# Advent Worship

#### Sundays, 10 am

Join us this year as we journey through Advent, illuminated by the glow of the messages God reveals:

**Hope**, Nov. 30: Celebrate the glimmering hope of the Advent season with a message from the Pastor.

**Peace**, Dec. 7: Join us for the second Advent service and Communion as we gather in the peace and warmth of this sacred season.

**Joy**, Dec. 14: Join us for a special Advent Sunday service filled with radiance and delight, as the choir presents a beautiful Christmas Cantata titled "God Came Near."

**Love**, Dec. 21: Experience the warmth and radiance of the season as the children and bell ringers fill the air with love through their beautiful performances.





### "Radiance"

Embrace the opportunity to experience the radiance of Christ's birth through worship services and community events. This active church enjoys celebrating the Advent season with neighbors and friends in Riverside.

On Sunday mornings, visit us in person or online via Facebook at 10 am.



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# Glow of Christmas!



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### Blue Christmas

#### Tuesday, Dec. 2 12 noon and 7 pm

Beverly Devine.

Christmas is not always the most wonderful time of the year. For some, it is a season of loss and loneliness. Come find a way to beat the blues. Worship is led by the Rev.



## Alternative Gift Fair

#### Sunday, Dec. 7 11 am to 3 pm

Shop for gifts while you raise money for those in need around the world, with 10,000 Villages, Heifer International, United Women in Faith and more. The Alternative Gift Fair offers crafts, baskets, ceramics, soup, baked goods, music and fellowship.



# Santa's Workshop

#### Saturday, Dec. 13 10 am to 12 noon

Invite your kids, your grandkids, and your neighbors, because Santa Claus is coming to Fellowship Hall. We'll be decorating cookies, playing Christmas bingo, making crafts, and visiting SANTA!



### Live Nativity

#### Sunday, Dec. 21 6:30 pm

Witness the birth of Jesus through the reenactment of the Nativity on our front lawn. See shepherds, angels, Baby Jesus and animals. Kids and adults can join the drama. Cookies and hot chocolate are also available.

### Christmas Eve

Wednesday, Dec. 24
7 pm (Family)
11 pm (Late Night)

Join us for a sacred time of worship with traditional carols and Holy Communion. The 7pm Family service will include the Aldersgate Chorale while the 11pm Late Night service will include the Allegro Ringers. The glow of candles will shine at both services for all.

