

Welcome to City Church!

Advent Messages Set to Focus on "God With Us"

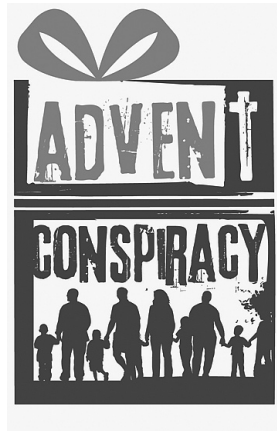
A Christmas Eve service will follow this theme

The season of Advent began November 28 and lasts until Christmas Day. Advent is historically a time where the church focuses on the story Christ's birth. During Advent this year, City Church is going to enter that story and see how Jesus, Emmanuel, "God with Us," came to change the world.

What was once a time to celebrate the birth of a Savior has somehow turned into a season of stress, traffic jams, and shopping lists. And when it's all over, many of us are left with presents to return, looming debt that will take months to pay off, and this empty feeling of missed purpose. Is this what we really want out of Christmas? What if Christmas became a world-changing event again?

Welcome to Advent Conspiracy, a movement calling us to proclaim Christ in how we celebrate Christmas.

How can City Church worship fully, spend less, give more and love all?



- Experience stories of "God with Us" throughout the Advent season at our services.
- Be on the lookout for our Advent Conspiracy Ideas which on how to spend less on gifts and still give more.
- Spend time doing things together as a family that will help others - Bell Ringing, Helping at a Food Pantry, etc.
- Boston Store Outreach
- Packer/Northport Gift Project

In addition, this year, any money that is given at the Christmas Eve Service will go toward a clean water project through World Relief where Steve and Belinda Bauman serve.

This Advent, let's join the conspiracy and engage in authentic worship and giving at Christmas.

Events

Christmas Eve Service

City Church will host a Christmas Eve Service with traditional Christmas Carols and a creative Christmas allegory. Come and see! 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, December 24 at City Church.

Clean Water Project

All donations made at the Christmas Eve service will be given to "World Relief," which helps poorer nations develop clean water for their people.

Fasting in the New Year

Please join City Church in a fast to start off 2011. The fast will begin on Monday, January 3, and end on Friday, January 7 with an evening break-fast held at City Church. Prayer meetings will be held nightly during the week of the fast.

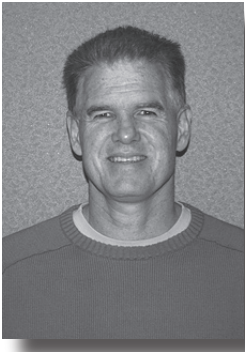
NEW! City Church Website

Check out the new, updated website at citychurchonline.org. Information about upcoming events and descriptions of who we are as a church body will be on this site, in addition to other current information.

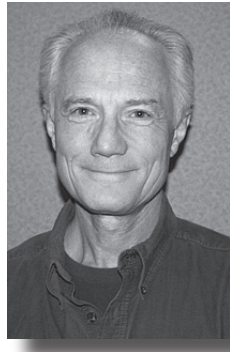
Two Services

City Church will hold two services on Sundays, at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

City Church Ministry Staff



**Tom Flaherty,
Lead Pastor**



**Joel Alberti,
Administrative Pastor**



**John Ruck,
Pastor/Business Administrator**



**Andrew Henderson,
Recovery & Life Structure Pastor**



**Brian Montrey,
Worship Pastor**



**Sarah Karlen,
Arts & Communication Pastor**



**Dave Bechtold,
Children & Families Pastor**



**Derrick Wright,
Student Ministries Pastor**



**Greg Pechaceck,
Spiritual Formations Pastor**



**Jan Babler,
Nursery & Preschool**



**Angie Rusu,
Women's Ministry & Prayer**



**Nancy Van Maren,
Missions & Sunday Hospitality Team**