus to share in the Lord's Supper as we remember His suffering and sacrifice on the cross to save us from our sins and through His resurrection give us new life. During these moments, quietly spend time reflecting on Jesus. Pre-filled communion cups can be found on the table at the entrance to the auditorium.

Prayer/Announcements

Roger Hewett

Message

Terry Erwin / Luke 2:1-7 & Hebrews 2:14-18

Worship & Praise Songs

Praise Team

Decision

Our prayer is that everyone present will grow closer to Jesus. Today is an excellent day to make a decision that will forever impact your life. Should you desire to make Jesus Lord and Savior of your life or if you are interested in being baptized please seek out our staff or Elders to continue the conversation. If you are already a disciple of Jesus Christ, consider how you might grow in your walk with God this week.

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Elders: Phil Baker and
Roger Hewett (chairman)

Deacons: Jamey Price, Keith Quick,
Matt Rice, and Dave Smith

To our **guests, friends and members...**
welcome to Croton Church of Christ!

Croton Church of Christ
P.O. Box 206
Croton, Ohio 43013
740-893-3191

Need *prayer*?

There are people willing to
pray with you after the
service in the large
classroom.

Or you can reach us at:
prayer@crotonchurch.com

Need *hope*?

Are you considering baptism
or becoming a member of this
church? Need encouragement
in your walk with the Lord?
Connect with us!

Bible Study Opportunities
Scan the QR code for our
current Bible studies & events:



The Empathy of God for this Life!

Luke 2:1-7 and Hebrews 2:14-18

Why did Jesus come to earth as a human?

1. An _____ of God
John 14:7-9 / 2 Corinthians 4:4 / Colossians 1:15a
2. An _____ of life
John 13:15
3. As _____ with man
Hebrews 2:14-18

The gift of empathy from God is given to us; so...
the Lord may relate to us in a way we may better
understand God is this life
Hebrews 4:14-16 / Galatians 6:2

The empathy of God reinforces these truths:
God is well _____ with all you do need
Philippians 4:19 / 2 Corinthians 9:8
God is well _____ of all you don't need
1 Corinthians 10:13

God _____ all you're gonna need
Matthew 6:7-8 / Jeremiah 29:11

And this gift of empathy from God is given to us; so
we may relate to the Lord in a way we may better
understand Him in this life
1 Corinthians 11:1 / Hebrews 1:1-3a / John 1:18
Conclusion: Philippians 2:5-8

MISSIONS
December Focus:
Alfred of Malawii

Snow Tubing
January 11, 2026
Please let Taylor know if
you plan to go by 12/28/25

ROUND LAKE RETREATS!

4th-6th grades / Jan. 23-24
7th-8th grades / Feb. 14-16

Wilderness High School Retreat
April 17-19

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