

# Christmas Eve Worship

Monday, Dec. 23  
6:30 pm

Tuesday, Dec 24  
2, 3:30, 5, 6:30, & 11 pm

Welcome to Valley

DECEMBER 14 & 15

We are so glad you could celebrate with us today. If you are new to Valley, visit the Welcome Center for refreshments and a **Meet and Greet**. We'd love to meet you and give you a gift.

**Christmas Eve Services** (Monday, December 23 at 6:30 pm, and Tuesday, December 24 at 2, 3:30, 5, 6:30, and 11 pm) Let's celebrate Christmas together! Join us for carols, the story of the first Christmas, a special children's message, candle lighting at each gathering, and much more!

**A Meal with Pastor Quintin and Ruth (Free!)**

Saturday, December 21 and Sunday, December 22  
Everyone is invited to enjoy a meal with Pastor Quintin and Ruth! Gluten free options will be available.

- Saturday, 6:45 pm - Chick-fil-A (Atrium)
- Sunday, 7:45 am - donut breakfast (Atrium)
- Sunday, 12:15 pm - baked pasta lunch (Chapel)

**Christmas Dinner For Internationals**

(This Sunday from 6-8 pm)

We're inviting those new to America or far from home to our place for Christmas dinner! This invitation is open to the entire international community and is a great way to love our neighbors. For more information visit [valley.church/christmasdinner](http://valley.church/christmasdinner).

**Journey - God's Heart for the Nations**

Sundays, February 9-March 8 from 4-6 pm

There is a huge world that Jesus loves and came to the earth to redeem. This class will show you God's heart for the nations. Go to [www.journeycourse.com](http://www.journeycourse.com) to register.

MOBILIZING EVERYONE'S GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL TO DEEPLY LOVE CHRIST AND THEIR NEIGHBORS.

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LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

## THE ALL-TIME, CAN'T-MISS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

ISAIAH 60

We \_\_\_\_\_ because He \_\_\_\_\_ on us!

The Lord himself \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ of our world.

Christmas leads to an unimaginable \_\_\_\_\_ and international \_\_\_\_\_ – all to honor God.

Though we've been \_\_\_\_\_, God showers us with glory and mercy and favor.

Every \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ and every \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus Christ is Lord.

The ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ is going to happen!

God promises an \_\_\_\_\_ beyond your greatest \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### TAKEAWAYS

1. You can't allow \_\_\_\_\_ to miss the celebration of Christmas.

2. You can't allow \_\_\_\_\_ to miss the celebration of Christmas.

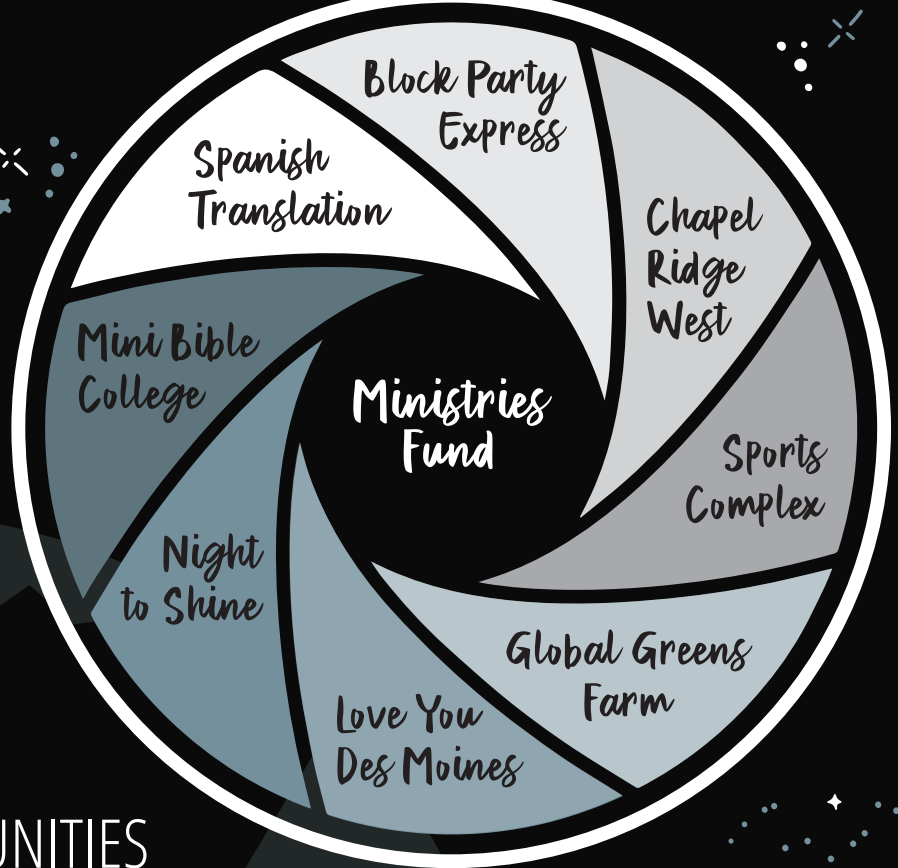
3. You can't allow \_\_\_\_\_ to miss the celebration of Christmas.

4. Christmas – past, present, and future – is a cause for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



# Light

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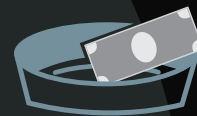
## 2019 Generosity OPPORTUNITIES

*"He is a Light to reveal God to the nations."*  
**Luke 2:32**

Christmas is about God bringing light to all the peoples of the earth through Jesus. God has given us the incredible opportunity and responsibility to share that light with all nations and all peoples - locally and globally!

During this Christmas season we've identified several specific projects that align with our Light to the Nations vision. That vision is to generously give of our resources to share the message of the gospel throughout the world.

As we come to the end of 2019, be part of what God is doing and help us finish the year strong! Prayerfully consider how God is calling you to sacrificially give to meet the needs of our Ministry Fund and to see these new projects become a reality. Thank you for making a difference! Learn more at [valley.church/light](http://valley.church/light).



**Offering**  
 Each worship gathering includes an opportunity to give your year-end gifts.



**Online**  
 Visit one of our atrium kiosks or give online at [valley.church/give](http://valley.church/give)



**Text to Give**  
 Text GIVE to 515.207.6404 to get started today.



**Stock Transfer**  
 Interested in this option? Contact Katy Victoria at [katyv@valley.church](mailto:katyv@valley.church)

### Valley Community Center Activities

Invite a neighbor, friend, or co-worker and join us for a bunch of FREE classes and activities for our community on Friday, December 20, including a pancake breakfast from 8:30-10 am and a bounce house party from 3-6 pm! Visit [valleycommunitycenterdm.com](http://valleycommunitycenterdm.com) for the full schedule of activities.

We'll be open on Monday, December 23! Invite new friends to check out some special holiday activities, including Pajama Movie Monday at 10 am featuring The Polar Express, and the Hot Dog Dash 5k Run & Walk at 2 pm. #loveyoudsm

### Valley Community Center Volunteers

Help build bridges in our community by connecting with guests and meeting new friends at Valley Community Center! We're looking for volunteers to help us in many different ways:

- **Daily activity volunteers**
- **Upward Youth Basketball & Cheer** – Concessions, referees, and coaches
- **English Language Learning (ELL) Conversation Partners**  
 The ELL program is designed for people who speak English, but would like to practice speaking and listening. Conversation partners are native English speakers that join the conversation and build friendship!

These are just a few volunteer needs we have at VCC. There are so many more! If you're interested, sign up on the community card or email Lisa at [lisal@valleycommunitycenterdm.com](mailto:lisal@valleycommunitycenterdm.com).