



Rumple Advent Events 2023

December 3rd – First Sunday of Advent

9:45am Advent Workshop: Crafting the Countdown

11am Worship and Chrismon Tree decorating in the sanctuary

December 10th – Second Sunday of Advent

11am Worship with Christmas Cantata offered by the choir and Christmas lunch following worship in the Fellowship Hall

6pm Youth Christmas Party at the Tarnowski's home

December 17th – Third Sunday of Advent

11am Worship will feature the children singing and they will gather for a Christmas party with their families after worship.

December 20th – Special Service

5:30pm Service of Hope and Remembrance (Longest Night)

December 24th – Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve

11am Worship will be livestreamed, and in-person services will be in the evening.

4pm Christmas Eve Child Friendly Service

6pm Christmas Eve with Communion

Educational Opportunities

Ken Broman-Fulks will lead a panel discussion online on November 28th at 5:30pm to talk about the anxiety, stress, and grief that can cast a shadow over the holidays.

A daily Advent Devotional will be sent by email beginning December 3rd, and paper copies will be printed as requested.

Kathy will lead a 30 minute time of reflection and sharing on Kate Bowler's *Bless this Hope Filled Advent* devotional guide on December 3, 10, and 17 at 5pm by Zoom.

Advent sermons will be focused on "Who Helps us to Prepare the Way?"

Special Offerings

Christmas Joy Offering will be taken up on December 17th

The Offering distributes equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools equipping communities of color.

Christmas Eve Offering will be collected at both services. All of the proceeds will benefit Western Crisis Assistance Network, which provides goods and services to help community members who find themselves in tough situations.

Donations from Christmas decorations will also benefit WeCAN.