

Advent Worship

Sundays, 10:30am

Message Series: Travel Light

First Sunday in Advent
Sunday, November 29th
Message: "Letting Go of Stuff."

Second Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 6th
Message: "Letting Go of Distractions."

Third Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 13th
Message: "Letting Go of Bitterness." Baby's First Christmas.

Fourth Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 20th
Message: "Letting Go of Control."

Christmas Services

Blue Christmas

Wednesday, December 16th, 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 Christmas

Live on Zoom Wednesday, December 23rd, 7pm
or

Thursday, December 24th, 4pm

A family-friendly virtual service that includes songs, times of reflection, and the Christmas story!

Please register for this service at <https://bit.ly/CUMCFamilyChristmas>

Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 24th

8:00pm—Carols & Candlelight Service.

11:00pm—Carols & Communion Service.

2020 Advent and Christmas Celebration

Opportunities for Worship, Fellowship, Giving and Faith Growth

Faith

Advent Study: Travel Light

Dive further into Pastor Jack's Advent message series. There is no book to purchase.

Participate in Any or All of These Ways:

1. Join our Facebook small group at www.facebook.com/groups/travellightcumc/ and participate in the weekly discussion as you are able.
2. Join Rev. Cora at the above Facebook group for a real-time discussion on Mondays at 7pm beginning November 30th.
3. Join Pastor Jack via Zoom on Wednesdays beginning December 2nd at 7pm. Email Pastor Jack at jmannschreck@waterfordcumc.org to receive the Zoom link.

Advent Resources

Check Central's website in the "News" section for Advent resources, including prayers, videos, devotionals and more.

Advent by Candlelight (Virtual)

Host a special evening for family and friends 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. Hostesses will be provided a Hostess Kit with links to videos, a leader guide, invitations and more. You can also attend a session hosted by Rev.

Cora or Kathy Chao.

Christmas Day Hymn Sing

Tune in to Facebook Live at 3pm for a festive hymn sing-along hosted by Music Director Kevin Naeve.

Giving Opportunities

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.

Baldwin Center

The Baldwin Center will not be running their annual holiday store this year. If you would like to make a donation to Baldwin Center in lieu of purchasing items, visit baldwincenter.networkforgood.com/.

At the bottom of the form, consider making your gift in honor of Central United Methodist Church.

Compassionate Christmas Cards

Purchase Christmas cards for a \$5 per card donation. Donations will go to the Central mission of your choosing. Cards can be purchased from the church office by calling (248) 681-0040 or emailing info@waterfordcumc.org.

Hats and Mittens/Gloves

Donate a matched set of a hat/mittens or hat/gloves anytime throughout the winter 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: Baldwin Center and Methodist Children's Home Society.

Online Giving

Donations can be made to any of Central's missions or to the church's general fund at WaterfordCUMC.org/donate/ or through the GivePlus app which can be found at Google Play or the Apple Store.

Thank you for your generosity, and Merry Christmas.