

December 5, 6, 2025

THE WAY to Bethlehem

Experience the anticipation of Mary and Joseph



SET DESIGN and ARTISTIC INSPIRATION - Mark Amen

NARRATION and MONOLOGUES - Megan Roegner

DIRECTOR - Dianne Mueller

MARY Stella Roehrs
JOSEPH Geordie Denholm
EVE Madi Moyer
SARAH Kristyn Smith
DAVID John Jauss
BOAZ Derick Smith
NARRATORS Heather Matthews, Dianne Mueller
VOCALISTS Dianne Mueller, Jacklyn Stephens, Keith Poppitz,
Kristy Roberts, Heather Matthews, Chloe Adams, Jocelyn Adams

VIOLIN Siroth Charnond, Neil Zundel
VIOLA Doc Brookman
CELLO Andrew Ruben
PIANO AND GUITAR Gregg Mueller

CMPShows.org
Christ Memorial Productions

THE WAY to Bethlehem

Narrations by Heather Matthews & Dianne Mueller

Instrumental Prelude

Agnus DeiVocal Ensemble

So Will IJacklyn Stephens

Eve's monologueMadi Moyer

Lo How a Rose E'er BloomingStrings underscore

Hope in Front of MeDianne Mueller

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns.....Strings
& Vocal Ensemble

Sarah's monologueKristyn Smith

Welcome to Our WorldHeather Matthews

Boaz' monologueDerick Smith

Come Thou Long Expected JesusStrings underscore

Lo How a Rose E'er BloomingStrings & Vocal Ensemble

David's monologueJohn Jaus

Once in Royal David's City.....Strings & Vocal Ensemble

One Small ChildVocal Ensemble

Final monologues.....Eve, Sarah, Boaz and David

O Come O Come EmmanuelStrings & Vocal Ensemble

Advent devotions by Megan Roegner:

THE WAY to Bethlehem advent devotions by Megan Roegner, based on her script, can be found by scanning the QR code or see CMPShows.org :



A word about **THE WAY to Bethlehem**

About a year ago, Mark Amen approached CMP with a concept for a Christmas event, including the original artwork that he created and that graces the cover of this program. During the months to come, a script was developed, music selected and a cast engaged. You are here for the inaugural presentation of *THE WAY to Bethlehem*, an Advent meditation as told through narration, monologues and music, featuring vocalists, piano, guitar and a string ensemble.

We pray that you will experience the anticipation of Jesus' birth as the Old Testament prophecies are brought to life. We are indebted to Megan Roegner for writing the narration and monologues, to Mark Amen for his vision and Dianne Mueller for directing the presentation.



Join us for Worship:

Advent: 12/10 & 12/17 @ Noon and 6:30pm
Christmas Eve: 12/24 @ Noon, 3, 5 and 10 pm
Christmas Day: 12/25 @ 10am
Weekly: Saturday @ 5pm;
Sunday @ 8:30am (Live Streamed), 10:45am;
Connections: Sun. @ 9:45am

Reliant @ Crave Coffee House, in Mid-town, 3500 Caroline Street
Sundays @ 10:30am and Live Streamed

Donations to CMP to defray the cost of this event are appreciated. You may make your donation ONLINE by scanning the QR code.



To ensure an enjoyable performance

- ✓ Please turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices.
- ✓ No photography or videotaping.
- ✓ Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the building.
- ✓ Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of the ushers.
- ✓ Please recycle if you are not going to keep your program.

Production Leadership and Crews

SET DESIGN and ARTISTIC INSPIRATION Mark Amen
NARRATION and MONOLOGUES Megan Roegner
DIRECTOR, CMP ARTISTIC DIRECTOR..... Dianne Mueller
MUSIC PLANNING, HOUSE MANAGER, PUBLICITY, PROGRAM Lynette Jost
CMP BUSINESS MANAGER/SOUND DESIGN..... Larry Jost
LIGHTING DESIGN Jonathan Hartley
SOUND ASSISTANCE Bob Bentrup
SET CONSTRUCTION Mark Amen, Will Kolnick, Scott Schmidt
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE Lauren Kreienkamp
MUSIC PLANNING Mark Senechal
FACILITY COORDINATION, MUSIC PLANNING Kathy Poppitz
REFRESHMENT LEAD Tammy Herzog
MEDIA TEAM Lynette Jost, Rebecca Nickel
USHERS, SET UP and REFRESHMENT TEAM Kathy Poppitz, Wilma Griffith,
Betty Rowold, Barry Rowold, Katelyn Klaus, Lisa Harkrader, Marty
Schneider, Bob Cissell, Tom Wilson, Dennis Lee, Susan Fiehler, Dan
Westrich, Kathy Kelley, Keith Poppitz, Don McDaniel, Will Kolnick.

