

## Worship

**Christmas Cantata and Pageant, Sun. Dec. 17th, 10:15am**

### **Night of the Father's Love**

Don't miss this amazing worship experience! The Chancel Choir will be joined by strings, percussion, and brass. Children and Youth Sunday School classes will have roles in the telling of the story of the Nativity.

### **Sunday Morning Worship, 10:15am**

Nov. 26 - Longing for the Light

Dec. 3 - Where Light Begins

Dec. 10 - The Light Comes

Dec. 17 - Night of the Father's Love Cantata and Pageant

Dec. 24 - 10:15am Wiggle Friendly Christmas Eve

### **The Light Has Come for Everyone**

#### **Christmas Eve Services, Sun. Dec. 24th**

10:15am - Wiggle Friendly and Candles

7:00 & 9:00pm - Communion and Candlelight

# Journey to the Light

Christmas Eve is about the light of God coming to earth in the flesh, as Jesus Christ. This advent we will spend time wrestling with the darkness of our world and how this light overcame it and continues to do so for disciples today. Humanity longs for, bears, witnesses, celebrates, proclaims, and shares the light of Christ. Our Sanctuary space will reflect the darkness of that first Christmas, stark and bare, but with the light shining brightly for all.

**The Light comes for all.**

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## Community

### **Advent Celebration, Sun. Nov. 26th, 11:30am**

The whole church is invited to join in getting the church ready for the Advent and Christmas season. We will have special activities for youth and children. A lite lunch will be provided for all who stay to help.

### **Going to the Movies: The Star, Sat. Dec. 2nd, time TBD**

Join us at Harkins Northfield Theatre to see “The Star”, a full-length animated movie about the animals in the story of Christ’s birth. Each person or family will be responsible for getting their own tickets, we will meet there and try to sit together. Let Rev. Megan know if you have questions.

### **Taproom Theology, Mon. Dec. 4th, 7pm**

Join us at Congress Park Taproom, 833 Colorado Blvd, to discuss theology with others from Christ Church. Beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages are all available.

### **Parent’s Day Out, Sat. Dec. 16th, 12-4pm**

Help our Youth Group raise funds and get a kid-free afternoon too! Parents are invited to drop their kids off, we’ll feed them lunch and entertain them for a few hours. We ask that you sign them up in advance by emailing Rev. Megan Armstrong, [marmstrong@christchurchcolorado.org](mailto:marmstrong@christchurchcolorado.org)

### **UMW Christmas Party, Mon. Dec. 11th, 6:30pm**

This is an annual offsite gathering. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. RSVP to Rebecca Bourgeois, [becca3181@comcast.net](mailto:becca3181@comcast.net).

## Youth Group

### **Youth Group, Sun. Dec. 10th, 11:15am-1pm**

The Journey of Advent

### **Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, Sat. Dec. 16th, 10am-12pm**

### **Babysitting Fundraiser, Sat. Dec. 16th 12-4pm**

### **Youth Christmas Party - TBD**

## Justice

### **World AIDS Day Worship Service, Sun. Dec 3rd, 7:00pm**

Park Hill UMC, 5209 Montview Blvd, Denver 80207

Join Bishop Karen Oliveto at this worship service acknowledging the continued prevalence and stigma of HIV/AIDS in communities of color. There is no shame, only love and support for the journey.

**UMW Mitten Tree** to benefit Denver Inner City Parish. Please bring new mittens and gloves for the tree in the Narthex. Denver Inner City Parish welcomes and empowers people in need through support, determination and community. Items can be donated through Christmas Eve.

### **Christmas Eve Offerings**

All money given for offerings at any of our Christmas Eve services will be donated to organizations that serve the homeless in our community. Offering at the 10:15am service will go to The Gathering Place, a day shelter for women and children. Offerings at 7 & 9pm will go to The Delores Project, a shelter for women and transgender individuals.

## Education

### **Cantata & Christmas Pageant Rehearsal,**

**Sat. Dec. 16th, 10am-12pm**

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**Sun. Dec. 17th, 9am setup, 10:15am worship**

### **Pastor’s Class, Upper Room (Rm 206) 9:00am Sundays**

This class will explore the Christmas Story

### **Adult Seminar, Chapel, 9:00am Sundays**

12/3 - Todd Breyfogle from the Aspen Institute Part 1 of 2 “On Creativity, Liberty, Love and the Beauty of the Law (Reading Augustine)”

12/10 - Jace Van Bradt “Art as a Religious Resource”

12/17 - Todd Breyfogle Part 2 of 2

**No Education Classes 12/24 or 12/31.**