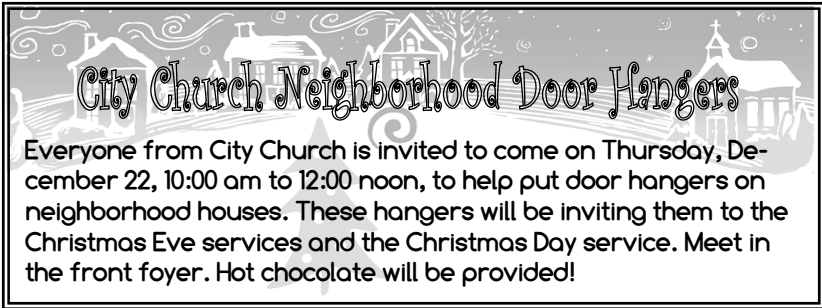


# FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



**City Church Neighborhood Door Hangers**

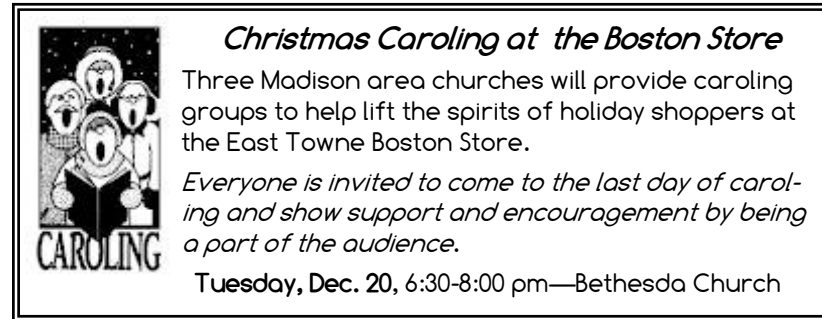
Everyone from City Church is invited to come on Thursday, December 22, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, to help put door hangers on neighborhood houses. These hangers will be inviting them to the Christmas Eve services and the Christmas Day service. Meet in the front foyer. Hot chocolate will be provided!



**Christmas Eve, December 24:**  
Services at 4:00 & 6:00 pm

**Christmas Day, December 25:**  
One Family Service at 11:00 am

City Church offices and building will be closed Dec. 23 and will reopen Jan. 3.



**Christmas Caroling at the Boston Store**

Three Madison area churches will provide caroling groups to help lift the spirits of holiday shoppers at the East Towne Boston Store.

*Everyone is invited to come to the last day of caroling and show support and encouragement by being a part of the audience.*

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 6:30-8:00 pm—Bethesda Church

## connections 2012

**Needed: Connect Group Host Homes.** Connect Groups are a vital way of being connected to a smaller community. If you would like to host a Connect Group next year twice a month, February—November, please fill in the tear-off section of the bulletin with your contact information and drop it in the giving box or contact Joel Alberti at 221.1528 or jalberti@mail.citychurchonline.org.

### Reminder for End-of-Year Contributions

Any end-of-year contributions must be in the City Church office or post-marked by Dec. 31, 2011. If you would like to make a stock donation, etc., please contact Pastor John at 608.221.1528.

### December Women's Connection Newsletter & Questionnaire

Please pick up a copy of the December newsletter at the Women's Table in the hallway. Take a few minutes to fill out the women's questionnaire. We'd love to get your feedback.

### TnT (Twenties and Thirties) Group

TnT will not meet on December 23 or 30. We will resume on Friday, January 6, 2012.

### Upcoming in January 2012

- Week of Prayer & Fasting: January 9-13—nightly, 6:30-8:00 pm (with pre and post devotional worship).
- Membership Classes: Wednesdays, January 18 & 25, 6:30 in Fellowship Hall.
- Water Baptism: Sundays, January 22 for class and January 29 for Baptism.

### Winter Women's Retreat—Registration Due by January 1

"Dying to Live?" Women's Retreat will be held January 21-22 at Green Lake Conference Center. We'll be joining this area wide retreat hosted by our friends at New Crossing Church. Please pick up a brochure at the Information Center.

### Feeling Down?

Stephen Ministers are compassionate, confidential care givers, trained to support those who are broken, hurting, or lonely. Do you need someone to support you through a tough time right now? For more information, please contact Sarah Binger at 608.516.3256.

### One Year Bibles Available

Are you looking for a Christmas gift that keeps on giving? The One Year Bible will never stop giving to the reader. They are available at the Information Center for \$8.00 each.

### Christian Life College Class Starting in January

*Leadership: Development and Growth*, the Spring semester's class, will emphasize the development and growth aspects of a leader's life, character and skills. As part of the course, students will hear firsthand from local pastors of how God has developed them as leaders. Classes begin January 19, and meet weekly on Thursdays from 6:00—9:30 pm at ALCs. You can earn 3 credits (\$300) by applying as a student, or you can opt to audit (\$150). Brochures are available at the information tables.

### Do You Have Old Formal, Prom, or Bridesmaid dresses?

If you have any of these types of dresses that you do not want any longer, we are collecting them to take to Kenya, Africa. They are made over into pretty dresses for the young ladies there. Collection will take place for the next two weeks. Please drop them off at the Information Center.

To find out about opportunities, ministries and this week's events, check out our website at [www.citychurchonline.org](http://www.citychurchonline.org)

### Features at the Information Tables this Week

- December Newsletter
- Christian Life College Brochure
- People Need People (extra events, classifieds, & missions updates)
- Missions Update
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing

### Assistance for the Hearing Impaired

If you or your guests have difficulty hearing the messages, please pick up a personal radio/headset from the Information Center in the foyer. Get today's message on station 95.5 FM. Return radio after service ends.

### Worship & Prayer Meetings - Join us each Tuesday

From 5:30-6:10 pm, join in for an early time of prayer and worship. Our regular meeting will run as usual from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. These nights are significant as we partner together with God asking for His will to be completed in our church and this city.

### Connect Groups

Get connected into a smaller community where you can establish a deeper relationship with God and with your spiritual family. Pick up a listing at the information racks or contact Pastor Joel at 698-0172.

### Financial Update

Budgeted Weekly: \$33,000.00	Last Week's Giving: \$23,695.58
Debt Reduction: \$325.00	Benevolence: \$90.72
Missions Budgeted Weekly: \$3,119.23	Last Week's Missions Giving: \$1,470.00

We do not pass a plate to receive tithes and offerings, but provide giving boxes which are located between the doors on the main floor and in the center of the balcony. We will give reports on the church, school, and daycare finances at our periodic Family Meetings.

## Communication Card

Connect Group Host Home

Yes, I'm interested in helping! (Please list your name, phone and email below, and someone will contact you soon.)

### PRAYER REQUESTS/TESTIMONIES

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Please briefly write out your request or testimony and place in the giving box. We'll be sure to pray for your request this week. Feel free to include your name on the reverse side of this card.

Sunday, December 18  
8:30 am & 11:00 am Service Times  
Today's Message by: Greg Pechacek

**"Unto Us: His Name is Jesus"**  
*Matt. 1:19-25*

12/18/2011