**Upcoming at Wave**

**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!

**Hymns of Christmas**

**Joy to the World | 1719**

Written by English hymn writer Issac Watts, the lyrics are based on the second half of Psalm 98 to celebrate Christ’s triumphant return one day, instead of His first coming.

**4**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
     break forth into joyous song and sing praises!  
**5**Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
      with the lyre and the sound of melody!  
**6**With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
      make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

**7**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
      the world and those who dwell in it!  
**8**Let the rivers clap their hands;  
     let the hills sing for joy together  
**9**before the Lord, for he comes  
     to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with righteousness,  
     and the peoples with equity.

**Angels We Have Heard on High | 1855**

The words of the song are based on a traditional French carol known as *Les Anges dans nos campagnes* (literally, “Angels in our countryside”) composed by an unknown author in Languedoc, France. The story within the song is from the Gospel of Luke when a multitude of angels appeared to shepherds in the field, praising the birth of a newborn child. The song was translated into English in 1862, and quickly became a popular Christmas tune.

\*Information from The Songs of Christmas on sharefaith.com

**COME TO WORSHIP**

**“BRING YOUR GIFTS”**

**WAVE CHURCH SD | DEC 9, 2018**

CHRISTMAS IS NOT ABOUT ME

**Matthew 2:1-10 (ESV)***Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, 2saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” 3When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; 4and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 5They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: 6“ ‘And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.’ ”*

*7Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. 8And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” 9After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.*

* GREAT JOY = A BIG, HUMONGOUS, OVERWHELMING, GROWING JOY
* THE PROBLEM: WE ARE UNDERJOYED!

REAL JOY COMES THROUGH LIFE WITH JESUS

**Matthew 2:11-12 (ESV)***11And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. 12And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.*

LOVE GIVES

**WHY DO WE GIVE OUR GIFTS TO GOD?**

* BECAUSE GOD LOVED FIRST

**John 3:16 (ESV)** *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

**1 John 4:19 (ESV)** *We love because he first loved us.*

**Romans 5:8 (ESV)***…but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

* GIVING TO GOD INCREASES OUR JOY

**WHAT CAN WE GIVE TO GOD?**

* **TRUST |** Proverbs 3:5-6
* **TIME |** Matthew 6:33-34
* **TALENTS |** Ephesians 2:10
* **TREASURES |** Proverbs 3:9-10, Malachi 3:10-12
* **LOVE ONE ANOTHER |** Matthew 5:23-24