



December 6, 2009
2nd Sunday of Advent
11:00 a.m.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GATHERING

WELCOME AND LIFE AT THE CHURCH

Patrick A. Hunnicutt

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Leader: O Wisdom, pervading and permeating all creation, come now and teach us the way.

People: Come, Lord Christ.

Leader: O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light: come, shine on those who live in darkness.

People: Come, Lord Christ.

Leader: O Christ, desire of the nations and Savior of all: come and save us, O Lord our God.

People: Come, Lord Christ.

Lighting of the Candle

+*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 11 (Stanzas 1 and 2)

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Oh Lord, How Shall I Meet You?

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Casey W. FitzGerald

Lord our God, we confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your urgent appeals to return to you. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Larry R. Hayward

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Kindergartners and 1st graders are invited to Children and Worship.

THE WORD SPOKEN AND SUNG

*HYMN 17 (Stanza 1)

WACHET AUF! RUFT UNS DIE STIMME

"Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds us

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:1-13

New Testament, p. 28

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

J. S. Bach, Cantata “Sleepers, Wake! The Voice Is Calling”

Leader: Upon your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent. (Is. 62:6)

People: **Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.** (Eph. 5:14)

CHORUS

Watchman of Jerusalem announces Bridegroom’s arrival

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme	<i>Wake up, the voice calls us</i>
Der Wächter sehr hoch auf der Zinne,	<i>of the watchmen high up on the tower,</i>
Wach auf, du Stadt Jerusalem!	<i>wake up, you city of Jerusalem!</i>
Mitternacht heißt diese Stunde;	<i>This hour is called midnight;</i>
Sie rufen uns mit hellem Munde:	<i>they call us with a clear voice:</i>
Wo seid ihr klugen Jungfrauen?	<i>where are you, wise virgins?</i>
Wohl auf, der Bräutigam kömmt;	<i>Get up, the bridegroom comes;</i>
Steht auf, die Lampen nehmt!	<i>Stand up, take your lamps!</i>
Alleluja!	<i>Hallelujah!</i>
Macht euch bereit	<i>Make yourselves ready</i>
Zu der Hochzeit,	<i>for the wedding,</i>
Ihr müsset ihm entgegen gehn!	<i>you must go to meet him!</i>

Leader: As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. (Is. 62:5)

People: **Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.” And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.** (Rev. 19:7-8)

RECITATIVE

Bridegroom’s arrival from heaven is announced to Bride

Er kommt, er kommt,	<i>He comes, he comes,</i>
Der Bräutigam kommt!	<i>The bridegroom comes!</i>
Ihr Töchter Zions, kommt heraus,	<i>You daughters of Zion, come out,</i>
Sein Ausgang eilet aus der Höhe	<i>He hastens his departure from on high</i>
In euer Mutter Haus.	<i>To your mother's house.</i>
Der Bräutigam kommt, der einem Rehe	<i>The bridegroom comes, who like a deer</i>
Und jungen Hirsche gleich	<i>and young stag leaps</i>
Auf denen Hügeln springt	<i>on the hills</i>
Und euch das Mahl der Hochzeit bringt.	<i>And brings to you the wedding feast.</i>
Wacht auf, ermuntert euch!	<i>Wake up, rouse yourselves</i>
Den Bräutigam zu empfangen!	<i>To welcome the bridegroom!</i>
Dort, sehet, kommt er hergegangen.	<i>There, see, he comes this way.</i>

DUET

Dialogue: Bride (Soul) and Bridegroom (Christ)

Soul: Wenn kömmt du, mein Heil?	<i>Soul: When are you coming, my salvation?</i>
Jesus: Ich komme, dein Teil.	<i>Jesus: I come, your portion.</i>
Soul: Ich warte mit brennendem Öle.	<i>Soul: I wait with burning oil.</i>
Jesus: Eröffne den Saal	<i>Jesus: Open the hall</i>
Soul: Ich öffne den Saal	<i>Soul: I open the hall</i>
Both: Zum himmlischen Mahl	<i>Both: to the heavenly feast.</i>
Soul: Komm, Jesu!	<i>Soul: Come, Jesus!</i>
Jesus: Komm, liebliche Seele!	<i>Jesus: Come, lovely soul!</i>

- Leader: Go forth, O daughters of Zion, and see King Solomon with the crown with which his mother crowned him on the day of his wedding, the day of the gladness of his heart. (Song of Songs, 3:10-11)
- People: **Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.** (Is. 60:1, 3)

CHORALE

Bride (Zion) rejoices over Bridegroom's arrival

Zion hört die Wächter singen,
 Das Herz tut ihr vor Freuden springen,
 Sie wachet und steht eilend auf.
 Ihr Freund kommt vom Himmel prächtig,
 Von Gnaden stark, von Wahrheit mächtig,
 Ihr Licht wird hell, ihr Stern geht auf.
 Nun komm, du werthe Kron,
 Herr Jesu, Gottes Sohn!
 Hosianna!
 Wir folgen all
 Zum Freudensaal
 Und halten mit das Abendmahl.

