

Poinsettias for the Chancel

Poinsettias have been ordered to decorate the Chancel for worship on Christmas Eve. If you would like to purchase any of the 6-inch poinsettias, please fill out the form below and return it to the Church Office by Sunday, December 16. **Forms and checks (please write 'poinsettia' in the memo line) may be placed in the offering plate on Sundays, mailed to the Church Office, or left in the blue staff pouch on the lower right corner of the Narthex bulletin board.** Cost is \$15 each.

Name: _____

Amount: _____

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

In Celebration Of: _____

Order deadline is Sun., December 16. Cost is \$15 each.

Poinsettias may be taken home
after the 6 pm Christmas Eve service.



We're marching in the Christmas Parade!

Everyone is invited and encouraged to join the Young Adults Group and the Little Methodist School in the annual Fair Oaks Christmas Parade!

Carpool: Those who want to carpool can meet at our Church at 3:30, we will leave at 3:45 for El Sereno High School.

When: Saturday, December 1, 4 - 4:30/45 PM

Where: Meet at El Sereno High School and walk Parade Path to Fair Oaks Chamber Community Clubhouse

What will we do: We will be participating in the Fair Oaks Christmas Parade. We will sing some Christmas Carols and enjoy quality time in the community together!

What to wear: It will be cold, come dressed in your best Christmas Caroling outfit!

Contact: Eliseo Paniagua; eliseopaniagua@yahoo.com; 209-423-9420

Advent Concert - Sunday, Dec. 9, 7 pm

Featuring: The Handchime Choir, The Little Methodist School Choir, The Chancel Choir, And You! Come for the wonderful musical performances, join in with the sing-along-songs, and stay after the concert for the hot cocoa bar and cookies! Free event!

Wanted: Sheep, Angels, Shepherds, Mary, Joseph and All Kids with Talents They Would Like to Share!

During the 6 pm service on Christmas Eve, the children will perform a Christmas Play and share with us any special talents they have such as playing a Christmas song on the piano or flute or singing. The only requirement for participating is that the child will be at the 6 pm Christmas Eve Service. We will practice for the play for about 20 minutes after the regular Church services in December and will run through the play a few times before the 6 pm service on Christmas Eve. Please **contact Anne Wilhoit (wilhoit@surewest.net, 916-726-2195)** to participate and let her know if your child would prefer a speaking or non-speaking role and if they have any other talents they would like to share.

More Advent Fun and Fellowship Opportunities

Monday, December 10: Young Adults Card-Making (open to all ages), 7 pm in the Library. Contact: Sydney Moore at Fairoaksumcya@gmail.com

Sunday, December 16: Christmas Caroling at local retirement homes. Contact: Eliseo Paniagua; eliseopaniagua@yahoo.com; 209-423-9420