

THIS ADVENT SEASON, GATHER WITH US,
SERVE WITH US, AND CELEBRATE WITH US!



Saturday, December 1
Salvation Army Bell Ringing & Singing

Sing and bell ring at Cub Foods in Plymouth, 11 am-1 pm, to benefit the Salvation Army. All ages welcome. Sign up at the Missions Table or just show up! Contact Joy Ann at jharmon@messiahchurch.org with questions.

City of Lakes Christmas Concert

City of Lakes Chorus presents *Ring in the Holidays* at 3 pm in our sanctuary. Featuring festive and fun music a cappella style, the sounds of their harmony will prepare you for the holiday season. Admission fee. Visit www.CityOfLakes.org for tickets.

Sunday, December 2
Advent Week 1: "Hope" & Communion

8:45 am — Traditions Worship*
10:30 am — Journey Worship*

Saturday, December 8

Feed My Starving Children

Serve at Feed My Starving Children, Chanhassen. Sign up at the Missions Table to pack food, 9-11 am or 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Ages 5 and up. Contact Melanie at jraska@msn.com with questions.

Here We Come a-Caroling

Carol through neighborhoods in Maple Grove at 6 pm. Great for couples, families and friends! To join in, contact Joy Ann at jharmon@messiahchurch.org.

Sunday, December 9

Advent Week 2: "Peace"

8:45 am — Traditions Worship*
10:30 am — Journey Worship*

Tuesday, December 11

Second Harvest Heartland

Serve at Second Harvest Heartland, Brooklyn Park. Sign up at the Missions Table to measure, label and pack produce or rice, 6-8 pm. Contact Linda at seaton.lindal@gmail.com with questions.

Sunday, December 16

Advent Week 3: "Joy"

8:45 am — Traditions Worship*
10:30 am — Journey Worship*

Outdoor Living Nativity*

From 5-6 pm, we welcome the community to experience the story of Jesus' birth with costumed actors, live animals, a light dinner, entertainment, activities for kids, an opportunity to assemble a health kit, and more — all for FREE! Start in Messiah's parking lot, at your own pace, then head inside to warm up. Sign up to serve at

tinyurl.com/Serve-at-LivingNativity2018 AND invite a friend or neighbor to experience the story!

Pre-Christmas Eve Candlelight Pageant & Family Worship Service*

Following the Living Nativity, attend an early Christmas Eve worship in the sanctuary at 6 pm. Celebrate the story of Jesus' birth with carols and the Christmas story depicted by Messiah's kids and a live baby Jesus! (Music begins at 5:30 pm)

Wednesday, December 19

Jesus' Birthday Party

Kids & friends are invited, 6:30-7:45 pm, to celebrate the arrival of Baby Jesus. Treats & games will be provided; please bring a small wrapped gift (no more than \$5) appropriate for either a boy or a girl to exchange.

Friday, December 21

A Service of Healing & Hope

The gaiety of the season has a way of emphasizing some of our day-to-day struggles. Join us at 7 pm for a candlelight service of comfort, hope and healing with music that lifts the soul, prayer that cheers, and solitude that soothes.

Sunday, December 23

Advent Week 4: "Love"

8:45 am — Traditions Worship*
10:30 am — Journey Worship*

Pre-Christmas Eve Service*

A Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 7 pm with organ and choir celebrating the birth of Jesus. Carols you love and special music make this service complete. (Music begins at 6:45 pm)

Monday, December 24

4 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Pageant & Family Worship Service

Celebrate the story of the birth of Jesus with organ-led carols and the Christmas story depicted by Messiah's kids and a live baby Jesus! (Music begins at 3:30 pm)

9 pm Christmas Eve Traditional Candlelight Service*

Choir and organ lead us in celebrating the birth of Jesus with candles and *Silent Night*. (Music begins at 8:45 pm)

Saturday, December 29

Second Harvest Heartland

Serve at Second Harvest Heartland, Brooklyn Park. Sign up at the Missions Table to measure, label and pack produce or rice, 12:30-2:30 pm. Contact Linda at seaton.lindal@gmail.com with questions.

Sunday, December 30

New Year's Eve Services: "Honor"

8:45 am — Traditions Worship*
10:30 am — Journey Worship*

* Live Streamed Service

° American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreted. An ASL Interpreter is available for any worship service or special event upon request. Please email Joy Ann at jharmon@messiahchurch.org or call our office at (763) 473-6968 ext 113 at least 5 days prior so that we may accommodate your needs.



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