

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 35:8-10

A highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Holy Way;
the unclean shall not travel on it,
but it shall be for God's people;
no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.
No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there,
but the redeemed shall walk there.
And the ransomed of the Lord shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Isaiah 40:1-3

Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the Lord's hand
double for all her sins.
A voice cries out:
"In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Isaiah 42: 16a

I will lead the blind by a road they do not know,
by paths they have not known I will guide them.



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

We then, as members of this Church, gladly welcome you to take part with us in the hopes, the labors, and the joys of the Church of Christ. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and sympathy, and to promote, as far as in us lies, your growth in the Christian Life.

This morning we are pleased to welcome as new members:

Scott & Kristen Byers
Jayne Brundage
Lucia Chapman
Debbe Delaney
Cristina Dominijanni
Bill & Todd Jackson
Jim & Mabel Matschulat
Myley Parker
Mary Jane (Janie) Peterson
Tom & Stephanie Webster

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 18 at 10:00 AM

Christmas Eve Services*

Saturday, December 24

5:00 PM - The Living Manger

Service for families with young children

8:00 PM and 10:00 PM - Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 25th Service

10:00 AM service on Christmas Day featuring Christmas music by the Elm City Winds, a woodwind and brass quintet from New Haven.

Epiphany Service & Potluck

Friday, January 6 at 6:00 PM

in celebration of 3 Kings Day, otherwise known as the 12th Day of Christmas

*Christmas Eve Service Memorial Music & Flowers

If you would like to make a contribution to our special Christmas Eve music and flowers in memory of a loved one, please leave a message at the church office, fccol@fccol.org or 860-434-8686 by Friday, December 16th.

