



DECEMBER 20+21, 2025  
THE GIFT OF GRACE  
LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS



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*Matthew 1:6; 2 Samuel 11–12; Isaiah 9:1–7*

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

*Living in darkness...*

We have \_\_\_\_\_ against us we cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

We have a \_\_\_\_\_ for more and can never get \_\_\_\_\_.

We have our \_\_\_\_\_ telling us we are fine on our \_\_\_\_\_.

*Finding the light...*

The light of the world is not a \_\_\_\_\_, it's a \_\_\_\_\_.

*– Isaiah 9:6–7; John 8:12*

**GodTime**  
15 MINUTE DAILY

Scan the code for Life Group  
Discussion Questions



## Monday

**READ:** Matthew 1:3–6

**REFLECT:** Genealogies are often used to impress others. If Matthew was making up Jesus' genealogy, he probably would have used more impressive names. However, Jesus has a real family tree that is full of broken people, including David and Bathsheba. Yet, God uses this genealogy of brokenness to bring restoration to mankind.

**RESPOND:** How can God bring restoration through your own family's brokenness? Ask God how you can play a redemptive role in bringing restoration to your family.

## Tuesday

**READ:** 2 Samuel 11–12

**REFLECT:** Bathsheba's story reveals how darkness is all around us. David's part of the story highlights how this darkness also lives in us. Both David and Bathsheba lived in shame, but God still brought redemption and light. He does the same in our lives today. He can still shine light on our darkness so we can step out and move toward him.

**RESPOND:** Ask God to reveal any darkness in and around you. How can you ensure you respond to the sins of others (or your own sins) in a biblical and healthy way?

## Wednesday

**READ:** 1 Kings 15:5

**REFLECT:** Even though David committed grave sins, God did not look at his entire life through this one brief chapter. God viewed David as a man after his heart (Acts 13:22) and one who was continuously faithful. God views us through the lens of his perfect Son, Jesus. Regardless of our imperfections, he still views us as faithful.

**RESPOND:** Knowing this, how can you respond to the way God views you? Write down several ways you can respond in gratitude to God's love for you.

## Thursday

**READ:** Isaiah 9:2, 6–7

**REFLECT:** Isaiah revealed the reality that darkness had permeated God's people and the world. But, in this darkness, Isaiah prophesied of the great Light (Jesus) that is going to come into the world. This is a message of hope! Our reason for celebrating this season is the birth of Christ who comes to bring light to our darkness.

**RESPOND:** What are some practical ways you can celebrate the light Jesus brings this Advent season?

## Friday

**READ:** Ephesians 2:8

**REFLECT:** Jesus' light is expressed through his grace. His light not only exposes the darkness but removes it. Therefore, we can receive the gift of his light and reflect it to others so they will want it as well.

**RESPOND:** How can you share the gift of Jesus this weekend? Ask God to reveal someone you can bring his light to.

W E L C O M E

## New here?

We're so glad you're here. We'd love to meet you, answer your questions, and help you get connected at PCC. If you're ready to learn more, we invite you to do any/all of the following:

1

### Connect Card

We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected! Scan the code to fill out a digital Connect Card.



2

### Guest Services

Stop by Guest Services in the lobby. We'd love to get acquainted, give you a welcome packet, and a gift. If you have questions, we have answers!

3

### Intro

Join us for Intro where you'll hear Pathway's story, meet some staff, and learn about next steps. Scan the code to sign up.



FEATURED EVENT

## Re|Engage

Mondays, January 19 - May 4 | 6:30pm

Whether your marriage is good and you want it to be great, or you are at rock-bottom and wonder if there is hope, ReEngage is a safe place to grow in your marriage. In this 14-week environment, we'll examine God's design for marriage and learn biblical principles so we can thrive in our most intimate relationships. We'll be encouraged and have opportunity to interact with other couples in a small group as we work through the curriculum together.

Scan the code to sign up.



### Ways to Give



- 1 | Scan to give
- 2 | Text GIVE to 1-833-568-5410
- 3 | Click GIVE on pccfw.org
- 4 | Tap GIVE on the PCC at Home app
- 5 | Drop your gift in the offering buckets or boxes



## Ministries & Events JANUARY 2026

Scan the code for more information on these events



### NEXT STEPS

JAN 10 | 5pm  
FEB 1 | 11am

#### INTRO

JAN 24+25  
BAPTISM

### GROUPS

ONGOING  
DAYS/TIMES VARY  
LIFE GROUPS

FEB 1 | 5pm  
NEW GROUP DINNER

### WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am  
WOMEN'S COFFEE  
& CONVERSATION

JAN 12 | 6:30pm  
WOMEN'S MONDAY  
BIBLE STUDY

JAN 13 | 6:30pm  
WOMEN'S TUESDAY  
BIBLE STUDY

JAN 14 | 12pm  
WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY  
BIBLE STUDY

