

THE CHURCH AT ROCK CREEK

# Christmas Tree Lighting

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> | 5 PM

BRING A CHAIR AND A BLANKET AND  
COME ENJOY HOT CHOCOLATE, COFFEE,  
AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT THE  
ROCK CREEK CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING!

IF THIS IS YOUR

# FIRST TIME

...THANKS FOR JOINING US!

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! STOP AND MEET A PASTOR  
TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE AFTER THE SERVICE.



**SCAN**  
THE CODE  
FOR A LIST OF  
IMPORTANT  
ROCK CREEK LINKS!



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**Christmas**  
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<sup>36</sup> There was also a prophetess, Anna, a daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well along in years, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage,  
<sup>37</sup> and was a widow for eighty-four years. She did not leave the temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayers.  
<sup>38</sup> At that very moment, she came up and began to thank God and to speak about him to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.  
Luke 2:36-38

**ANNA WAS** \_\_\_\_\_.

“Oh, happy man whose hopes rely  
On Israel's God! He made the sky  
And earth and seas and all their train;  
His truth forever stands secure;  
He saves the oppressed, he feeds the poor,  
And none shall find his promise vain.”  
Isaac Watts

**ANNA WAS** \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>15</sup> when the angels had left them and returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let's go straight to Bethlehem and see what has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” <sup>16</sup> They hurried off and found both Mary and Joseph, and the baby who was lying in the manger.  
<sup>17</sup> After seeing them, they reported the message they were told about this child,  
<sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.  
<sup>19</sup> But Mary was treasuring up all these things in her heart and meditating on them. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had seen and heard, which were just as they had been told.  
Luke 2:15-20

**ANNA WAS** \_\_\_\_\_.

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.  
Hebrews 10:23

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Romans 15:13