

Nov. 19 - Dec. 17 Churchwide Advent Study - Wednesdays in the Parlor, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Nov. 29 - Dec. 20 Churchwide Advent Study - Saturdays in the Living Room at The Pines, 10:15 -11:15 a.m.

Nov. 30 First Sunday in Advent (A Tree in the Garden; Genesis 3 - The Fall)

Worship 8:30, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. in various spaces (childcare provided)

Dec. 3-10 Cookie Study Break Drop-Off - Bring homemade cookies for students to the Main Office

Dec. 7 Second Sunday of Advent (Jesse's Tree; Isaiah 11 - A shoot from the stump)

Worship 8:30, 9:30, & 11:00a.m. in various spaces (childcare provided)

Davidson College Vespers - 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary

Dec. 9 A New Silent Night (contemplative service) - **6:30 - 7:30 p.m.** in Lingle Chapel

(A 45-minute service of silence, singing, prayers, and Scripture)

Dec. 10 Children's Crafting & Caroling - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. 2nd Floor of Main Building

(Preschool-age children are invited to attend with a parent - Elementary-age may be dropped off)

Dec. 11 DCPC Weekday Preschool Christmas Program - 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. in Sanctuary

Dec. 14 Third Sunday of Advent (John the Woodsman; Matthew 3:1-12)

Worship 8:30, 9:30, & 11:00a.m. in various spaces (childcare provided)

Gift Service Christmas Pageant - 5:00 p.m. in Sanctuary (childcare provided)

(This service by our children and youth is a musical presentation of the birth story through drama and song.

Worshippers are asked to bring food donations for local food pantries. The food donations will be collected during the service.) **The pageant will be followed by dinner in our Congregation House** (218 Concord Rd).

Dec. 17 Children's Christmas Party - 4:00-6:00 p.m. 2nd Floor of Main Building

(Elementary-age children are invited to attend this event. We will serve a pizza dinner and play games!)

Dec. 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent (The Trees of the Field; Isaiah 55 - Creation rejoices)

Worship 8:30, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. in various spaces (childcare provided)

Holiday Service of Remembrance and Hope - 3:30 p.m. in Lingle Chapel

(A 40-minute service of readings, prayer, and music for those for whom the holidays hold particular sadness)

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve (A Tree Grows in Bethlehem; Luke 2 - Birth of Jesus)

Traveler's Service of Lessons & Carols- 11:00 a.m. in Lingle Chapel

Family Service - 3:00 p.m. in Sanctuary

(This 45-minute service is designed for families with younger children)

Lessons & Carols - 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. in Sanctuary (childcare provided)

(These two services include musicians from all of our Sunday morning services. Each one will have a choir, brass, guitar, and other instruments to accompany our carols in our candle-lit Sanctuary)

Dec. 28 One Worship Service Only - 11:00 a.m. in Sanctuary (childcare provided)

(No Sunday School on Dec. 28)

Jan. 4 Epiphany with Communion (Guest Preacher, PC(USA) Co-moderator, CeCe Armstrong)

Worship 8:30, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. in various spaces (Sunday School returns - childcare provided)

Service Opportunities (for all details visit www.dcp.org/events-2):

Alternative Gift Giving - Consider a financial gift for one of our ministries to honor a loved one this holiday season. Look for our Alternative Gift Brochure in the weekly emails, bulletins, and on our website.

Room in the Inn - Consider helping us serve our homeless neighbors this winter. December 12 - March 27.

Angel Tree - November 30 - December 14 - The tree is in our Burris Gathering Space - all details there.