

From the Pastor's Desk

Advent—A Time for Preparation

Sunday, November 29th marked the First Sunday of Advent. The first candle on the Advent Wreath was lighted and we were reminded that the prophecy concerning Christ's first coming has been foretold for centuries. We are preparing for Christ's second coming while we celebrate His first coming. I encourage you to get involved in any and all of the following as we as a church family prepare for the celebration of Christmas and Christ's Second Advent:

- December 6th— The second Sunday of Advent
Sunday School—9:30 AM
Morning Worship—10:45 AM
Evening Service/Choir Practice—6:00 PM
- December 9th— Wednesday—Regular schedule for Adults
Children/Teen Play Practice
- December 10th—Joy Fellowship, 11:30-1:30 PM—Candy
Packing and lunch
- December 13th- The Third Sunday of Advent
Combined Service— Christmas Play-10:30 AM
(gift for everyone in attendance)
Evening Service/Choir Practice-6:00 PM
- December 16th— Dinner (cook-out) 6:00 PM Trading Post open
for children to shop, followed by Christmas
Caroling sponsored by Men's Ministry
- December 20th— The fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday School-9:30 AM
Morning Worship—10:45 AM
Christmas Cantata *Joyful & Triumphant*
6:00 PM—Christmas Communion at the altar
- December 23rd—No Service
- December 24th— Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—7:00 PM

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Anniversaries Loyde & Jane Roberts – 12/3 Bill & Jean Harrington – 12/6 David & Kathy Heaps – 12/22		1	2 Dinner: Soup & Sandwiches	3	4	5 10:30 AM Board Christmas Brunch 5-11 PM NYI Christmas Party
6 2nd Sunday of Advent Angel Food Orders Due 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Morning Worship 12:00 PM Children/Teen Play Practice with lunch 6:00 PM Evening Worship	7 7:00 PM Sunday School Ministries Board Meeting (at Nicki's house)	8	9 Dinner: Baked Potato Bar 7:00 PM Children/Teen Play Practice	10 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM JOY Fellowship Candy Packing and Lunch	11 6:30 PM Women's Ministries Tour of Homes	12
13 3rd Sunday of Advent 10:30 AM Combined Service – Children/Teen Christmas Play 6:00 PM Evening Worship	14 7:00 PM Church Board Meeting	15	16 Dinner – Cook-Out 6:00 PM -Trading Post opens; Christmas Caroling sponsored by Men's Ministry	17	18	19
20 4th Sunday of Advent 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Christmas Cantata 6:00 PM Christmas Communion at the alter	21 First Day of Winter 	22 7:00-9:00 PM –Heaps 50 th Anniversary Reception	23 Dinner – No Meal No Evening Services	24 Christmas Eve  7:00 PM Candlelight Service	25 Christmas Day 	26
27 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Morning Worship 6:00 PM Evening Worship	28	29	30 Dinner – Spaghetti and Meatballs No Caravan	31 New Year's Eve 	Birthdays Joey Lands – 12/6 Jacob Hessler – 12/8 Karen Pisano – 12/10 Megan Irons – 12/11 Adam Belvin – 12/13 Bill Cassidy – 12/13 Buck Brown – 12/13 Marie Blakely – 12/14 Jerrett Dulin – 12/18	Ila Corzine – 12/22 Sam Wilson – 12/23 Chelsea Banton – 12/25 Martha Clinkenbeard – 12/25 Jeff Wilson – 12/26 Jason Hardman – 12/27 Melissa Wilson – 12/27 Loyde Roberts – 12/29