

Inside the manger

2024 SEASON OF THE NATIVITY
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RESOURCES

INTENTIONAL JOURNAL

Let a devotional journal guide your journey each day through the season.

ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Advent Chain is designed for children and their families to anticipate the arrival of Christmas with daily Bible readings and hope-filled activities.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND SERVICES

NATIVITIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD | DECEMBER 5-7

Come see 650+ nativities on display in the Sanctuary that uniquely express joy of The Christ from around the world. December 5-6, Noon - 7 PM; December 7, 10 AM - 3 PM

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & BONFIRE | DECEMBER 11 | 6 PM

Tell the story along with our children. Just show up in the Fellowship Hall! Costume and script provided. Gather in The Field after for s'mores and carols around a bonfire.

CHRISTMAS AT MESSY CHURCH | DECEMBER 14 | 11 AM TO 1 PM

This all-ages community church includes games, crafts, music and a meal with lots of Christmas fun!

FAYETTEVILLE FIRST PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM | DECEMBER 12 | 5 PM

You're invited to enjoy the Christmas program presented by our young learners in the Sanctuary.

LESSONS & CAROLS | DECEMBER 15 | 8:45 & 11 AM

Worship on the Third Sunday of Advent through music and Word.

CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING | DECEMBER 18 | 5 PM

Gather in the Fellowship Hall for dinner and then go out together to spread good tidings. This is a church-wide, all ages caroling event.

CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE CONCERT | DECEMBER 22 | 7 PM

Experience Christmas with seasonal music provided by The Chancel Choir and orchestra. Free. First-come seating in the FFUMC Sanctuary with overflow in Fellowship Hall.

CHRISTMAS EVE | DECEMBER 24 | 4 PM, 6 PM, 11 PM

Celebrate the Christ Child with traditional Candlelight Service and Communion. Services at 4 & 6 PM in the Sanctuary and at 11 PM in the Chapel.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS | DECEMBER 29 | 8:45 AM & 11 AM

We gather for worship and praise.

EPIPHANY SUNDAY | JANUARY 5 | 8:45, 11 AM SERVICES; 10 AM BREAKFAST

Celebrate joy as we move into the new year and the season of Epiphany with worship at 8:45 & 11 AM and a church-wide potluck breakfast at 10 AM.

