

DECEMBER 2021

# VICTORY VOICE

VICTORY CHURCH // A PLACE TO CALL HOME

## Home for the Holidays

SUNDAYS AT 10 AM IN DECEMBER

- DECEMBER 5 WEAR PLAID/FLANNEL & ENJOY COFFEE & DONUTS
- DECEMBER 12 CHRISTMAS SWEATERS & HOT COCOA ( PJS FOR THE KIDS!)
- DECEMBER 19 CLASSY CHRISTMAS & CHRISTMAS PHOTOS & POPCORN

## Christmas Service

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23 @ 7 PM

1 HOUR CANDLELIGHT FAMILY SERVICE

PASTOR KEITH CROSS, LEAD PASTOR  
DR. LEN BURDICK, SENIOR ASSOCIATE, MUSIC & ARTS PASTOR  
PASTOR SARAH HUFF, YOUTH PASTOR  
PASTOR PETE DUNCANSON, FAMILY LIFE PASTOR

SANDRA MCARTOR, FINANCIAL DIRECTOR  
HALEY CARTWRIGHT, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
PASTOR DAVID CUNSOLO, FACILITIES DIRECTOR



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"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:11

Don't you love Christmas? When we think about the Christmas season, we reminisce about the sounds of our favorite Christmas songs, the sight of the glow of our Christmas tree at night, the smell of cookies baking in the oven, and the spirit of joy and expectation to celebrate the birth of the baby born in Bethlehem, the Son of God, the Savior of the World, Jesus Christ.

Some of the most memorable and enjoyable times in our lives will be made in the Christmas season as we spend time with our family. In his classic Christmas song "There's No Place Like Home for The Holidays" Perry Como sings "Oh there's no place like home for the holidays, 'Cause no matter how far away you roam. If you want to be happy in a million ways, For the holidays, You can't beat home, sweet home." I'm praying that the peace, joy, and hope of Christmas will fill your life and home this Christmas.

I always say that when you come to Victory Church, you don't just come to a Church but you come to a family. Victory really is a "Place to Call HOME" because of the wonderful family of faith we have found. This Christmas, we invite and welcome you HOME for the Holidays. We have five incredible worship experiences for your entire family in December, which includes a beautiful one-hour candlelight family service on December 23 at 7 pm. You don't want to miss out on our fun-themed services, tasty treats in the foyer, and free professional Christmas photos.

- December 5: Our theme is PLAID so wear your plaid/flannels and we will have donuts and milk/coffee in the foyer after service.
- December 12: is our Christmas Sweater Contest for the teens and adults and Pajama Day for the kids. Hot Cocoa Bar in the foyer after service.
- December 19: Our theme is Classy Christmas. Wear your Sunday best because we will have professional Christmas photos along with fancy popcorn in the foyer after service.
- December 23: Join us for a one-hour Candlelight Christmas Service for the family at 7 pm.

I'm looking forward to seeing you, your family, and friends with us on campus or online for our worship experience each Sunday morning in December at 10 am at Victory Church: [www.victorywinchester.com](http://www.victorywinchester.com) or on Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/VictoryChurchVA/>

Welcome HOME,

Pastor Keith Cross

**DR. LEN BURDICK**  
**SENIOR ASSOCIATE//**  
**MUSIC AND ARTS PASTOR**

# **WARRIORS OF WORSHIP**

## **WOW CHOIR!**

WE'RE BAAAACK! We plan to sing the anthem, CHRISTMASTIME, at our annual CHRISTMAS SERVICE on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23. Our CHRISTMAS SERVICE (formerly CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE) is truly a HIGHLIGHT of the year. Watch out for SNOW, SNOW, SNOW!...

WARRIORS, I greatly APPRECIATE your adherence to the guidelines we follow. We always try to do the right thing, and your positive attitude means so much to us!

I'm really excited about continuing WOW CHOIR into the winter and spring months. It's GREAT to see NEW FACES and to see us slowly but surely re-create a bigger, more powerful sound. We've had to make adjustments, but those adjustments have seen more people join up. It's BEAUTIFUL! I BELIEVE IN CHOIR!

## **WINCHESTER COMMUNITY CHOIR**

Keep praying and believing, folks. My heart's desire to see us come back for EASTER. Pray for a permanent end to COVID and always remember our purpose: DECLARE JESUS. DISPLAY JESUS!

