Smyrna First
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Important Dates For Advent/Christmas:

NOVEMBER

15: Advent Night | 4pm | Fellowship Hall
This is a craft night to make Chrismons (Christ monograms) to hang on our trees. Come learn the meaning behind these beautiful ornaments, help decorate our church's Chrismon trees, and make a few to take home for your own tree. Cost is $25 per household.

22: Hanging of the Greens Service | 4pm | Sanctuary
A worship service that celebrates the beginning of Advent by decorating the Sanctuary with seasonal symbols that prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

DECEMBER

2-5: GiftMart | Welcome Center
A handmade crafts and homegoods festival benefitting local missions.
Hours: **Wed, 4pm-9pm, Thurs. 9am-2pm, Fri., 4pm-9pm, Sat. 9am-2pm**

4: Festive Friday | 9am-1pm | Fellowship Hall
A time for adults to gather and make crafts and fellowship.

5: Hands On Christmas | 9am-1pm | Fellowship Hall
A Children's Craft Fair to create wonderful Christmas Crafts, eat at the *Candy Cane Cafe*, get your photos made with Santa.

6: Christmas Music Program | 4pm | Sanctuary
An Advent musical offering presented by the Adult Music Ministry.

9: Children's Choir Music Program | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall
The SonShine Singers (preK-K) and HIS Kids (1st-3rd grade) share joyful Christmas songs with the congregation.

13: JOY Luncheon | 11am | Fellowship Hall
A Christmas Party for our "Just Older Youth", 55+.

13: God's Light Music Program | 4pm | Sanctuary
The youth choir (7th-12th grade) shares the music of the season.

16: Children's Choir Music Program | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall
Tomorrow's Promise (4th-6th grade) performs a seasonal musical.

21: Blue Christmas Service | 12pm | Sanctuary
A quiet, contemplative worship gathering designed for people who find the holiday season difficult due to grief, loss, illness, loneliness, or other personal struggles

21: Live Nativity / Hot Chocolate | 3-5:30pm | Parking Lot
A fun time to see the animals that may have been at the nativity when Christ was born. We will also warm up with some hot chocolate.

24: Christmas Eve Services

Family Service | 3pm | Sanctuary
Presented by our Children's Ministry. This child friendly, candlelight (battery opporated) shares the story of Jesus' birth with scripture and Christmas carols. Rev. Jono Moehlig will share the message.

Modern Service | 5pm | Fellowship Hall
A candlelight service with music led by our Praise Band.
Rev. Kathryn Davis will share the message.

Classic Service | 7pm | Sanctuary
A candlelight service with music led by the Cornerstone Choir, New Praise and God's Light Youth Choir
Rev. Susan Allen-Grady will share the message.

Classic Service | 11pm | Sanctuary
A candlelight service with music led by God's Light Alumni Choir.
Rev. Susan Allen-Grady will share the message.