


St. Stephen's in the Field

2011 ADVENT CALENDAR rev 2

The four weeks of Advent begin on November 27th: a time filled with special liturgy and music as we prepare for Christmas Day. Mark your calendars and plan your participation in these great opportunities for 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.



Friday Dec 2 Dec 9 Dec 16 Dec 23	7 pm Advent Reflections Each Friday night the sanctuary will be open from 7-8pm for a time of sacred silence. This is a time out of the busy, sometimes noisy, season our culture has created. Use some, or all, of this silent time to pray, ponder the weekly theme, and simply 'BE' with the Lord as you need.
Sunday Nov 27th 1st Advent	8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist - 1st Advent Wreath Lighting Children come into church for the beginning of the service and wreath lighting, then leave for Sunday School prior to readings. "Hanging of the Greens" – 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!! Advent Wreath's and Calendars for purchase: Wreaths: \$18.50, Candle sets \$8.50
Saturday Dec 3rd	5:30 pm – Traditional Posada 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.
Sunday Dec 4th 2nd Advent	8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist - 2nd Advent Wreath Lighting.

Sunday Dec 11th 3rd Advent	8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist – 3rd Advent Wreath Lighting. Music by Players For Christ.
Saturday Dec 17th	6—10 pm A CHRISTMAS PARTY for all ages Fun, food, fellowship, games, maybe dancing, maybe carols... Dress—Party Clothes Cost—around \$5-10 per person shared cost for food. Bring your own beverages RSVP by Dec 14 to Susie Good susiegood@thegoodconnection.com or 365-8380
Sunday Dec 18th 4th Advent	8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist - Lessons and Carols & 4th Advent Wreath Lighting. Lots of beautiful Christmas Carols and special Christmas music. Sunday School is available for nursery only; Children are invited to stay in church for the entire service.
Saturday Dec 24th Christmas Eve	4:30 pm Children's Christmas Pageant Music by Children's Choir and Junior Bell Choir 11 pm Candlelight Service; Holy Eucharist with lite incense; with special Bell & Voice Choir music
Sunday Dec 25th Christmas Day	Yes! Christmas is on Sunday. No 8 am service No Sunday School, no Coffee Hour 10 am Holy Eucharist, Christmas Hymns and Carols 
Sunday Jan 1st	8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist – No Sunday School
Friday Jan 6th	6 pm Salad and Spaghetti dinner 7 pm Feast of the Epiphany service, followed by an Epiphany Party with cake.