



First Week of Advent: Nov 29-Dec 5

Congregation activity: Think of two words that say what Advent means to you. Email them or call them into the church office. Then watch next Sunday's worship and the front door of our congregations to see a special presentation of what Advent means to us!

Scriptures for this week:

- Isaiah 64:1-9
- 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
- Mark 13:24-37
- Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (1



Second Week of Advent: Dec 6-Dec 12

Congregation activity: Using your directory, contact (phone, email, or text) another member of the congregations. Share three things: your favorite holiday activity, your favorite holiday food, and one way you are finding peace. A big bonus blessing to you if you contact someone you did not know!

Scriptures for this week:

- Isaiah 40:1-11
- 2 Peter 3:8-15a
- Mark 1:1-8
- Psalm 85:1-2,8-13

Mercy and truth have met together; *
Righteousness and peace have kissed each other. (Psalm 85:10)



Third Week of Advent: Dec 13-Dec 19

Congregation activity: Prepare for Christmas by sharing your top two carols or songs with the church by email or phone. Father Matthew and Joe will pick the top choices for our Christmas services. And then, send a video of you and your family saying Merry Christmas by email or text.

Scriptures for this week:

- Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
- 1 Thess 5:16-24
- John 1:6-8, 19-28
- Psalm 126

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God... so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all nations. (Isaiah



Fourth Week of Advent: Dec 20-Dec 25

Congregation activity: Build a nativity scene picture for you and your family. Who else would you invite? Dream big! Use drawings (kids's drawing page included), photos, or other ideas and gather them around a candle or open spot in your home. Take a picture of your nativity scene and email or text it in.

Scriptures for this week:

- 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
- Romans 16:25-27
- Luke 1:26-38
- Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

“Here I am, the servant of the Lord; let it be according to your word.” (Luke 1:37)