

# Advent HAPPENINGS

## Advent Resources

We have Advent devotionals and crafts for various ages available for you to take home to make the most of this season of waiting. Available in the church foyer beginning Nov. 26th.

## “THE VOICES”

### Friday, December 1st 1:00pm

Join us as we celebrate the season with Park Hill High School VOICES, led by Keith Curington, Director of Choral Activities. They will share their Christmas program with us in the sanctuary, followed by a cookie and cider reception.

## Kris Kringle Crafts

### Saturday, December 2nd

### 9:00am - 12:00pm

Calling all kids! Come make gifts for mom, dad, family and friends at Pine Ridge's Kris Kringle Crafts event. We'll have several different crafts for your child to choose from. Parent's are welcome to enjoy special treats and shop our craft sale going on in the church's foyer while waiting. Santa will be here with lots of cookies and hot cocoa. All are welcome! You won't want to miss this!

## ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree this year will benefit six Park Hill School District families and two Hillcrest families in need. You can support this mission by taking an ornament from the tree in Holy Grounds Cafe and providing one of the needs outlined on the back of the ornament. Please return gifts unwrapped with the ornament tag on it and place in the collection boxes under the Angel tree by December 10th. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need this Advent season!

## SOUNDS OF THE SEASON CONCERT

### Sunday, December 3rd at 3:00pm

Come enjoy this Christmas concert featuring our accomplished musicians and vocalists of Pine Ridge. Fabulous solos and duets on the piano and organ, selections by the Praise Band, various other ensembles and soloists, and of course a Christmas carol sing along for all. We will have two special guests joining us from the north pole! Join us for a reception following the concert in the church foyer.

# WORSHIP WITH US DURING ADVENT

## **Sunday, December 3rd | 10:00am**

Celebrate the first Sunday of Advent as we light the candle of HOPE and share Communion.

## **Sunday, December 10th | 10:00am**

On the second Sunday of Advent we light the candle of PEACE and enjoy special music from our Handbell Choir.

## **Sunday, December 17th | 10:00am**

On the third Sunday of Advent we will light the candle of JOY and enjoy a special seasonal cantata from the Chancel Choir, along with special musical guests. They will present, "A Christmas Story," a compilation of some new Christmas anthems along with some old favorites.

## **Sunday, December 24th | 10:00am**

As Christmas draws near we light the candle of LOVE and celebrate the birth of Jesus, the incarnation, God's love among us.

## **Children's Christmas Pageant**

### **Sunday, December 17th | 5:00pm**

Our children will present "The Very Important Christmas Pageant". It is the story of the birth of Christ told with humor, mystery, and awe. You won't want to miss it!

## **THEN JOIN US FOR**

## **Christmas Dinner Potluck**

### **Sunday, December 17th | 5:45pm**

Our Christmas Potluck for all ages, follows the Children's Christmas Program.

The main dish is provided, bring a side or dessert to share. We hope you will join us!

## **Jesus reFreshed**

This year we invite you to bring items for our reFRESH Personal Care Closet throughout the Advent season and to the Christmas Eve services. Items needed include: shampoo & conditioner, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, ponytail holders, deodorant, wipes, shaving cream, feminine hygiene products, laundry detergent and toilet paper.



## **Christmas Eve Services**

### **Sunday, December 24th 5:00pm & 11:00pm**

5:00 PM | Family Friendly Service with music by our Praise Band.

11:00 PM | Candlelight Communion Service with music by the Chancel and Bell Choirs.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/410525957>

Our Christmas Eve Offerings will go toward our Alan Cloud Deacon's Assistance Fund.