Zion hears the watchmen sing,
 her heart leaps for joy,
 she awakes and gets up in haste.
 Her friend comes from heaven in his splendor,
 strong in mercy, mighty in truth.
 Her light becomes bright, her star rises.
 Now come, you worthy crown,
 Lord Jesus, God's son!
 Hosanna!
 We all follow
 to the hall of joy
 and share in the Lord's supper.

- Leader: My beloved is mine and I am his. My beloved has gone down to his garden, to the bed of spices, to pasture his flock in the gardens, and to gather lilies. (Song of Songs, 2:16)
- Leader: **You will show me the path of life; in your presence is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.** (Ps. 16:11)
- Leader: I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you to me in righteousness, in justice, in steadfast love, and in mercy. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness; and you shall know the Lord (Hos. 2:19-20)
- People: **Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is strong as death, jealousy is cruel as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, and most vehement flame.** (Song of Songs, 8:6)

RECITATIVE

Bride (Soul) welcomed by Christ

So geh herein zu mir, Du mir erwählte Braut!	<i>So come inside to me, My chosen bride,</i>
Ich habe mich mit dir von Ewigkeit vertraut. Dich will ich auf mein Herz, Auf meinem Arm gleich wie ein Siegel setzen Und dein betrübt Aug ergötzen.	<i>I have betrothed myself to you from eternity. It is you that I want to set in my heart And on my arm like a seal and to delight your troubled eyes.</i>
Vergiß, o Seele, nun Die Angst, den Schmerz, Den du erdulden müssen; Auf meiner Linken sollst du ruhn, Und meine Rechte soll dich küssen.	<i>Forget now, o soul, the anguish, the sorrow that you had to suffer On my left hand you should rest and my right hand should kiss you.</i>

DUET

Dialogue: Bride (Soul) and Bridegroom (Christ)

Soul: Mein Freund ist mein, Jesus: Und ich bin dein, Both: Die Liebe soll nichts scheiden.	<i>Soul: My friend is mine, Jesus: And I am yours, Both: Nothing shall divide our love.</i>
Soul: Ich will mit dir in Himmels Rosen weiden, Jesus: Du sollst mit mir in Himmels Rosen weiden, Both: Da Freude die Fülle, da Wonne wird sein.	<i>Soul: I want to graze on heaven's roses with you, Jesus: You will graze on heaven's roses with me, Both: There will be fullness of joy, there will be delight.</i>

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

Gloria sei dir gesungen
Mit Menschen- und englischen Zungen,
Mit Harfen und mit Zimbeln schon.
Von zwölf Perlen sind die Pforten,
An deiner Stadt sind wir Konsorten
Der Engel hoch um deinen Thron.
Kein Aug hat je gespürt,
Kein Ohr hat je gehört
Solche Freude.
Des sind wir froh,
Io, io!
Ewig in dulci jubilo.

*May Gloria be sung to you
with the tongues of men and angels,
With harps and with cymbals.
The gates are made of twelve pearls,
in your city we are companions
Of the angels on high around your throne.
No eye has ever perceived,
no ear has ever heard
such joy.
Therefore we are joyful,
Io, io!
for ever in dulci jubilo.*

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN 15**

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

LLANGLOFFAN

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

*Those who are able, please stand. +Ushers will seat worshipers.

Leading in worship today are Larry R. Hayward, Senior Pastor, Patrick A. Hunnicutt, Associate Pastor; Casey W. FitzGerald, Associate Pastor; Paul T. Stetsenko, Director of Music Ministries; Westminster Choir; Matthew Osifchin (Baritone), Waka Osifchin (Soprano), David Gunter (Tenor), Zino Bogachek (Violin), Natasha Bogachek (Violin), Philippe Chao (Viola), Gita Ladd (Cello), Igor Leschishin (Oboe), Joan Wright (Oboe), Carole Libeto (English Horn), and Stephen Ackert (organ).

