

# HAPPY CHRISTMAS

*A seasonal special of The Salt Newsletter*

## **Advent IV & Christmas Eve**

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. Family Service

11:00 p.m. Holy Communion

## **Christmas Day**

11:00 a.m. Worship

## **In the New Year**

Jan. 7 Epiphany Sunday  
Sacrament of Holy  
Communion

Jan. 14 C&C following worship

Jan. 15@2p.m. Session

Jan. 17@7p.m. Board  
@7:30p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Jan. 24@7:30p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Jan. 28@10a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
by Choir

TBA Annual Meeting



## **“The Word became flesh and lived among us”**

The Christmas story is full of surprises and contradictions as the Son of God does the extraordinary by making his dwelling among the ordinary - the unglamorous lives of this world from lowly Mary to the humble shepherds.

This surprise of Christmas signals the reconciliation and unity of heaven and earth, God and humanity, the divine and the ordinary.

May you be blessed and surprised by the presence of God in your life as we celebrate the one who became flesh and lived among us.

Happy Christmas,

Rev. Jeffrey Murray

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## **“Our Chaos, His Peace”**

For the Family Christmas Eve service the Sunday school Children will be putting on a Christmas Pageant by Rachel Benjamin and Suzanne Davis entitled “Our Chaos, His Peace”. In this play, the Director, Mr. Johnson helps bring to life the Pageant as he insists that the stable’s Atmosphere wasn’t noiseless and calm.





# AMS Craft & Bake Sale



The annual AMS sale was held on Sunday 26 November with several baked goods and crafts to peruse and purchase while enjoying Eileen's Hot Apple Cider and Ginger Spice Cookies.

The sale raised \$400 for the *Open Sky* and *Servant Partners*.

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## The Season of Advent

The four corners of our Advent banner, designed in 1978 and quilted by the members of the W.M.S. (now A.M.S.), show images from the Advent Carol *O Come, O come Emmanuel*.

Clockwise from top left:

*Torah* - Oh come, oh come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height, in ancient times didst give the law...

*Shoot from a tree stump*- Oh come, thou Branch of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny.

*Key* - Oh come, thou Key of David, come and open wide our heavenly home.

*Sun* - Oh come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here.

# Christmas Potluck

Feasting, dancing, and singing Carols during our annual Christmas Potluck.

