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Isaiah 9; Psalm 77

BIG IDEA: Lament ignites a _____ that leads to _____ of God.

1. Lost in the Dark – *Isaiah 9*

2. Light in the Dark – *Psalm 77*

• Pray Your _____ (vs. 1-6)

• Pray Your _____ (vs. 7-9)

• Pray God's _____ (vs. 10-15)

• Pray God's _____ (vs. 16-20)

Monday

READ: Matthew 1:18-25; Proverbs 18:24

REFLECT: Joseph is often an unforgotten hero of the Christmas narrative. He quietly obeys God, demonstrates his love to Mary, and begins his journey as an earthly father to Jesus. Because of his unique role, we can safely assume he often felt alone. Yet, knowing our God, God would have ensured that Joseph knew he was not alone. In the same way, God manifests his presence to us when we obey him in spite of our loneliness.

RESPOND: How has God manifested his presence during your loneliness? How can you lean into his presence when you feel alone?

Tuesday

READ: Psalm 10

REFLECT: When we suffer, we often go into denial or anger. Psalm 10 offers another option — to lament by bringing our questions and complaints to God. Choosing this option allows us to move through our difficulties and toward experiencing God's presence.

RESPOND: Write down your questions and complaints to God on a piece of paper and then pray them to God. Pray Psalm 10. Then, be quiet and listen to what God may say.

Wednesday

READ: John 16:32-33

REFLECT: Jesus felt alone for a season. Yet, he knew that even when others left him, he was not really alone. His Father was with him. We, too, are never alone. Though others may leave or reject us, God is very near. He is Immanuel — God with us.

RESPOND: Give thanks to God for his presence in your life. Look for his presence in challenging situations and ask for discernment. Then see how he reveals himself to you.

Thursday

READ: Hebrews 13:5

REFLECT: Wealth can give us a false perception of what is important. This is one reason why God warns us to be content with what we have. God wants us to know that we can lose everything but still have what matters most — him. Whereas money and wealth can fly away, God never leaves us.

RESPOND: What is one way you have allowed your possessions to define you? How can you experience the truth that his presence is all you need?

Friday

READ: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

REFLECT: Many people experience loneliness and other difficulties. Their stories can help us and even be a confirmation of God's presence in our lives. Likewise, because of our experience with being alone, we can minister to others who feel alone. In doing so, God can use both us and others to encourage one another with God's presence.

RESPOND: Ask God to show you other people who may feel alone. Commit to coming alongside of them so they can be assured of God's presence in their lives.



Allen County Recovery House

In years past, we have gifted a portion of our year-end giving to local ministries we support. This year on December 23+24, our special Christmas offering will go to a new Global Teen Challenge facility in Fort Wayne—The Allen County Recovery House.

The Allen County Recovery House is faith-based, non-profit, residential recovery program for adult men who have problems with life-controlling substances. For over 60 years, Adult & Teen Challenge has given people who struggle with addictions a second chance at life. More than a recovery program, this center is a place where hope is reborn, families are restored, and freedom from addiction is found.

This Christmas, we invite you to join us in supporting this new recovery center in Fort Wayne that will give people in our community a chance at a life free of addiction and full of Christ. **Learn more at atcni.com.**



Pathway's Food Pantry

Pathway's Food Pantry helps meet the needs of people in our church and our community who are in the midst of hard circumstances...and the food that makes its way from the pantry shelves to our neighbors' tables comes from YOU!

Your donations are the primary means that make this ministry possible.

As we are mindful of ways we can show compassion and care in this Christmas season (and all year long), the Food Pantry offers a very tangible way we can do just that.



Scan the code for more info about how to donate or to view a list of suggested grocery items.



Christmas at Pathway

This December 23+24, we invite you to worship with us at Pathway as we celebrate the birth of our Savior and reflect on what this miracle means for us today.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 | 4pm + 6pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 | 2pm + 4pm + 6pm*

Christmas in The Venue

DECEMBER 23, 6pm and DECEMBER 24, 2pm + 4pm

All services live-streamed at pccfw.tv

*Infant thru preschool available in all services except December 24 at 6pm

HOLIDAY WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 | No worship service (in person or online)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 + SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

Services will be ONLINE ONLY. Worship with us at pccfw.tv.

