

ST. PHILIP'S MINISTRY TO CHILDREN & FAMILIES



Advent 2017

A guide for families



What is Advent?

For many Christians unfamiliar with the liturgical year, there may be some confusion surrounding the meaning of the Advent season. Some people may know that the Advent season focuses on expectation and think that it serves as an anticipation of Christ's birth in the season leading up to Christmas. This is part of the story, but there's more to Advent. Click [here](#) to read more. .

Sunday School

St. Philip's will have Sunday School for children at 9:15 on the first three Sundays in Advent (December 3, 10 & 17). The children will be focusing on different parts of the Nativity story through lessons, activities and games.

We will have a short break from Sunday School beginning December 24th and we will resume on January 7th.



Children's Church

Children's Church takes place during the 10:30 am worship service and is for children ages 4 - 3rd Grade. We will be focusing on Advent using a curriculum entitled "Prepare Him Room." There is an accompanying family devotional available at this [site](#).

There will be no Children's Church on December 17th due to Lessons and Carols at the 10:30 service. Children are welcome!



Christmas Pageant

The annual Children's Christmas Pageant will take place on Christmas Eve at 4:30 pm. This is a wonderful way to worship together as a family.

Various roles are available for children age 3+. [Registration is online](#) and the deadline is December 10th.

