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A guide to Fall & Winter activities





FALL/WINTER

Advent Lutheran Church Activity Guide

November

Piecemakers Quilt Auction: The quilting group will be putting a holiday wall hanging along with a queen and twin size quilts. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets and are available after each worship service and in the church office throughout the month of November. Proceeds go to the Piecemakers for providing batting and supplies for their quilt donations. For more information contact Cora Evans at 425-743-3691 or yankedc@frontier.com.

Christmas Play Practice: noon-2 p.m. Sundays now through Dec. 12 in the Sanctuary.

Junior High (6th-8th) Lock In: Join us for a night of sheer crazy. Sleep is not guaranteed but fun is! Cost is \$15.00 to cover supplies! Sign up on the bulletin board outside Katie's office. Nov. 5, 7:00pm-Nov. 6, 9:00am

Classics: 12-2 pm, Nov. 10, in the Fellowship Hall. Join Advent's Senior's group for a potluck lunch. For more information contact Cindy Steenis at bcsteenis@msn.com

Veteran's Day Worship Service: Nov. 11, 11 am, Sanctuary. WWI was said to be "the war to end

all wars." Sadly that has not come to be. On Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. 1918, the bombing, shelling and shooting ceased. We gather to pray for peace and the safety and well-being of all soldiers.

MOPS: Nov. 12, 6:45-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. For info. contact Jamie Entz, jamieentz@gmail.com

4th and 5th Graders @ Great Wolf Lodge! Nov. 13-14, The cost is \$100 and includes everything...we'd love to have you along.

Confirmation Class: Nov. 13, 9am-Noon, in the Youth Room.

MOPS: Nov. 19, 6:45-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. For info. contact Jamie Entz, jamieentz@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Grace & Gratitude Yoga Practice: Nov. 27, 9-10:30am, Fellowship Hall, ALL are welcome...bring a friend, bring your family. \$5 suggested donation, pay what you can.

Young Adults Lunch at the Cheesecake Factory, Nov. 27th at 1:00pm

Advent Winterfest Dinner: 6 p.m. Nov. 27, in the Fellowship Hall, Appetizers, fun and games, and

Women's Bible Study: 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Kim Plata at kimann222@aol.com

Tiny Tykes: 9-11 am, Wednesdays, Fellowship Hall. This playgroup is open to any and all children and their parents, grandparents or caregivers! We have a time of free play and fellowship, a craft, snack, songs and stories during circle time. Contact Meagan Blackwell for more information. Meagan.blackwell@gmail.com

Adult Choir Practice: 7-8:30pm. Thursdays in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

Kid's Choir Practice: 4:30-5:30 pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

Knitting: 7-8:30pm, in the Ark classroom, Second Tuesday of the Month. Contact Mary Alice Hack for more information, 425-785-1317.

Piecemakers: 12:30-3:30, 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Join the quilting group for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. All are welcome. Contact Cora Evans for more information: yankedc@frontier.net.

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Family Night: Jan. 30, 5-9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Maegan Blackwell at maegan.blackwell@gmail.com

February

International Potluck: Feb. 7, Noon-2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, join us for a potluck where you bring a favorite dish from your country of origin.

Join us for an ALL PARENTS MEETING: (4th-12th Grade) Feb. 9, 6:30-8:00pm, These are vital meetings to attend. Please put it on your calendar now!

The Junior High Youth are going to the movies! February 11, Join us for a fun night at the Everett Regal Cinema. Time and Movie to be announced at a later date. Anticipated cost about \$10.00.

MOPS: Feb. 11, 6:45-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. For info. Contact Jamie Entz, jamieentz@gmail.com

Confirmation Class: Feb. 19th 9am-Noon in the Youth Room.

MOPS: Feb. 25, 6:45-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. For info. Contact Jamie Entz, jamieentz@gmail.com

World Vision's 30 Hour Famine:

February 25-26, Our High Schoolers will be participating in the national event, World Vision's 30 Hour famine. This event will consist of fasting for 30 hours, raising funds for local and global hunger efforts, and fun games and fellowship. Our fundraising goal is \$500.00....come join the fight again hunger!

Ongoing Events

Advent Kids Nursery: Advent's Nursery is open during the 9 and 10:30 worship services on Sunday mornings for children ages 3 and under. The nursery will be closed on Sunday, December 26 and January 2.

Advent Kids Sunday School:

Children in preschool through 6th grade participate in fun learning activities, stories, crafts and service projects while learning about the Bible. Classes are held Sunday mornings at 9 and 10:30 a.m.

Dates: November 7, 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12; January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27

candlelight dinner. Information: Jan McWherter, (425) 337-7263 or mcwherter@aol.com.

Advent Kids Christmas Card Craft Day:

Nov. 28, 9 and 10:30 am: Kids of all ages will be making cards for the Christmas baskets that will be assembled later in December. There will be lots of different cards that children can create, decorate and color. All kids ages 4 and up are welcome to attend. Children 3 and under may participate with a parent or guardian.

