



The Second Sunday of Advent

The Collect of the Day

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Second Week of Advent: Journeying with Family and Friends

As we continue our Advent walk, we invite you to see the Way of Love as a journey that can expand to include family and friends. Mary said “yes” to the call to birth Jesus, God’s Word, into the world and immediately went in haste to share her good news with her cousin, Elizabeth—a four-day journey into the Judean hills. Isn’t that what happens when we hear good news? We are driven to go and tell others. The Way of Love is good news that demands to be shared.

Sunday, December 9

WORSHIP

What word or words from worship today have found a home in your heart? Share these words with someone close to you.

Monday, December 10

GO

Choose to take a different route to work, to school, or to play today. Who or what did you encounter differently?

Tuesday, December 11

LEARN

Read Luke 1:39-56. Tell a friend or family member about your practice of the Way of Love and invite them to join you.

Wednesday, December 12

PRAY

Join a family member or friend for 10 minutes for prayer either in person or by phone.



THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

Thursday, December 13

BLESS

Call or write a family member with whom you desire a closer relationship. Tell them what they mean to you. Ask how you can pray for them.

Friday, December 14

TURN

Turn away from the busyness of the week and turn toward someone who gives you life or to whom you give life. Give thanks.

Saturday, December 15

REST

On this day of rest, pause and breathe deeply with a friend or family member. Give thanks for the restorative power of love.

For more Advent resources related to the Way of Love, visit episcopalchurch.org/wayoflove. There, you’ll find links to the full Advent curriculum Journeying the Way of Love, as well as a nine-session curriculum for use anytime, a printable Advent calendar, video, and much more.

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ANGEL TREE TOY DRIVE: Only One Week Left

The last day for the annual Angel Tree Toy Drive is **DECEMBER 16TH**. Adopt a Little Angel by bringing a new unwrapped toy to church. Monetary contributions are also welcomed. All items will be donated to Care Resource for children with families affected by HIV/AIDS.

Christmas Decoration Day is Next Week!!!

Please help us prepare: We are collecting donations for **Christmas Flowers** to decorate All Souls' and welcome the season. **Decoration Day** will be held on **12/15/2018 @ 10:00 am**. Coffee & doughnuts will be provided. ☺



Boiled Eggs for the Homeless

Next Week is our monthly opportunity to reach out to the homeless and hungry with a gift of hard-boiled eggs. Please bring as many hard-boiled eggs as you can manage for the **Feed My Sheep feeding program** in down-town Miami and leave them in the crate at the back of church.

Search Corner Information

The Search Committee has been meeting to review the OTM Profiles and Resumes of potential candidates who are applying to be the next Rector of All Souls'. The review process is all but complete pending feedback from one member, after which the Search Committee's recommendations will be sent to the Bishop for his approval to go ahead with the interviews. Please keep us in your prayers as we go forward in this very important process.



Hospitality

If your surname begins with **M - R**, a reminder that there is an opportunity for you to provide a much-needed food item for our hospitality next **Sunday, December 16th**. Please check with Joyce Foreman this morning and ask her what she needs for next Sunday. Items needed usually are a starch (pasta, potato, etc.), a meat, a salad, a vegetable and a dessert.

We Hold in Prayer †

For Healing:

Memorial Hospitals' staff and patients.

Baby Ailia, Bob, Bobby, Bronwen, Carmela, Dana, Daphne, Darryl, Dennis, Gary, Glen, Greg, Rafael, Jim, Karen, Deacon Katon, Ken, Rev. Kleban, Lily, Nellie, Obie, Paul, Ray, Richard, Rick, Rito, Rose, Santos, Sheila, Bishop Sturdy, Tania and Tony.

All Hospice and Palliative Care Units.

The dying and those who watch and care for them and mourn for their loss.

O God of heavenly powers, by the might of your command you drive away from our bodies all sickness and all infirmity: Be present in your goodness with your servants, that their weakness may be banished and their strength restored; and that, their health being renewed, they may bless your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen †

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Season of Advent

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December 9th

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Holy Eucharist 8:00 am
Sung Eucharist 10:30 am

Saturday, December 15th

X-mas Decoration Day 10:00 am
Centering Prayer
All Souls' 10:30 am

December 16th

The Third Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist 8:00 am
Sung Eucharist 10:30 am

December 23rd

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist 8:00 am
Sung Eucharist 10:30 am

Monday, December 24th

Carols for Congregation & Choir
Midnight Mass of the Nativity 10:30 pm

Tuesday, December 25th

Holy Eucharist of Christmas Day 10:30 am

Prayer List

We are continuously updating our church's Prayer List. If you would like to add the name of a loved one, a place, an organization an event or a situation to the Prayer List, please email us at: parishoffice@allsoulsmb.org