



Advent 2017

Lake Oswego United Church of Christ

Sunday, December 3.....First Sunday in Advent

10:30 a.m.—Intergenerational Worship Service

Join the LOUCC community as we begin the journey of Advent. We seek God's presence in Advent stations—rooting ourselves in prayer, music, and story; nurturing our community through conversation and creativity; and reaching out through preparing mission bags for people in need. We'll also celebrate communion and hear special music by the LOUCC Chancel Choir.

Sunday, December 10..... Second Sunday in Advent

10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

This week we hear Advent texts about waiting on God. As progressive Christians, how do we understand this season of waiting for Christ's return, and what does it mean to be people who prepare the way of the Lord? Special music by the LOUCC Chancel Choir.

Sunday, December 17..... Third Sunday in Advent

10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

In our scripture we hear about God's vision of justice for our world, and the role Jesus will play in ushering in that justice. As followers of Jesus called to carry his light into the world, how do we live out God's justice and peace in our lives today? Special music by the LOUCC Handbell and Chancel Choirs.

Wednesday, December 20.....The Longest Night

7:00 p.m.—Worship Service

This Advent service of comfort recognizes the darkness and sorrow that often accompanies this season of light and joy. The service incorporates readings, silence, prayer, and music as we welcome God's presence with us during the long nights of winter and the dark nights of our souls.

Sunday, December 24.....Fourth Sunday in Advent/Christmas Eve

10:30 a.m.—Intergenerational Worship Service with Christmas Pageant

Through an all-comers, no-rehearsal Christmas pageant, we retell the story of Christ's coming into the world and the love that we experience through Emmanuel—God-with-us. Come to observe, act, sing, and

share in the good news of Christmas. Special music by the LOUCC Handbell Choir and Chancel Choirs.

11:30 a.m.—Christmas Cookie Exchange

Join Sojourners in the Fellowship Hall for a Christmas cookie exchange. Bring 1 dozen of your favorite cookies to share, and go home with a bag of cookies.

7:30 p.m.—Worship Service with Lessons and Carols

Enjoy a festive service of lessons, carols, candlelight, and community as we celebrate the birth of Jesus and welcome God's hope and light into our world. Special music by the LOUCC Handbell and Chancel Choirs.