

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



Christmas Musical: Peace Has Come

Monday, December 24th @ 2pm, 4pm, 6pm

Celebration Singers presents *Peace Has Come*. Admission is FREE! Sign-interpreted on 12/24 @ 2pm. The 6pm performance is live streamed for out-of-town guests.

GHCC Holiday Schedule

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Both Golden Hills campuses will be closed on the following days: December 24 at noon, December 25 & December 26, December 31 at noon, and January 1.



Kairos Winter Retreat

January 4th-6th in Cold Springs, CA

All young adults ages 18-25 are invited to join us at Jenness Park for a weekend of worship, fellowship, snowball fights, warm food & games! We will be exploring *The Gift of God: Cherishing God as the Gift of the Gospel*. \$130, register @ goldenhills.org

Baptism Classes

Thursday, January 3rd @ 7pm in W131 or
Sunday, January 6th @ 9:20am & 10:55am in W244

Learn about baptism and why Christ commands us to be baptized as a necessary step to discipleship. Sign-up w/Sunny x7150.



C.O.C. Info Tours & Dinners

Jan 7th-11th from 5-7pm @ Community Outreach Center

God is changing our culture through impacting children. Tours & Special Dinners will be conducted every weeknight for those exploring serving at the COC and Antioch Campus. Table out front on 12/30 and 1/6 for questions and tour sign-ups.

Small Group Leader Training

Sunday, January 6th @ 10:55am in Rm W129/130

Interested in leading a Winter Campaign Small Group? Pick up an application @ the Connecting Point or download @ goldenhills.org & join us for training and orientation.



NOTES

AN INVITATION

The invitation to accept Jesus' offer of forgiveness is the most important consideration you will ever make. Your eternal destiny hangs on that choice!

Jesus' death on the cross, His burial, and resurrection is our guarantee of complete forgiveness if we will turn to Him and accept His gracious offer.

How does a person accept the Lord's invitation?

- 1** Believe that what Jesus said about you is true: "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Confess your sins to God and agree with Him about your need for forgiveness.
- 2** Receive Jesus into your life by telling Him that you believe that He is your Savior and Lord. Confess to Him your faith in His death on the cross for your sins, that He was buried, and on the third day He rose again. Tell Him you believe He is alive today and you want Him to live in you.
- 3** Commit yourself to follow Him as Lord. Ask Him to teach you His Word and pledge to follow Him wherever He leads. Thank Him for the gift of eternal life that He paid for with His own blood.
- 4** Tell others what God has done for you and learn more about following Jesus Christ as His disciple through Baptism, reading the Bible, and getting involved in a good, Bible-teaching church.

OUR PROCESS FOR DISCIPLESHIP in the context of Christian Community

WORSHIP	GROW	SERVE
Participating in a personal experience of worship in our weekly services and by honoring God in how we live our daily lives.	Growing in our understanding of what it means to be a disciple through involvement in a Discovery class and a weekly Small Group.	Utilizing our spiritual gifts in an ongoing service experience in the church, the community, and the world.

Our purpose is to glorify God by making disciples who will impact every area of the world for Christ.

GOLDEN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH
Affiliated with Converge Worldwide

BRENTWOOD CAMPUS
2401 Shady Willow Ln, Brentwood, CA 94513
(925) 516-0653
Sunday Services: 7:45, 9:20, 10:55am, 6:00pm

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ANTIOCH CAMPUS
1800 Woodland Dr, Antioch, CA 94509
(925) 777-9465
Sunday Services: 9:20, 10:55am

@GHCCAntioch

BRENTWOOD CAMPUS

CELEBRATION SUNDAY
December 23, 2018

WEEK THIRTEEN

OFFERTORY

Silent Night (Stille Nacht)

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

The Sacrificial Altar of the King
2 Samuel 24
Pastor Larry Adams

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TODAY & THIS WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

Noon Office Closes

2:00 PM Celebration Singers Presents *Peace Has Come*, Sanctuary

4:00 PM Celebration Singers Presents *Peace Has Come*, Sanctuary

6:00 PM Celebration Singers Presents *Peace Has Come*, Sanctuary

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KING JESUS! Both Campuses Closed

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

HOLIDAY, Both Campuses Closed

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery, MPR

A more complete listing of classes & events at the Brentwood Campus is posted on the bulletin boards.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & YOUTH

NURSERY (ages 0-2) – 7:45am | 9:20am | 10:55am

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Pre-K-5th Grade) – 7:45am | 9:20am | 10:55am

SPECIAL NEEDS (Elementary-Young Adult) – 9:20am | 10:55am

STUDENT MINISTRIES (6th-12th Grade) – 9:20am | 10:55am

A CELEBRATION SINGERS MUSICAL PRODUCTION

PEACE
HAS COME
DEC 24 2:4-6PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Subs, team members, and kiosk volunteers needed for Sunday School. Stop by the CM office for more information.

