



LIVING OUT OUR MISSION:

To put **CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES** into practice through **PROGRAMS** that build **HEALTHY SPIRIT, MIND, & BODY FOR ALL**



Fourth Quarter - 2024

GUIDING GRACE

Advent Devotion: A Season of Hope



What is Advent? Advent is the time leading up to Christmas, a season of waiting and preparation for Jesus' birth. It reminds us of God's promise of hope and peace.

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6 – "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given... and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Reflection: In this season, we remember Jesus as our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, and Prince of Peace. Advent invites us to slow down and reflect on the hope He brings.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for Advent and the hope Jesus brings. Help us to prepare our hearts with peace and joy. Amen.

Action: Each day this week, take a moment to think about one of Jesus' names in Isaiah 9:6 and how it brings hope to your life.



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Prayer Walk through the Y
Thursday, Dec. 12
11:30 AM
All are welcome!



Prayer Walk throughout the Y - Come join members of our Christian Mission Committee on Thursday, Dec. 12th as we take a prayer walk throughout the Y. We will pray for the people within the Y, the programs offered, and also for our community. Meet in the Prayer Corner in the Lobby at 11:30am.

Teen Connect: - Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to this FREE monthly program at the Y, hosted by The Valley Church. On the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6pm to 8pm, come enjoy pizza, people, and prayer and get connected while having a TON of fun! Next meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 18th. See page 38 of our Winter/Spring 2025 Program Guide (online at www.sidney-ymca.org or at the Welcome Center) for the complete list of dates.



WHAT'S HAPPENING? (continued)



Men's Fellowship: Coffee & Conversation - meets Monday through Thursday at 7:30am in the Y Lobby. All men of any denomination are welcome. Y membership is not required. Come enjoy some free coffee and faith-filled fellowship!

Looking for a church home? Did you know that TWO churches meet at the Y on Sundays? If you don't have a church home, consider checking out The Valley Church at 9:15AM and 11AM or New Covenant Church at 10:30AM. All are welcome!

Please note that these two churches are offering Christmas Eve Services on Tuesday, Dec. 24th as listed below:

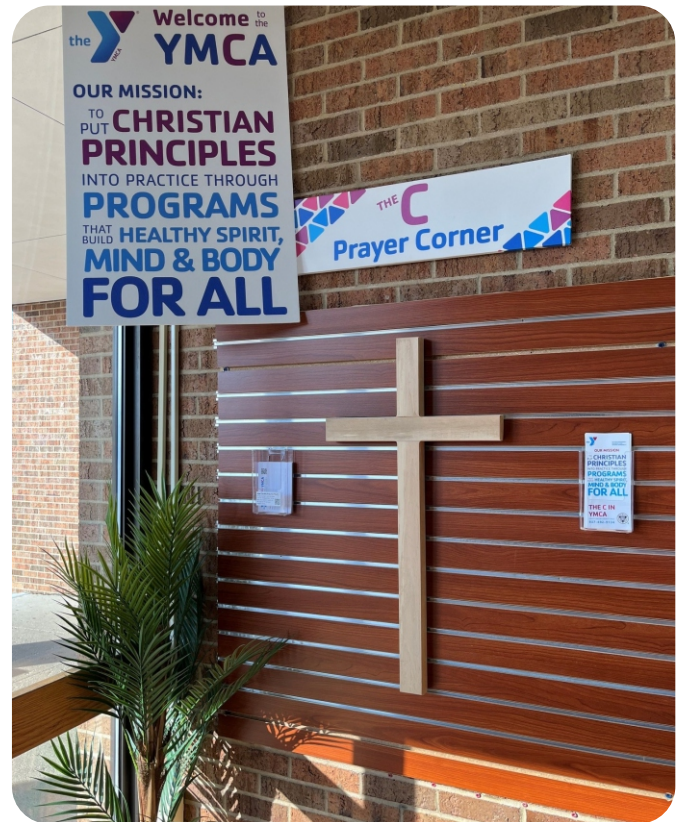
The Valley Church at 1PM & 3PM

New Covenant Church at 7PM



HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

We believe in the power of prayer and are here to support you in whatever you may be facing. Share your prayer needs on our digital prayer wall, fill out a prayer card in the prayer corner, or meet with someone in person for prayer support. Let us walk with you in faith. Learn more at <https://sidney-ymca.org/christian-mission>



HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?

Feel free to contact any of the pastors from our Christian Mission Committee at the email addresses below:

- Pastor Mark Kaufman
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