December

Free Yoga Classes: Monday and Thursday, Dec. 2-30, Fellowship Hall, All yoga classes at Advent will be free of charge during the month of December with a donation of food or money to benefit the Volunteers of America Food Bank. Treat your body well and drop your stress on the mat while helping those in need in our community.

AIDS Awareness Worship Service:

Dec. 1, 7pm, Sanctuary, We gather for prayer, lament and in hope. The service include beautiful music, deep reverence and prayer to God for healing. You may have a friend you

wish to bring to this worship service. All are welcome.

Christmas Play Practice: noon-2 p.m. Sundays now through Dec. 12 in the Sanctuary.

Lynnwood Community Band

Winter Concert: Dec. 3, 7pm, Sanctuary.

All Youth Parent's Meeting: Dec. 3, 6:00-7:00pm, Join other parents and youth for a night filled with information you need to know. Bring your calendars and checkbooks to make trip deposits.

Christmas Eve Worship Services

Carols, candles & communion at all services



- **3pm**
- **5pm**
- **7pm**
- **11pm**



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Candlelit Labyrinth Walk: Dec. 5, 5-8:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Enter into the sacred geometry of the labyrinth and be fed spiritually in this ancient walking meditation. Open to walkers of all ages, but young children need to be supervised due to lit candles around the periphery. Come when you can, leave when you must, walk at your own pace.

Classics: 12-2 pm, Dec. 8, in the Fellowship Hall. Join Advent's Senior's group for a potluck lunch. For more information contact Cindy Steenis at bcsteenis@msn.com

Make your Pre-Sale Christmas Order Now!

The Senior high youth are taking pre-sales for Christmas wreaths, swag, and poinsettias. We will be ordering through Stadium Flowers this year and hope to start off our Mission Trip 2011 fundraising with a bang! Order forms can be found at our table in the Fellowship Hall every Sunday during October. We must get a minimum pre-sale order of 50 items (totally do-able!) to place the group discounted orders! We hope you'll deck out your home with gorgeous flowers and wreaths while also supporting the youth here at Advent!

Have a night out on us!: Dec. 10, 6:00pm-9:00pm Free babysitting for you to get some holiday shopping done or catch a movie. Our junior high and high school youth will be providing this childcare. Any donations you choose to make will go to our youth ministry summer trips fund. Come take advantage us this opportunity! We want to give back to our congregation!

MOPS: Dec. 10, 6:45-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. For info. Contact Jamie Entz, jamieentz@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Meeting: Dec. 13, 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. It is not a "normal" sit down meeting, you may drop off your shawls or ask any questions you might have. For more information contact: Mary Case 425-327-6525.

Christmas Baskets: Dec. 18, Fellowship hall. Come help put together and deliver holiday meal baskets to over 200 families in our community. For more information contact Carolyn Johnson at johnson98204@comcast.net

Choir Christmas Concert: Dec. 12, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come for great holiday music and some of your favorite sing-along carols. Contact KJ Lysen for more information: kjlysen@gmail.com

Confirmation Class: Dec. 18, 9am-Noon, in the Youth Room

Advent Kids Christmas Play: "Care and Feeding of the Christmas Play" will be performed Dec. 19 at the 9 and 10:30 am worship services.

No Youth Activities (Reach, Youth Group, etc.), Dec. 22-Jan. 1

January

Young Adult Mission Trip Planning Meeting!: Jan. 2, 11:45am-1:00am, Join us to discuss our plans for an upcoming trip. If you're not sure if you'd like to go or have no clue what this is about, please come! We are inviting all post high school and 20-somethings to start a great tradition! We'd love to have you a part of it!

Intro to the Bible, Part I (3rd & 4th Graders and their Parents): Jan 8, 10 am, This class is designed to help with students' understanding of the Bible and to give parents tools to help their children become more familiar with this most important book. All attendees will receive a Bible from the church, which will be presented during worship on January 9. Please register at sundayschool@adventlutheran.net

Intro to the Bible, Part 2 (5th & 6th Graders): Jan. 8, 11:30 am, A more in-depth look at the Bible for older students for older students and/or those who have already received a Bible from Advent. If you did not receive a Bible in 3rd or 4th grade, this class is another opportunity to meet with Pastor Kevin and have a Bible presented to you on January 9. Please register at sundayschool@adventlutheran.net

Blood Drive: 1-7 p.m. Jan. 10 in the Fellowship Hall.

MOPS: Jan. 14, 6:45-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. For info. contact Jamie Entz, jamieentz@gmail.com

Junior High Snow Retreat! Jan. 16-18, Join the 6th-8th graders for a great weekend of fun in the mountain. Grab your snow clothes because we are hitting the slopes! Visit our website in November for more details!

Confirmation Class in the Youth Room: Jan. 22, 9am-Noon

MOPS: Jan. 28, 6:45-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. For info. Contact Jamie Entz, jamieentz@gmail.com.