



THE CONNECTION

**CHRISTMAS
EDITION**

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MINISTRY

See what's happening
within BCC ministries
this Christmas season.

**BUFFALO
COVENANT
CHURCH**



BUFFALOCOV.ORG

SUNDAY SERVICES

9 am and 11 am // 9 am Livestream (buffalocov.org/live)
10:10-10:50 am Sunday School for all ages

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8 am-4 pm // Friday: 8 am-12 pm
Office Closed: November 23 & 24 // December 25 & January 1

BCC APP

We have developed an app specifically for our BCC congregation. Get access to upcoming events, livestream videos, podcasts of sermons and classes, and give online. You'll find the app in your app store under Buffalo Covenant Church.

Point your phone camera at the QR code to download the app.



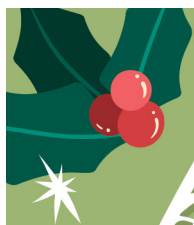
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SHE WILL GIVE

birth TO A *son,*

AND YOU ARE TO
GIVE HIM THE NAME

Jesus, BECAUSE
HE WILL

save HIS PEOPLE FROM
THEIR SINS

MATTHEW 1:21



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who delivered Meals on Wheels in October. This program would not be possible without volunteers like you!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2024 will be available to pick up in the Commons at the end of November. If you currently do not have any envelopes and would like some for 2024, you can email diane@buffalocov.org, call the church office or sign up near the envelope table. We will have a limited number of extra boxes available.

YEAR-END GIVING

We are so grateful for God's provision in 2023 - He has done amazing work through your offerings. For financial gifts to be included in 2023, giving can be done online at buffalocov.org/give, dropped off at the church office, or postmarked no later than December 31, 2023. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Christmas *love project*

Each year, Buffalo Covenant Church establishes a Christmas Love Project that generates funds to support the intentional spread of the Gospel of Jesus throughout our communities and around the world.

PROJECT REVEAL *Sunday, November 19*

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR *Sunday, November 26*



Regal Announcements

REVELATION AND RESPONSE

ADVENT RESOURCES

Pick up an Advent devotional on Sunday, Nov 26 and turn your family's hearts toward the coming Messiah during this Christmas season.

ADVENT SERIES

**SUNDAYS NOV 26,
DEC 3, 17, 24 & 31**

The Advent season invites us to reflect on the coming of the Messiah, looking at the different ways that people received the news of the promised arrival of Jesus onto the scene.

Some submitted, while others were skeptical. Some received, while others revolted. Some obeyed, while others were obstinate.

Gather with the people of God for worship and renewal during our Advent sermon series.

CRAFTS, COCOA & COFFEE

for families

Saturday
Dec 2 | 10 am
Kidspace



Give your kids the gift of quality time by making Advent crafts and drinking cocoa (or coffee) together! This will be a fun, open house style event for all kids, parents, and/or grandparents.

WOMEN'S *Banquet*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
6:30 PM | GYM

Start your holiday season off with good food,
great fellowship and an uplifting message.

Sign up at buffalocov.org/women.



Christmas

AT BUFFALO COVENANT CHURCH

WOMEN'S BANQUET

December 1 | 6:30 pm

CRAFTS, COCOA & COFFEE FOR FAMILIES

December 2 | 10-11:30 am

THE CHRISTMAS BOOKSTORE

Sundays | December 3, 10 & 17

FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS

December 3 | 6 pm

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Hang Time and Awana | December 6

Chill Out | December 10

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

December 10 | Morning services

LIVING NATIVITY

December 16 & 17 | 5-7 pm

S.A.L.T. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

December 19 | 1:30 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

December 24 | 9 & 11 am, 3 & 4:30 pm

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN...
ISAIAH 9:6

BORN
FOR OUR

Salvation

ANNUAL
FESTIVAL of
CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY, DEC 3 | 6 PM

REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING

Telling the STORY of
JESUS through SONG

BUFFALO COVENANT WORSHIP CENTER



CHRISTMAS BOOKSTORE

Sunday, December 3, 10, & 17

We've got all you need to give kids gifts this Christmas! Come check out some really fun, new books added this year!

Cash or check ONLY (sorry for the inconvenience). And be sure to browse the clearance rack too!

