

Christmas Services

Blue Christmas

Wednesday, December 18th, 7pm

A service of remembrance and encouragement. Leave your pain, loss and discouragement at the altar in readiness to find peace this Advent season.

Family Service

Monday, December 23rd, 6:00pm

An intergenerational, family-friendly "candlelight" Christmas service that is interactive and engaging.

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th

8:00pm—Carols, Lessons & Candlelight Service. Featuring the Jubilate and Alleluia Dancers and Chancel Choir.

11:00pm—Carols & Communion Service. Music by the Chancel Choir.

Mission and Giving

Clothe-a-Child

Help clothe children from the Waterford school district by making a monetary donation. Make checks payable to the church with "Clothe-a-Child" in the memo. More information is available in the church office.

(See back for more opportunities)

Baldwin Holiday Store

Donate items to the Baldwin Center Holiday Store to help make the holidays brighter for those in need. The deadline for donations is December 1st. For a list of items, visit Central's website at www.WaterfordCUMC.org.

Compassionate Christmas Cards

Purchase Christmas cards through Sunday, December 22nd for a \$5 per card donation. Donations will go to various Central missions. Cards can be purchased in the Chapel hallway or from the church office.

Jail Ministry

This year Central will collect rolls or sheets of "Forever" stamps for prisoners to use to correspond with family and friends. Please drop donations in the church office by December 1st.

Christmas Wishes for Methodist Children's Home

Take a snowman ornament from the window in the Narthex and bring a new unwrapped gift to the church by Sunday, December 15th to benefit boys in the Methodist Children's Home.

Hats and Mittens/Gloves

Donate a matched set of a hat + mittens/gloves after December 1st to go to Waterford School children through the Clothe-a-Child program (please no scarves).

Advent Mission Project

Central UMC will tithe 20% of our Christmas Offering to local missions: Oakland HOPE and Baldwin Center.

Celebrating Advent and Christmas 2019

Opportunities for Worship,
Fellowship, Giving
and Faith Growth



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Advent Worship

The Gift of the Nutcracker Message Series

First Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 1st

Worship Service at 10:30am

Baby's First Christmas. Pastor Jack's message: "Clara's Story of Watching and Waiting." Music by the Chancel Choir and Carol & New Joy Choir.

Second Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 8th

Worship Service at 10:30am

Pastor Jack's message: "Drosselmeir's Calming Love." Christmas Cantata during worship presented by the Chancel Choir.

Third Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 15th

Worship Service at 10:30am

Rev. Cora's message: "The Mouse King Within Us." Worship Arts featuring Chancel Choir and YTBN Ringers.

Fourth Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 22nd

Worship Service at 10:30am

Pastor Jack's message: "The Greatest Gift." Music by the Chancel Choir and Agape Ringers.

Faith Formation

#PictureAdvent

Join us for this engaging online journey and share Advent images with your church family. Watch for more info to come.

Advent Devotionals

Pick up a devotional and practice daily prayer during this season of waiting. They are available outside the Chapel. Donations are welcome.

Music and Fellowship

Hanging of the Greens

Saturday, November 30th, 10am

Help transform the church for the Christmas season. Sign up outside the church office or contact Jannette Deszell.

Advent by Candlelight

Wednesday, December 4th, 7-9pm

A special evening for women to become renewed and refreshed before the Christmas rush begins. This is an opportunity to relax and refocus on the season of Advent—a wonderful time of waiting and anticipation.

Jackson Chorale Concert

Saturday, December 14th, 7:30pm

Enjoy an evening of Christmas music with the critically acclaimed Jackson Chorale. Visit www.jacksonchorale.org for ticket information.

Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 8th, 10:30am

Join us during worship as the Chancel Choir presents *Christmas Oratorio, Op. 12* by Camille Saint-Saëns. This expansive and glorious choral work will be in English with organ and five soloists from throughout the Greater Metro Detroit area.

Tuesday Musicale Concert

Tuesday, December 10th, 7:30pm

A free Holiday Concert by the Tuesday Musicale Chorus and Adele Thomas Bell Ensemble. There will be an afterglow immediately following the concert.

All Church Caroling

Sunday, December 15th, 5pm

This youth group sponsored event allows us to share Christmas cheer with our homebound members. Everyone is invited. Sign up outside the church office or contact Rev. Cora for more info.

Carols & Beer

Friday, December 20th, 7pm

Enjoy a festive Christmas carol sing-along at Rustic Leaf Brewing company in Waterford.

*The true light, which
enlightens everyone,
was coming into the
world.*

—John 1:9