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# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT GOOD SAMARITAN

2021

Grow in Faith. Live in Hope. Share God's Love

Advent & Christmas 2021



# 2021 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

## **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent November 28 – Wear Blue!**

- 8:30 am – Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 10:00 am – Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 11:15 am – Advent Wreath Making Event for ALL in Henslee Hall

## **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in Advent, December 4**

- 9:30 am – 12:30 pm – Women’s Advent Quiet Day - Good Sam & Church of the Ascension

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent, December 5**

- 8:30 am – Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 10:00 am – Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 11:15 am – Shoebox Ministry in Henslee Hall – an Intergenerational Event
- 12:00 pm – Club 45 Advent/Christmas Party

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in Advent, December 8**

- 6:00 pm – Webb Madrigal Singers followed by Compline, Cocoa & Cookies

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in Advent, December 11**

- 9:00 am – Operation Backyard Build Day!

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent, December 12**

- 8:30 am – Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 10:00 am – Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 11:15 am – Christian Formation & Rotation Sunday School
- 12:00 pm – Good Sam Goes Christmas Caroling!

## **4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in Advent, December 18**

- 9:00 am – Youth Advent Retreat

## **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent, December 19**

- 8:30 am – Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 10:00 am – Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 11:15 am – Christian Formation & Rotation Sunday School
- 3:00 pm – The Greening of the Church, Christmas Pageant, Appetizers & Fellowship following

## **Christmas Eve, Monday December 24 – look for more information soon**

- 5:00 pm – Family Eucharist
- 8:00 pm – Festive Eucharist

*NOTE: The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet @ 4 pm every Sunday in Advent except Dec. 19*

**No Worship Service on Christmas Day**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Christmas, December 26 - one service at 10:00 AM**

## 1st Sunday of Advent Advent Wreath Making Event Sunday, Nov. 28 – 11:15 am – Henslee Hall

The very long green season of Pentecost is winding to a close. “Ordinary Time” will soon give way to the waiting, watching, expectant season of Advent. With the beginning of Advent on Sunday, November 28, the liturgical color will change to blue. Much like we wear red on the Day of Pentecost, we are asking parishioners to wear blue to celebrate the beginning of Advent. Join us at 11:15 am in Henslee Hall for the annual Advent Wreath Making event. All ages are invited to come and make an Advent Wreath to take home. **PLEASE BRING LOTS OF GREENERY TO SHARE!** All other supplies will be available. There will be no formation that day.



## Gift Bags for Mobile Meals Seniors A Daughters of the King Event Donation items due Tues. November 30

The Daughters of the King will be collecting items for Mobile Meals Senior Citizens Christmas Bags. **We need your help.** Please buy several items on the list if possible - go by the list and guidelines. There will be a basket in Henslee Hall for gathering items. The collection ends on November 30.

**New Items Only Please!** **The list of items needed can be found on the last page of this booklet.**



## The Angel Tree - Pick an Ornament Henslee Hall - Gifts accepted now - Dec. 12

Please visit the Good Sam Angel Tree in Henslee Hall. Recipients will be Family promise children.

Choose an ornament or two off the tree and shop for that gift. Return gifts to the basket under the Angel Tree by Sunday, December 12. **It is helpful if you can wrap the gifts, but please place the ornament label on the outside of the package.** The gifts will be coded by the type of ornament, so it is very important that the ornament gets returned with the gift.



Thank you for helping make these children's Christmas bright. Questions? [ann@goodsamknox.org](mailto:ann@goodsamknox.org).



**Women's Advent Quiet Day**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in Advent, December 4**  
**9:30 am - 12:30 pm**  
**@ Church of the Ascension**

The Church of the Ascension and the Church of the Good Samaritan invite you to a Women's Advent Quiet Day on Saturday, December 4 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. Facilitated by The Reverend Caroline Vogel and the Reverend Elizabeth Farr, the theme this year will be "*My soul magnifies the Lord...*" - *Feasting for the Soul*. We will have a zoom option for those who can't attend in-person. Come quiet your heart, mind, and soul as we prepare for the coming of Emmanuel, God-with-us. Childcare available for children up to 5th grade. \*Lunch will be available at the conclusion of the Quiet Day for those attending in-person for a cost of \$15.

Please Register at <https://forms.gle/EnL1n7hu82asYuAz7> or scan QR code.



*Please also join us on Zoom on Wednesday, December 8, and Wednesday, December 15, from 12:30 - 1:00pm for a midweek Advent Quiet Moment following our time together at the Quiet Day.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent - Shoe Box Ministry - An Intergenerational Event**  
**Sunday, December 5 | 11:15 AM Henslee Hall**

On Sunday, December 5 at 11:15 am (no Sunday School that day) we will gather in Henslee Hall to fill and wrap shoeboxes to be given to the children at the VMC. All church members are invited to join in on this annual outreach project. Parents will need to help their children choose age-appropriate items for each box and then help them wrap the boxes.

Please look over the **list items below** and purchase few as you go about your shopping. Your donations will help support this beloved annual outreach project. There will be a collection box in Henslee Hall.

*Socks, small toiletries of any type, travel toothpaste, toothbrushes, hairbrushes and combs, nail polish and file, hand lotion, mini colognes, lip balm, school/craft supplies, paper, small notebooks or pads, markers, colored pencils, gen pens, stickers, books, small dolls, hot wheels, balls, yoyos, cards, small games, small Lego sets, superhero figurines, etc. - ANYTHING that will fit into a shoebox that you think a 4- to 14-year-old would enjoy.*





## Club 45 Advent/Christmas Party

The Second Sunday in Advent  
December 5 - 12:00 pm

Come have some fun!  
All 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Are welcome!

