

# 2016 Advent Events

## **"Simply Wait" Wednesday Evenings**

November 30, December 7 & 14, 6:00 pm dinner, Fellowship Hall; 7:00 pm worship, Sanctuary  
Advent is the perfect time for practicing stillness, patience, attentiveness, and active listening. Our "Simply Wait" evenings include a community dinner followed by Holden Evening Prayer. Come unplugged and ready to reconnect with God and with each other.

## **Shut-in Caroling Party**

Saturday, December 10 at 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

We'll meet and then disperse to the homes of HTELC members who are not able to attend services on a regular basis. All ages and voices are wanted to brighten the holidays for these church members.

## **"Don't Miss" Dayspring Program**

December 14 at noon, Fellowship Hall

Enjoy a delicious meal, featuring roast pork loin and coconut cake, and learn more about the beautiful Chrismons that decorate our sanctuary tree. Kathie Raymond and friends will show us how to make a Chrismon. You'll also take home chocolate treats from the Deborah Circle! RSVP to Merrilee Jacobson.

## **Common Grounds Coffeehouse**

Friday, December 16 from 7:00-9:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Join us for coffee and refreshments with live Christmas music by Cathy Hammer. Bring a friend!

## **"No Rehearsal" Christmas Pageant**

Sunday, December 18 at 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall

During this intergenerational event, we will hear and see the Christmas story. Come ready to participate or be part of the story. All are welcome!

## **Blue Christmas Worship Service**

Sunday, December 18 at 7:00 pm, Chapel

This meaningful service offers comfort, strength, and hope to those for whom the holidays are difficult. Please consider inviting a friend or neighbor who might be struggling at this time of year.

## **Christmas Eve Services**

4:00 pm, Sanctuary, Christmas Eve service with Holy Communion and Candlelight

7:30 pm, Sanctuary, Special Christmas music; 8:00 pm, service with Holy Communion and Candlelight

## **Christmas Day Service**

10:00 am, Sanctuary, Nativity of Our Lord worship service with Lessons & Carols and Holy Communion

## **New Year's Day Service**

10:00 am, Sanctuary, Worship service with Holy Communion celebrating the Name of Jesus

