



The Angel Tree Project provides Christmas gifts for needy children to help them know the joy that the season brings. This year we have adopted a family in Fairfield with four children ages 3 through 10. This family has identified specific needs and wants for each child. Pick a tag from the tree and purchase your gift as stated on the wooden bell-shaped ornament. Return your gift unwrapped to the Angel Tree with

the ornament attached. All gifts are due by Sunday, December 13th. Gifts will then be delivered to Fairfield Elementary School for distribution to the chosen family. This is a wonderful way to express our generosity and give hope and cheer to a family in our community.



ADVENT CELEBRATION

Saturday, December 5th,
5:00 – 6:30 PM

An evening of fellowship at the church with light fare and refreshments, to be followed by our

children performing a Christmas themed skit. During this Advent celebration we will also be collecting toys for local needy families. We will first gather in the Sanctuary at 5:00 PM for our annual decorating of the Chrismon Tree.

This is a wonderful time for us to prepare our hearts for Christmas. You have the option of participating via Zoom, or in person in the Sanctuary.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020—1ST ADVENT

9:30AM Advent Study Online & In-person
—"THE JOURNEY" Chapter 2

10:30AM Advent Fellowship

11:00AM Worship Service-**In-Person & Online**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020

3:00 PM General Fellowship Time on Zoom Video

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020

5:30PM Christian Education Meeting

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020

5:00PM ADVENT CELEBRATION
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020—2ND ADVENT

9:30AM Advent Study Online & In-person
—"THE JOURNEY" Chapter 3

10:30AM Advent Fellowship

11:00AM Worship Service-**In-Person & Online**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Session Meeting — Wednesday, December 16th
- Advent Celebration— Saturday, Dec. 5th in sanctuary

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind — 6just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you — 7so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 9:1-7

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

2 The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

3 You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

4 For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

5 For all the boots of the tramping warriors
and all the garments rolled in blood
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

6 For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 His authority shall grow continually,
and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.

He will establish and uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time onward and forevermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Gospel Mark 13:24-37

“But in those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake — for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”



ADVENT STUDY

We follow the footsteps of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and others, gaining insight into our own journeys with Christ.

We will meet each Sunday of Advent at 9:30 AM be either Zoom Video Conference or meeting safely in the church sanctuary where the program will be broadcast on the large screen. There will be light refreshments before and after class. Worship begins at 11AM.