The artwork on the front page of the bulletin: Peter von Cornelius, "The Wise and Foolish Virgins" (1813)

Today we celebrate the baptism of Aidan Shaw, born June 27, 2004, and Helena Shaw, born March 29, 2002, to Timothy and Lisa Shaw.

The Congregation is invited to Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall after worship. Coffee Hour is hosted by the Larrison family.

Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Donna Cramer and John Woods in memory of her father, Joseph Cramer; and by Donna and Laurie Blackburn, in loving memory of their husband and father, Harold Blackburn.

The beautiful new brass Advent Wreath Stand in the Sanctuary was purchased using funds donated in memory of Richard (Dick) Williams, the late husband of Micheline Williams.

THE WESTMINSTER UPDATE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2009

For more information check out the Chronicle or our website: www.wpc-alex.org

NEWS & NOTES

Don't miss this Christmas tradition!

Sunday, December 13

5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant

5:45 p.m. Congregational Dinner

Dinner \$5 per person, \$20 family max

Children under 5 free

RSVP (helpful but not necessary) to LeAnne at
LPerkowski@wpc-alex.org by Friday, December 11.

† **Thank you** to all who have submitted your pledges. To date, we have received 273 pledges totaling \$1,020,822. We need everyone's support to be sure this "healthy tree" that is our church continues to bear good fruit. Please submit your 2010 pledge online (www.wpc-alex.org), with the pledge cards in the pews or by contacting Nancy Bea, Church Administrator, at Nbea@wpc-alex.org. Thank you for your generosity and support.

† **Sanctuary Flowers for 2010:** Sign up at the coffee hours after each service today and December 13 to purchase the flowers that will beautify our sanctuary on Sundays during 2010. Two vase arrangements are available each week; one arrangement is \$60, two will be \$120. The flowers can be donated in honor or memory of loved ones, and your name as well as your dedication will appear in the bulletin. You can also contact LeAnne Perkowski at lperkowski@wpc-alex.org in the church office for more information or to participate. Be sure to sign up early if you want a particular date.

† **Christmas Wreaths** purchased from the Boy Scouts are available for pick up in Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

† **Sunday morning classes for adults**

- I. Come to our Advent Lecture Series on "**Stories of Jesus' Birth and Infancy: What do They Convey?**" **today and December 13, 9:45-10:45 a.m., Haverkamp Room**, with Jeffrey Hensley, former professor of theology, Virginia Seminary. Explore the rich theological and spiritual meanings and significance of these narratives in Matthew and Luke, which go far beyond the surface readings we usually give them in the Christmas season. Mr. Hensley has three masters degrees from Yale University.
- II. **In the Westminster Room, 9:30 – 10:50 a.m.: "Introduction to the Psalms"**, a Bible study from the DISCIPLE Program with DVD, Bible reading, and discussion led by Elders Connie Ring, J.D., and Kathy Harkness, M.A. through December 13.

† ***Dream.Think.Be.Do***, a study for young adults, will resume again in January. Join us in the Bride's Room then for some great discussion! Contact Casey FitzGerald at cfitzgerald@wpc-alex.org for more details.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP

† An opportunity for spiritual growth in the new year: **Pick up a copy of The Year With the Bible for 2010**, a list of daily Bible readings you can use for personal devotion. Copies are in the literature rack, narthex, and foyer tables or contact C.B. Van de water at 703-549-4766 ext. 120 or cvandewater@wpc-alex.org for a copy.

† **The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Health Justice initiative** will host a Town Hall Meeting on Health Care on Thursday, December 10, 2009, Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe Street at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is designed to give the community an environment to discuss the pending health care reform legislation proposals before Congress. For more information please contact Krysta Jones at krystanjones@gmail.com or 703-969-9647.

† **Flying Solo Singles (40s and above):**

- **TODAY December 6:** We will go **Christmas shopping** after church for the family which we have adopted for Christmas. If you can't make the shopping trip but would still like to participate, you may either make a contribution or sign up to buy one of the gifts on the list on your own. Contact Nancy Harper at ngharp1@verizon.net.
- **Saturday, December 12:** Our annual **Christmas Party** will be held on December 12 at 5:00 pm at the home of Nancy Duykers (1707 Belle Haven Road). We will start at 5:00 pm with hors d'oeuvres and wrapping presents for our adopted family. Main courses of French cassoulet and a turkey will be provided. Other dishes will be potluck (no red wine, please!). Come celebrate the joy of the Christmas season with friends from church! Questions? Contact Nancy Hall Berens at nhallberens@wpc-alex.org.
- Please note: **There will be NO Dine-Out on December 14** because of the Christmas Party on the 12th.

