

A Season of Good News

Worship with us!

November 27 **Isaiah 52:7-10, 61:1-4** **Advent Begins**

Isaiah lived in difficult times, and in his prophesying he saw the only solution to the troubles in society as a messiah – an anointed one. This individual would change people’s hearts, lift up the most vulnerable, and would be the Good News people needed to hear. Join us as we explore Isaiah’s hopeful prophecy, how later Gospel writers interpreted it, and how it still impacts our lives today.

December 4 **Luke 1:5-20** **Angel Gabriel and Zechariah**

Hundreds of years after Isaiah’s prophecy, Zechariah experienced an unexpected phenomenon. His elderly wife and he are suddenly expecting a child. He is so overwhelmed he doesn’t believe it. The Angel that tells him about his future son, John the Baptist, and promises him that this is Good News. We invite you to join us as we examine Zechariah’s unexpected reaction and unexpected joy and Good News and what we might learn from it in our own time.

December 11 **Children’s Christmas Pageant**

Please join us for our annual Pageant starring all of the children of the church. You won’t want to miss this fun and festive jaunt through the story of Christmas. The mostly original production will be presented by the young people of our church (with a little help from the congregation) complete with favorite carols. See [page 9](#) of this issue of The TIE.

December 18 **Luke 2:8-20** **The Angels and Shepherds**

The story of the birth of Jesus is a ancient and familiar one, but the promise of peace on earth and goodwill toward all people is still relevant today. Join us as we explore this passage during a time when the world needs to hear glad tidings.



December 24 **Christmas Eve Services**

7 PM — A family service of the Christmas story through scripture readings and carols.

11 PM — A contemplative service of anticipation with candle lighting, Communion and music.

December 25 **Christmas Day Service at 10 AM**

This year Christmas lands on a Sunday, and we will be worshipping at our regular time. Please join us for a joyful celebration of our favorite Christmas carols, Communion, and singing of the Good News. Come dressed in your Sunday best or your bedroom slippers to celebrate with us on this most holy of days.