

Celebrate Christmas

at Lebanon FUMC

DECEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Advent Sunday 1 - Hope 27 Shelf-Stable Milk 4:45PM Tree Lighting on the Lawn	Shelf-Stable Milk 28 4PM Pickleball 7PM Basketball	Cold Cereal 29 #GIVING TUESDAY	Cold Cereal 30 	Instant Hot Cereal 1 Christmas for All Gifts Due by 4PM	Instant Hot Cereal 2 CH Men	Jelly 3 CH Women
Advent Sunday 2 - Love 4 Jelly 8:30 & 11AM Children's Musical Services 2PM Lebanon Christmas Parade	Applesauce 5 4PM Pickleball 7PM Basketball	Applesauce 6 	Canned Fruit 7 	Canned Fruit 8 12-2PM Young at Heart Luncheon	Crackers 9 CH Men	Crackers 10 7AM Holiday Food Giveaway 4PM Parents' Night Out CH Women
Advent Sunday 3 - Joy 11 Peanut Butter 8:30 & 11AM Lessons & Carols Services 9:30 Pancake Breakfast 4PM Youth Christmas Party	Peanut Butter 12 4PM Pickleball 6PM UWF Groups Christmas Party 7PM Basketball	1-lb. Box Pasta 13 	1-lb. Box Pasta 14 4:45PM Caroling and Chili Supper	Pasta Sauce 15 10AM Game Day	Pasta Sauce 16 7PM Young Adults Christmas Party CH Men	Canned Tomatoes 17 Sal. Army Bell Ringers CH Women
Advent Sunday 4 - Peace 18 Canned Meats 9:45AM Children's Baby Jesus Party 5PM Longest Night / Blue Christmas Service	Canned Meats 19 4PM Pickleball 7PM Basketball	Canned Veggies 20 7PM Youth Lock-In	Protein Bars 21 	Protein Bars 22 	Offices closed 23 Single Serve Snacks CH Men	Single Serve Snacks 24 Sal. Army Bell Ringers 5 & 11PM Candlelight and Communion Worship Services CH Women
MERRY CHRISTMAS 25 10AM Christmas Day Worship Service	Offices closed 26 	Offices closed 27 	 28 9AM Youth Open Gym	 29 	Offices closed 30 CH Men	 31 CH Women

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

- 11/27** **Tree Lighting Ceremony, 4:45PM** On Site and Online - Enjoy live music and good fun as we celebrate and light our tree on the front lawn.
- 12/4** **Children's Musical, 8:30 & 11AM** On Site and Online - Invite friends and family to hear kids sing in both worship services, no travel required!
Lebanon Christmas Parade, 2PM
Bring your own chair and snacks, as well as canned goods for our day-of Food Pantry Drive
- 12/11** **Lessons & Carols Service, 8:30 & 11AM** On Site and Online - Annual musical presentation, plus Pancake Breakfast at 9:30 by Lebanon FUMC men.
Youth Christmas Party, 4PM
7th-12th Graders are invited for our Progressive Dinner and annual White Elephant gift swap.
- 12/18** **Longest Night (Blue Christmas) Service, 5PM**
On Site and Online - for all who are struggling with grief, loneliness, or just not "feeling it" this season.
- 12/24** **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5 & 11PM**
On Site and Online - Traditional candlelight and communion service in the Sanctuary, streaming live PLUS replay anytime on YouTube.
- 12/25 & 1/1** **Christmas Day and New Year's Day Services will take place at 10AM only**, on site and online.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

On a traditional Advent calendar, we count down the days to Christmas by receiving a new surprise each day. Once again 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 sturdy paper bag each day. **Beginning 11/27, 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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