



**Sunday, December 26th**

**"After Christmas"**

John 1:1-14; Colossians 3:12-17

11:00 a.m. Worship

Rev. Mitch Miller

*This will be a special day of worship as we celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ. We encourage everyone to come dressed casually, perhaps even in pajamas. Everyone should come expecting joyous singing and fellowship as we praise God for the gift of His Son.*

### **NEW TIMES!**

*Beginning January 2nd our worship services will change!*

*Our early worship returns at 8:30 a.m. and our later service will begin 30 minutes earlier at 10:30 a.m.*

*Sunday School for all ages will begin at 9:30 a.m.*

*A new worship service is starting Wednesday, January 12 immediately following Wednesday Night Dinner! Be sure to give them a try!*

*Childcare is provided for worship services with the exception of the 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service.*



### **The Real Meaning of Christmas**

*Two thousand years ago the King of Kings was born.*

*The Lamb of God later made to feel the thorn,  
If His words are accepted and not scorned,  
They will make us all reborn.*

*Through God's grace, Joseph and Mary; pre-  
sented*

*A gift to the world that day, which we can all  
repay  
by living the Ten Commandments each and every day.*

*Try to remember and keep in your heart and  
mind*

*Jesus' gospel while here on Earth,  
Redemption not a life lived in constant mirth.  
Peace on Earth, good will toward man  
Everyone should try it, whenever they can.*

*The Lord gave us the option and choice of 'free  
will'*

*Now it's up to us to fit the bill.*

*So when you're Christmas shopping for family  
and friends,  
and money is tight at both ends,  
Remember that the greatest gift of all  
is your love of Jesus in the manger stall.*

*-A Christmas Poem by Joseph P. Martino*

***Come and share the season***

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***We Invite You to  
Join Us  
for***

***Advent and  
Christmas  
2021***

***The Santa Fe Way***



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### **Friday, November 26th**

6:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Advent Day of Prayer

*Our seasonal Prayer Days have become essential for the spiritual well-being of our souls. This day only offers time for private contemplation and hands-on interaction with various prayer practices; no experience necessary!*

### **Saturday, November 27th**

9:00 a.m.-12:00pm

"Decking the Halls"

*Decorating the church for Christmas*

*This annual event gives the opportunity for everyone to come help decorate the church in preparation for the Christmas celebration.*

### **Sunday, November 28th**

**"What Are You Waiting For?"**

Jeremiah 33:14-16' Luke 21:25-36

11:00 a.m. Worship  
"Hanging of the Greens"  
Rev. Laurel Cockrill

*Special worship event with music and scripture as we decorate the sanctuary and explain the meaning behind the decorations. The Children will have a special role in the service.*



### **Sunday, December 5th**

**"Prepare the Way"**

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 3:1-6

11:00 a.m. Worship

Rev. Mitch Miller

### **Saturday, December 11th**

8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Advent Retreat

*Advent is a time of waiting. "While We Wait" is an opportunity to be intentional about taking time away from our busy schedules for renewal; a time to focus on the coming of the Christ child. As we worship, fellowship, and pray we will draw strength for the journey. Please join us! Light breakfast, lunch, and all materials provided.*

### **Sunday, December 12th**

**"Good News of Great Joy"**

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Luke 3:7-18

Rev. Laurel Cockrill

### **Sunday, December 19th**

**"A Child Changes Everything"**

Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:39-55

11:00 a.m. Worship

Lessons and Carols

Choir Ensemble

Rev. Mitch Miller

*Join us for a special worship service featuring both Scripture and Music. Traditional carols, Anthems, contemporary Christmas songs will be intermingled with the traditional Scripture readings of the season.*

### **Sunday, December 19th**

4:00 p.m.

Christmas Caroling

*Meet at the church before going caroling then pizza & salad together afterwards.*



### **Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**"Into the Light"**

Luke 2:1-20; Isaiah 9:2-7

5:00 p.m.

Family Service

Rev. Mitch Miller

*This service will be a Celebration of Christ's Birth for the whole family, it will include a special telling of the Nativity Story, Candle Light singing, and the Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

11:00 p.m.

**"Into the Light"**

Luke 2:1-20; Isaiah 9:2-7

Christmas Eve Vigil with

Chancel Ensemble

Rev. Mitch Miller

*This service will resemble a more traditional intimate candle light service with the Lord's Supper as we prepare and await the arrival of Christmas Day and the celebrate the entrance of Light of the World with the birth of Jesus Christ.*