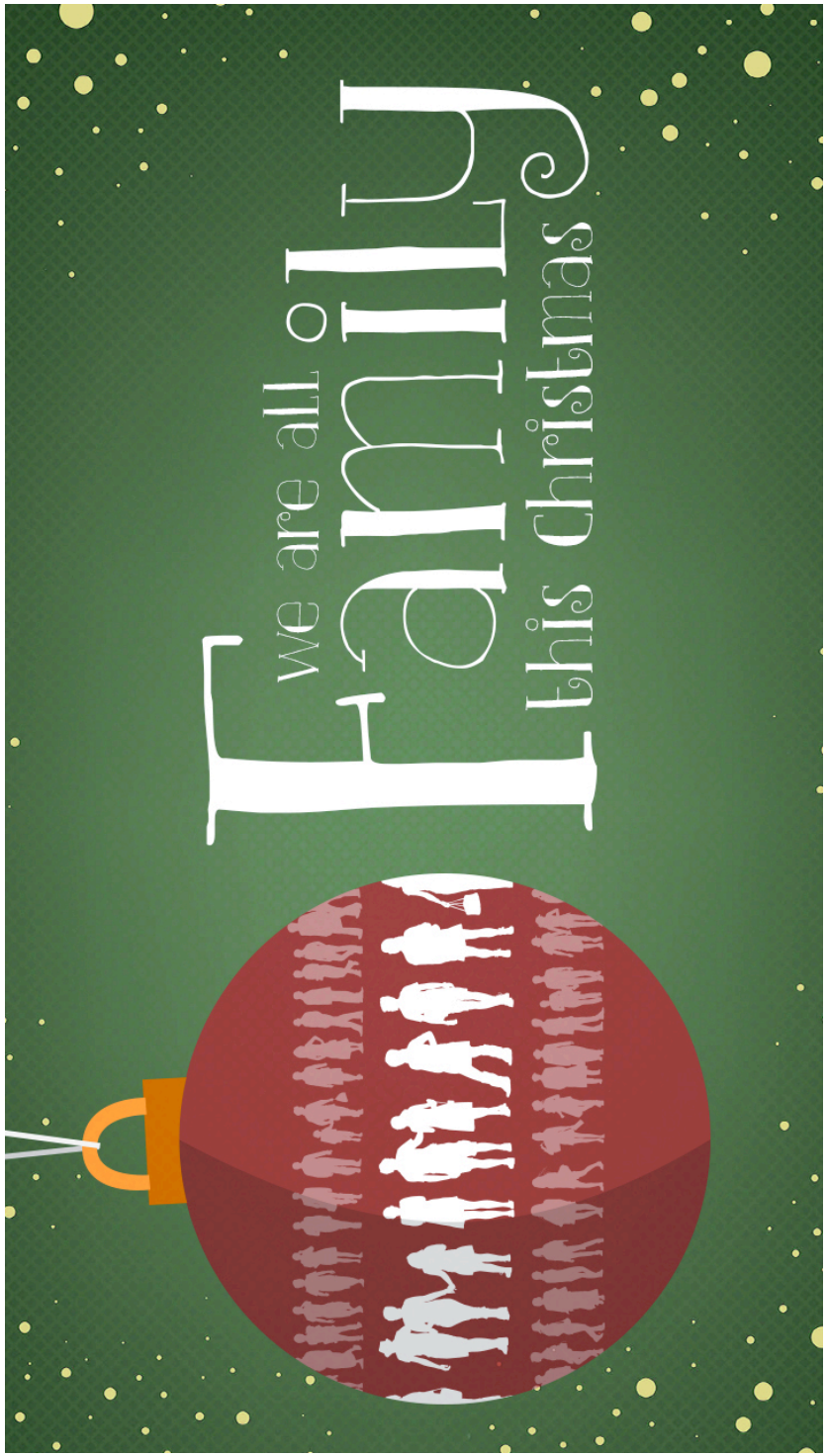
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One Sunday Service Times
10:30AM

