Advent 2023

Sunday, November 26th

12pm - Decorate the Church for Advent

4pm - Children's Choir and Advent Craft Night

Saturday, December 2nd

8am - Cookie Walk to Benefit Habitat for Humanity

(at True Deliverance Holiness Church)

Sunday, December 3rd

9:45am - Adult Advent Class in Chapel

9am and 11am - Special Advent Music in Worship

12pm - Children's Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

1pm - Fellowship Event: Lunch in the Courtyard/Baird Hall

2pm - Auburn Christmas Parade Viewing

6pm - UKirk Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9th

8:45am - Youth Volunteering at Food Bank

9am - Community Market Volunteering

Sunday, December 10th

9:45am - Adult Advent Class in Chapel

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

Friday, December 15th

5pm - Jr. and Sr. High Christmas Lock-In (overnight)

Sunday, December 18th

9:45am - Adult Advent Class in Chapel

5pm - Longest Night Service - Remembrance & Grief in Chapel

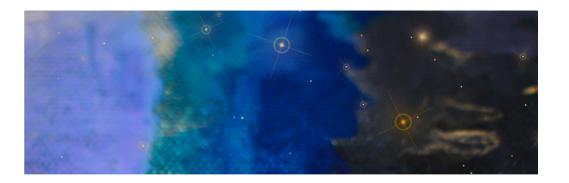
Sunday, December 24th

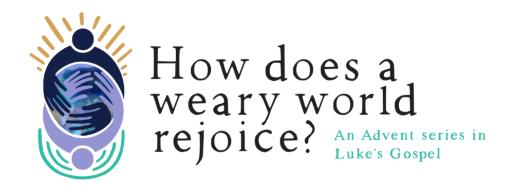
11am - One Morning Worship Service, No Sunday School

5pm - Communion and Candlelight Christmas Eve Service in Sanctuary

Sunday, December 31st

11am - One Worship Service, No Sunday School







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First Presbyterian Church of Auburn, AL

Join us this Advent season at First Presbyterian as we explore the question:

"How does a weary world rejoice?"

Through opportunities for study, worship, fellowship, and service we begin to answer this question by:

- acknowledging our wearinessfinding joy in connectionallowing ourselves to be amazed and
- making room for the work of the Spirit

A full calendar of activities is available on the back of this brochure or at: www.fpcauburn.org/advent

Faith Formation

Advent Devotionals for children and youth/adults are available as printed copies or digital downloads. These guides help us pause, reflect, and give thanks in the midst of this busy season.

Our Adult Advent Sunday School Series will be based on Kara Eidson's book, <u>Stay Awhile: Advent Lessons in Divine Hospitality.</u> You are welcome to purchase the book but do not need to read it to participate in the class.

Fellowship and Service

Serve alongside church members in our community by volunteering at the Community Market of East Alabama or the Cookie Walk to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

A NEW Advent Fellowship event will be held this year as we watch the Auburn Christmas Parade together as a church family from our FPC courtyard! Bring a chair and come enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and

Our Music and Mission Dinner offers an opportunity to enjoy intergenerational musical offerings, share a meal together, and make a donation to the Lee County Department of Human Resources Christmas Wish List Fund.

Worship

In addition to our regular Sunday worship services we look forward to offering our Longest Night Service for those who find themselves in need of space to grieve at the holidays as well as our Christmas Eve Worship service including candlelight and communion.