**Upcoming at Wave**

**CHRISTMAS CARD LANE | Dec. 22nd**

Join us for a fun family night as we enjoy the decorations and Christmas lights of Christmas Card Lane (a neighborhood that goes all out for Christmas in Rancho Peñasquitos). Bring the whole family, bundle up your kids, and grab your Wave travel mug full of hot cocoa for a festive night of fellowship. **We will be meeting at the Sunset Hills Elementary School parking lot at 5 p.m.**

**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.   
Please note: this is a family service, so there will be no child care.

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**

**Hark! The Harold Angels Sing | 1739**

Written by Charles Wesley for a compilation titled *Hymns and Sacred Poems*, the poem underwent some revisions by Wesley’s co-worker George Whitefield to the popular lyrics we know today. In 1840, a cantata was composed by Felix Mendelssohn commemorating the invention of the printing press by Johann Gutenberg. It is music from that cantata that was adapted to fit the lyrics to become the beloved Christmas carol “Hark! The Harold Angels Sing.”

**Go Tell It on the Mountain | 1879**

Compiled by John Wesley Work, Jr., “Go Tell It on the Mountain” was originally an African-American spiritual. Sung by the Jubilee Singers of Fisk University in Nashville, John Work grew to love the African-American spiritual songs, and work to preserve them although music was not his primary course of study. Out of all the songs he published, “Go Tell It on the Mountain” became the most widely known, and soon considered a popular Christmas carol because of the celebration of Jesus’ birth in the original lyrics.

**Angels from the Realms of Glory | 1816**

Inspired by Luke 2:13 that states, “And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,” this song was written by Scottish hymnodist and poet James Montgomery. “Angels from the Realms of Glory” was first sung in a Moravian Church in England on Christmas day in 1821.

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

**COME TO WORSHIP**

**“POUR OUT YOUR HEARTS”**

**WAVE CHURCH SD | DEC 16, 2018**

**JESUS CAME TO SAVE OUR BROKEN AND TROUBLED WORLD**

**John 16:33 (ESV)** *I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”*

**John 1:1-5, 14 (ESV)** *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was in the beginning with God. 3All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it… 14And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

**CHRISTMAS DEMONSTRATES GOD’S GRACE AND TRUTH**

* GRACE: THE UNMERITED FAVOR OF GOD
* TRUTH: THERE IS A GOD WHO LOVES YOU SO MUCH HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE YOURS

**CHRISTMAS IS AN INVITATION TO POUR OUT OUR HEARTS TO GOD**

**WHAT DO WE FIND WHEN WE POUR OUT OUR HEARTS?**

* **MERCY**

**Luke 17:11-13, 19 (ESV)** *11On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. 12And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance 13and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us…”**19And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”*

**Matthew 9:27-29 (ESV)** *27And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, “Have mercy on us, Son of David.” 28When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” They said to him, “Yes, Lord.” 29Then he touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith be it done to you.”*

* **REFUGE**

**Psalms 142:2, 5 (ESV)** *2 I pour out my complaint before him; I tell my trouble before him… 5 I cry to you, O Lord; I say, “You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.”*

**Psalms 62:8 (ESV)** *Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.*

* **PEACE**

**Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)** *6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

**Philippians 4:5-7 (ESV)** *5 The Lord is at hand;* *6do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

* **REMEMBER GOD’S FAITHFULNESS IN THE PAST**

**Lamentations 3:19-23 (ESV)** *19The thought of my suffering and homelessness is bitter beyond words. 20I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss. 21Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: 22The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. 23Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.*

* **HOPE FOR TOMORROW**

**John 16:20** *“Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy”*

**2 Corinthians 4:17 (ESV)** *Every tear you shed is preparing for you “an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison”*

**Romans 8:24-25 (ESV)** *24For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? 25But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.*