**Upcoming at Wave**

**COME TO WORSHIP | Dec. 2nd**

Everything changed in a moment. When Jesus was born, He gave us the chance to be known, accepted, and forgiven. When we experience His love, we can’t help but Come to Worship. Join us this Christmas Season at Wave as we discover the ways to worship God from those who experienced Jesus that first Christmas!

**STARTING POINT | Dec. 2nd**

Starting Point is our “You Are Here” sign at Wave, and the next one will be on Dec. 2nd, right after church! Starting point is an informal “Introduction to Wave” lunch where you will meet other newcomers to Wave, our Wave Pastors, and hear about the story and heart of our church. More importantly, Starting Point is designed to make it easy for you to connect and navigate the next steps to Connect, Grow and Serve at Wave. Lunch is provided for the whole family!

**GIFTS TO ROMANIAN ORPHANS | Dec. 9**

Every child deserves to smile at Christmas, and at Wave, we want to
do our part to make that happen by sending gifts to the orphans in Romania. Gift giving is easy: simply pick up your jumbo Ziploc bag (or bags!) and a gift suggestion sheet at church, and fill that bag with goodies for a girl or boy, ages 4-18. Get your kids and family involved by shopping together, and possibly including a hand-written card or drawing. **Please return your bag(s) to church by Dec. 9th.**

 **LADIES’ ORNAMENT EXCHANGE | Dec. 14th**Come join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship, Christmas cheer,
and ornament swapping -- and swiping! We will share some laughs, share some ornaments, and share some good food. Please
bring either an appetizer or a dessert, and a wrapped ornament
for the exchange. See you at 6:30 p.m. at Angelina Hardy's House!

**CANDY CANE LANE | Dec. 22nd**

Join us for a fun family night as we enjoy the decorations and Christmas lights of Candy Cane Lane (a neighborhood that goes all out for Christmas in Rancho Peñasquitos). Bring the whole family, bundle up your kids, and grab your hot cocoa for a festive night of fellowship. Check back for more details on meeting place and time.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE | Dec. 24th**

Christmas Eve is a special time at Wave, and we are looking forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus with our church family! Bring your families, invite your neighbors, and come worship with us.

 Join us at 4 p.m. on Monday, December 24th!

**JOIN A SERVE TEAM TODAY**

At Wave Church SD, we deeply value serving one another.
We believe that God designed every person with unique talents and gifts specifically so we can use them to serve Him and others. One
way to fulfill God’s purpose for your life is to discover a place to serve within the church. We currently have need in our children’s ministry and set up ministries. For more information please fill out a communication card and check ***‘I want to find a place to serve.’***

**WAVE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

Want to keep up with all that is going on at Wave? Simply fill
out your communication card and write ***‘Newsletter’*** to get
a weekly email update from Wave!

**COME TO WORSHIP**

**“LIFT UP HOLY HANDS”**

**WAVE CHURCH SD | DEC 2, 2018**

**Matt 2:2 (NLT)** *“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him.”*

CHRISTMAS IS A MAGNIFIER OF OUR WORSHIP

**Psalm 63:1-4 (ESV)**

*1O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;*

*my soul thirsts for you;*

 *my flesh faints for you,*

*as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*

 *2 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,*

*beholding your power and glory.*

 *3 Because your steadfast love is better than life,*

*my lips will praise you.*

 *4 So I will bless you as long as I live;*

*in your name I will lift up my hands.*

GOD CAME FOR US, SO WE COME TO WORSHIP GOD

**WHY LIFT UP HOLY HANDS?**

* LEADS OUR HEARTS BACK TO THE TRUTH THAT WE NEED A SAVIOR, AND WE ARE NOT IT!

**1 Timothy 2:8 (ESV)** *I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling…*

* GOD LOVES WHEN HIS CHILDREN LIFT THEIR HANDS TO HIM

**James 4:8 (ESV)** *8Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.*

* LIFTING OUR HANDS IS AN OFFERING TO GOD

**Psalm 141:1-2 (NLT)** *O Lord, I am calling to you. Please hurry! Listen when I cry to you for help! 2Accept my prayer as incense offered to you, and my upraised hands as an evening offering.*

* LIFTING HOLY HANDS IS HOW WE WIN THE BATTLE

**Exodus 17:9-11 (ESV)** *9 Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand.” 10So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. 11Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed.**12But Moses’ hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. 13And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword.*

**TWO TESTIMONIES IN RAISED HANDS**

* VICTORY
* SURRENDER