



# Advent

ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN

## PREPARATION

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.

*This Sunday our youth pastor, Glen Kyle teaches us about John the Baptist, and his call to 'Prepare the Way of the Lord'.*

## 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

**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






*Coming in 2019!*

## GRASSROOTS APOLOGETICS FOR PARENTS

A group to help equip Christian parents to raise kids with confident faith in a secular world

**SIGN UP AT THE CONNECT DESK**



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

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

Quiet room available in office lounge.



THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE *Holidays* FROM DEC 25TH UNTIL JAN 1ST

## 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.



**MAY/JUNE 2019**

# TRIP TO ETHIOPIA

Join our team to visit our friends at Food for the Hungry working in Sasiga, Ethiopia

Find more details at the Connect Desk or email [missions@lambrick.com](mailto:missions@lambrick.com)

## WAYS TO CONNECT ~ lambrick.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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  Office Closed	22  Office Closed
23 10am Service Kids@LPC	24 5pm Family Service  8pm Candlelight Service	25  Merry Christmas Everyone!	26  Office Closed	27  7-8:15am Men's Bible Study  Office Closed	28  Office Closed	29  Office Closed

*Embracing and inviting everyone to*

# FOLLOW JESUS WITH US

THROUGH REDEMPTIVE COMMUNITY INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP AND EVERYDAY MISSION