

## Welcome to Church of the Saviour!

We're so glad that you're here! If you're new and have not received a welcome gift, please pick one up at the lobby information table. Located just outside the sanctuary, it will also provide you with information on how you can grow, serve and be served here at church. Nursery and children's programs are available at all three services.

For more information about our church ministries, we encourage you to:

- Sign up for *COS This Week* and our other newsletters at [www.cosnet.org](http://www.cosnet.org);
- Introduce yourself at our Corner Café (9-9:30 and 10:30-11:15 a.m. in the Welcome Center);
- Visit our website at [www.cosnet.org](http://www.cosnet.org) and like us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/churchofthesaviour](http://www.facebook.com/churchofthesaviour)); or
- Email us at [info@cosnet.org](mailto:info@cosnet.org).

**Contact us:** 610.688.6338      **Wifi:** COS\_GUEST | GetEquipped  
**Pastoral Emergency Pager:** ext.229 | *for all pastoral emergencies*  
**Compassion Line:** ext.240 | *for financial needs & other assistance*



***Save the dates:***

January 9, 2018: Alpha Course

April 15–22, 2018: COSMOS

**December 3, 2017**  
**8:05, 9:30 & 11 a.m.**  
**“Perspective on Problems”**  
**Luke 1:5-25**  
**Senior Pastor Kevin Flannery**

## Take note:

**Christmas Concert Series:** Tickets for “She’s Having a Baby!” are still available.

Reserve your free ticket online today! The ushers are looking for volunteers to help serve during the concerts. Visit the usher station to sign up.

**Toys Needed!** Bring in new, unwrapped toys for children ages 12 and under. Toys are put together to create a “store” for underprivileged families in Philadelphia. Bring toys to the drop-off table by the Welcome Center by 11:15 next Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Widows’ Lunch & Christmas Concert:** Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30-2 p.m. in Bldg. A-109/111. Join in the Christmas cheer. Lunch and a festive concert to follow. Contact Sandy to sign up at 610-909-2407.

**Adult Fellowship Luncheon:** Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, at noon in Bldg. F-100. Servant Stage Production Co. will present “Old-time Gospel Radio: Christmas.” Hot buffet, \$10 donation. RSVP to [laksail@verizon.net](mailto:laksail@verizon.net) or call 610-757-8419. Flyers in lobby.

**Deacon’s Christmas Fund for Children/Adopt-a-Child:** This season, the deacons will once again be helping families in need by providing funds for them to buy gifts for their children. This year we have been blessed with sufficient funds to meet this expense. If your heart leads, donations can be made to Love-in-Action to reimburse our treasury.

**Spirit of Giving:** This season you may feel prompted by the Spirit to make a year-end gift, to be more prayerful, intentional and obedient in the area of giving. Church of the Saviour has brothers and sisters who are competent advisors willing to sit down with you in confidence to explore ways to maximize the impact of your giving. Visit our website to listen to a recent podcast with Elder Chris Gleeson for ways to give that benefit both the giver and Church of the Saviour. For more information, contact Executive Director Stacey Sauchuk at 610.688.6338 ext.216 or [cos@cosnet.org](mailto:cos@cosnet.org).

**Random Acts of Christmas Kindness:** Join us in blessing someone outside of your family this Christmas by bringing one of the following: a warm, twin-sized blanket, adult hats, gloves, mittens and scarves, or a clean, gently used (or new) warm coat. Bring your gifts to one of the services on Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and, during our special time of offering, we will lay these gifts at the altar in honor of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Our Student Ministry will be distributing the offering to those in need.

*More information about Church of the Saviour’s ministries and upcoming events is available online at [www.cosnet.org](http://www.cosnet.org).*

## Prayer

*Global Partner Sharon Mathias serves with Crossworld as project manager in the home office where she coordinates technology projects to help those in the field. She also focuses on mobilization and donor development. Pray for Sharon and her teams to use their time effectively, make wise decisions and work well together as they tackle multiple projects.*

*Join us after the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services in the Bldg. A Prayer Room for a time of prayer led by one of the elders.*

## Order of Worship

*CCU #101953*

### 8:05 & 9:30 a.m. Service | Choir & Orchestra Led

Prayer

Prelude

*“In Dulci Jubilo”*

*DiMarino Family*

Welcome & Announcements

Ron Matthews

Advent Candle Lighting

*A Thousand Candles*

*#123 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*#124 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Pastoral Prayer

Tom Walsh

Offering

*Mary Did You Know*

Message

Pastor Kevin Flannery

*“Perspective on Problems” | Luke 1:5-25*

Communion

Closing Encouragements

### 11 a.m. Service | Praise-Team Led

Gathering Song

*What Child Is This*

*The First Noel*

*Forever Reign*

Welcome & Announcements

Tom Walsh

Advent Candle Lighting

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

*Light of the World*

Message

Pastor Kevin Flannery

*“Perspective on Problems” | Luke 1:5-25*

Communion

Song of Response

*Here I Am to Worship*

Closing Encouragements