

ADVENT 2018

Events and Gatherings

WEEKLY ADVENT E-MAIL RETREAT

Even though the retreat has started, you can still sign up if you are interested! **To be part of this Weekly Advent E-mail Retreat send an e-mail to Fr. Teri at pastor@lightofchristecc.org and indicate that you want to participate in the e-mail retreat.** Your first Weekly Advent E-mail Retreat went out on Saturday December 1st. If you do not have e-mail, contact Fr. Teri and she will make a hard copy of the retreat for you. If you have any questions, talk to Fr. Teri.

IS THERE PEACE ON EARTH?

In the third week of Advent, we explore how Christians become peacemakers in their communities and beyond. Advent and Christmas are about creating a new world. In the kingdom that Jesus promises to his followers, there is an end of war, violence, oppression and injustice. Are Christians involved in creating that world right now, in our communities? We can collaborate with God to bring about a new world order. How can this be done? Join our Advent discussion group on Monday, December 17th., 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room. All are welcome.

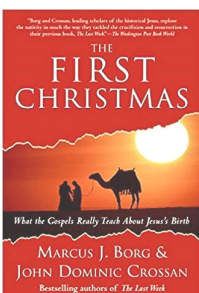
CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR

All are welcome to join the LOC choir for the 8:45pm Mass (Carols at 8:15pm). **Please join us for the last rehearsal on Thursday, December 20th at 7:00pm.** Come join the fun and meet us in the Sanctuary!! Contact Kathy Pirie at 303/250-2592 or email to kwirekat@comcast.net with any questions.

ADVENT FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER

We will have Advent Friday Morning Prayer offerings in December. All Are Welcome to join us on December 21st. We start at 6:30am in the Church Office and are done by 7am. We are focusing on peace, and the Prayer of St. Francis. Everyone is welcome to join us for 1, 2, or all 3 weeks. It is a wonderful time of quiet reflection together and a sacred start to the day.

AN ADVENT EXPLORATION



Are you curious about what the Gospels really teach about the birth of Jesus? If so, here's an opportunity for you to explore that question with others so **join us Sunday morning, December 9th.** All you have to do is get a copy of *THE FIRST CHRISTMAS*, by Marcus Borg & John Dominic Crossan. **Please read Part III before we meet this Sunday, December 16th in the LOC office.** Be ready to delve into these accounts of Jesus' birth thus enhancing the way we see and live our lives. We'd appreciate your signing up on the form located on the bulletin board in the Narthex so we have an idea about how much coffee to make. If you have any questions contact Mary Franch @ 303-678-5453.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

LIGHT OF CHRIST & BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SHARED CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Monday, December 24th
4:00pm

LIGHT OF CHRIST CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Monday, December 24th
8:15pm Carols
8:45pm Mass

Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December						1. 9a-4p Bell Ringing Weekly Advent Retreat Email 5pm Mass
2. 9:30am First Christmas Book	3. 7pm Peace Conversations	4. 2pm - 5pm Knit-In	5. 9am Wednesday Morning Mass	6.	7. 6:30 am Early Morning Prayer	8. Weekly Advent Retreat Email 5pm Mass
9. 9:30am First Christmas Book	10. 7pm Peace Conversations	11.	12. 9am Wednesday Morning Mass	13. 7:00 pm Christmas Choir Practice	14. 6:30 am Early Morning Prayer	15. Weekly Advent Retreat Email 5pm Mass
16. 9:30am First Christmas Book	17. 7pm Peace Conversations	18.	19. 9am Wednesday Morning Mass	20. 7:00 pm Christmas Choir Practice	21. 6:30 am Early Morning Prayer	22. Weekly Advent Retreat Email 5pm Mass
23.	24. 4pm Shared Christmas Eve Service 8:15pm Carols 8:45pm Mass	25.	26. 9am Wednesday Morning Mass	27.	28.	29. 5pm Mass
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