† **Men's Retreat:** Sign-up for the Men of Westminster winter retreat continues today in Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 am worship service. Our retreat leader is Dr. Eric Springsted, Interim Pastor at Georgetown Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and is on the faculty of the Reformed Institute of Washington. The retreat will take place Friday, February 12 – Sunday, February 14. All men are welcome.

† **Westminster Travelers**

- **Friday, December 11;** 5:45 - 10:45 p.m. U.S. Army Band Holiday Concert.
- **Wednesday, December 16;** 2:30 - 8:30 p.m. Radio City Christmas Spectacular with the Rockettes at Patriot Center; \$48. (Waiting List.) Call the church office to reserve a space.

† **Young Adults**

- **Christmas Potluck Brunch today,** December 6th, 12:30 p.m. All young adults are invited to join in this party graciously hosted by Michelle Brummond, at 525 Fayette St., Alexandria. No RSVP needed!

† **WEEKEND YOUTH HAPPENINGS:**

- **Middle School Youth Café and Confirmation** classes meet at 9:45 a.m. in the youth rooms.
- **Senior High Viewtube** meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Scout Room on 4th floor. This week's discussion will be sparked by the movie, *Changeling*!
- **Youth Handbell Practice** from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- **Youth Ensemble Practice** from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. in the choir room
- **Adopt-a-Family Shopping Trips!** (Note new times and place!). We continue our fun Advent tradition of providing gifts of necessity and joy to local families. Please MEET US AT the SKYLINE TARGET on 5115 Leesburg Pike (Baileys Crossroads). To accommodate youth music rehearsals, our start times will be pushed slightly back from their normal fellowship hours. Middle School will meet at 5:00 p.m. (finish around 6:00-6:15 p.m.); Senior Highs will meet at 7:15 p.m. (finish around 8:15 p.m.). We have funds, but if you want to bring donations so we can purchase more, you are welcome to do so.

† Women's Ministry

- **Women's Book Groups** will not meet in December. You may want to put the January book on your Christmas list, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, by Jamie Ford.
- **Women's Bible Study Helps** for December circle meetings are available in the folder in the church library.

Elizabeth Circle Tuesday, December 8, 10:00 a.m. Location: Johnson Parlor	Miriam Circle Wednesday, December 9, 10:00 a.m. Location: Goodwin House Hostess: Jackie Borthwick
Rachel Circle Tuesday, December 8, 7:30 p.m. Location: 5933 Berkshire Ct. Hostess: Anne Pickett	Ruth Circle Wednesday, December 9, 9:30 a.m. Location: Johnson Parlor Hostess: Lee Lawrence
Sarah Circle Tuesday, December 8, 7:30 p.m. Location: 308 Monticello Blvd. Hostess: Jane Ring	Young Women's Circle Wednesday, December 9, 7:30 p.m. Location: Johnson Parlor Hostess: Betsy Preston
Mary Circle Tuesday, December 8 at 7:30 PM Location: Johnson Parlor Hostess: Sarah Goldstein	

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MISSION & SERVICE

† **ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIVING BAZAAR** December 6 and 13 in Fellowship Hall. Catch the true spirit of Christmas by doing your Christmas shopping at the Alternative Christmas Giving Bazaar in Fellowship Hall following both the 8:30 and 11:00 services. Honor friends, family members and co-workers by giving gifts in their name to charities supported by Westminster's Mission Committees. Cards will be available from Westminster or the organization involved to give to the person you are honoring by your gift. As in the past, beautiful woolens and ceramics from Peru and delicious coffee, tea and chocolates will be available for purchase. Also this is primary time to provide continuing support for Westminster's United Orphanage & Academy. Catalogs listing all of the items that are available this year will be found in the narthex, the church office and the entrance to the education building. Get in the spirit!

† **Kenya Mission Trip** February 8-22, 2010 - applications are available. There are about five spaces left. For questions or to receive more information contact Henri Rush at rhcavusa@aol.com.