Please join us for our Next Sunday Service
January 4th 2015 at 10:30AM

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Vineyard Community Church

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

Vineyard Community Church
December 24, 2014 5PM

Opening Song: Go Tell It On The Mountain

Welcome …….....Brad Inman
John 1:1-4, 14 – Isaiah Hunter

Hymn…….O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs. 1, 2)

Luke 1:26-35 - Brenda Baird

Luke 2:1-5 - Isaiah Hunter

Hymn……...…O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs. 1, 2)

Isaiah 9:6 - Isaiah Hunter

Luke 2:6-7 – Brenda Baird

Hymn…….Away in a Manger (vs. 1,2,3)

Video: God Revealed

Special Song: Rejoice in the Promised One

Luke 2:8-12 – Brenda Baird

Hymn…….The First Noel (vs. 1, 2)
Luke 2:13-14 – Isaiah Hunter

Luke 2:15-20 - Brenda Baird

Hymn……Joy to the World (vs. 1,2,4)

Incarnation……A Christmas Reading

Communion

Blessing & Ornaments.....Thomas Papevies

Hymn ……..……Silent Night (all vs)

Musicians:
Mike O'Brien: Worship Leader
JR Rund: Bass, Sheppard Martin: Drums/Percussion
Isaiah Hunter: Percussion, Dennis Baird*: Guitar*
Brenda Baird*, Israel Papevies: Vocals*
Monika Griffith and Amanda Farris: Violin
Sound: Jonathan Hicks
Media: Josh Derby

Notes For the Readers:

Thank you so much for agreeing to help read the scripture for our Christmas Eve service; we are really exited about the evening. You are an important part of the night and it's an honor to have you read aloud the incarnation story.

There will be 2 reading stations, one on stage right and one at stage left. Microphones will be set up already, there is no need to touch them or adjust them to your height, and the soundman will make all the adjustments.

Look at the program and be ready at your station when the song ends. You can wait a couple seconds and then begin your scripture.

READ SLOW and DRAMATICALLY. We want the story to stick to people's hearts as they are listening. Try to make eye contact in between the phrases, so as to connect with the listener. Use a real Bible (and if you wish print the scripture bigger, the Bible will be a prop)

Arrive at _____ to rehearse you lines and cues

Please dress nice, you can wear something festive if you wish.

Be sure to rehearse your lines several times out loud as you practice.

READER 1:

Scripture: John 1:1-4,14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.4 In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Hymn - O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs. 1, 2)

READER 2:

Scripture: Luke 1:26-35

26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth,27 to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. 28 And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." 29 But she was very perplexed at this statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was. 30 The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God.

31 "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. 32 "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;
33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."34 Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" 35 The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.

READER 1:

Scripture: Luke 2:1-5

1 Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth. 2 This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria 3 And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city. 4 Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, 5 in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child.

Hymn - O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs 1, 3)

READER 2:
Scripture: Isaiah 9:6
For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;
And the government will rest on His shoulders;
And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

READER 1:
Scripture: Luke 2:6-7
6 While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth.
7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Hymn - Away in a Manger (v1,2)

Special Music "O Holy Night"

READER 2:
Scripture: Luke 2:8-12
8 In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night.
9 And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened.10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people;
11 for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
12 "This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Hymn - The First Noel (vs 1, 6)

READER 1:
Scripture: Luke 2:13-14
13 And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,
14 "Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

READER 2:

Scripture: Luke 2:15-20

15 When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds began saying to one another, "Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us."16 So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger. 17 When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child.

18 And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart.

20 The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them.

Hymn "Joy to the World" (v 1,3)

Thomas &Julie Papevies blessing & ornaments

Lighting of Advent Candles from the Christ Candle
Joey and Rachel Jones

Closing Song- Silent Night (all vs)
You Alone (all verses and or chorus)