



THE UNDERGROUND

WHATS NEWS
DECEMBER 2019



Here is a picture from our Family Thanksgiving Dinner. The Underground stepped up and served dinner to our family of families.

DECEMBER UNDERGROUND HAPPENINGS

Friday December 13th @ 7pm ~ Underground Christmas Party 7/11 Event

7-11 event? It is exactly that; an event that runs from 7pm to 11pm. We will be gathering on Friday the 13th of December. We will also be having our Underground Christmas Party during this event. There will be games, games, and more games. Lot's of cookies and other Christmas treats. We will also be concluding the evening with a time of worship and Biblical teaching.

We also hope to hold a gift exchange at this event. So if you plan to attend please bring a gift valued no more than \$10 dollars. It is going to be an awesome night of food, fellowship, and fun. Don't miss out.

Sunday December 15th @ 6pm ~ Dessert Auction

We will have a dessert auction to support The Underground in their efforts to attend the International Youth Convention in Orlando Florida in July of 2020. The doors will open at 6pm, and the youth will begin service by serving coffee and tea to those in attendance. We are also are planning to have live entertainment. At 6:45pm, we will start our live auction for various scrumptious desserts and other treats homemade by members of our congregation and community.

Feel free to eat your dessert there or take it home for a Christmas party or special occasion. If you would like to sign up to bring a dessert just contact Pastor Brandon.

All the proceeds for this event will go to helping students attend the youth conference.

THE UNDERGROUND
7/11 EVENT & CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 13TH, DOORS OPEN @ 7PM, PARTY GOES TO 11PM

Dessert Auction
Don't miss out on the *fun* and the *dessert.*

AND GROW IN RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

OTHER CHURCH HAPPENINGS

The following events may not be exclusively Underground events, but are open to you and your whole family. For more info about these, check out our church's Facebook or call Pastor Brandon (812) 215-0702.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever! ~ December 20th & 21st

Tells the story of six misfits who volunteer to star in their town's Sunday School Christmas Pageant, and end up teaching the town the true meaning of Christmas.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER

DECEMBER 20TH 6PM
DECEMBER 21ST 12PM

246 W CHESTNUT ST.
EXETER, CA

HEY YOU! YA.. YOU!
IT'S FREE!

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - DECEMBER 7TH
CHRISTMAS CLASSIC SPECIAL - 6PM

Family Movie Night ~ December 7th @ 6pm

Family Movie Night, the Christmas Classic Special edition, for the whole family, young and old. There will be snacks and drinks provided at the film and popcorn & hot cocoa; lots of popcorn & hot cocoa.

We will be showing Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, and A Charlie Brown Christmas. It is going to be an awesome night.

Doors open at 5:30pm and the film will begin at 6pm.

Candles & Carols ~ December 24th @ 6pm

Join our family of families in a wonderful holy evening set apart for the sheer purpose of preparing our hearts for the coming of Jesus. We will be gathering on December 24th at 6pm to sing carols and share in the light that has come into this world through reading the story of Jesus' coming to us to provide for us something we couldn't provide on our own; Forgiveness and Salvation for our sins.

This event is for young and old. This event is for the whole family. Join us then on the 24th Christmas Eve in celebration of the newborn king.



CULTIVATING AN ENVIRONMENT FOR YOU TO ENCOUNTER JESUS

THE UNDERGROUND DECEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Sunday Celebration 9:30am</p> 	2	3	<p>4 Underground 5pm to 8pm</p> 	5	6	<p>7 Family Movie Night 6pm</p> 
<p>8 Sunday Celebration 9:30am</p> 	9	10	<p>11 Underground 5pm to 8pm</p> 	12	<p>13 Christmas Party & 7/11 7pm to 11pm</p> 	14
<p>15 Sunday Celebration 9:30am</p>  <p>Dessert Auction 6pm</p> 	16	17	<p>18 Underground 5pm to 8pm</p> 	19	<p>20 Christmas Play 6pm</p> 	<p>21 Christmas Play 12pm</p> 
<p>22 Sunday Celebration 9:30am</p> 	23	<p>24 Candles & Carols 6pm</p> 	<p>25 No Underground Activities</p> 	26	27	28
<p>29 Sunday Celebration 9:30am</p> 	30	31				

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NOTE TO PARENTS – FROM PASTOR BRANDON

As the classic Christmas song goes. It is the most wonderful time of the year.

Luke 2:10 says,

“And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.” (English Standard Version)

As you can see from our festive newsletter the seasons of Advent and Christmas are upon us. First and foremost, the Leadership Team of the Underground and I want to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas. We have some really exciting things happening in the Underground this coming month as well as many exciting things happening in our family of families. Please take some time to look into, take part, and join us in our celebration of the coming of our Lord Jesus.

It is important to note we will not be having the Underground on Christmas Day, December 25th. However, we plan to have the Underground as normally scheduled the 4th, 11th, and 18th. We also intend to walk alongside our family of families this Advent season. Meaning we will be discussing the significance of this time of year and how we too in the Underground can begin preparing our hearts for the coming of Jesus into our lives. We will be talking about the hope, love, joy, and peace Jesus brings us in and through His coming. Each week we will be sharing in a portion of the Christmas story and how the story of His coming can radically transform our story this Advent and Christmas season. Through this it will bring us hope, love, joy, and peace.

All in all it is our hope to bring the meaning of this season to life for your student(s) and your families.

Beyond the plans and activities for the Advent and Christmas season, we are excited to announce we are already over halfway funded for the total cost of the International Youth Convention. We want to thank you and your student(s) for their hard work and sacrifices this past quarter at all of our various fundraising events. We are right on track to having the whole trip covered before April of 2020. This is fantastic and praise be to God. With this being said, deposits for this trip are and were due, depending on when you are reading this letter, December 1st.

Regardless, as long as we haven't purchased our plane tickets for Orlando yet it is not too late for your student(s) to come. We just need their \$100 deposit and parental permission before we purchase these tickets. There is always room for more on trips like this and we want to provide ample opportunities for your student(s) to go. We do want to purchase these tickets before the end of the year, so hurry up and let us know if your student(s) will be joining us at the International Youth Convention in Orlando. ***It is most definitely a wonderful gift to give your student(s) this Christmas!!!***

Information Packets for this trip are available upon request, or at the information/welcome counters in the Family Life Center.



Pastor Brandon Zoll

