

Join us this Advent season at First Presbyterian as we celebrate the holy gift of God's coming to earth in human form to baptize, teach, heal, and redeem. Opportunities for study, worship, fellowship, and service can be found at: www.fpcauburn.org/advent

November 27

9:45am - Adult Advent Class - Chapel

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4-5:30pm - Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsals & Advent Craft Night

Children's Christmas Choir rehearsals continue and tonight come join us for a special Advent craft to take home!

December 3rd

9am - Cookie Walk to Benefit Habitat for Humanity (Grace United Methodist Church)

Make a stop over to Grace United Methodist Church on Saturday morning, December 3rd. Buy some delicious cookies and help support Habitat for Humanity before you head off for the day!

December 4th

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11am - Special Music in Worship - Sanctuary

Join us for worship this Sunday morning at 11am where our choir will share

special music for the Advent season as part of our offering to God.

12pm - Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsals

Children's Choir Rehearsals will be held immediately after the 11am worship service so that they can get ready to participate in the Auburn Christmas Parade! Lunch will be provided after rehearsals and then we will get dressed and walk over to our spot in the parade lineup.

2pm - Auburn Christmas Parade - Courtyard

Come cheer on our church float and join others from the congregation as we watch the Auburn Christmas Parade together. You are welcome to bring your own chair or sit on the church steps!

6pm - Youth Group Christmas Party

All junior and senior highs are invited to a progressive dinner. Stay tuned for more details, which Chris Sarkowski will send out closer to the date!

6pm - UKirk Christmas Party

Calling all college students for an end of semester study break and celebration! Stay tuned for more details, which Rev. Caroline Barnett will send out closer to the date!

December 10th

9am - Community Market Volunteering

Our Second Saturday volunteering at the Community Market will be happening Saturday morning, December 10th. Join us from 9am-12pm or anytime in between. All ages are welcome, children under 12 need to bring an adult with them! See our weekly email newsletter for a sign up link.

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5pm - Music and Mission Dinner (Sanctuary and Baird Hall)

Join us for a VERY special evening at First Presbyterian as we join our voices together with a musical celebration of the Advent & Christmas season. We will hear from our adult choir, children's choir, handbells, and more. You will also get a chance to lift your voice as we praise God in song together. Our music program will be followed by a dinner in Baird Hall. There is no charge for this event and you do not need to bring anything.

December 18th

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5pm - Longest Night Service - Chapel

Even in the midst of Advent joy, it is important to find space to grieve. Our longest night service offers a place for any who would like to reflect on loved ones lost, hold space for sadness, or simply just be. This brief service will include a time of lighting candles for those no longer with us.

December 24th

5pm - Communion and Candlelight Christmas Eve Service - Sanctuary

Our Christmas Eve worship includes scripture, hymns, candlelight, and communion that will prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Christ into the world. Join us and celebrate that Jesus Christ is born! Nursery care is available for children up to age 6.

December 25th/January 1

11am - One Worship Service Only, No Sunday School

On Sundays December 25th and January 1st we will hold one service at 11am. We will not have Sunday School or children's church on these days. All ages are welcome in worship for what will be slightly more abbreviated and interactive services.