

TODAY'S SERMON



**Get Ready!**

Isaiah 40:1-11, Mark 1:1-8

**THIS WEEK  
DECEMBER 11 – DECEMBER 17**

|           |                                       |         |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Today     | Christmas Unity Service               | 4:30 pm |
| Wednesday | Leadership Team Meeting               | 5:45 pm |
| Thursday  | Men's Discipleship                    | 5:30 am |
| Thursday  | Men's Discipleship – Hansen           | 6:30 am |
| Friday    | Women's Christmas Progressive Dinner  | 5:30 pm |
| Saturday  | Children's Christmas Program Practice | 9:00 am |

**FINANCE MINISTRIES**

*STATS as of December 3, 2017*

|        | WEEK    | MONTH    | Annual<br>(Apr - Mar) |
|--------|---------|----------|-----------------------|
| Budget | \$3,058 | \$13,100 | \$157,000             |
| Income | \$2,240 | \$2,240  | \$108,506             |

**GLAD YOU ARE HERE!** Please fill out the worship registration on your aisle.

**UNITY SERVICE...** Join us today at 4:30pm as we celebrate Christmas with our Japanese Nazarene churches on Okinawa! We will have a finger food potluck following this special service.

**WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE DINNER...** Friday, December 15, 5:30-9:00pm. All women are invited. We will begin at the church and then go to other houses for dinner and an ornament exchange. The suggested donation is \$5/¥500 per person. If you would like to attend, please mark the worship registration. RSVP deadline is December 12.

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM PRACTICE...** Children participating in the Christmas program, please come to church on Saturday, December 16 from 9-11am for a final practice of the songs. Mark the worship registration if you plan to attend.

**BABY SHOWER...** Join us after the service December 17 for a baby reception as we anticipate the arrival of Mutsuki and Vinnie Thomson's baby boy and celebrate the arrival of Anna Kristen and Kyle Gadoury's son Lucien.

**CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER AND SERVICE...** On Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm we will have a Christmas party, dinner, and worship for the whole family! If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a side dish; last names N-Z please bring a dessert. Mark the worship registration if you plan to attend.

**MEALS WITH A MISSION...** Is a ministry that provides meals to families at a time of need. If you would be willing to cook an occasional meal for a family in need, please mark the worship registration.

**HOME STAY...** This is a great way to engage Japanese culture, build relationships, and share Jesus in a tangible way. If you are interested mark the worship registration for more information.

**EXPECTING PARENTS:**  
Mutsuki & Vinnie Thomson

**DEPLOYED/OFF ISLAND:**  
Lani (Vince) Andrada  
Dan (Tiffany) Champoux

**MAKE DISCIPLES....** Pray that Jesus would help us see the people he has put around us (family, co-workers, friends, and others) as He does and point them towards Him.

**VAL TURNER...** Pray for Val's brother Winston. He is in need of a lung transplant.

**ALVARADO FAMILY...** Pray for Tony's father-in-law who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

**CHILDREN...** Pray for wisdom how you can invest in our children that they may grow in Jesus.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Thursday Jim Curty  
Saturday Brian Weigelt  
Next Sunday Satoko Tsukayama