

Sermon Series: Are You the Grinch?
Part One: Robbing Yourself of Peace

Pastor: Tim Lueking
Isaiah 9:6

Four Vital Signs of Peace

Vital Sign #1—R _____ the W _____ S _____
♦ *Matthew 12:34b*

Vital Sign #2—Get the R _____ K _____ of P _____
♦ *John 14:27*
♦ *John 16:33*
♦ *Ephesians 2:13-14*

Vital Sign #3—M _____ the P _____ of P _____
♦ *Psalm 34:14*
♦ *Philippians 4:4-9*

Vital Sign #4—D _____ P _____
♦ *Galatians 5:22-23*
♦ *Isaiah 32:17*

Question to Consider

1. What are the top three things that are trying to rob you of peace this holiday season? Explain. _____
2. How will you keep your peace during this holiday season? Explain. _____

Memory Verse

Isaiah 9:6—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,

Series Challenge

This holiday season choose one family or individual in need to minister to through love, kindness, and service. Enlarge your heart and enlarge your mission.



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December 2, 2007

New Sermon Series
Are You the Grinch?

Today: Robbing Your Peace—Busyness
Dec. 9: Robbing Your Hope—Materialism

Dec. 16: Cantata, "Shine On Us"
Dec. 23: Robbing Your Joy—Selfishness
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service 7p
Dec. 23: One worship service at 9:30a. No ABF. Children on 10:30a schedule.
Dec. 30: One worship service at 9:30a. No ABF. Children on 9:30a schedule.
Holiday office hours: Closed December 24 and 25 for Christmas. Closed December 31 and January 1 for New Year.

Go Deeper Celebration

Congratulations to all who completed the 90 day Bible reading challenge. For those who have completed, there is a token of your success in the narthex for you to pick up. For those who have not completed, don't stop continue with your challenge.

Children's Ministry

Winter Fun Day. Come and enjoy a play day for the entire family Saturday from 2-4. We will be playing in the "snow" and playing other games together with other families. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served.

Women's Ministry

Women's "Two pound party," an evening of fun for women of all ages Friday, at 7p. Bring a wrapped "two pound gift" for exchange. Package should not reveal content. Get a chance to swap "gift" and if you would like to participate in a cookie exchange, bring two dozen cookies. Meet in the gym.

Christmas Decorations

For the holiday season we have placed the nativity scene at the front. We asked when using the sanctuary, do not move or remove any decorations. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Cards

A list of regular attendees is available at the Information Desk. Please label your cards, *last name first*, on the front of the envelope (no addresses necessary). Group the cards together alphabetically **by last name** and drop in the box in the narthex with payment (payable to CCC) for \$.41 for **each** card. The cards will be sorted and available for pickup beginning December 16 through January 6. You may drop off cards now through December 19. Warren & Jan Manchess are heading up this project for Mission Jamaica. Last year Mission Jamaica received \$2,002.42.

Snow Removal

We are restructuring our approach for snow removal this year and we need your help. Our current plan is to have a resource who will (for a fee) clear the parking area for school employees, office staff and a path around the building done early morning. The remainder of the lot to be done by volunteers similar to the mowing team at their leisure time. If you know of a resource that can help and/or you wish to volunteer contact Mike House or call the church office.

Ministerial Love Offering

It is traditional to honor our ministry staff with a love offering at Christmas. If you would like to contribute, designate "love offering" in the memo section of your check and place in the offering plate by December 16. Gifts will be divided between all ministers.

HOPE Expanded Hours

Beginning January 2008:
1st Saturday—General Medical Clinic
3rd Saturday—Pediatrics Clinic serving **only children**—newborns to 18 years
2nd Thursday—General Clinic at 6p
4th Thursday—Women's Clinic at 6p
by appointment only

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Please help us record your attendance today by completing this removable section and placing in the offering plate.

Thank you for being here today!

