

First Sunday of Advent (HOPE) <u>Sunday, November 28, 2021</u> **Sunday Worship: In-Person & Online** (10 a.m.) Special Music: Organ Solo (Video)

<u>Wednesday, December 1, 2021</u> Advent Study, Almost Christmas: A Wesleyan Advent Experience, Begins (Zoom) (7 p.m.)

Second Sunday of Advent (PEACE) Sunday, December 5, 2021 Sunday Worship with Holy Communion: In-Person & Online: (10 a.m.)

Alternative Gift Fair (Patio) (11 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 Blue Christmas Services (In-Person) (Noon & 7 p.m.): Led by the Rev. Beverly Devine

Third Sunday of Advent (JOY) <u>Sunday, December 12, 2021</u> <u>Sunday Worship: In-Person & Online</u> (10 a.m.) Christmas Cantata: "God Came Near: Miracle & Majesty of Christmas" (Tom Fettke & Max Lucado) by the Aldersgate Chorale

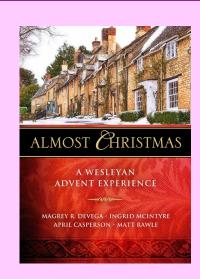
UMM (United Methodist Men) Hosting Christmas Fellowship (Zoom) (11:30 a.m.)

Fourth Sunday of Advent (LOVE) Sunday, December 19, 2021 Family Sunday Worship: In-Person & Online:

(10 a.m.) Children's Presentation: *"Happy Birthday, Jesus!"*; Children's Chime Choir; Allegro Ringers & The Response: *"Joy to the World"*; *"Happy Birth-day Jesus Cupcakes" Fellowship hosted by Christian Education Committee*

Living Nativity (Front Lawn) (6:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.) A Free Gift to the Community!

Christmas Eve Services (CHRIST) <u>Friday, December 24, 2021</u> Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Service: In-Person & Online (7 p.m.) Aldersgate Chorale Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Holy Communion: In-Person Only (11 p.m.) Allegro Ringers and Vocal Ensemble



Advent Study Series

Wednesday, 7 p.m. (Via Zoom) <u>Almost Christmas:</u> <u>A Wesleyan Advent Experience</u> To Sign Up, Please Email to: pastorjtkim@firstchurchriverside.org

December 1 Advent Study #1 – An Altogether Peace

December 8 Advent Study #2 – An Altogether Hope

December 15 Advent Study #3 – An Altogether Love

December 22 Advent Study #4 – An Altogether Joy

You Are Invited!

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!





Sunday, December 19th, 6:30 pm & 7 pm



