

December 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Every Sunday: (<i>Nursery Care Provided</i>) 8:45am Sunday school 10:00am Worship Service 6:00pm Evening Bible Study | | | Chair Brigade needed at a moment's notice: <i>We are getting our new chairs one day next week and we need able bodies to help bring them into the church. If you're available, let Pastor Tim or Ruth know and we'll call you when they arrive. Thanks in advance...</i> | | | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1 st Sunday of Advent – HOPE | | | Women's Bible Study – 10:30am | | | Church is reserved for a Bridal Shower which begins at 1pm |
| Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering – 12/09/18 | | | | | | |
| | | | Mid-Week Bible Study & Youth – 7pm | Men's Group – 7pm | Annual Missions Committee Planning Meeting in Sanctuary – 6pm – 9pm | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 2 nd Sunday of Advent – LOVE | | | See 12/05 | See 12/06 | | Sanctuary reserved – Memorial Service for Joe Moreno at 1pm |
| Mission Committee Planning Mtg. – 4:30pm | | | | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 3 rd Sunday of Advent – JOY | | | See 12/05 | See 12/06 | | |
| Mission Emphasis Night – 6pm | | | | | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 4 th Sunday of Advent – PEACE | | Merry Christmas | NO EVE PROGRAMS | See 12/06 | | |
| Service at San Luis Care Center – 2pm | Christmas Eve Candlelight service – 6pm | | | | | |
| Christmas Caroling for Eve Service – 6pm | | | | | | |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |
| | New Year's Eve | | | | | Greeter: April Horton |
| Eve Service Share & Prayer – 6pm | | | | | | |
| Youth Winter Camp through January 1st, 2019 | | | | | | |



ADVENT: The Coming of Jesus!

December is here. We are looking forward to a time of reflection and celebration of the first coming of Jesus! At the same time, we are living in expectation of His coming again!

Our Sunday AM Series: **Appropriate attitudes for Advent**

On Dec. 2nd, we will observe the 1st Sunday of Advent. The first candle symbolizes **HOPE**. The message will highlight the attitude of **Anticipation**. We will explore some of the "Puzzles in Prophecy" from Matthew 1&2.

On Dec. 9th, we will observe the 2nd Sunday of Advent. The second candle symbolizes **LOVE**. The message will highlight the attitude of **Preparation**. We will encourage each other to "Get Ready! Jesus is Coming!" from Matthew 3:1-12.

On Dec. 16th, we will observe the 3rd Sunday of Advent. The third candle symbolizes **JOY**. The message will highlight the attitude of **Celebration**. We will explore "The Joy of Seeing Jesus" from Luke 2:21-38.

On Dec. 23rd, we will observe the 4th Sunday of Advent. The fourth candle symbolizes **PEACE**. The angels proclaimed, "Peace on Earth, Good will to all people." The message will highlight the attitude of **Proclamation**. We will encourage each other to be like the Shepherds who "Spread the Word!" from Luke 2:8-20.

On Dec. 30th, we will have a Mission Emphasis Morning. We will pray for the team going to Tizimin. The message will be "God Bless Us, Everyone!" from Psalm 67.

Our Sunday PM services will feature a variety of activities.

On Dec. 2nd and 9th Pastor Tim will preach on Christmas Themes.

On Dec. 16th we will have a Missions Emphasis featuring a potluck.

On Dec. 23rd we will meet together at Church to go Christmas Caroling to some of our shut ins.

On Dec. 24th we will have a Christmas Candlelight service at 6 pm.

On Dec. 30th we will have meet to pray, share and reflect about the change from 2018 to 2019.

Finally, our Wednesday Night Bible Study group will be discussing "The Purpose of Christmas" DVD lessons from Rick Warren.

Our staff joins me in wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas!