

CHRISTMAS... It's all about giving!

Christmas is the perfect time of the year to share with others. There are many ways, large and small, where we can make a difference for those in need. It's the ideal time for children to be involved in doing something good for others.

"OASIS" (A haven for women and children) Choose a tag from the decorated tree in the lobby near the Christian Education desk and select a gift for a child or woman who is working to break the cycle of poverty. Oasis feeds, clothes, educates and empowers women and children in need. **Gifts due by Wednesday, December 6th.**

MITTEN TREE A 20+ year old tradition continues to provide warm mittens and hats to needy families in our immediate area. The mittens, donated by the nursery school families, as well as church families, will be distributed through the Salvation Army in Montclair to local families in need. Just place your hat and mitten donation on the tree in the stairwell by the Nursery School. **Donations due by Friday, December 8th.**

POINSETTIA DELIVERY Our Sanctuary is banked with these beautiful flowers of the Christmas season for two Sundays each year. Then many of the plants are delivered to members of our congregation after the 10:00am worship service on December 17th. What better way to share the joy of Christmas where needed than with a caring visit!

2017 Advent and Christmas Events

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Celebrate the JOY with Us!



ADVENT EVENTS

Sunday Worship

Advent I	Church Family Sunday 10:00am	December 3
Advent II	8:30am and 10:00am	December 10
Advent III	8:30am and 10:00am	December 17
Advent IV	10:00am	December 24

8:30am Services will be held at the Pleasantdale Campus
471 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange

DECEMBER 17

4:30-6:30pm **LIVE NATIVITY on the lawn**
Sign up outside Room 120 to be a king, a shepherd, Mary or Joseph!

5:00pm **FAMILY SERVICE**
“Shobi Shares a Miracle”
By Albert Zabel
Cherub and Blaze Children’s Choirs
Chapel Handbell Choir

CHRISTMAS EVE

8:00pm **Candlelight Lessons and Carols Service**
Pilgrim and Westminster Choirs
First Church Ringers
Brass Ensemble

10:30pm **Candlelight Lessons and Carols Service**
Chancel Choir
Chancel Handbells Choir
Brass Ensemble

Sunday, November 26
7:30pm **Broadway Comes to Caldwell**, Sanctuary
Broadway stars past and present. Tickets can be purchased online through the church website or in the church office.

Tuesdays, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12 and 19
11 am **Advent Study**, Parlor
A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Tuesday, November 28
6:00pm **Sanctuary Decorating**

Saturdays, December 2, 9 and 16
10am **Cherub Choir** (preschool—kindergarten) rehearsals, Room 120

Sunday, December 3
2:00pm-4:30 pm **Advent Festival**, Fellowship Hall
Start the holiday season making decorations, Fun and crafts for all ages.

Wednesdays, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13
6:30pm—7pm **Advent Vespers**, Sanctuary

Saturday, December 9
9:00am-12:00pm **Deacons’ Cookie Walk**
Baked holiday goodies to raise money for Deacons’ projects and missions

Sunday, December 10
11:00am **Christmas Coffee Hour with Music and Poetry**, Fellowship Hall
2-4pm **Kids Christmas Extravaganza**, gym
All kids kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us for a fun afternoon celebrating Christmas. Cost \$25. Register at the Christian Ed desk.

Wednesday, December 20
7:30pm **Blue Christmas Service**, chapel
A quiet, contemplative service for those carrying pain or loss

Friday, December 22
7:30pm Handel’s *Messiah* Singalong, Sanctuary

Sunday, December 31
One Family Worship Service at 10:00am