

December 2024
State College
Presbyterian Church

Sunday Services During Advent

Sunday morning worship during Advent will feature the lighting of the Advent Candles by different groups in the congregation, as well as a special sermon series entitled Christmas Through My Eyes. This series will explore the Christmas story from the perspectives of the “characters”— Joseph, John the Baptist, the Shepherds, and Mary.

Communion will be served during worship on December 1st. Join us each Sunday to experience the season in its entirety!

Advent Organ Recitals

Advent Organ recitals are back! Mark your calendar for these three organ recitals followed by a light lunch in the Social Hall. They will begin at 12:30 pm.

December 4 Heike Burghart Rice

December 11 Ned Wetherald

December 18 Mary Bahnfleth

Christmas Caroling

December 8th at 5:30 pm

Join the Deacons in the SCPC social hall for some fellowship, then divide into groups and drive to local residences including The Village at Penn State, Wynnewood/Greenhills Village, and Harmony.

Christmas Candlelight Service

December 15th at 4:00 pm

Year after year we bring out the same carols and tunes, listen to the same familiar scripture passages, and reenact the marvelous story of the birth of Jesus. Yet, each year there is something new to anticipate. There is renewed hope, the mystery persists for us to ponder anew. There is new life to celebrate. The Candlelight Choir, accompanied by brass, percussion, piano, and organ, will present Daniel Pinkham’s Christmas Cantata, carol arrangements by Dan Forrest, “Born on a New Day” a beautiful reworking of a popular song with lyrics for Christmas, and others.

A Soup Supper will be held after the service in the Social Hall.

Christmas Eve Services

All services include "Silent Night," sung to candlelight and a celebratory sending with “Joy to the World.”

4 pm - Our LOGOS students present The Living Crèche: The Christmas Story in Scripture, Legend, and Song.

7 pm - A service of Lessons and Carols appropriate for all ages, with plenty of opportunities to sing your favorite Christmas carols.

11 pm - Christmas Eve worship service including communion, with music led by the Chancel Choir.

