

Advent 2017



First United Methodist Church Cary

Sharing the Heart of Christ from the Heart of Cary

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
<p>1st Sunday of Advent Bless Advent Wreath and Tree</p>			<p>Dinner 5:30pm Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Journey into ADVENTure (for the whole family) 6:30pm Fellowship Hall</p>			<p>A Service of Light in a Time of Grief 5:30pm Log Cabin</p>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p>2nd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Moravian Love Feast 7:00pm Sanctuary</p>			<p>Sounds of Christmas Concert 12:00pm Sanctuary followed by lunch</p> <p>Dinner 5:30pm Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Children's Choirs Program 6:30pm Fellowship Hall</p>			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>3rd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Cantata All three Sanctuary services</p> <p>Las Posadas 5:00pm Parking Lot</p> <p>Las Posadas Pot Luck Supper 6:15pm Fellowship Hall</p>			<p>Sounds of Christmas Concert 12:00pm Sanctuary followed by lunch</p> <p>Dinner 5:30pm Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Bells of Christmas 6:30pm Sanctuary</p>			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p>4th Sunday of Advent 9:00am and 10:30am Sanctuary (no 1st on Chatham or Celebration)</p> <p>Christmas Eve 4:00pm (family) 6:30, 9:00 and 11:00pm Sanctuary</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>30</p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	31
						<p>Regular Worship Schedule</p>

ADVENT: *Anticipation and Preparation*

The season of Advent, which comes from the Latin word *adventus* meaning "coming" or "visit," begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. Advent begins the new Christian year with a season of expectation, anticipation, and preparation for the first AND second coming of Christ. This Advent season begins Sunday, December 3, with the lighting of the first Advent candle. The Advent wreath is a simple circle of evergreen branches, a sign of life without end. A candle for each Sunday of Advent surround the Christ candle, reminding us that Christ is our hope, peace, joy, and love.

The theme of light is prominent during the season of Advent and Christmas to remind us that Christ is the light who comes into the world. Christ is the light who pierces the darkness, and Christmas celebrates the long-awaited Messiah.

On the opposite side of this card is a calendar indicating all of the worship and fellowship opportunities available during this season. Please share this calendar with friends and neighbors as an invitation to join us!

Sunday Morning Worship:

8:25, 9:45 and 11:05 in the Sanctuary

9:45, 11:05 at The Cary

11:11 in the Fellowship Hall

OUR VISION:

Sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of Cary

OUR MISSION:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ who grow in faith and love through worship, fellowship, service and witness to one another and the world

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