

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

St Paul's United Church of Christ

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Sunday Worship at 11:00 am – Nursery childcare available

DECEMBER 2 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 11:00 AM

Worship with communion.

DECEMBER 8 – FAMILY NIGHT – 6:00 PM

On Saturday, December 8 there will be an evening of getting into the gift giving spirit! We will be gift wrapping items for the Family and Adult Service Center, sharing a potluck dinner, participating in a craft project together, and listening to Christmas music. What to bring? A potluck dish to share for sure, and then any of the following: small (travel size) toiletries, gloves, or stocking caps.

DECEMBER 9 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 11:00 AM

Regular worship – you are welcome to bring any food items for the Emergency Feeding Program.

DECEMBER 10 – WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GATHERING – 1:00 PM

All are invited to attend a special Christmas luncheon to be held at Art Louie's Restaurant.

DECEMBER 16 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 11:00 AM

A Children's Pageant – a special play, "The Not-So-Silent Night," by Leedell Stickler. This is a special day for everyone!

DECEMBER 21 – LONGEST NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE – 7:30 PM

We will celebrate the winter solstice and the longest night of the year. A combined choir from St. Paul's and Trinity United Methodist Church will be featured, and they will be singing "Canticle of Joy: A Cantata for Christmas" by Joseph M. Martin. This worship service both acknowledges the darkness in and around us and prepares us to celebrate Christmas and the rebirth of light in our lives. Childcare will be available. A reception will follow in the Narthex and Library.

DECEMBER 23 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 11:00 AM

At the recent auction Rich Voget bid and won the "pick the sermon title." He has chosen a sermon "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth, Peace," to reflect upon the recent UCC Pastoral Letter on the War in Iraq and has asked for an Advent theme on peace and peacemaking throughout the Middle East. Pastor Tim will offer this sermon on Sunday, December 23.

DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE – 7:30 PM

On Christmas Eve all are invited to worship together at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. This will be a traditional service of candles and carols, and is both a familiar and a special evening. The United Church of Christ "Christmas Fund" offering to help retired clergy will be received. Childcare will be available. A reception will follow in the Narthex and Library.