## **MUSICIANS!**

If you play KEYBOARD, GUITAR, BASS, or a HORN... LET'S TALK! We ask all HORN players to have a working knowledge of READING ARRANGED MUSIC, and some ADVANCED CHORDING for guitarists and key players. We also ask that ALL SINGERS be willing to learn HARMONY, not just sing the tune, if at all possible. Call PL at 540-667-9400. "PLAY SKILLFULLY, WITH A LOUD NOISE!"

## **TECH-STERS!**

We need more SOUND, CAMERA, and LIVESTREAM SUPPORT. If you can push a button, you're HALFWAY THERE! We're WILLING TO TRAIN if you're WILLING TO LEARN. Call the church office at 540-667-9400, and we'll put you in contact with our ace TECH DIRECTOR, BRADFORD HUFF. You will help us "MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS!"

ENERGY, ENTHUSIASM, EXCITEMENT, EXPECTANCY!  
PL and Susette

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**PASTOR PETE DUNCANSON,  
FAMILY LIFE AND DISCIPLESHIP**

Greetings Victory,

I am pleased to announce that we in Victory vKidz are beginning to experience growth. The team and I are thrilled! We have just wrapped our series on being thankful and have watched the kids grow closer to God. We are launching our Christmas series "The Real Christmas Story", where we will explore various characters of the Christmas Story and how God's Plan was to redeem mankind. Speaking of Christmas, vKidz and PreKidz will perform a Christmas mashup song on December 5 at 10 AM and again for our Christmas Eve service on December 23 at 7pm. If you have a child in vKidz and or PreKidz please have them here early at 9am on the 5th so we can make sure they are ready for the performance. This leads me to the fact that we are a growing ministry and we would love to welcome you to our team. We have many simple and vital positions available. Whether you can only help with Greeting or Games or maybe you just are good at sitting with the kids once a month, we need your help.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you, Victory. God Bless.

**JOIN VKIDZ AND PREKIDZ EVERY SUNDAY**

**MORNING AT 10 AM**

**Our vKidz page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/vkidzvictorykidsministry/>

**Our vKidz parent group:**

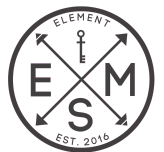
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/vkidzparents/>

Pastor Pete

[pastorpete@victorywinchester.com](mailto:pastorpete@victorywinchester.com)



**ELEMENT** PASTOR SARAH HUFF,  
YOUTH PASTOR



Merry Christmas Everyone!

December 15: Classy Christmas. Classy Christmas is our annual Christmas Party for the students. This is a free event, but we need students to sign up. They can sign up here.

December 19: 02 Christmas Party. This will happen during our 02 class hours.

December 22: No Service. Join us the next night for our Christmas Eve Service.

December 23: Christmas Eve Service. This will take place at 7 pm and be a one-hour family service.

December 29: No Service. Happy New Year!

Looking Ahead:

January 15: Secret Church

January 28: Ski Trip



**Saturday, December 4  
8 AM  
Breakfast & Devotions**



**MOV**  
MEN OF VICTORY

**Victory Church Gym**



**SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 5, 6-7 PM**

# Pray First

*Our monthly prayer service*

**CHILDCARE NURSERY- AGE 4 IS AVAILABLE  
BUT PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Christmas Offering

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**

**DURING THIS SEASON OF GIFT GIVING,**

**GIVE YOUR LARGEST, MOST EXTRAVAGANT GIFT TO JESUS!**

*100% will go to "Help People Find & Follow Jesus" through local and global outreach ministries, our online church community, next-generation ministries (kids, youth, & young adult ministry), and benevolence for families in need.*



## Four Easy Ways to Give



**Cash  
or  
Check**

**Text  
GIVE  
to  
540-696-5202**

**Online  
[victorywinchester.com/give](http://victorywinchester.com/give)**

**App  
Download the Victory Church  
app by searching  
"Victory Church Winchester"**

**Please mail checks to  
Victory Church**

**2870 Middle Road, Winchester, VA 22601**

Financial updates are provided quarterly. A fourth-quarter update will be in the February newsletter.

*Olive Branch  
Food Pantry is*

**LOOKING  
FOR  
VOLUNTEERS**

*Wednesdays & Tuesdays  
8-12 noon*

