

# ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

# Calendar



## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

9:00 am Presbyterian Women decorating the Sanctuary – everyone is invited to help.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st

10:00 am - Presbyterian Women's Coffee at the home of Ashley Merrill, 4909 W. Spring Lake Drive. All women of the church are welcome.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2nd: 1st Sunday in Advent (Hope)

*The sacrament of communion will be served at all services today.*

8:30 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary Worship

9:00 & 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship

9:30 am - New Members' Hospitality Class in the Bride's Room

4:00 pm - Advent and Devotional Activities in the Gym

4:00 pm - Chrismon Tree Decorating in the Sanctuary

5:00 pm - Stone Soup dinner served in Fellowship Hall

6:15 pm - Living Nativity in the Courtyard. This will serve as the Vespers Service this evening.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

9:30 am - Preschool Nativity Animals Chapel



## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th

12:00 pm - Advent Contemplation Service in the Chapel. Communion will be served.

5:15 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner with Advent Activity

*Menu: Roasted Pork, salad, and peppermint ice cream & cookies*

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th: 2nd Sunday in Advent (Love)

8:30 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary Worship

9:00 & 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship

12:00 pm - Simple Lunch and Project Christmas in Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm - A brief Vespers Service with Scripture, Prayer, & Communion in the Chapel

7:00 pm - "Messiah" by G. F. Handel, The Christmas Portion, in the Sanctuary. Featuring the PCPC Chancel Choir and the Tampa Oratorio Singers with orchestra; directed by Nancy Callahan.

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 10th

9:30 am - Preschool Advent Chapel

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11th

7:00 pm - "Messiah" by G. F. Handel, The Christmas portion, in the Sanctuary. Featuring the PCPC Chancel Choir and the Tampa Oratorio Singers with orchestra; directed by Nancy Callahan.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th: Jolley Trolley Night

12:00 pm - Advent Contemplation and Scripture Service in the Chapel. Communion will be served.



5:00 pm - Jolley Trolley rides begin. Hop aboard to sing Christmas carols and admire lights around the neighborhood!

5:15 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner with continued Jolley Trolley rides

*Menu: Chili, bread, and salad, plus cupcakes for dessert*

All Youth Groups meet at 6:00 pm on this night.

Jolley Trolley and Movie Night

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 16th: 3rd Sunday in Advent (Joy)

*(Christmas Music Sunday)*

8:30 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary Worship with Florida Orchestra Brass Quintet accompanying in Sanctuary

9:00 & 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship

4:00 pm - Tampa Oratorio Singers present "Carols of The Season" (tickets available for church members in the church office)

6:00 pm - A brief Vespers Service with Scripture, Prayer, & Communion in the Chapel

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th

9:00 am - Preschool Family Christmas Chapel in the Sanctuary

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th

12:00 pm - Advent Contemplation and Scripture Service in the Chapel. Communion will be served.

5:15 pm - Wednesday Night Dinner with Kenny Haelsig (from the Bern's Dessert Room!) accompanying us on the singing of Christmas Carols

*Menu: Beef Stroganoff with egg noodles, with homemade Christmas cookies for dessert*

6:15 pm - Longest Night Service in the Courtyard. The service remembering those who are living on the streets the longest night of the year.



## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd: 4th Sunday in Advent (Peace)

8:30 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary Worship

9:00 & 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship

6:00 pm - Vespers Service with Scripture, Prayer, & Communion in the Chapel

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th: Christmas Eve

3:00 pm - Lessons and Carols Service in the Sanctuary

5:00 pm - Children and Family Service in the Sanctuary

7:00 pm - Contemporary

Candlelight and Communion Service

8:00 pm - Candlelight, Communion, and Carols Service in the Sanctuary

11:00 pm - Candlelight, Communion, and Carols Service in the Sanctuary

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25th: Christmas Day

(Church office closed)

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26th

No Contemplation and Scripture Service this week

No Wednesday Night Dinner

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30th: 1st Sunday in Christmastide

8:30 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary Worship

9:00 & 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship

6:00 pm - A brief Vespers Service with Scripture, Prayer, & Communion in the Chapel



## MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st: New Year's Eve

6:00 pm – New Year's Eve Service in the Sanctuary (Communion, Steeple Bell Ringing, Sparkling Grape Juice, and Fireworks in the Courtyard)

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 1st: New Year's Day

(Church office closed)

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2nd

No Contemplation and Scripture Service this week

No Wednesday Night Dinner

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th: Epiphany Sunday; Sausage Sunday

*Celebration of the visit of the Magi. The light of Christ is made known to the world. Communion is served in all services today. Hot sausage biscuits are served across the morning (9:30-11:15 am) in Fellowship Hall.*



8:30 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary Worship

9:00 & 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship

10:00 am – Intergenerational Epiphany Celebration in Fellowship Hall, all are welcome (all children's faith and fellowship classes meet in Fellowship Hall)

6:00 pm - A brief Vespers Service with Scripture, Prayer and Communion in the Chapel

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9th

5:15 pm – Wednesday Night Dinner Resumes

*Menu: Mojo Pork, Black Eyed Peas and Collard Greens, Salad, Bread, Cobbler*

All Wednesday Night Music and Fellowship programs resume.

## NEW YEAR PRAYER

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, in your great love you sent your Son into the world to rescue us from our preoccupation with ourselves, and to call us back to lives centered in you. Grant us the peace and patience that come with knowing that all of history is in your hands. Help us not to be anxious, but to remember that he once came to earth in that far-off place and time, so he will come again in final glory. So assured, enable us to live gentle lives of thankful rejoicing, so that every knee may bend and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. We ask these things in his name, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, eternal and loving. Amen.