8:45 10:30

First Time Guest Return Guest Member of CCC

Guest of _____

How did you hear of CCC _____

Name: _____

(please update the following if you have new or changed information)

Address: _____

P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please add me to the e-mail prayer chain (provide address above)

Want to become a Christian

Interested in membership at CCC

Request Information on:

Children's Ministries Home Fellowships

Youth Ministries Men's Ministry

Women's Ministry Mission Ministry

Joy Arama Disability Ministry

Music & Worship Ministry HOPE Health Clinic

Other _____

Prayer Requests: We strive to have prayer for requests throughout the week.

Please check if you want your request on the e-mail prayer chain



Welcome to Cicero Christian Church

We hope you receive a blessing and plan to worship with us again.

We invite all believers to participate in the **Lord's Supper**, held weekly. Please partake of the bread and cup as it is passed, and place the empty cup in the tray.

For our first-time guests, please stop at the Information Desk or Common Grounds Visitor Center located in the South Hallway (outside the church office) for information about Cicero Christian Church and to speak with an Elder or Minister.

For the Children: (Infants - Grade 5)

Nursery is provided for infants and toddlers during 8:45 & 10:30 sessions

Sunday School for all children at 8:45a

Noah's Park, birth through age 3, at 8:45a & 10:30a

K.I.T. for kids 4, 5 and kindergarten at 10:30a in 117

KIDS Church LIVE for children grades 1-5 in FLC at 10:30a

For The Youth: (Grades 5 - College)

Sunday School for all youth at 8:45a

VERTICAL Worship Service one Sunday monthly at 10:30a

Youth Worship, Wednesday 6:02p

**Sunday Adult Bible Fellowship and
Community Gatherings**

8:45am:

Women in the Word: Minor Prophets: Debbie Reeves, room 112

Faith Builders: Five Lies That Ruin Relationships, room 207

LIFE Community Gathering: Strauss/Hutson, room 220

LIFE Community Gathering: Jeff Meyer, room 121

10:30am:

Standard Lesson: John Knapp, room 133

Elective: Holy Land Video Series: Bob Hendricks, room 122

Kum Join Us: Key figures in scripture, Mike Jenkins, room 107

LIFE Community Gathering: Steven Hancock, room 121

Friends Unlimited: Becky Moore, room 115

Assistance Listening Devices

are available at the sound booth for the hearing impaired.

Sunday Worship Services 8:45 and 10:30

Prayer Requests

This week's e-mail prayer chain listings are available at Information Desk.

Health Concerns: Velma Brattain, Sandra Edens, Dean Etchison, Julie Green, Susan Hoch, Marion House, Robin Mills, Cooper Morris, Jim Plummer, Grace Tharp, Aletha Unger, Betty Widows

Military: Erik Burkhart, Chris Zell, D. J. Thompson, Eric Larsen, Jeanne and Chris McDonald

House of Prayer is available 24-hours daily. See office for keycard.

Schedule of Events: December 2— December 8

*Before you plan an event, schedule **all** facility use through church office*

The calendar is available online at www.CiceroChristianChurch.org

Sunday, December 2

2:00p Worship Ministry to
Symphony Yuletide Celebration

Monday, December 3

9:30a *The Way*
7:00p HopeKeepers

Tuesday, December 4

11:30a Soup Salad & Scripture
6:30p Friends Unlimited

Wednesday, December 5

5:30p **Youth** Meal
6:02p LOFT (Youth Worship)
7:00p Choir

Thursday, December 6

9:30a *The Way*

Friday, December 7

6:00a Men's Breakfast
7:00p Women's Ministry
"Two Pound" Party

Saturday, December 8

9:00a Handbell Rehearsal
2:00p Family Winter Fun Day
6:30p Staff Christmas Dinner

Check the website for the schedule of events during the holidays

Offering 11/25: \$20,891 Average 2007: \$16,896

Expenses week ending 11/25: \$15,972 Debt Reduction: \$90,055

CICERO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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