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Advent begins December 3rd

As you "dec the halls" and hear Christmas music, consider preparing your heart for Christ as well. Advent is our time of active waiting and getting ready for the Christ child. Here at DCPC, there are many resources to help bring your focus back to the meaning of Christmas. Click [here](#) for a family (all ages- children and youth) Advent calendar with simple scripture and mission-oriented activities. Additional resources (below) are available in

Faith Formation classes and on the Faith Formation bulletin board (main floor- across from the copy room) and upstairs on the Sunday School hallway bulletin board. [Worship](#) is always special at Christmas for children with the lighting of the Advent candles and music. Make worship a priority this season! Let's journey together through this Holy season.



Advent Devotions for Children

Look for these Advent Devotion options in Sunday School classrooms and on bulletin boards. We have angel sticker advent calendars (one per family, please) and the traditional daily message Advent calendar.



Faith Formation for Kids

Join us for a Sunday School or Wednesday Kids Club class! Sunday mornings at 9:45 and Wednesday afternoons at 4 pm are precious hours of fun, scripture, community, learning and growing here at DCPC. Come check it out. Contact [Jenny Alexander](#) for additional information. We have classes for children preschool through 5th Grade.



Wednesday Nights at DCPC

What would re-charge your battery? All hearts and voices welcome.

3:45 Playground/Jetton Hall for elementary children, snack
4:15 Elementary Kids Club classes **or** handbells
5 pm Choir (age 4-6th gr) **or** homework room **or** childcare
5:45 Dinner at Congregation House
6:30 Devotion

More information on Faith Formation? [Jenny Alexander](#)
More information on Choir program? [Jane Cain](#)
Register for dinner? [Church office](#)



Calling 3rd - 8th Graders

Acolytes are needed to bring the light of Christ into our 11 am worship service. This is an opportunity to serve God, lead worship, and learn more about the symbolism and customs of our faith tradition. Contact [Phil Batten](#) for more information or to schedule training. Click [here](#) to sign up.



Caring Ministry for You, Mom and Dad

Parenting is wonderful AND hard work. There are phases that are more challenging than others. How about a partner for the journey? Stephen Ministers are trained and ready to serve you. Men are paired with men and women are paired with women. The relationship lasts as long as you desire: one month or a year or more. For information on this free DCPC ministry talk to a Stephen Leader: Meredith Allen, Martha Lyon, Rosemary Raynal, Alice Sudduth, Mary Thornberry, Margo Wehrung or email stephenministry@dcpc.org.

Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

Click [here](#) for a current list of needs.

Did you get your Children's Ministry Guidebook for 2017-2018? More are available at the Faith Formation bulletin board (main floor) and Children's Ministry bulletin board (Elem Sunday School hallway upstairs). Pick up one for your family or a guest to DCPC!

Dates for your calendar

November 22 No WNL- Happy Thanksgiving
November 26 - December: Advent home materials available for families
December 3 First Sunday of Advent & 9:45 am Advent Workshop for all ages
December 10 White Gift Christmas Pageant at 5 pm and dinner
December 20 & 27 No Wednesday Night Live
December 24 Worship at 11 am, 4 pm, 7:30 pm, 11 pm
December 24 & 31 No Sunday School