



In this darkest time of the year, the greatest light can emerge in us, as us, and throughout the joy of the season.

This booklet serves as an invitation to follow the light.

Giving and serving unleashes our inner light as we claim tags from our Giving Tree and help provide Christmas for children and families who might not otherwise have one.

We are invited to follow the light that leads us into awe and inspiration through the joy of children, holiday music, and Santa at our Family Christmas service.

The winter solstice, a time of darkness and cold, is a powerful reminder of the cyclical nature of life. Yet amid the darkness, a spark of light emerges. This spark, often symbolized by twinkling lights

adorning homes and streets, represents the hope and renewal that lies ahead.

The light of our candles lit from the Christ light at our Candlelight service — surrounded by inspiration and soul-touching music — is a tradition that unleashes inner light to inspire us at Christmas.

In the quiet moments of the season, we are invited to turn inward and connect with our inner light. This light is a source of strength, wisdom, and compassion, guiding us through life's challenges and illuminating our path forward. By nurturing our inner light, we radiate positivity and inspire others to do the same.

Follow the light.

Follow your light and allow this holiday season to support your journey and deeper walk through all that this time of year offers us.



Donations and gifts from you will benefit children who might not receive much this Christmas.

Visit our events page at milehichurch.org for the list of organizations we support or to donate through our Santa Shop.





MON., DEC. 23
1, 4*, & 7 p.m.
In-Person, Teel Sanctuary
7 p.m. Livestream

TUES., DEC. 24
1*, 4, & 7 p.m.
In-Person, Teel Sanctuary
7 p.m. Livestream

Featuring special guests









Visit milehichurch.org/candlelight-service-2024.

*American Sign Language interpretation is available. Childcare for ages 5 and under is available at all services. There is a light in everything.

Sometimes we remember this and can see and feel it radiate. Sometimes we forget the light, and it goes dormant.

Christ awakens this light. Not by a wave of the hand. Not by the push of a button, but by the awareness of you, me, and all of us, together.

As we are aware of the Christ essence in all, we call it forward. It weaves unity, dignity, and togetherness. Is this not the meaning of Christmas—to see the light; to be the light; to follow the light into deeper and grander levels of awareness that heal, rejoice, and bring Christ awareness into our homes, our country, and our world?

This Christmas, we gather together in sacred agreement that we do not hide our light under a bushel but cultivate it this holy night, with candlelight and song, joyful sharing, and sacred remembering.

As we shine our lights together, they shine brighter for all to see. This is a light we can follow. Follow the light.

Rejoice in the music of the holidays presented by our incredible musical artists. Featuring Acoustic Eidolon, Sheryl Renee, Cody Qualls, Barry Ebert, Thom Lich, the Mile Hi Choir directed by Rebecca Stoutamire, and the Mile Hi Band with Rob Lowe, Mike Marlier, Bijoux Barbosa, and Stu MacAskie.





WED., DEC. 4, 6:30 P.M.

IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM

BREAKFAST-FOR-DINNER:

5 - 6:15 P.M., COMMUNITY CENTER, LOVE OFFERING

SERVICE:

6:30 - 7:15 P.M., TEEL SANCTUARY **CHRISTMAS COOKIES:**

7:15 P.M.,

TEEL SANCTUARY LOBBY

Join us for breakfast for dinner featuring pancakes, frittata, sausage, and fruit. Enjoy crafts and games. Santa will be making an appearance at our dinner, so be sure you and your family visit with him before the service begins at 6:30 p.m.!

After the service, cookies will be served, there will be photo opportunities, and a last chance to visit with Santa in the Teel Sanctuary lobby.

Music: Featuring Barry Ebert, Michelle Bailey, Bobby Dartt, Thom Lich, and the Mile Hi Band



5:30 - 6:45 P.M., COMMUNITY CENTER, LOVE OFFERING

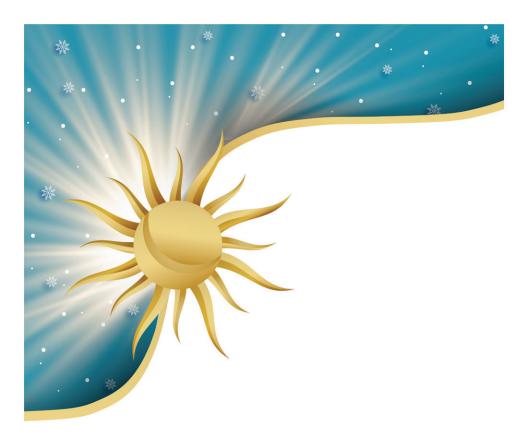
SERVICE: 7 P.M., TEEL SANCTUARY American sign language interpretation is available

The winter solstice is a time to dance from the darkness to the light.

The celebration of the midwinter sun held a central place in civilizations throughout the ancient world. In the northern hemisphere, we acknowledge the longest day of the year and celebrate the return of the bright rays of the sun.

Join us before the service for authentic Native American fry bread with honey and jam, compliments of Lakota Way Healing Center.







It's different here."

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