

# Church School Advent News

Since the pandemic continues to prevent us from worshiping and celebrating together, we want to announce the special experiences we have planned as we begin the new church year and the Season of Advent.

With the help of our youth and families, the Church School will be creating a large Advent Wreath at our Church Sign at the corner of Rt. 28 and Monument Road. But we need your help!

Starting this Sunday November 22nd, please leave evergreens and pine boughs in the designated spot near the sign. All sizes are needed including large/long boughs similar to what folks usually donate for the First Fruits team to make holiday centerpieces and swags. Look for a "flag that will mark the place" to pile your contributions.

On Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup>, we will build the wreath at the sign and set up "candles". Would you like to volunteer to help create the wreath as we prepare the way for Jesus and His coming for all people? Please email Ruth Campbell (her email is in the parish directory).

Jeff Scott is creating the wreath "candles with flames". On Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup>, Jeff and daughter Taliah will light the first Advent Candle after the outdoor wreath is completed. Then, each Saturday through December 19<sup>th</sup>, a CHS family with children will light another candle.

Advent Calendars and prayers will be mailed to families with children and young people. Starting on November 29<sup>th</sup> during the 10:00 Sunday Zoom CHS Service, we will have our traditional Advent Wreath lighting ceremony. Some special surprises for the children will be part of these services during Advent. All families with children are encouraged to light their home Advent wreaths as we light the church Advent Wreath.

If you do not have your own Advent wreath, please call the Parish Office (508-255-0433) and leave a message with Debbi Manning. We will deliver a wreath kit to you!

May this season remind you  
of the hope, joy, love and peace found in Christ.  
Romans 15:13