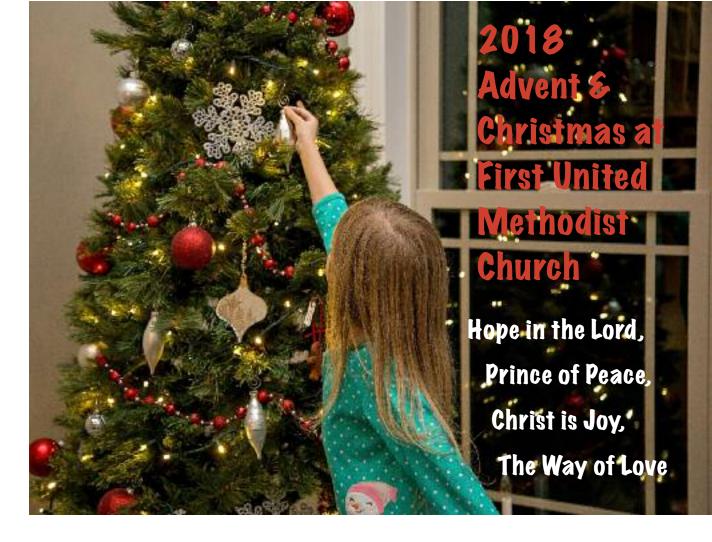
During advent, we prepare for and anticipate the coming of Christ. We remember the longing of Jews for a Messiah and our own longing for, and need of, forgiveness, salvation, and a new beginning. God entered our world, not as a conqueror but as an infant, demonstrating the depth of God's love — a radical vision of peace and love — for all creation.

Join us this year as we journey through Advent focusing on the gifts that God provides:

Hope,
Peace
Joy,
Love,
& Christ

Let us remember through this busy season that God calls us into community where these qualities sustain and grow our faith as we prepare for and celebrate the birth of Jesus.



Worship & Christmas Brunch

Sunday, November 25Worship, 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Christmas Brunch & Celebration of New Members, 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall



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First Sunday of Advent Hope

Sunday, December 2

Worship & Communion Aldersgate Chorale "Traditions" Advent Candle Song 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Mini Bazaar & Alternative Gift Fair 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 7

Evening with Santa (Ages 2 to 4th Grade) 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall 30 spots available. Call Church Office.

Second Sunday of Advent Peace

Sunday, December 9

Worship with Aldersgate Chorale,
"God Came Near—The Miracle & Majesty
of Christmas"
Children's Chimes
Advent Candle Song
10:00 am in the Sanctuary

UMM Christmas Lunch Program 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall

All-Church Caroling 4:00 pm - Meet in Parking Lot

Third Sunday of Advent JOY

Sunday, December 16

Worship

Aldersgate Chorale
Children's Program
"Fumbly Bumbly Angels"
Advent Candle Song
10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Happy Birthday Jesus Cake 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall

Live Nativity 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm, Front Lawn

Fourth Sunday of Advent Love

Sunday Morning, December 23

Worship

Advent Candle Song Bells: Allegro Ringers & Beginning Bells Aldersgate Chorale 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Christ

Monday Evening, December 24 Candlelight Services

7:00 pm Family Worship
Aldersgate Chorale
11:00 pm Formal Communion Service
Allegro Ringers

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25
Christmas Day (Office Closed)
Merry Christmas!
Enjoy the day with family.

Advent Wednesday Study

THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS:
Once You Believe, Anything is Possible

November 28

Advent Study #1-The Wonder of a Star 7:00 pm in Adult Lounge

December 5

Advent Study #2-The Wonder of a Name 7:00 pm in Adult Lounge

December 12

Advent Study #3-The Wonder of a Manger 7:00 pm in Adult Lounge

December 19

Advent Study #4-The Wonder of a Promise 7:00 pm in Adult Lounge

