

PEACE ON EARTH, A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

December 9, 2007
9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jeff Bennett (9:30)
Dave Branham (11:00)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH *The Murta Family (9:30)*
The Fox Family (11:00)

CAROLS

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Jeff Bennett

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Danny Booth

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*"Prince of Peace with Good Christians, All Rejoice
and Sing We Now of Christmas"*

"Dwell with O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Soloist: Scott Tinsley

"Do Not Be Afraid"

Gabriel: Rev. Jeff Bennett
Mary: Dona Frall
Joseph: Danny Booth

"Silent Night! Holy Night!"

Soloist: Angela Sheppe

"GLORIA"

"Holy is the Lord"

Soloist: Lauren Golden

"Eternal One"

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

Soloists: Bob Zimpfer

"Peace on Earth"

Soloist: Diane Wright

"Peace on Earth" (Reprise)

Soloist: Diane Wright



Narrators: Tom Wright and Sadie Synder

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, December 9
9:30a *Contemporary Worship
11:00a *Traditional Worship
6:00p Youth Group

Tuesday, December 11
6:30p Praise Choir
7:30p Praise Band

Restrooms are located on the hallway. As you leave the worship space, turn right. They are on the right.

Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices during our worship.

Wednesday, December 12
3:30p C.I.A. (Children In Action)
6:30p YCAM

Thursday, December 13
7:00p Traditional Choir

Saturday, December 15
8:30a Prayer Group
4:00p Yoga Exercise

Unless otherwise noted, weekly opportunities are offered at 76 S. Roscoe Blvd.

*Indicates childcare provided
CCLI License No. 2356622



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Office Hours: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Tuesday - Friday
Closed Mondays

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Jeff Bennett
Youth Minister	Kelly Minter
Contemporary Music	Scott Tinsley
Traditional Music	Diane Wright
Nursery Coordinator	Kim Knopp
Admin. Assistant	Susan Bowler
Accountant	Jim Larsen

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