Saturday, 5pm | Sunday, 9am + 11am

Christmas Serving Opportunities

KIDCITY

Snuggle a baby or come alongside a child as they learn more about Jesus in KidCity. You'll also bless moms and dads with the opportunity to be impacted by the worship and message in our large gathering.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

From greeters to ushers to our coffee team, First Impressions is all about making people feel welcome at Pathway. These simple-serving opportunities can make a big impact.



Scan to learn more and sign up to serve



Ministries & Events

DECEMBER 2022 - JANUARY 2023



CONNECT

SPECIAL EVENTS

DEC 11 | 7pm
PRAYTELL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

✉ jhusted@pccfw.org

CHILDREN

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

KIDCITY (Infant - 4th Grade)

✉ aashby@pccfw.org

STUDENTS

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

✉ bhaglund@pccfw.org

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

IMPULSE: DIGGING DEEPER (Middle School)

✉ impulse@pccfw.org

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15pm

IMPULSE (Middle School)

✉ impulse@pccfw.org

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm

IMPACT (High School)

✉ sdize@pccfw.org

GROW

NEXT STEPS

DEC 4 | 12:15pm
JAN 14 | 6:15pm
JAN 15 | 12:15pm

INTRO

✉ mblocher@pccfw.org

JAN 28+29

BAPTISM

✉ hpatrick@pccfw.org

JAN 29 + FEB 5 | 9am
LIFE AT PATHWAY

✉ hpatrick@pccfw.org

JAN 31 | 6:30pm

ROOTED

✉ hpatrick@pccfw.org

ADULTS

ONGOING
DAYS/TIMES VARY

LIFE GROUPS

✉ dlitwiller@pccfw.org

MEN

JAN 23 | 7pm

MAN-DAY MONDAY

✉ hpatrick@pccfw.org

WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am

WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

✉ annebatt57@gmail.com

DEC 13 | 9am

MOM2MOM

✉ juliestutzman@hotmail.com

MARRIAGE & PARENTING

DEC 4 | 9am
JAN 8 | 9am

CARE COMMUNITY ORIENTATION

✉ truevine@pccfw.org

DEC 11 | 9am

CARE PORTAL VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

✉ truevine@pccfw.org

DEC 18 | 11am

KINSHIP CAREGIVER COFFEE

✉ truevine@pccfw.org

JAN 16 | 6:30pm

RE|ENGAGE

(Marriage Environment)

✉ kbrown@pccfw.org

JAN 23 | 6:30pm

MERGE

(Pre-Marriage Environment)

✉ kbrown@pccfw.org

YOUNG ADULTS

(18-25 year olds)

ONGOING
DAYS/TIMES VARY

YOUNG ADULT LIFE GROUPS

✉ bvongunten@pccfw.org

JAN 3-5 | 6pm-12am

PASSION 2023 LIVESTREAM

✉ hpatrick@pccfw.org

CARE & SUPPORT

TUESDAYS | 7pm

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

✉ CelebrateRecovery@pccfw.org

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

MOM OF AN ADDICT

✉ care@pccfw.org

DEC 17 | 9am

INFERTILITY & LOSS SUPPORT

✉ karambishop@gmail.com

JAN 31 | 7pm

DIVORCE CARE

✉ care@pccfw.org

FEB 2 | 7pm

GRIEF SHARE

✉ care@pccfw.org



SERVE

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

DEC 10+11

FOOD PANTRY DONATION WEEKEND

✉ gomissions@pccfw.org

THRU DEC 11

THE GIVING TREE

✉ gomissions@pccfw.org

CHRISTMAS SERVE OPPORTUNITIES AT PATHWAY

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

COFFEE, GREETERS, USHERS

✉ lnine@pccfw.org

KIDCITY

STORYTELLERS, GROUP LEADERS, CHECK-IN, AND MORE!


✉ aashby@pccfw.org

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT PATHWAY

Read more or apply at pccfw.org/jobs

- Creative Lead Associate Director
- Finance Director
- Student Ministries Associate Director — Middle School
- Associate Director, Media — KidCity

WAYS TO GIVE

- 1 Scan to give 
- 2 Text GIVE to 1-833-568-5410
- 3 Click GIVE on pccfw.org
- 4 Drop your gift in the offering buckets or boxes
- 5 Tap GIVE on the PCC at Home app



Saturdays 5pm | Sundays 9am+11am
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