

SERMON NOTES

*"Connecting the unconnected to Jesus
Christ and together becoming
fully devoted to Him"*



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Midtown Guest / Password MTC-2020

Midtown Church

10:00 a.m. Sunday

December 31, 2023

New Year's Eve

Welcome!

Worship

Offering

We pass the offering bags around on Sunday mornings both as a reminder for supporters of this church to give regularly and to be thankful for those who do. If you are a visitor with us this morning, please do not feel obligated to give.

Children will be dismissed to their class this morning partway through the service. Parents & toddlers, there is a room upstairs with speakers and a sight-line to the auditorium. It is available for you to use.

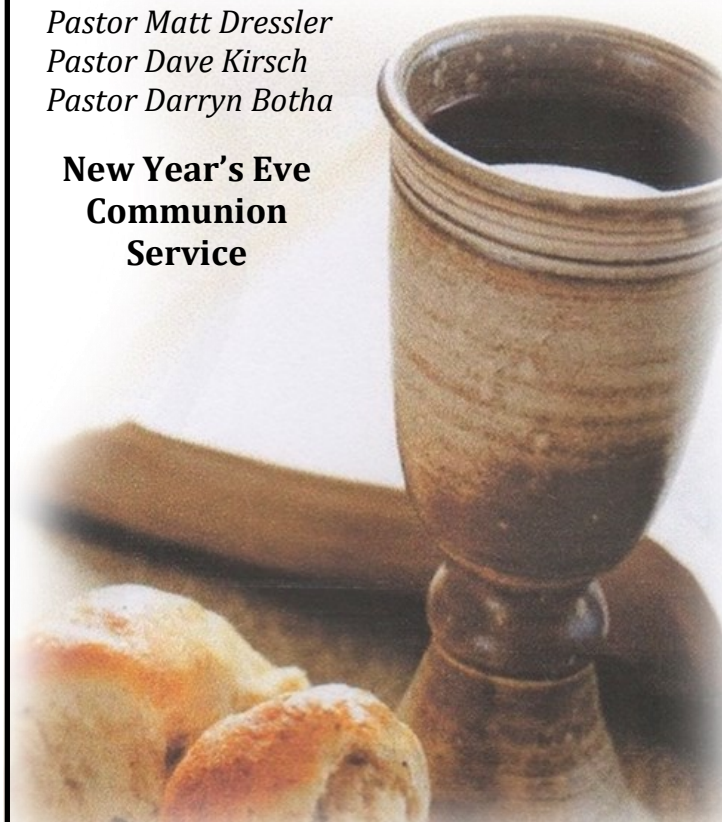
Message

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**New Year's Eve
Communion
Service**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Coming up this month

JANUARY 2024

BREAKFAST OUT!

10 a.m. Saturday, January 13 and 27

The men meet on the 2nd Saturday each month at 10 a.m., and the women meet on the 4th Saturday of the month at a restaurant/café TBD. See Pastor Darryn or Barb Rahn for more information.

AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

2—3 p.m. Tuesday, January 16

Join us for our Tuesday afternoon bible study in the board room from 2—3 p.m. beginning January 16. Everyone is Welcome!

AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

2-4:30 p.m. Thursday, January 18

This afternoon club at Bernard Elementary School will start up again on January 18. from 2—4:30 p.m. See Pastor Dave if you would like to volunteer.

YOUNG ADULTS

7 p.m. Thursday, January 18

Young adults meet every second Thursday night here on campus, beginning January 18. See Pastor Dave for details.

WHITECROSS

1-3 p.m. Wednesday, January 31.

We'll be starting up again meeting on the last Wednesday of the month beginning January 31. Please see Terri Miller for more information. Everyone is welcome—No experience necessary!

2024 CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Please talk to an usher to pick up your copy of our 2nd and final Addendum to our 2024 Church Photo Directory. If you don't have a directory and/or you missed getting the 1st Addendum, please see an usher. We have copies for each family.

PRAYER & PRAISE

BCBA CHURCH OF THE WEEK

Cornerstone Evangelical Baptist Church

In Richmond, BC

Rev. Raymond Seetoh

Rev. Kam Wah Benedict Chan

CHURCH PLANTER OF THE WEEK

Charles & Haneeseah Stevens

Transformation Ministries

In Sacramento, California



Transformation Ministries wants to walk alongside those in the journey of transformation. Charles Stevens planted the church with his wife Haneeseah and their two kids, with the goal of being a ministry that outwardly demonstrates the Spirit that is inwardly directing us. After a multi-year struggle to find a building, they recently got a new space all their own! Pray for Charles, one the NAB's co-vocational planters, who works a full-time marketplace job and leads the church in the cracks of life. **Pray** as Charles & Haneeseah raise young kids, as well as lead their young church.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MTC Approved Budget for 2023	\$299,350
MTC Donations to date	\$192,267
MVC Donations to end of Nov. 2023	\$ 84,353

Beginning January 1, 2024, we will be receiving offerings together under 'Midtown Church'. After your first donation, an offering number will be assigned to you for bookkeeping purposes.

Giving can be done in three ways:

1. **Cheques or Cash** in an offering envelope
2. **Interac e-Transfers** through your online banking account. E: theoffice@mymidtown.church.
3. **Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD)**. See Mandy for details, or check out our website to download the form. Go to www.mymidtown.church and click on the 'Giving' tab.