the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Advent 2026



Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 am, November 29 - January 3 in the sanctuary and YouTube

Every Advent, we light candles and speak of hope. We wait for the good news that God is born. We prepare with pageants and presents. Yet, in the midst of our busy waiting, we know all too well that the world is not as it should be. Wars rage on, violence persists, new tragedies unfold. God's promises are real, and God's promised day has not yet come. This tension keeps us yearning—for a new day, a new way, a world made new. This year, the lectionary-based series from A Sanctified Art focuses on the actions we can take as we move through the night with hope for tomorrow. As we move toward the horizon, we will cry out, start somewhere, speak up, take courage, build up, and choose joy. These actions will help us resist despair and put our prayers in motion, trusting that God joins us in the work of Advent.

Cookies and Cocoa in the Manse

Sunday, December 13, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
308 George Street

Drop in for an informal festive gathering. Cookie contributions welcome!





Christmas Vespers

Vespers service in the Sanctuary
Sunday, December 13, 5:00 pm

Join all of our choirs for an evening of music and joy fitting the Advent and Christmas season.



Christmas Eve Worship

4:30 pm, Celebrating Christmas Night, Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm, Communion and Candlelight, Sanctuary

Living in Faith Together

Advent LIFT classes

November 29, December 13 & 20



Visio Divina Bible Study

Adults & Youth, Fellowship Hall

Visio Divina, Latin for "divine seeing" is a method of mediation, reflection, and prayer through a process of intentional seeing. Using art from A Sanctified Art and beyond, we will explore our Advent worship them together. Led by Natasha Taylor.

Follow Me: "Hope"

Preschool, Nursery & Children K-5th, 2nd floor Education Building

Youth, 2nd floor Middle House

Hope is not merely wishing for something to happen or that everything will work out if the stars align. Hope is waiting with anticipation - at times, with impatience - for what you know and believe is coming. As we wait for the birth of Jesus, we'll find the hope in his birth story and how we can share hope with the world.

All Ages LIFT, December 6, 9:00 am

Muffin Potluck Breakfast



Bring some of your favorite muffins to share as we deepen our understanding of this Advent and Christmas season through games, conversation, crafts and more.

Advent Devotionals and Calendars

Enhance your daily devotional practice and connect with our worship theme with one or more options: a devotional guide with poetry and reflection prompts, a prayer calendar, or daily breath prayer calendar. Paper copies are available in the Sanctuary or Education Building Lobby, with a digital format included in the weekly announcements.



Pints and Parables

Tuesday, December 1, 6:00 pm

Strangeways Brewing, 350 Lansdowne Rd, Fredericksburg

Explore the layers and multiple possibilities presented in the parables Jesus taught over a pint or your favorite other beverage.

Beyond Sunday Morning LIFT

Our Beyond Sunday Morning LIFT groups continue to meet throughout Advent! Visit our website and check the announcements for more information about all the ways we are Living In Faith Together!

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