JAN 15 | 9am  
WOMEN'S THURSDAY  
BIBLE STUDY

JAN 27 | 9am  
MOM2MOM

### MEN

JAN 26 | 7pm  
MANDAY MONDAY

### MARRIAGE & PARENTING

JAN 14 | 6:30pm  
TRUE VINE MOM  
SUPPORT GROUP

JAN 15 | 6:30pm  
CULTIVATE  
CONNECTION

JAN 18 | 11am  
TRUE VINE KINSHIP  
CAREGIVER COFFEE

JAN 19 | 6:30pm  
RE|ENGAGE  
(Marriage Environment)

JAN 19 | 6:30pm  
MERGE  
(Pre-Marriage Environment)

### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

JAN 10+11  
FOOD PANTRY  
DONATION WEEKEND  
(Every 2nd Sunday)

### CARE & SUPPORT

MOST SUNDAYS | 7:45am  
Last Sunday of the month | 10:15am

### SUNDAY PRAYER GATHERINGS

TUESDAYS | 7pm  
CELEBRATE RECOVERY

JAN 20 | 6pm  
ANXIETY CLASS

JAN 22 | 7pm  
INFERTILITY &  
LOSS SUPPORT

FEB 5 | 6:30pm  
First Thursday of each month  
BREAST CANCER  
COMMUNITY GROUP

### COLLEGE

THURSDAYS | 7pm  
PCC COLLEGE

### STUDENTS

SATURDAYS | 5pm  
SUNDAYS | 9+11am  
PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

SUNDAYS | 9+11am  
IMPULSE:  
DIGGING DEEPER

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15pm  
IMPULSE (Middle School)

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm  
IMPACT (High School)

JAN 9-11  
IMPACT WINTER  
RETREAT

### KIDS

SATURDAYS | 5pm  
SUNDAYS | 9+11am  
KIDCITY



Saturdays 5pm | Sundays 9am+11am  
1010 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845  
260.469.4444



At the end of every year, we look for ways to be generous both inside and outside of our church walls. Our goal this year is \$250,000. Throughout the month of December, your year-end gifts will go toward the following:

### Here — at Pathway

#### **BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS**

*Renewed improvements and upgrades to our spaces*

### Near — Local Partners

#### **FORT WAYNE RESCUE MISSION**

*Caring for men, women, and children in homelessness*

#### **REMEDYLIVE**

*Advocating for mental health and providing real-time online crisis support*

#### **YOUTH FOR CHRIST: CITYLIFE**

*Reaching young people in under-resourced neighborhoods*

#### **FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES**

*Resourcing area students with FCA Bibles*

#### **REDEMPTION HOUSE**

*Providing faith-based transitional living for women as an alternative to incarceration*

### Far — Global Partners

#### **COMPASSION MOTHER AND INFANT SURVIVAL PROGRAM**

*Supporting pregnant mothers who live in extreme poverty in Tanzania — walking with them through pregnancy, childbirth, and their baby's critical first year of life*

#### **MISSION OF HOPE MEAL-PACKING EVENT**

*Funding and packing hundreds of thousands of meals that will feed starving children in Haiti*



Scan the code to give, and select the "Year-End Generosity" designation.

*We are grateful for the ways our church gets to come alongside these ministries, and we get to do that because of the ways you give. Thank you!*

# CHRISTMAS

## A T P A T H W A Y

Worship with us this Christmas!

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23** | 3pm + 5pm

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24** | 1pm + 3pm + 5pm

Christmas in The Venue available at all service times except December 23 at 3pm.  
Infant thru pre-k available in all services. No UpTown (k-4) during Christmas services.  
All services live-streamed at pccfw.tv. All services are identical.

### HOLIDAY WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

**DECEMBER 27+28**

Services will be ONLINE ONLY. Worship with us at pccfw.tv.

Saturday, 5pm | Sunday, 9am + 11am

*In-person worship services will resume January 3+4, 2026.*

## Christmas Serving Opportunities

#### **KIDCITY**

When you serve in KidCity, you help make Christmas Eve extra special for our youngest guests! You'll also bless parents with the opportunity to worship in our large gathering.

#### **FIRST IMPRESSIONS**

If your heart is to help people feel welcome and comfortable at Pathway, we invite you to step into a Christmas serving opportunity on our coffee team, usher team, or greeter team!



Scan to learn more and sign up to serve.