



As we prepare for Christmas, our Church observes Advent, the four weeks of preparation prior to Christmas. Advent begins this year on Sunday, December 3.

You will have many demands on your time during Advent. We hope you will find time to be a part of the activities that can help you and your family focus on the true meaning of the season and experience Christ's birth once again in your heart.

The Sanctuary was decorated last Sunday and we are ready!

Following is information highlighting Advent related activities in December:

**Poinsettias**—You may order poinsettias in memory or in honor of a loved one for a donation of \$20. Forms are in the bulletin each week for the next several weeks, also available online...follow the link in the E-Caller or go to our web page.

**December Outreach**—partnering with Hope, International, in the collection of blankets and small heaters.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Walmart**—Grocery side, Thursday, 12-6-18, 4:00—7:00 pm

**Lights of the Delta**—Sunday, December 9, meet at 4:30 for pizza then depart at 5:00. We are sharing the experience this year with Blytheville FCC.

**Children's Christmas Program and Fellowship Dinner**—Sunday, December 16, 6:00 pm. It is potluck and we will have guests so we ask that you bring extra food.

**Sunday Worship**—The four Sundays of Advent will be marked with special music and lighting of the Advent candle. Christmas Offerings will be received on 12-16 and 12-23. This offering provides a major portion of our church's support for the wider mission and ministries of the Christian Church (DOC).

**Christmas Eve**—a quiet, thoughtful candlelight service, 6:00 pm

**Christmas Sunday**—Come, celebrate **Christ with us**. The worship service will conclude with the Chancel Choir singing *The Hallelujah Chorus*.