

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.



**2018
Advent &
Christmas at
First United
Methodist
Church**

**Hope in the Lord,
Prince of Peace,
Christ is Joy,
The Way of Love**

Worship & Christmas Brunch

Sunday, November 25

Worship, 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

