

Advent Wreath Lighting Prayers



ADVENT ONE: Holy and Gracious God, we pray that as we light this candle so, too, will a fire of Hope be kindled in our hearts. May we hold this Hope gently, as we are urged to stay awake and be ready for a most amazing event! As we prepare to receive the Christ Child, may we be ever-mindful of our love for you, and Yours for us. This will keep the flames of Hope burning in this Advent season. We pray all this in the name of Emmanuel. Amen.

ADVENT TWO: Holy and Gracious God, we pray that this new candle, alongside the first, will kindle the hope of Peace. May we reflect this season on moments when we have known Peace, however light, however brief. May we prepare to receive new visions of Peace. And may the Peace which passes all understanding keep our hearts and minds in knowledge and love of God and of the coming of the Prince of Peace in unexpected form and ways. Amen.

ADVENT THREE: Holy and Gracious God, we give you thanks for the promise of Joy. As we anticipate and prepare for Joy being born in the world, may we be ever-mindful of all the places in our lives, and those of others, where there seems to be little Joy and thus, may its presence be especially felt. Joyful, Joyful we adore Thee today and evermore. Amen.

ADVENT FOUR: Holy and Gracious God, we light this candle to Love. Love, which endures all things. Love, which saves all things. Love, which sustains Hope, Peace and Joy. Love immeasurable is coming to us in humility, but with great clarity. How silently it may enter in. How peacefully it will abide. Amen.



Join us for Christmas Services!

December 24, 2016

3pm—Church and Chapel

6pm—Church and Chapel

8:00pm—Church

11:00pm—Chapel

December 25, 2016

8am—Church

10am—Church

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27</p> <p>Advent 1 Advent Wreath Making 10:30am St. David's Hall</p> <p>Matthew 24:36-44</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Attend a Bible Study <i>Prepare the way for the coming of Emmanuel—check the website for schedule</i> Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel</p> <p>Matthew 25:31-40</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Remember Those Who are Oppressed <i>Pray for those who are marginalized in our society</i> Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel</p> <p>Luke 10:21-24</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Centering Prayer 8:00am Quiet Room Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel Wednesday Evening Series 7:00pm Undercroft C "Incarnation: Theology, Biology, Psychology"</p> <p>Matthew 4:18-22</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Spend Five Minutes in Prayer with God <i>Prepare the way of the Lord.</i></p> <p>Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel</p> <p>Matthew 13:47-52</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Visit a Friend <i>Take time to be with someone who may be lonely</i></p> <p>Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel</p> <p>Luke 10:1-9</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Advent Quiet Day of Reflection 1:00pm Harrison Room</p> <p>Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5-8</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Advent 2 Mitten Tree Collection All Month Holy Eucharist Rite II/Bach Magnificat 9:15am Chapel St. Nicholas Festival 10:30am St. David's Hall</p> <p>Matthew 3:1-12</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Advent Outreach Drive <i>Consider donating to the St. David's gift ministries (mittens, gift cards, World Gifts, toys)</i> Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel</p> <p>John 6:57-63</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel Starlight Service of Remembering 7:00pm Chapel <i>Honoring loved ones who have died</i></p> <p>Mark 10:13-16</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Centering Prayer 8:00am Quiet Room Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel Wednesday Evening Series 7:00pm Undercroft C "Incarnation: Theology, Biology, Psychology"</p> <p>Luke 12:35-37, 42-44</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel</p> <p>Women's Ministry & Fellowship Gingerbread House Decorating 6:30pm St. David's Hall</p> <p>Matthew 11:7-15</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pray for the Homeless <i>...and make a soup or casserole for them</i></p> <p>Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel</p> <p>Matthew 11:16-19</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Men's Breakfast 8:00am Undercroft Speaker: David Hale Sylvester</p> <p>Pilgrimage in the Holy Land 6:00pm The Harrison Room Speaker: Canon Iyad Qumri from the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem</p> <p>Matthew 17:9-13</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Advent 3 Christmas Around the World 10:30am St. David's Hall Poinsettia Pick-up 10:30am St. David's Hallway Lessons & Carols 5:00pm Chapel High School Christmas Party 6:00pm Youth Lounge</p> <p>Matthew 11:2-11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel</p> <p>Pray for Refugees <i>Remembering Jesus and the Holy Family were once refugees, too.</i></p> <p>Matthew 21:23-27</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Spend Some Time with God <i>Pray and Meditate over Isaiah 40</i> Seniors' Tea with the Clergy 3:30pm St. David's Hall Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel</p> <p>Matthew 21:23-32</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Centering Prayer 8:00am Quiet Room Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel Wednesday Evening Series 7:00pm Undercroft C "Incarnation: Theology, Biology, Psychology" Middle School Christmas Party 7:00pm Youth Lounge</p> <p>Luke 7:19-23</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel</p> <p>Women's Conversation Group 7:00pm Matador, Wayne</p> <p>Luke 7:24-30</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Make an Invitation <i>Invite a friend or neighbor to share worship with you at St. David's this Christmas</i> Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel</p> <p>John 5:33-36</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Visit with the Archdeacon of Cyprus 9:00am St. David's Hall</p> <p>Matthew 1:1-7,17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Advent 4 Christmas Pageant 11:15am St. David's Hall 3:00pm St. David's Hall</p> <p>Matthew 1:18-25</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel</p> <p>Christmas Pageant 7:00pm St. David's Hall</p> <p>Luke 1:5-25</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Offer a Simple Act of Kindness <i>Intentionally offer care to another; friend, neighbor or stranger</i> Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel</p> <p>John 20:24-29</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Meditate <i>On this line of scripture... "comfort, comfort my people," (Isaiah 40).</i> Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel</p> <p>John 20:24-29</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Write a Christmas Card <i>...to someone with whom you may have lost touch</i> Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel</p> <p>Luke 1:46-56</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Advent Evening Prayer 6:00pm Chapel</p> <p>Luke 1: 57-66</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve Services 3:00pm Church & Chapel 6:00pm Church & Chapel 8:00pm Church 11:00pm Chapel "Silent Night, Holy Night"</p> <p>Luke 1: 67-79</p>

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Christmas Day Services
8:00am | Church
10:00am | Church
"Joy to the World!"



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