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## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Visit www.efreechurch.org/advent for all Advent info.

### **CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

Wednesday, December 24 | 4:30 & 6:00 PM Nursery at 4:30 PM service only

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST & GATHERED WORSHIP

Sunday, December 28

Free Breakfast at 8:00 AM | Service at 9:30 AM

# UPCOMING AT THE FREE CHURCH

View all upcoming connection opportunities at www.efreechurch.org/events. COMBINED ADVENT COMMUNITIES, TODAY, 10:30 AM in the Student Center, for all adults, teens, & kids (nursery still available). Refreshemnts provided as we gather for Advent reflections & teachings. No Communities next week, Sunday, December 28.

**OUR MISSIONS BOARD IS FEATURING TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE THIS ADVENT SEASON.** Visit the tree display in the lobby to learn more about this opportunity to give toward our community. All proceeds will go toward Loaves & Fishes and our local pregnancy center.

SNAP A PIC WITH YOUR LOVED ONES AT THE PHOTO SPOT AT THE BACK OF THE LOBBY! Share your photos with us by using #freechurchfamily!

MEN'S BREAKFAST, Saturday, January 10 at 8:30 AM in the Student Center. All men are invited to join us for a relaxed morning of good food, encouragement, and connection as we grow in Christ together. Sign up online or at the Welcome Center. \$5 donation suggested but not required.

#### **GET CONNECTED**

**CHECK OUT THE CHURCH APP** Search "Free Church of Cañon City" in your app store or visit www.efreechurch.org/app to get started!

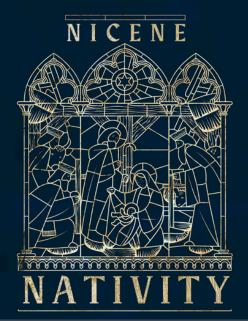
**LOOKING FOR NEXT STEPS?** Fill out **RESPONSE CARDS**, located on the wall next to the entrance or behind the sound booth. You can also find **VISITOR PAMPHLETS** and other information at the Welcome Center.

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December 21, 2025

WELCOME TO

# THE FREE CHURCH of Cañon City

# **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

Gathered Worship Service at 9:00 AM Free Church Communities at 10:30 AM

Nursery & Children's Church available.

Visit the Connections Wall or Welcome Center for more information.



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# WELCOME TO THE FREE CHURCH

Visit the Welcome Center at the back of the lobby! If you're new here, have questions, or are simply looking for a welcoming face to show you around, a Welcome Team member will be there to greet and help you.

You are loved and we are blessed by your presence this morning. All our hope is in the unchanging gospel of Jesus—who He is, what He's done, what He's faithfully doing in our lives, what He's promised to all who believe. Because the gospel is true, we gather, drawing near to God through Jesus. We are then sent back out to live in the light of the gospel until next week's gathering, or until Jesus comes back.

# LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

If you would like to share a prayer request with the prayer team, please fill out a prayer card (available by the entrance doors or the church app).

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Those feeling lonely or isolated

MISSIONS: Abundant Life Family Resource & Pregnancy Center

**OUR COMMUNITY: Law Enforcement** 

**NEARBY EFCA & LOCAL CHURCHES:** 

- St. John Lutheran, Cañon City, CO
- Little Chapel of the Hills, Divide, CO

# STEWARDSHIP

Giving options here at the Free Church include **online giving** via the website or church app, **offering boxes** on the bulletin tables, or through your bank's **Bill-Pay**.

2nd Quarter Giving (Online & Cash/Check) – General Fund Contributions			
	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025
Week #1	\$40,500.06	\$11,339.00	\$30,679.36
Week #2	\$20,942.84	\$19,494.62	\$25,740.36
Week #3	\$8,298.05	\$17,482.50	
Week #4	\$14,728.83	\$11,542.53	
Week #5		\$10,298.20	
Total	\$84,469.78	\$69,956.85	\$56,419.72

<sup>\*</sup>The 2025-2026 spending plan approved by the congregation requires \$72,050 monthly income. We are grateful for the Lord's faithfulness in your generous giving. Financial dashboard reports are available on the church website at www.efreechurch.org/dashboard. These reports contain more information on the church's finances and other statistics.

- 1 TIMOTHY 6:18-19

### TODAY'S TEACHING NOTES

NICENE NATIVITY
THE BLESSED HOPE
TITUS 2:11-15

PASTOR STEPHEN MOORE

Copies of the Nicene Creed are available on the bulletin wall near the lobby doors.