



# ANTIOCH WEEKLY

12.22.24

## Sunday Morning Education Hour

There will be no 9AM Education Hour classes on December 22 & 29. Babies-PreK will still have their classes during the 10AM Service. Our 9AM Sunday morning Education Hour will resume on January 5th with teaching & programming for all ages!

## Annual Family Gathering

Save the date for our annual Family Gathering on Sunday, February 16 at 5pm. We'll gather together for a dinner and time of family discussion as we look ahead to the next year together. Be sure to **register on Church Center** to let us know you plan on coming!

## Christmas Eve Service

Let's celebrate the coming of Christ with our brothers & sisters in Christ! Join us for a Christmas Eve service hosted by Trinity City Church in St Paul. The Christmas Eve service will begin at 5PM at their location at 1849 Marshall Ave in St Paul.

## Contribute Toward the Mission

Want to help Antioch reach the community and make disciples? Give financially through the Church Center app, online at [antiochcommunity.org/give](https://antiochcommunity.org/give), or by dropping your financial gift in the black giving box at the back of our auditorium.

## Connect with Us!

If you'd like to get to know more about getting connected to Antioch, or joining one of our Community Groups, be sure to fill out our [online Connection Form](#)! We'd love to help connect you to what's happening in the life of our church!

# SERMON NOTES

## The JOY of Christ(mas)

Speaker: Patrick Drury

### Good News of Great JOY!

*Luke 2:6-11*

### Christmas JOY is less about our happiness

*Jonah 4:6, Joel 1:12*

### Christmas JOY is more about God's happiness:

- **The JOY of our salvation**
  - *Psalm 51:12, Psalm 95:1, Psalm 132:16, Isaiah 12:3, Acts 16:34*
- **JOY in the Word of God**
  - *Jeremiah 15:16, Psalm 19:8, Psalm 119:111*
- **JOY in the Work of God**
  - *Psalm 92:4, Psalm 107:22*
- **The JOY of the Holy Spirit**
  - *Acts 13:52, Romans 14:17, Galatians 5:22, 1 Thessalonians 1:6*
- **The JOY of seeing other Christians thrive**
  - *Proverbs 15:20, Proverbs 23:24, 2 Corinthians 7:4 & 7, Philippians 2:2, 1 Thessalonians 2:20*

### The JOY of Christ often comes with tears

*Ezra 3:12-13, John 16:20-23, 2 Timothy 1:4, 2 Corinthians 8:2, James 1:2*

### The JOY of Christ(mas)

*John 15:11*