COMMUNITY LIFE

ADVENT I at Community *November 29, 2026*

Today, November 29: Advent Wreath Workshop with Children, Youth & Family Ministries

Come one, Come All! After worship today from 12-2 pm in Community Hall, we'll share a meal, decorate Advent wreaths, Christmas cookies and more!. Your donation of $25 covers wreath kits, the meal, and supplies. Bring your family, invite a friend, and start your Advent Season with a treat!

December 3: Advent Poetry & Music at 11 am in Grace Chapel



Celebrate 10 years of Poetry & Music with us! Rev. Beverly Zell returns Dec. 6, reading selections from "Advent Anthology of Poems" with organ highlights from Logan Koller. This event is free and a love-offering will be accepted. Take time to pause, listen, and reflect as we prepare for Christmas.

Christmas Wish Trees: Grab a Tag and Become a "Santa" – Bring Gifts Dec. 6



Our wish trees have arrived! Our worship spaces are adorned with trees filled with Christmas wishes for local children. You are invited to grab a tag, purchase a gift, and make these wishes come true! Bring your gifts back to church on or before December 6. Thank you for being a blessing year after year!

December 6: Around the World, NOEL! at 7 pm in the Sanctuary



Invite your friends and family for an unforgettable evening of global Christmas music. The musicians and friends of Community Church will enlighten and entertain all ages with Christmas carols from around the world. This free concert is our Christmas Gift to the community, and a love-offering will be accepted.

December 10: Advent Poetry & Music at 11 am in Grace Chapel



Celebrate 10 years of Poetry & Music with us! Our Advent Series continues with "Coming Days" featuring Sean Sexton and multi-genre pianist and organist Dr. Ray Adams. This event is free and a love-offering will be accepted. Take time to pause, listen, and reflect as we prepare for Christmas.

December 13: Jolly Gingerbread Open House at 3 pm in Commotion Youth Center



Invite a friend, bring your holiday spirit and creativity, and we'll provide the rest! The Children & Family Ministry hosts this afternoon of messy goodness, decorating gingerbread houses, and fellowship. The Youth Center is at the Corner of 22nd St. and 18th Ave. Info: 772-559-2210



Beautify the Church and honor a loved one with a **Poinsettia Dedication** this year! Dedications will go in the Christmas Eve worship bulletin. Complete the form below and return it to the Church Office with your dedication and contribution of $35 for each poinsettia donated. The deadline for donation is December 20. Info: 772-562-3633 Email: michele.wahle@ccovb.org

Your Name (Please Print Clearly):_____

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

QTY. ____ **In Memory of:**_____

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Total Enclosed: _____

Advent At-A-Glance

December 13: Advent Dinner - Let's Jingle and Mingle! Reservations Open



You are invited to Community Hall for some church family fun and pasta dinner on December 13 beginning at 5 pm. (Vegetarian option available)Bring and share your favorite Christmas dessert! Dinner is $15 for adults and $5 for children. Sign up in the Courtyard after worship, or visit the Church Office during the week.

December 17: Advent Poetry & Music at 11 am in Grace Chapel



Celebrate 10 years of Poetry & Music with us! Our Advent Series concludes with "Advent Sampler" featuring poet M.B. McLatchey and multi-instrumentalist and jazz musician Michael Telesmanick. This event is free and a love-offering will be accepted. Take time to pause, listen, and reflect as we prepare for Christmas.

December 20: The Longest Night - 4:30 pm in Grace Chapel



For many, the holiday season can be a tender and difficult time, especially in the midst of grief, loss, or hardship. With gentle music, a message of hope, and the warm intimacy of Grace Chapel, this service invites you to rest, remember, and be held in sacred stillness. Offered by Rev. Beverly Zell and the Called To Care Ministry on Sunday, December 20 at 4:30 pm in Grace Chapel. All are warmly welcome.



Samaritan Soup Bowl Gratitude from Mission Ministry, Dru King and Dick Hickman

Our recent Soup Bowl was a success thanks to the many volunteers and participants! Whether you prepared soup, served, cleaned up, planned, and especially purchased a bowl of soup, quarts, and specially prepared ceramic bowls, we thank you!



With Grateful Hearts, Let us Gather our Gold and Gems

Our annual rummage sale is in February, but now is the time to bring in your jewelry for the sale! Our volunteers have begun their sorting task and welcome your gold, silver, costume jewlery and more! Do you have broken jewlery? We'll take that too! Bring it in to the Church Office during open hours.



December 6: Tour Community Church with Jane Clower After Worship

Join Jane Clower on an informative and enlightening tour of our beautiful Church Campus. You learn the locations of rooms often listed in the bulletin, some history of the Church and some nuggets of trivia along the way! Sign up in the Church Office, or call 772-562-3633.



Ushers Needed! Serve the Congregation with a Friendly Face

We have some long-time ushers retiring this year, and we need YOU! Be the friendly face our church members, attendees and guests see when they enter the Sanctuary, offer them a bulletin, and show them to open seating! Ushers also help collect our Sunday offerings. You do not have to be a member. Just contact Archie Fox at 772-532-0002 for more information!

Church Office Hours: Sun.: 8 - 11:30am | Mon.-Thu.: 9am - 4pm

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