† **Adopt a Family**. You can make Christmas special for a family in need. The Child and Family Network Center is a neighborhood program aimed at providing education and other services to at-risk children and families. Information on the families will be provided so that gifts can meet basic needs for clothing and ensure that toys/items are developmentally appropriate. Please contact Craig and Stacey Lewis at lewiscstga@aol.com.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 a.m.	Worship	Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Fellowship	Johnson Parlor
9:30 a.m.	Alternative Giving Bazaar	Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m.	Adult Ed	Westminster/Haverkamp Rooms
9:45 a.m.	Church School	3 rd Floor
9:45 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Room 401
9:45 a.m.	Middle School Youth Café	Room 405
9:45 a.m.	Senior High ViewTube	Room 404
9:45 a.m.	Inquirer's Class	Johnson Parlor
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m.	Alternative Giving Bazaar	Fellowship Hall
12:30 p.m.	Flying Solo Adopt-a-Family	Offsite
12:30 p.m.	Young Adult Christmas Party	Brummond Home
4:00 p.m.	Youth Bells	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Middle School	Skyline Target
6:00 p.m.	Youth Ensemble	Room 112
7:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 4215	Room 103/105
7:15 p.m.	Senior High	Skyline Target

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00 a.m.	Bag Lunch	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Monthly Dinner	Carpenter's Shelter
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Dens 1 & 10	Room 404
6:30 p.m.	Celtic Cross Ringers	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Congregational Life Committee	Westminster Room
7:15 p.m.	Women's Shanghai	Haverkamp Room
8:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 129 Leaders	Westminster Room

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

12:00 p.m.	Deadline for December 13 Update	
1:00 p.m.	Staff Meetings	Haverkamp Room
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Den 5	Room 404
7:15 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 129	Room 404
7:30 p.m.	Stewardship Committee	Westminster Room
7:30 p.m.	Crafts Class	Room 104

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

12:00p.m.	Deadline for December Chronicle	
5:30 p.m.	Carol Choir	Room 106/103/105
6:00 p.m.	Beginning Bells	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Service Unit 60-08	Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m.	Deacon Huddle	Haverkamp Room
7:30 p.m.	Preschool Board	Nursery
7:30 p.m.	Worship Committee	Westminster Room

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:15 a.m.	Preschool Staff Meeting	Westminster Room
6:30 p.m.	Westminster Ringers	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	COM Committee	Haverkamp Room
8:00 p.m.	Westminster Choir	Room 112
8:00 p.m.	AA	Room 103/105

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:00 a.m.	MOW 2 nd Friday Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m.	Bag Lunch	Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Mornings for Moms	Room 303/305
5:45 p.m.	Westminster Travelers	Lower Lobby
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 129	Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 a.m.	AA	Room 103/105
9:30 a.m.	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Flying Solo Christmas Party	Duykers Home
6:15 p.m.	FCPC Choralis Concert	Sanctuary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 a.m.	Worship	Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Fellowship	Johnson Parlor
9:30 a.m.	Alternative Giving Bazaar	Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m.	Adult Ed	Westminster/Haverkamp Rooms
9:45 a.m.	Church School	3 rd Floor
9:45 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Room 401
9:45 a.m.	Middle School Youth Café	Room 405
9:45 a.m.	Senior High ViewTube	Room 404
9:45 a.m.	New Member Class	Johnson Parlor
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m.	Alternative Giving Bazaar	Fellowship Hall
4:00 p.m.	Middle School Fellowship	Room 401
4:00 p.m.	Youth Bells	Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Christmas Pageant	Sanctuary
5:45 p.m.	Congregational Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Youth Ensemble	Room 112
7:00 p.m.	Senior High Fellowship	Room 405



Advent Schedule 2009

Sunday, December 6 - 2nd Sunday in Advent

8:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel

9:45 a.m. Advent Lecture Series in Haverkamp Room: "Stories of Jesus' Birth and Infancy: What Do They Convey"

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Cantata, "Sleepers Awake! A Voice Astounds Us"
with orchestra, choir and soloists

Alternative Gift Bazaar in Fellowship Hall following both services

Sunday, December 13 - 3rd Sunday in Advent

8:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel

9:45 a.m. Advent Lecture Series in Haverkamp Room: "Stories of Jesus' Birth and Infancy: What Do They Convey"

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Dr. Larry R. Hayward preaching

Alternative Gift Bazaar in Fellowship Hall following both services

5:00 p.m. Children's Pageant

5:45 p.m. Congregational Dinner

Sunday, December 20 - 4th Sunday in Advent

Festival Sunday

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Special Music with the Commonwealth Brass

Dr. Larry R. Hayward preaching

No 9:45 Church School

Monday, December 21

7:30 p.m. Longest Night Service, Chapel

Rev. Casey FitzGerald preaching

Thursday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Community Christmas Eve Service

Story, Song and Candlelight