

# Weekly Update for Children and Families

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## WHY IS THERE SO MUCH BLUE IN ADVENT?

**Advent is the season where we prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas. Each season in the church has a special color. Advent used to be a purple season, to help us think about Jesus as a royal king. Purple is also the color of Lent, so many churches changed to blue to give Advent its own identity.**

### IDEAS TO CELEBRATE ADVENT IN YOUR HOME

Create an ornament each week between worship services. Today's is peace!

Light a candle at dinner each night and talk about the times in your day when someone was a peacemaker.

Come to worship next week to celebrate this Advent season of JOY with worship services led by our Children (9:00am) and Youth (11:00am.)

**What colors and images do you think of with the word "peace?"**



John the Baptist was a prophet! He lived in the desert and ate bugs and honey.

Prophets like John the Baptist can do interesting things to get our attention. Have you ever gotten in trouble for “attention seeking?” What are some good ways to get people’s attention? How do you make sure people are paying attention when you speak?

## Make your own blues music this week!

[musiclab.chromeexperiments.com](http://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com) is a fun website that lets everyone experiment with sound and rhythm

Write a blues song in three steps

1. name a problem or something that annoys you
2. explain your problem in 16 syllables
3. solve your problem in 16 syllables, making sure the last word rhymes in each set of words