

- December 4 Advent II
 *10:30 Kids Sing, Rm 200
 11:00 Sunday School, Rm 240
 1:00 GriefShare, Rm 240
 1:00 DivorceCare, Rm 230
 2:00 pm Women's Ministries Christmas Tea (Youth Rm)
 5:30 pm Service of Remembrance
- 5 *12:00 pm Men's Bible Study, Rm 240, bring a sack lunch
 6 6:30 Harmonious Flutes, 7:30 Alleluia Ringers
 7 **6:15 pm** Chancel Choir rehearsal (Christmas recording)
 9 5:00 pm Christmas Family Fun Night
 10 8:00 am Jingle Jog, register online, proceeds benefit Young Life
 12 Adopt a Senior items due
 16 5:00 pm Parents Night Out
 18 **10:00 am Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols—"Kneeling in Bethlehem"**
 21 6:30 pm Gingerbread House Family Night
 24 Christmas Eve, 5:00 pm Family and Contemporary Worship
 8:00 pm Candlelight and Communion Service
 25 10:00 am Christmas Day, Special ONLINE **only** worship service
 w/family participation

January 1 10:00 am New Year's Day worship service

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Prayer Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura

Meditation Song

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Matthew 3:1-12 NT, pg. 2-3

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer *(using debts and debtors)*

Sermon “For the Glory of God”, Rev. Dr. Lou Ventura

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Sacrament of Holy Communion, Words of Institution, and Invitation

*The congregation will take the elements together led by the pastor.
Please come forward to receive communion elements. Ushers will serve those who
prefer to remain seated. Gluten free options are available.*

***Closing Song**

Charge and Benediction

Sending Music

Have a great week!

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