Special Thanks and Great Appreciation Is Given

To our Pastors and Staff for their constant prayers and support!

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To our 2025 Patrons: Mark & Sherry Amen, Scott & Chris Homan, Bill & Dotty Orrick, Keith & Kathy Poppitz, Larry & Lynette Jost, Christ Memorial Men's Club, Jim & Lisa Jaacks, Frank & Pat Schmer, David & Shelly Fiedler, Robbin & Bruce Oehler, Blake & Sandy Rundell, Lauren & Stephen Kreienkamp, Kathy Mueller, Robert & Nancy Fassold, Anonymous, Sigma, Phil & Wilma Griffith, Suzanne Wilson, Shirley Cissell, Bob & Ashlyn Cunningham, Pat & Les DeLunas, Patricia Ciapciak, Elaine McFarlin, Kathy & Rob Eichelberger, Mary Antonacci, Linda Wynn, Tony & Nancy Avena, Cheryl & Ron Becher, Laura Klaus, Jennifer Corcoran, Dave Farnham, Mark Glaenger, Chris Hoemann, Emily Medler, Kaitlyn Harrier, Greg Gettle, Lisa May, Abby Pawlak, Karen Schenk, Pamela Obradovic, Kimberly Hawkins, Megan Roegner, Nancy Attey, Becky Chambers, Jeanette Kille, Edith Leible, Sandi Heidorn, Julie Ounanian, Marilyn Lane, Christina Lyerl, Ally O'Fallon, Madeline Joyce, Janet Wheatley.

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MIDWEEK ADVENT 2025 SERVICES

CHRIST MEMORIAL

@ 5252 S. Lindbergh

12.3 Noon & 6:30 PM

12.10 Noon & 6:30 PM

12.17 Noon & 6:30 PM-Children's Christmas program

Noon service (Traditional, Music led by organ)
6:30 PM (Family Service - Music led by Youth Praise Team)

There will be a meal starting at 5:45 PM prior
to the 6:30 PM service

RELIANT

@ 3500 Caroline St.

12.3 6:00 PM

12.10 6:00 PM

12.17 No Worship*

There will be a meal starting at 5:30 PM prior
to the 6:00 PM service

CHRIST MEMORIAL END-OF-YEAR SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

12.24 Noon, 3 PM, 5 PM, 10 PM

Services

Noon - Music by organ, small ensemble
3 PM - Family service, music led by youth praise team, praise kids
5 PM & 10 PM - Music led by choir and orchestra

Christmas Day

12.25 10 AM - With Communion

Weekend After Christmas

12.27 5 PM

12.28 10 AM* - Lessons and Carols

Note: Only one Sunday morning service will be held the weekend after Christmas.



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Rev. Stanish Stanley, Ph.D.
Executive Director - CFNA, St. Louis.



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Women's Guild Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 13
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

\$12.00 per pound

There will also be a Christmas Boutique
available to visit and shop!



Christ Memorial Men's Club

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

Located in the CMSTL lot
Monday-Friday: noon-8pm
Saturday-Sunday: 10am-8pm

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Christ Memorial Productions 2026



Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

MUSIC BY
ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY
HOWARD ASHMAN & GLENN SLATER

BOOK BY
DOUG WRIGHT

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film
produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker
and written and directed by John Musker & Ron Clements

Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

August 7, 8, 14, 15 at 7:30PM

August 9 & 16 at 2:30PM

Sensory Friendly Relaxed Performance August 13

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Featuring a Full Orchestra - Adults \$10-20 Pre-Teens \$5-\$15

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