

FPC 2021

Advent & Christmas

decorate the church

Saturday, November 27 | 9am-Noon

Let's work together to decorate our church and prepare to celebrate the birth of the Holy Child. Join us for all or just a part of the morning! Questions? Contact Liz Weller, Worship & Music Elder by text/phone: 608-516-8736.

adult advent study

Sundays, beginning November 28 | 9:45-10:40am

Pastor Susan leads a 4-week Advent study for adults: *Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam*. Join us every Sunday between services in the Fellowship Hall.

advent at home kit

Sunday, November 28

Celebrate Jesus as a family with an Advent kit containing: a scratch off Advent Calendar, a nativity ornament, a DIY Advent wreath, and more! Pick up your kit Sunday **between services or at the drive-through from 12:30-1pm**.

student ministry christmas party

Wednesday, December 15 | 7-8pm

Students should come ready to party and dressed in their ugliest Christmas sweater! We will also be collecting new men's socks for donation to The Beacon, a day-resource center for homeless in Madison.

donations and giving trees

In lieu of tags for specific gifts this year, FPC is collecting donations for purchasing gift cards for families in need. Checks clearly marked *Giving Tree gifts* can be dropped off or mailed to the church office. Your generous support benefits WEB, Shelter from the Storm Ministries, Christmas Angel, and Waunakee Neighborhood Connection.

We are also collecting paper goods for the Waunakee Food Pantry at the south entrance to the education wing.

live nativity

Saturday, December 18 | 5-7pm

One night only! The first shift of volunteers are needed from 5-6pm. The second shift is 6-7pm. Cast members will arrive in costume and ready to go. Online volunteer sign-up will be available soon.

children's nativity service

Sunday, December 19 | 4pm

This year, the Children's Nativity Service is entitled *One Night In Bethlehem*. Of course we will have costumes, but there will also be speaking parts and singers!

Rehearsals are during Sunday School: December 5, 12, & 19. Check myfpc.org for more information!

Sunday Worship

Advent
Message Series

CHRISTMAS RETOLD

November 28
Mary's Story

December 5
**I Love To Tell The Story:
Wendy Jones Hill**

December 12
Joseph's Story

December 19
The Innkeeper's Story

8:45 am Worship with Traditional Music

10:45 am Worship with Contemporary Music

Sunday School for All Ages 9:45-10:40am

No Sunday School for children or youth on Nov 28

Christmas Eve Services

Both services include singing familiar carols, the reading of the Christmas Story, a message about the true meaning of Christmas, and will conclude with an all-church candle lighting and singing of "Silent Night."

Contemporary Music Celebration 4:30 pm

Celebrate Christmas with music led by our talented Worship Team vocalists and instrumentalists.

Traditional Music Celebration 7:00 pm

Enjoy a traditional Christmas celebration with the Adult Choir and Joyful Noise instrumental ensemble.

**Communion will be offered after
the 7 pm service in the chapel.**

The Sanctuary doors open for regular seating twenty minutes before each service. Those requiring assistance may be seated earlier by an usher. Children of all ages are welcome to sit with their families!

Make music this Christmas!

adult choir

Wednesdays, December 1, 8, 15, & 22 | 7pm

Rehearsals are held in the sanctuary. Call Nancy Groeneveld, Adult Choir Director, at 608-949-9445 for more information.

joyful noise

Thursday, December 2 & 16 | 7pm

Rehearsals will be in music room. Call Sam Robinson, Joyful Noise Director, at 608-849-8220 for more information.