

Order of Worship December 21, 2008

We are excited that you have chosen to worship with us today. As we gather together, we anticipate meeting God in song, prayer, scripture, and in giving. We hope that you will not be just a spectator but worship the Holy, Living God with us. May God richly bless you as you worship with us today, and may the peace of Christ be with you.

We Gather in God's Presence Music to Prepare Our Hearts

We Hear the Word Of God

The Word in Scripture
Isaiah 9:6

The Word Proclaimed
"Sar Shalom"

Rev. Wesley A. Thompson

We Respond to God's Word

Songs of Praise and Worship

#136 O come Let us Adore Him
#157 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Offertory

Doxology & Apostle's Creed

We Lift Our Prayers To God

Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer

Announcements
Greeting One Another

Closing Song

Ministry Resources

	Received 12/14/08	Received December	Monthly Budget	Received to Date	Projected Yearly
Tithe and Offerings	\$1170	\$2258	\$6,000	\$33161	\$70,000
Missions	\$180	\$200	-	\$2681.32	\$10,000

Through the Day

9:30 Sunday School All Ages
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary, Kids dismissed to Kidz Church before the teaching
6:00 pm Chanukah service at Beth Echad - all age groups fellowship to follow

This Week at CSN- December 22 - 27

Monday

Tuesday

7:00 pm College Group

Wednesday

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candle Light Communion Service

Thursday

Merry Christmas!

Friday

Saturday

11:00 am Children's Practice and Party

Announcements

The Block Outreach. We will distribute on January 24 at 3:00 pm. We will be collecting Cans of Soup this month. Join us in being intentional about loving other people.

Prayer Power Half Hour Sunday's at 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm.. Not tonight. We are going to leave the church at 5:25 to go to Beth Echad for Chanukah.

Christmas Offering Dec 28. You have given to all sorts of people don't forget God. 100% of this offering goes for missions work around the world.

the kidz department [ages 5-12] will be meeting December 21. They will have a time of fellowship after the morning worship time and then they invite you to join them to go caroling. They will be passing out ornaments that they made.

CSN Christmas Spectacular is coming. What will you do...We have three people already signed up and the Children's play!

The Church Board has decided that there will be a \$50 fee for use of the fellowship hall for non-church activities.

We want over 100 people here for our Christmas Spectacular. So start inviting!

Annual Candle Light Communion Service December 24th @ 7:00 pm

We have a Memory Tree in the Sanctuary. We want everyone to participate regardless of age or amount. The money is for Compassionate Ministries. What you need to do is fill out a gold tag and place the name of the person on the tag and then place it on the tree. Mark and Envelope with you money inside so we can make sure it goes to Compassionate Ministries.

We will have Baptism January 4. Please see Pastor Wes if you want to be baptized. The Children will have a final practice and party on Dec 27.

If you have a missionary book please bring them back so other can enjoy them.

There are New Years Eve Activities planned...more to come...



Grow. Pray. Study.

Canton South Church of the Nazarene - Weekly Guide 12/21/08

He will be Called: Prince of Peace

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:10-14

PRINCE OF PEACE

sar (sar); the one in charge, lord, chief, general.

shalom (shaw-lome'); rest, tranquility, wholeness, completeness.

SAR SHALOM IS THE PEACE

• WHO _____ YOU.

• WHO _____ YOU.

Life Group Questions

- 1) How would you describe your normal state? Very peaceful? Mostly peaceful? Occasionally stressed? Off-the-charts high strung and anxious? Explain why?
- 2) Read Philippians 4:6-7. Describe a time when God gave you an unexplainable peace.
- 3) Jesus is the Sar Shalom. He gives his peace and he can take it away for his purposes. Can you describe a time when Jesus used the "absence of peace" to get your attention?
- 4) Are you at peace with God (through Christ)? Talk about why or why not.