## Webb Madrigal Singers followed by Compline, Cocoa & Cookies!

Wednesday, December 8 | 6:00 PM

A Good Sam tradition has a fun change this year! The Webb Madrigal Singers will join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in Advent, December 8 at 6:00 pm. But instead of a dinner prior to the program, we'll have Compline, Cocoa & Cookies *following* the performance by the Webb Singers!

You don't have to bring anything...just yourself! Enjoy music of the season, a lovely short worship service, followed by Cookies & Cocoa in Henslee Hall. Please mark your calendars and join us for music, worship, fellowship, and some Christmas treats!



## Operation Backyard Event!

Saturday, December 11  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

For Good Sam youth, friends, and parents. Join us as we get one more OBY project completed in our community before the end of the year! Questions? Contact Sinead at [sinead@goodsamknox.org](mailto:sinead@goodsamknox.org)

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Let's Go Christmas Caroling!**

*An Intergenerational Event*

**Sunday, December 12 | 12:00 pm**

Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us for this long-standing Good Sam tradition. We will gather after Formation & Rotation Sunday School to eat pizza, and then head out to the homes of Good Samaritans who are home bound, living in nursing homes, or living alone.

We need adults to help with transportation and supervision. I promise, if you come one time, you will make this part of your Christmas traditions. It is a wonderful inreach activity & the carolers receive much more than they give. Consider joining us for this fun outing. We usually return to the church about 3 pm.



## **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Advent Youth Advent Retreat @ Good Sam**

**Saturday, December 18 | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**For 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Calling all Good Sam Youth and their friends! Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for the 2021 Youth Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 18 from 9 am - 1 pm. We will have a mixture of lessons and activities, creative projects and games, and fellowship time. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Contact Sinead if you have questions at [sinead@goodsamknox.org](mailto:sinead@goodsamknox.org).





# The Greening of the Church December 19

3:00 PM - Decorating Begins

5:30 PM - The Nativity Pageant

NOTE: Children 2nd grade and younger need to arrive by 4 pm. Older children with lead roles should arrive by 3 pm.

6:00 PM - Appetizers, Treats & Christmas Carols

Join us as we prepare for a Glorious Christmas Day!

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**  
Sunday, December 19

**The Greening of the Church**  
3:00 pm

**The Nativity Pageant**  
At approximately 5:30 pm

**\*\*\*Heavy hors d'oeuvres/Beverages & Christmas Carols  
after the Nativity Pageant**

On December 19, Good Samaritans will gather for **The Greening of the Church** – a time to decorate the church in anticipation of a glorious Christmas Day.

We will put up the Christmas tree, hang wreaths, make bows, and hang garland inside and out. There will be something for everyone to do. There will be childcare in the nursery beginning at 3 pm. In addition to decorating, the children will practice for the **Nativity Pageant that will be performed at about 5:30 pm**. All children must report to Miss Ann to be included in the pageant. Children younger than the 2nd grade need to arrive no later than 4 pm.

After the Nativity Pageant, we'll gather in Henslee Hall for heavy hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and Christmas Carols. **\*\*\*Our Vestry Fellowship Team will provide ALL food!** Questions? Contact the office at [office@goodsamknox.org](mailto:office@goodsamknox.org). Join us as we prepare for a glorious Christmas Day!



# **Christmas Eve** **at The Church of the Good Samaritan** **Friday, December 24**

Please join us for Christmas Eve services this year at 5:00pm or 8:00pm.

Prior to the pandemic, we had begun conversations about moving our 11:00pm Christmas Eve service to earlier in the evening. We noticed lagging attendance at the 11:00pm in recent years, while the attendance at the 5:00pm has consistently grown.

Last year we worshipped virtually for Christmas Eve, so in gratitude and expectation of what it will be to gather in-person this year, we have decided to worship together at 5:00pm and 8:00pm.

We look forward to this joyous celebration.

Be watching through Advent for more details on the Christmas Eve services.



**Christmas at Good Samaritan**  
**Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve**

# Mobile Meals Senior Citizens Christmas Bags Gift List Needs

Deadline Tuesday, November 30

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## **Suggested Gift Selections - ONLY NEW ITEMS PLEASE.**

### **DO NOT INCLUDE**

\* Food items, \* Candles, \* Glass items, \* Clothing (sizes uncertain)

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#### **"Personal Care"**

- \* Lip balm
- \* Bars of Soap
- \* SMALL SIZE (mini or no more than 8 oz.) - Lotions, Body Wash, Shampoo / Conditioner, Powder, Hand sanitizer, Shave gel

#### **"Comfort"**

- \* Throws (lap robes)
- \* Socks (non-skid soles)
- \* Scarves
- \* Gloves
- \* Hats
- \* Small umbrellas
- \* Face masks

#### **"Grooming"**

- \* Combs
- \* Hairbrushes
- \* Toothbrushes
- \* Toothpaste
- \* Nail clippers / files
- \* Tissues

#### **"Home & Kitchen"**

- \* Hand towels
- \* Washcloths
- \* Dish towels
- \* Dish liquids
- \* Sponges
- \* Plug-in air freshener
- \* Refrigerator magnets
- \* EZ Open Jar opener
- \* Can opener - soft grip
- \* Jar Gripper pads







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