

Christ United Methodist Church

Weekly Update for Children and Families

Sunday, December 18



FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION...

We see God in each other

Must-Know Words

Advent

A time of waiting and preparing for the birth of Christ. The season of advent ends on Christmas Eve with lighting the center white Christ Candle.

Week Four

The fourth Sunday in Advent is about Love. We light the fourth candle. This year the fourth week of Advent is as long as it can possibly be-- from a Sunday to a Saturday. What will you do with these extra days to share love with others? Bake cookies for a neighbor? Go caroling with friends? How is waiting a joy-filled experience? What traditions in your family bring you joy?

Upcoming Events

Join us for Christmas worship!

Friday, December 23

7:00pm, Christmas Pre Eve

Saturday, December 24

noon Contemplative

4pm Family

7pm Traditional

10pm Communion

Sunday, December 25

10am Lessons and Carols

We See God in Each Other

Watching the story of the birth of Jesus

In our worship services today our children and youth will show us the story of the birth of Jesus. On Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day we will experience the story in word and song. These are invitations to find something new in a familiar story.

What do you see in the story?

Our Advent series "From Generation to Generation" reminds us "From generation to generation, we can see how God is at work in our relationships. We find God in each other. The way we see the divine in each other impacts how we live and move in the world. When we view every human being as a child of God, we generate a different world."



Color the pictures as you see the characters acted out by the children and youth. Cut them out and make your own story.

