

...CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS CONTINUED...

and we're headed home (somehow, despite the best of intentions and posted Christmas Eve hours, we always end up at a gas station convenience store).

This year I'm looking forward to the Christmas traditions that are a part of this community of faith. The Christmas Tree Sale is already impressive! I'm excited for the Confirmation Class to lead the early service with a Christmas pageant, to hear the lovely choir singing at the middle service of lessons and carols and Christmas Eve Communion at the later service. I'm looking forward to seeing the sanctuary lit up by candlelight during evening Advent Candlelight Communion services and then by a congregation holding aloft their individual candles. I pray we will continue to build upon the foundation of Christmas traditions here and create some new ones of our own as well! Being at church on Christmas Eve is still crucial to all of us.

I wish you all a blessed Advent Season, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year too!

Blessings, Pastor Scott



ADVENT CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICES

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in December for a brief service of reflection and communion by candlelight in the sanctuary. The mid-week services, December 1, 8, 15, and 22, will use scripture and prayer to create a calm and peaceful space amidst the hurry and busy-ness of the season. Each of the services will conclude with a simple sharing of Communion, the Lord's Supper. Come and enjoy a respite from the December rush in the beauty of our church; fill your spirit as we bring the light of Christ into our lives and into the world.



WORSHIP WITH US

We celebrate two Sunday morning worship services at 8:00 and 10:00. Nursery care is available at the 10:00 service. Please note, there will be no Nursery on Christmas Eve and December 26.

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