



## Advent and Christmas Schedule

### Sunday, December 2, First Sunday of Advent

Sunday School	9:00 am
Worship with Communion*	10:00 am
Coffee Fellowship	11:00 am

### Sunday, December 9, Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday School	9:00 am
Worship with Communion*	10:00 am
Coffee Fellowship	11:00 am
Alternative Christmas Shopping	11:00 am
Church Advent Dinner	5:00 pm

### Sunday, December 16, Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday School	9:00 am
Worship with Communion*	10:00 am
Coffee Fellowship	11:00 am
Alternative Christmas Shopping	11:00 am
Youth Christmas Party	3:00 pm

### Sunday, December 23, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Worship with Communion*	10:00 am
Coffee Fellowship	11:00 am

### Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve

Informal Family Service	4:00 pm
Traditional Service with Lessons, Carols and Choirs*	7:00 pm

### Sunday, December 30, First Sunday after Christmas Day

Worship*	10:00 am
Coffee Fellowship	11:00 am

\*Nursery Care available.



Christmas is so much more than shopping, baking, decorating, giving and receiving gifts. If all that went away, Christmas would still come. It reaches out to us to tell the story of God's great love for you. In the midst of all the busyness that can engulf us at this time, find time to join us for some of the events that will connect us to this ancient, ever new story.

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*We invite you and your family to join Christ Our King as we celebrate the Advent Season and prepare for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

### *Advent Dinner*

Join us on Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm for the **annual Christ Our King Advent Dinner!** We look forward to an evening of food and fellowship, candy counting games, holiday crafts for kids, and a musical presentation by the Edgewood High School A Cappella Choir. Suggested donation is \$8/adults—children under 18 are free. Please reserve your spot by Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup> by calling the Church Office.



### *Personal Care Item Collection*

During Advent our Deacons are sponsoring the collecting of **personal care items (toothbrushes, deodorant, etc.)** for the Mason Dixon Food Bank. Pick an ornament off the tree in the Narthex and bring your items back to the tree by December 16<sup>th</sup>.

### *PCUSA Joy Offering*

Your gifts will be distributed equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. AND to support education at the Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges. Makes checks payable to Christ Our King with **“Joy Offering”** on the memo line.

### *Memorial Poinsettias*

Each year our Sanctuary is filled with beautiful poinsettias that you can place in honor or in memory of a loved one. And, you can take your poinsettia home with you after the Christmas Eve Service. **Envelopes for purchasing poinsettias are available on the Welcome Center Desk in the Narthex as well as outside the church office.** The deadline to order is December 3<sup>rd</sup>.



### *Alternative Christmas Gift Giving*

Looking for a unique way to support missions? **Consider an Alternative Christmas Gift.** You can purchase a “gift” in the name of anyone on your list to support over ten local, national or international charities represented in their honor. This year, shopping for Alternative Christmas will be available on Sundays, December 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 am worship service.

### *Worship During Advent*

**Sunday worship** is held at 10:00 am and includes traditional worship, music and communion. Childcare is available.

**Christmas Eve Services** include a 4:00 pm service (designed for younger children) and 7:00 pm candlelight service with the full adult choir and handbell choir.

\*Childcare will not be available during the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service.



### *Youth Christmas Party*

Middle and High Students: **don't forget the Youth Christmas party** on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm.