

HOLIDAY GUIDE



Advent Wreath Making

Sunday the 28th we will continue to offer Advent Wreath making to go in the Narthex, after church. In theme with our at-home Advent curriculum this year - Less is More - we are upcycling old and secondhand mugs, teacups, glass jars, bottles, or cans to create Advent Wreaths. Stop by to pick up the supplies to create your own wreath.

Advent Retreat: a Rule of Life

A 'Rule of Life' is a set of practices that Christians commit to, individually or in groups, to shape the way they live out their faith. Advent, the start of the Christian year, is the perfect time to look back at what practices have sustained our life and what new ways we might be called to step into faith. Please bring a notebook or journal as you are able. No need to preregister. Join us for a morning retreat at St. David's on **Saturday, December 4, 9am - 11:30am.**

Advent hymn sing with poetry, Sunday, Dec. 12, 4:00 PM

For those who would like a chance to sing together, we're offering this musical prayer gathering, featuring Advent hymns both familiar and new. Attendees will be masked and distanced, and the gathering will last under an hour. Music will be supplemented with contemplative poetry for the season.

Host Mary and Joseph with the tradition of the Posada!

Learn more about the tradition in your weekly email, but consider being an innkeeper for Mary and Joseph this year. If you are interested in participating in the Posada by hosting Mary and Joseph during Advent, contact Patti Jurkovich at patti.jurkovich@gmail.com.



Sunday Worship during Advent

- 1 Advent, November 28
- 2 Advent, December 5
- 3 Advent, December 12
- 4 Advent, December 19

Throughout the season of Advent, we'll observe periods of silent meditation during worship, using a Godly Play lesson as our practice.



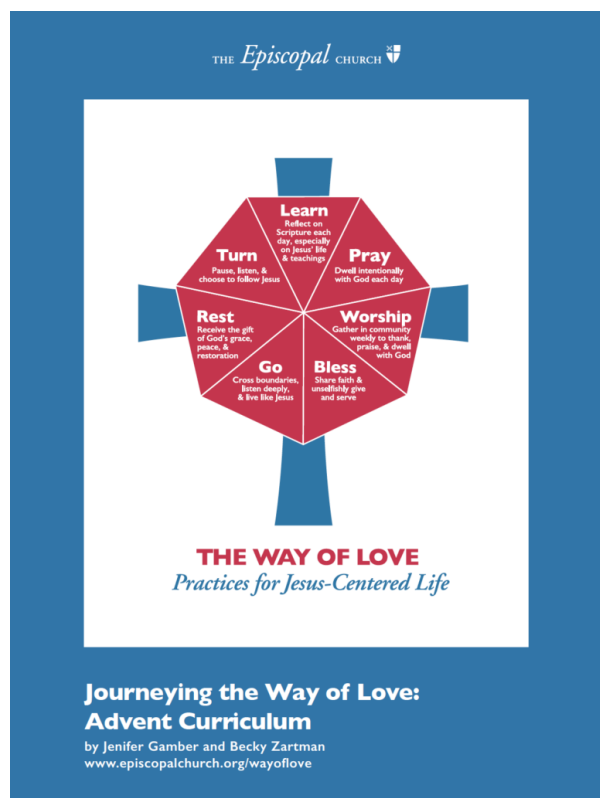
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SALT Project, Less is More

At-home curriculum will be provided for all parishioners who wish to participate. The theme is "Less is More" and includes small and simple at-home activities for each day of Advent, as well as booklet of weekly devotionals. Both paper copies will be available at church and links to the digital copies will be available in the weekly email.

Journeying the Way of Love: An Advent Calendar

This Advent calendar offers daily suggestions for engaging in the seven practices that encompass the National Episcopal Church's Way of Love curriculum: turn, learn, pray, worship, bless, go, and rest. Keep it at your desk, at your personal place of reflection and prayer, or on your fridge and refer to it every day as we journey toward the incarnation of Christ. These will be available as hard copies at church, or **click the photo below to print out a digital version yourself.**



Caroling, Sunday, Dec. 19

Join us as we head out with caroling and cookies after the 9:30 service on December 19. We'll visit some of our St. David's friends including residents of the Lake Minnetonka Care Center. All singing will take place outdoors.

Christmas pageant rehearsals

Intergenerational Pageant, Christmas Eve at the 4:00 service. Practices on Dec. 5, 12 and 19 after the 9:30 liturgy. Contact Roger rstratton@stdavidsparish.org or Anna abrock@stdavidsparish.org for details.

Carols of Comfort and Joy, a holiday concert by Ensemble Aventura, Sunday, Jan. 2 at 4pm in the Sanctuary.



Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24

4:00 PM Holy Eucharist with

Intergenerational Pageant

9:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist in the All Saints' Chapel (Narthex)

Note: We invite your financial offerings for Christmas flowers. Please mail donations to the office noting names of those to whom you offer thanksgiving and remembrances or pick up an envelope to do so at church.

Cookie Baking

Cookie Bake is for all youth (5th-12th grade) on Saturday, December 18th from 1:00-4:00pm in the kitchen/undercroft.

Godly Play

Godly Play will be held during the 9:30 service on Dec. 5th, 12th, and 19th, but not on November 28th or December 26th.

Lake Minnetonka Care Center Giving Tree

COVID style, Take 2

Join us in another year of celebrating with LMCC in a COVID safe manner. More about how to participate in this year's Holiday Giving Tree can be found in the weekly email.

A fun addition for this year's gift giving, we plan to make a singing delivery of all your gifts to LMCC that day (Dec 19th) after church as a part of our annual Christmas Caroling outing!



Epiphany--We Welcome the Magi

On Sunday, January 9, we'll welcome the 3 Kings at the 9:30 service, offering our gifts of donations to Reach and Restore

<https://www.reachandrestore.org/> as part of our annual baby shower to support local families with diapers and other necessities. More information to come. Mark your calendars!