

Celebrate Christmas

at Lebanon FUMC

DECEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1st Sunday in Advent 28 Shelf-Stable Milk 4:45PM: Tree Lighting on the Lawn	Shelf-Stable Milk 29	Cold Cereal 30 #GIVING TUESDAY Text FUMCLebanon to 77977	Cold Cereal 1 3-5PM: Pop-Up Vaccine Clinic (Ages 5+) 11AM: Advent Study 6PM: Advent Study	Instant Hot Cereal 2 Christmas for All Gifts Due by 4PM	Instant Hot Cereal 3	Jelly 4
2nd Sunday in Advent 5 Jelly 2PM: Lebanon Christmas Parade	Applesauce 6	Applesauce 7	Canned Fruit 8 11AM: Advent Study 6PM: Advent Study	Canned Fruit 9 12-2PM: Young at Heart Lunch & Games	Crackers 10	Crackers 11 10AM: Children's Advent Party
3rd Sunday in Advent 12 Peanut Butter 8:30 & 11AM Children's Musical Service 4PM: Youth Christmas Party	Peanut Butter 13 6PM: UMW Martha Christmas Party	1-lb. Box Pasta 14	1-lb. Box Pasta 15 5PM: Tweens Christmas Party 11AM: Advent Study 6PM: Advent Study	Pasta Sauce 16 10AM: Game Day	Pasta Sauce 17 7PM: Young Adults Christmas Party	Canned Tomatoes 18 8AM: Holiday Dinner Giveaway
4th Sunday in Advent 19 Canned Tomatoes 8:30 & 11AM Lessons & Carols Service 9:30 Pancake Breakfast 5PM Longest Night / Blue Christmas Service	Canned Meats 20	Canned Meats 21	Canned Veggies 22 11AM: Advent Study 6PM: Advent Study	Ready-to-Eat Soup 23	Offices close at Noon Ready-to-Eat Soup 24 4:15PM: Children's Worship Service 5 & 11PM: Candlelight Worship Service	25 
26 8:30 & 11AM United Methodist College Students Sunday	Offices closed 27	Offices closed 28	29	30	Offices closed 31	1 

Worship with Us Sundays at 8:30 & 11AM On Site and Online
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ADVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 11/28** **Tree Lighting Ceremony, 4:45PM On Site and Online** – Enjoy music and hot chocolate as we celebrate and light our tree on the lawn!
- 12/5** **Lebanon Christmas Parade, 2PM**
Bring your own chair and enjoy with friends from the best seats in town!
- 12/12** **Children's Musical Presentation, 8:30 & 11AM On Site and Online** – Invite friends and family to hear our kids sing during both worship services.
Youth Christmas Party, 4PM
7th-12th Graders are invited for our progressive dinner and annual White Elephant gift swap.
- 12/19** **Lessons & Carols Services, 8:30 & 11AM On Site and Online** – Celebrate the return of our choir's annual musical presentation, with Pancake Breakfast between services provided by our Lebanon FUMC men.
Longest Night (Blue Christmas) Service, 5PM On Site and Online – for all who are struggling with grief, loneliness, or just not "feeling it" this year
- 12/24** **Children's Christmas Eve Service, 4:15PM**
Dress up in Nativity costumes, and bring your favorite stuffed barnyard animal!
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5 & 11PM On Site and Online – Traditional candlelight service in the Sanctuary, streaming live PLUS replay anytime on YouTube.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

On a traditional Advent calendar, we count down the days to Christmas by receiving a new surprise each day. This year, Lebanon FUMC invites you to give back as you participate in our **Reverse Advent Calendar**.

Rather than receiving something each day, this calendar lists items to collect which our Food Pantry distributes to our neighbors in need. You gather the items indicated on the calendar (in **green**) and place them in a paper bag each day. **Beginning 11/28, bring your donations to the collection area in the Family Life Center.** Please follow the calendar list items as closely as possible.

Thank you for your generosity in celebrating with us by giving to those in need!



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