



# Advent

ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN

## WAITING

Although we may work hard to reclaim the Christmas season for Christ, historically the church has embraced these days that lead up to Christmas as the season of Advent. Four weeks that help orient us toward the promise and hope of God's coming - to bring God's presence, reign and shalom "on earth as it is in heaven". And in that, four weeks that invite us to be honest about the ache we feel in the waiting.

In a world that always presents Christmas with a smile, Advent invites us to a deeper joy that can only come through the redeeming presence of Christ.

O come, O come, Emmanuel.

**YOUNG ADULTS LUNCH**

In the cafe, after the service today

yum.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Regular Ministries Resuming in January

**2** PRAYERWERKS

**6** APEX

**7** MONDAY MORNING ELL

**10** THURSDAY MORNING ELL

**14** MONDAY EVENING ELL

**22** WOMEN'S FAITH CONNECTION

**23** WOMEN IN THE WORD

Check in station by the main doors  
Children dismissed at 10:15am.



Quiet room available in office lounge.

Kidcare	ages 0-2	Room 115
Jr. Kids	ages 3-4	Room 112
Kids	k-gr. 5	Begin in 208, end downstairs
APEX	grades 6-8	Youth Room

**BLUE CHRISTMAS**

Wednesday, December 19

6:30-7:30pm

*An opportunity to  
acknowledge our grieving*

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Monday, December 24

5pm | Family Service

8pm | Candlelight Service

*Christmas Service Dates*



**PRAYER MATTERS**

Through the season of Advent, we will be praying for the recipient of our Advent giving project: The Ashaloy Centre, which is a facility run by Mahima Homes. The Ashaloy Centre provides ministry and care for women and children living in the red light district in Kolkhata. The money we raise will go towards the purchase and renovation of a building for them. Please see the Advent Giving handout for more details.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 10am Service Kids@LPC & Apex  11:45-1:15 YA Lunch	10   ELL 7-8:30pm	11	12 7-8am Prayerwerks	13  7-8:15am Men's Bible Study	14	15
16 10am Service Kids@LPC & Apex  2-4pm Dating with Integrity	17	18	19  7-8am Prayerwerks  6:30-7:30pm Blue Christmas	20  7-8:15am Men's Bible Study	21	22

*Embracing and inviting everyone to*  
**FOLLOW JESUS WITH US**

THROUGH  
 REDEMPTIVE COMMUNITY  
 INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP  
 AND EVERYDAY MISSION