AWANA

No Awana this week. Awana resumes Wednesday, January 9th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Winter Camp (Feb 8-10): Register online. Theme: COVENANTS. Registration deadline is 1/6 • NO MSM small groups 12/26. They resume Wednesday, 1/9 • Solid Rock, Fri, 1/18 @ 7pm in the MPR.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Winter Camp (Feb 15-18): Register online. Theme: COVENANTS. Registration deadline is 1/6 • NO HSM small groups 12/27. They resume Thursday, 1/10.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Kairos, for ages 18-25 on Tues, 7-9pm, MPR. Study: Psalms • Winter Retreat: "The Gift of God," Jan 4-6, Jenness Park, \$130, goldenhills.org. Pre-Retreat Meeting: NEXT Sun, 12/30 @ 12:30pm in W129/130.

ADULT MINISTRIES

Register online NOW for Sunday Campaign Classes, Good Sense Budget (9:20am) & Theology 2 (10:55am) all begin 1/13, and Campaign Group Leaders' Training (10:55am) on Sun, 1/6.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

Sunday Class: 9:20am, W129/130 (none on 12/23 & 12/30) • Events: 1/11 Game Night @ Moe's; 2/16 All Church Hymn Sing & Potluck; 3/9 Japanese Tea Garden in SF; 5/25 Memorial Weekend Picnic.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Sun, 7:45am (Women's Only class)

Women's Advent Devotional class, W248

• Let's keep in touch on GHCC Women's Ministries Facebook. Looking forward to journeying together in 2019.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Merry Christmas from Global Outreach!

• No GO Praise and Prayer this week.

ANTIOCH CAMPUS

The BEACH, our Wednesday night children's program, will take a break until 1/9/19 • ESL will take a break until 1/12/19 • The church office will be closed for the Christmas holidays until January 2nd.

RECOVERY

A Christ-centered community seeking healing for hurts, habits, and hang-ups: Celebrate Recovery meets @ 7pm on Fri in Brentwood & @ 7pm on Mon in Antioch. None on 12/24. Will meet on 12/31.

COC

Next Sunday we will be sharing a powerful testimony of God's transformational power at work at the COC. Come visit us Dec 30th at the tables out front to find out how God can use you in His harvest.

CONNECTING MINISTRIES

Join us for a Ministry Tour on Sunday to see all the opportunities available to serve. Where is your heart leading you to serve? Meet at the Connecting Point in the lobby @ 9am to begin your tour.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

Interested in leading a Winter Campaign Small Group? Applications @ the Connecting Point counter or goldenhills.org. Join us on Sun, 1/6 @ 10:55am in W129/130 for training & orientation.

WORSHIP ARTS

Come join us tomorrow, Christmas Eve, at 2*, 4 and 6pm as Celebration Singers presents *Peace Has Come*. Invite your neighbors, friends and family! Admission is FREE. *Sign interpretation. Invitation flyers in Info Center.

FYI

- Both campuses will be closed during the following holiday schedule: 12/24 @ noon, 12/25 & 12/26, 12/31 @ noon, and 1/1/19. **Merry CHRISTmas** and a Happy New Year! **Happy Birthday Jesus!!!!**
- January & Quarterly Calendars available TODAY @ the Info Center.
- **Proposed 2019 Budgets** are available at the Info Ctr. If you have questions regarding the Proposed Budget, email them to glenevans@goldenhills.org or philhill@goldenhills.org.
- GHCC Budget Report: Our 2018 general fund is running at 96% of budget. This represents a shortfall of \$271,212. Praise the Lord for meeting our every need, and for your faithfulness.

PRAYER REQUESTS

GHCC MINISTRY PARTNER PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for our many partners in the States & around the world who are faithfully serving the Lord. Pray that they may experience the deep joy of celebrating the Lord's coming to earth to bring us to God. Pray for opportunities for them to share this joy with others, wherever they are.

CONVERGE PACWEST REQUEST

Merry Christmas! "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, Might God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Wherever you find yourself this Christmas, may the Prince of Peace be near, and may you have His peace this coming year!

GHCC Prayer Chain requests: Call **x7220** or email prayer@goldenhills.org