

# Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany 2021-2022



**Advent 1, Sunday, November 28, 11:00 a.m. – Cry Out! Preach Palestine** (In person and Zoom)

**Children's Virtual Advent Festival, Sundays 3:00 p.m., Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19** (Zoom Only)

A virtual series for children to welcome in the Advent season and make crafts.

**Advent 2, Sunday, December 5, 11:00 a.m. – Cry Out! Hope** (In person and Zoom)

**Hanging of the Greens**

**Advent 3, Sunday, December 12, 11:00 a.m. – Cry Out! Love** (In person and Zoom)

**Moravian Love Service, Sunday, December 12, 6:00 p.m.** (In person and Zoom)

An Oakhurst tradition since 1979, this simple service includes carols, music offerings and candle lighting. (We will not have coffee, hot cider, and the traditional love buns due to Covid precautions).

The service is designed to include children. Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers.

**Advent 4, Sunday, December 19, 11:00 a.m. – Cry Out! Peace** (In person and Zoom)

**Lessons and Carols**

**Youth Christmas Party, December 19, 5:00 p.m.** (Clark Residence)

We will be creating gingerbread scenes, exchanging White Elephant Gifts, and eating together! This will be our final gathering in 2021. We'll start back again in January of 2022!

**Blue Christmas Virtual Service, Sunday, December 19, 6:00 p.m.** (Zoom Only)

For some, this is a season that brings grief, loneliness, and darkness that cannot find light. Blue Christmas is a service of comfort. Those seeking comfort as well as those wanting to be a supportive presence are welcome.

**Candlelight Christmas Eve Virtual Service, Friday 24, 6:00 p.m. – Cry Out! Joy** (Zoom Only)

A quiet service of scripture, carols, and communion, concluding with a circle of candlelight.

Designed to include children.

**Christmas Dinner with Friends, Saturday, December 25, 1:00 p.m.** (Holmes Residence)

The Oakhurst tradition of sharing Christmas dinner among friends is returning in 2021, but with pandemic precautions. Jim and JoEllen Holmes invite you, your family and friends to join together for an eclectic potluck meal in their home on Christmas Day. More details can be found in the Messenger or Worship Notes. Please RSVP to JoEllen at [jholmeslcsw@gmail.com](mailto:jholmeslcsw@gmail.com).

**Christmas 1 Virtual Service, Sunday, December 26, 11:00 a.m.** (Zoom Only)

**Christmas 2 Virtual Service, Sunday, January 2, 11:00 a.m.** (Zoom Only)

**Epiphany, Sunday, January 9, 11:00 a.m.** (In person and Zoom)

**Breaking up Christmas**