

# St. Stephen's in the Field

## 2010 ADVENT CALENDAR

The four weeks of Advent have begun: a time filled with special liturgy and music as we prepare for Christmas. Mark your calendars and plan your participation in these great opportunities to worship together. There are lots of ways for you to get involved in these events, if you choose. Please call Fr. Ken (629-1836) if you would like to help with any of the following activities. But most of all, we encourage your presence -- and be sure to bring your friends.



<p><b>Sunday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Advent</b></p>	<p><b>8 am Holy Eucharist</b>  <b>10 am Holy Eucharist - 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Wreath Lighting</b>            Children come into church for the beginning of the service and wreath lighting, then leave for Sunday School prior to readings.  <b>“Hanging of the Greens”</b> – Youth, children and adults help to decorate the Worship Hall after the service– Bring cookies to share and enjoy hot apple cider, hot chocolate, and Christmas music while we decorate!!  <b>Advent Wreath’s and Calendars for purchase:</b>            Wreaths: \$18.50, Candle sets \$8.50</p>
<p><b>Saturday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>5:30 pm – Traditional Posada</b> with Mary and Joseph searching for lodging in Bethlehem, a potluck Mexican theme dinner and a visit for the children from St. Nicholas, followed by Carol singing.</p>
<p><b>Sunday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent</b></p>	<p><b>8 am Holy Eucharist</b>  <b>10 am Holy Eucharist - 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Wreath Lighting.</b></p>

<p><b>Sunday Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent</b></p>	<p><b>8 am Holy Eucharist</b>  <b>10 am Holy Eucharist – 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent wreath lighting.</b>            Music by the Praise Band.</p>
<p><b>Sunday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Advent</b></p>	<p><b>8 am Holy Eucharist</b>  <b>10 am Holy Eucharist - Lessons and Carols &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Advent Wreath Lighting.</b>            Lots of beautiful Christmas Carols and special Christmas music. Sunday School is available for preschool age and nursery only; Children are invited to stay in church for the entire service.</p>
<p><b>Friday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve</b></p>	<p><b>4:30 pm Children’s Christmas Pageant</b>            Music by Children’s Choir and Junior Bell Choir  <b>11 pm Candlelight Service; Holy Eucharist</b> with lite incense; with special <b>Bell &amp; Voice Choir</b> music</p>
<p><b>Saturday Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day</b></p>	<p><b>No services today.</b>            A Christmas Day devotional will be distributed</p>
<p><b>Sunday Dec 26<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>8 am Holy Eucharist</b>  <b>10 am Holy Eucharist – No Sunday School</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday Jan 6<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>6 pm Salad and Spaghetti dinner</b>  <b>7 pm Feast of the Epiphany</b> service of chanted <b>Evening Prayer</b>, followed by an <b>Epiphany Party</b> with cake.</p>

