

# FPC Advent 2022

The Advent Season begins on November 27, and FPC is going to be a busy place this year! This flyer highlights some dates and events we want you to remember. You will receive more holiday information so be sure to check your email announcements. We will continue to update the Sign Ups page on our website, [hickoryfpc.org](http://hickoryfpc.org) as dates get closer. Please email Beth Taylor at [beth@hickoryfpc.org](mailto:beth@hickoryfpc.org) with any questions. Happy Holidays!!!

- 11/30 - Begin "Generation to Generation" Advent Sermon Series. Heather preaches, "There's room for every story".
- 12/4 - Richard preaches "God meets us in our fear".
- 12/4 - 4pm Installation service for Richard in sanctuary followed by reception in fellowship hall
- 12/11 - Richard preaches "We can choose a better way".
- 12/18 - Heather preaches "We see God in each other".
- 12/24 - 4pm Christmas Eve Family Service in the fellowship hall & 7pm Candelight service in the sanctuary
- 12/25 - One service at 10am in the sanctuary (no nursery provided on Christmas day)

## WORSHIP



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES



- 11/30 - WNS followed by Minute to Win it Reindeer Games for all
- 12/7 - WNS followed by Christmas Crafts for all ages
- 12/14 - WNS followed by a Service of Lessons and Carols in the sanctuary at 6:30pm. Our Grace Notes children will lead and sing during this service.

- Jr. Highs - 12/9 - 6:30pm - Pre-Christmas PJ Party
- Sr. Highs - 11/30 - Angel Tree Shopping after WNS & 12/18 Progressive Dinner
- College kids - 12/18 - Christmas party at Taylor's house
- Heritage Group - 12/20 - Lunch & watch dress rehearsals for preschool Christmas program

## FPC GROUPS



## OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW & HELP OTHERS



- Advent devotions will be sent out by email Monday - Friday beginning on November 28
- All Angel tree donations need to be brought to the library by December 5. Grab an angel from the tree in the gathering space or online under Sign Ups.
- Our Poinsettias with a Purpose will begin on Monday, November 28. Honor or remember a loved one while serving others. A \$25 donation will buy a \$25 gift card to Food Lion to be distributed with Christmas bags at the Hickory Soup Kitchen (sign up coming soon)
- 12/8 - Red Cross Blood Drive in Jr. High room. Our area is still in critical need of blood donations.

- 1/1 - One worship service at 10am in the fellowship hall
- 1/4 - Epiphany Service & dinner
- 1/11 - WNS resume
- 2/17 - 2/19 - Congregational Retreat in Montreat, NC
- 3/18 - Happy 150th, FPC! - celebratory breakfast and community work day
- 3/29 - MissionFest to benefit our youth mission trips
- 4/23 - FPC Homecoming/150th anniversary celebration and luncheon

## SAVE THE DATES IN 2023



HAPPY NEW YEAR