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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES SCHEDULED

As in previous years, we will enjoy several special Christmas services throughout the advent season. Pastor will bring special Christmas messages each Sunday morning of Advent, and we will again enjoy several special Sunday evening events designed to help us focus more closely on the true meaning of Christmas and on the Christ whose birthday the season celebrates. Plan to attend each Sunday morning as pastor brings the following messages from Isaiah's prophecy of Messiah's birth:

Sunday morning, November 30 – *“Wonderful Counselor”*

Sunday morning, December 7 – *“Almighty God”*

Sunday morning, December 14 – *“Everlasting Father”*

Sunday morning, December 21 – *“Prince of Peace”*

NOVEMBER 30 “HANGING OF THE GREENS”

We will examine the meaning of several well known Christmas symbols as we decorate our sanctuary for the season. We'll put up the tree, hang lots of greens in wreaths and boughs, put out the manger, and otherwise beautify the sanctuary for the season.



Our annual *Christmas Chili Feed* will follow the Hanging of the Greens. This is a marvelous evening for the entire family. Don't miss it!

DECEMBER 7 “SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE CHRISTMAS CINEMA”

Pastor will once again illustrate the meaning of Christmas using several clips from Hollywood films. These clips, featuring some of the best know stars, past and present, will help us see and feel the joy of the season. You won't want to miss this inspiring Christmas tradition.



Our *Holiday Gift Exchange* will take place following the service. Plan to participate!

DECEMBER 21 “SERVICE OF CANDLELIGHT AND CAROLS”

We will sing the familiar carols of Christmas, read the Christmas story, enjoy some special activities for children, and focus our attention of the Christ child whose birthday we will celebrate on December 25.



A *Cookie Exchange* will follow this service.

Your observance of the holidays will be all the richer for your participation in these events.



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