LIVING NATIVITY

Volunteers Needed

DEC 16 & 17
5-7 PM

Living Nativity is our church family's gift to the greater Buffalo community. Let's join together as we present the birth of Jesus Christ and the hope that we have in Him! We need people to portray Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, shepherds (adult and children who get to hang out with real animals!), wise men, Roman soldiers, and townspeople. We also need cookie servers and cleaner-uppers.

sign up here!



AWANA CHRISTMAS



DECEMBER 6 // 6-7:40 PM

All Clubbers/Leaders are invited to join us as we dress up in **ANYTHING CHRISTMAS!** Sparks and T&T have the opportunity to shop the Awana Christmas Store this evening as well.

Nursery at BCC

CHRISTMAS EVE NURSERY: All four services will have nursery for ages 0-5. To help this happen, our desire is to have parents serve at one service if you plan to bring your child to the nursery for another service. Email anna@buffalocov.org to serve.

DECEMBER 31 NURSERY: Nursery will **ONLY** be at 9 am (but there **WILL** still be an 11 am service.)

REINDEER GAMES



**HANG TIME
CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

DEC 6 / 6 PM
YOUTH ROOM

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM / SUNDAY, DEC 10, 9&11 AM

something
INCREDIBLE
happened in
BETHLEHEM



BIG Practice for ELEMENTARY only
Saturday, Dec 9 from 9-11 am

FORE UNTO US...

CHILL OUT CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Mini-Golf Hole Building
Challenge + Creative Putter
Competition + Food!**

DEC 10 / 6 PM
YOUTH ROOM



THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS
COMES TO LIFE



Living Nativity

DECEMBER 16 & 17 // 5-7 PM

A FREE interactive event at BCC



Browse the Bethlehem marketplace and see the live animals.
Spend time at the stable with Mary, Joseph and the baby.
Interact with the Wise Men, Angels, Roman Soldiers and more.
Enjoy cookies and hot chocolate as you remember the
reason we celebrate Christmas.



CHRISTMAS ACCESS IMPACT


Monday Dec 18 // 6-7:30 pm
Youth Room/Worship Center

Access Impact families – join us to celebrate Christmas together! We'll enjoy a slideshow highlighting friendship, laughter, and God's great love for each and every participant. Experience the joy of the birth of our Savior through Christmas songs and a message from Pastor Mark Stromberg. The evening will conclude with fellowship and dessert. To RSVP, email Tonya at tonya@buffalocov.org.

SALT Christmas

SENIOR ADULTS LIVING TRIUMPHANTLY

DEC 19, 1:30 PM / YOUTH ROOM



Advent is a season to "make preparation" for the coming of the Christ-child, as well as to prepare for the Lord's "second coming." Pastor Mark Stromberg will be our speaker and will share about the implications of that preparation for each of us as we, too, await the coming of our Savior.

CHRISTMAS *Eve*

DECEMBER 24
9 AM, 11 AM, 3 PM & 4:30 PM
(all services are identical)

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Keep Jesus at the center of your Christmas. Come worship with us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior at our Christmas Eve services.
No reservations are necessary!

LIVESTREAM
Sunday, December 24 at 9 am
buffalocov.org/live

CHILDCARE
Available at all services on Sunday, December 24

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BUFFALO COVENANT



HOLIDAY BREAKS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

No Wednesday Night Meals, Awana, or Hang Time on Dec 13, 20, and 27. No 8th Grade Confirmation on Dec 20 & 27. We will resume on Jan 3.

SUNDAY

No Access Sunday School or Chill Out on Nov 26.

No Youth Sunday School or Chill Out on Dec 17.

No Children's, Access, or Youth Sunday School or Chill Out on Dec 24 or 31. We will resume on Jan 7.



WOMEN'S CLOTHING *swap*



SAT | **20** | JAN

9 am - 12 pm

Hang on to your unused clothes and we'll set up shop for you to find something "new." Donation dates coming soon!



SHOW YOUR FAITH

Baptism

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED?

Information meeting on January 15 or visit buffalocov.org/baptism.

NO REGRETS **MEN'S** CONFERENCE

FEARLESS

ISAIAH 41:10

SAVE
THE
DATE!



FEBRUARY 3, 2024 >>>>> buffalocov.org/men

FREE CONFERENCE FOR MEN (AGES 12+)

Breakfast 7 am • Conference 8 am-12 pm



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