



The birth of Jesus Christ is a time of great celebration in the Christian church around the world, and we invite you to join Providence this Christmas season to share in the Good News that God sent his only son into our world for our salvation. The season of Advent, which marks a time in the church calendar when we anticipate the coming of our Savior, begins on Sunday, December 2. From then until Christmas day there are special events and fulfilling mission opportunities to mark the season at Providence. We invite you to worship, serve and celebrate with us at any of the events mentioned in this brochure.

Be the Church. Make a Difference.

Christmas Joy Offering With this offering we celebrate the gifts of those who have faithfully served the church for many years, and for those gifts now being developed by students at racial ethnic schools and colleges. Look for weekly bulletin inserts with inspiring stories from those who have received these gifts of love.

Christmas Adopt-A-Family Christmas offers a wonderful opportunity to reach out to a needy family by providing a basket of food for that family to prepare or gifts for the children and parents. What a wonderful time to share with those in need and “to serve the least of these” in a way that will make the holiday special as we all celebrate the birth of Christ.

The Littlest Christmas Tree The littlest Christmas tree with the BIGGEST heart! Share the spirit of giving this Christmas with some special children. Participate either as an individual or as a family—donate new mittens, gloves, and hats to help warm little fingers and ears of boys & girls this winter. These 2 to 5 year-olds also need underwear. Sunday bulletins will provide more details.

Good News of Great Joy!



Advent 2018

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1st Sunday

December 2nd

Traditional Worship, 10:00
Contemporary Worship, 11:15
First Sunday



2nd Sunday

December 9th

Traditional Worship, 10:00
Contemporary Worship, 11:15
Classes will meet



3rd Sunday

December 16th

Traditional Worship, 10:00
Contemporary Worship, 11:15
Classes will meet



4th Sunday

December 23th

Traditional Worship, 10:00
Contemporary Worship, 11:15
No Classes

Providence Singers

Sunday, December 2, 3:00 pm

The Providence Singers perform their Christmas Extravaganza at Greenspring!

456ers Caroling

December 2, 4:00-6:00 pm

Those in 4th, 5th, & 6th grades will go caroling, spreading Christmas joy across our community, and will return to the church for refreshments and festivities. Singing ability not necessary.

Shine on Advent All-church event

December 9, 4:00-5:30 pm

This Mission-oriented fellowship event will include crafts, refreshments, singing, charades, perhaps an old movie. Come out to help your light shine out to the many shut-ins in our community and spread the message that **“Jesus Christ is Born!”**

Christmas Cantata

December 16

The Sanctuary Choir will lead the 10:00 am worship with special music of the season.

Youth Caroling

December 16, 5:30-8:00 pm

Jr & Sr Highs will go caroling, then enjoy their annual Goofy Gift exchange.

Music & Reflections

Monday, December 17, 7:30 pm

Get away from the distractions of the Christmas season. This contemplative service of music, readings, and periods of silence offers both a peaceful respite from the fast pace of the season, and a deeply moving reflection on the meaning of Christ’s birth.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

5:30 pm–Family Service
8:00 pm–Lessons & Carols
10:00 pm–Lessons & Carols

December 30, 2018

One service at 10:00

Advent Devotionals

Please look for Advent devotionals in the Commons Area and the Main Hallway.

