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# LONGVIEW EPC

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# TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Today

9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas  
Musical Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, December 1

12:00 p.m. Prayer Team  
5:30 p.m. Hanging of the Greens  
Supper at 5:30 followed by a Service of  
Singing and Decorating the Sanctuary at  
6:30 led by our Confirmation Class

### Sunday, December 5

9:30 a.m. Worship Service with  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
10:45 a.m. Fellowship Lunch  
12:00 p.m. New Members Class in  
Trinity Hall - Rm 106  
4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Musical  
1st Dress Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship - Buckner  
Christmas Market  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

### Wednesday, December 8

5:30 p.m. Praise Team  
6:00 p.m. KidMin Christmas Party  
Youth Bible Studies  
6:30 p.m. Choir

### Saturday, December 11

4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Musical  
2nd Dress Rehearsal

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