

December Birthdays: Esther Fujita (12/13), Tami Day (12/23),
Tia Payne (12/28)

- **Announcements:** It was a blessing that many of you came to LCR's Christmas Concert last Sunday and joined the Holiday Potluck after the concert. It was indeed the wonderful celebration of the season.
Japanese Ministry's Christmas Luncheon— right after today's service. It will be held at Koto Restaurant at 1pm.
- **This week's activities** Monday— "Bible Reading Class" at 10:30am.
- **Christmas Poinsettias**— If you wish to make a donation toward the sanctuary poinsettias, please fill out the inserted form and turn it in with your check (payable to LCR) to the office or Fumi Liang.
- **Christmas Eve Candle Light Service**— December 24 at 4pm. This is a bilingual service. Pastor Kishino will be giving the message. May we encourage you to invite your friends and family to this beautiful service.

Prayer Chain:

Health: Ichiro & Esther Fujita, Michiko Jordan, Chizuko Miller, Kai Hoshi, Teruko Matsui, Noriko Imai's father, Hiroko Schwartz's parents, Toyomi Shigaki's mother.

LCR Japanese Ministry December Schedule

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| 12/1, 22 | Japanese Office Meeting | 1:00PM | JM Office |
| 12/1, 8, 22 | Bible Reading Class | 10:30AM | Joyce's Library |
| 12/2 | Corona Bible Study | 10:30AM | Imai's House |
| 12/4 | Japanese Ministry Meeting | 1:00PM | T Hall |
| 12/4, 18 | Christianity 101 | 10:30AM | Bercaw Hall |
| 12/5 | English Conversation Class | 1:00PM | Joyce's Library |
| 12/11 | Christmas Concert | 10:00AM | LCR |
| | Holiday Potluck & Toy Drive | | Bercaw Hall |
| 12/13, 27 | Irvine Bible Study | 10:30AM | Aiko G's House |
| 12/18 | Japanese Ministry Christmas Party | 1:00PM | Koto Restaurant |
| 12/24 | Bilingual Christmas Eve Candle Service | 4:00PM | LCR |
| 12/25 | Christmas Blended Service | 10:00AM | LCR |

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Worship Services: Traditional Worship 8:30 a.m.
Praise Service 10:00 a.m.
Japanese Worship 11:15 a.m.

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT



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The Theme of 2011

“Remain united to me, and I will remain united to you.”

John 15: 4

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Prelude (*seated*)

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn (stand) “Shu o Machinozomu”
“Wir sagen euch an den liebven Advent
Japanese Hymn 21 No. 242

Blessing In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Invocation Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Confession O most merciful God,
We poor sinners confess to you, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Absolution Almighty God, in his mercy has given his Son to die for us, and for his sake, forgives us all our sins.
Amen.

Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Hymn (seated) “It Comes Upon the Midnight Clear” ELW No. 282
Japanese Hymn 21 No. 265

Prayer of The Day: Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Take away the hindrance of our sins and make us ready for the celebration of your birth, that we may receive you in you and serve you always; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson 2 Samuel 7: 1-11,16
Second Lesson Romans 16:25-27
Gospel (stand) Matthew 1:18-25

Hymn (seated) The First Noel ELW No. 300
Japanese Hymn 21 No. 258

Today’s Message “Welcoming Jesus The Savor of The World”
Rev. Yutaka Kishino

The Apostles’ Creed (stand) **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering and Prayer
Prayers of the Church

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn Japanese Hymn 21 No. 79 (First verse only)

The Lord’s Prayer **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Communion Hymn Japanese Hymn 21 No. 79 (Third verses only)

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Closing Hymn O Come, All Ye Faithful ELW No. 283
Japanese Hymn 21 No. 259