

# Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

## ADVENT 2023

### **December 3, First Sunday of Advent**

9:30am Advent Sunday School for All  
10:30am Worship with Communion  
with music presented by the Handbell Choir

### **December 6, Service of Comfort and Hope**

11:30am Worship,  
followed by a light fellowship lunch  
RSVP to 704-372-6836 or [office@selwynpres.org](mailto:office@selwynpres.org)  
by 9am Monday, December 4 for the lunch.

### **December 10, Second Sunday of Advent**

9:30 am Advent Sunday School for All  
10:30am Children's Christmas Pageant  
Worship Service with music presented  
by the Children's Choir  
11:30am All Church Christmas Luncheon  
5:30pm Middle School Christmas Party

### **December 17, Third Sunday of Advent**

9:30am Advent Sunday School for All  
10:30am Worship with Special Music  
presented by the Selwyn Chancel Choir and  
the Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir  
5:30pm High School Christmas Party

### **December 24, Christmas Eve**

Sunday School classes will not meet.  
10:30am Worship at Quail Hollow Presbyterian Church  
8801 Park Road  
5:30pm Traditional Candlelight Communion Service  
at Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

### **December 31, First Sunday of Christmas**

9:30am Bring a Bread or Treat to Share Fellowship  
Sunday School classes will not meet.  
10:30am Worship



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## **Christmas Mission Giving Tree**

Help give a meaningful gift by selecting an ornament from the Welcome Center tree to fulfill a wish for one of our Mission partners.

Please return unwrapped gifts, along with the ornament, by Sunday, December 17.

## **Advent Sunday School, December 3 - 17, 9:30am**

Our intergenerational series for 6th graders through adults will meet in the Chapel.

The theme "How does a weary world rejoice?" comes from resources created by A Sanctified Art.

As we journey into Advent the familiar line from the hymn "O Holy Night" will prompt us to acknowledge we are made for joy.

While we identify we each carry joy, we also hold a full house of other emotions, including weariness, grief, anticipation, anxiety, excitement, disappointment, and hopelessness.

Paying close attention to Jesus' birth and the parallels to the story of Elizabeth, Zechariah, and John the Baptist, the scriptures will bring us into spaces of possibility, rhythms of rejoicing, connections, trust, and joy.

This Advent, we will seek a "thrill of hope" in our hurting world. Holding space for our weariness and our joy, we can find ways to rejoice as we remember that no matter the circumstance, we all belong to God. Join us in the journey.

## **Children's Choir and Children's Pageant Rehearsals**

Children's Choir for 4 years old – 5th Grade will meet on Wednesday, November 29 and December 6, 5:30 - 6pm.

The children will sing in Worship on December 10 with a 9:30am rehearsal that morning.

They will also rehearse with the Children's Pageant participants on Saturday, December 2 and 9, from 10 - 11:30am. Questions, contact Nancy Nutter.

Everyone is invited to the All Church Christmas Lunch following the 10:30am Children's Christmas Pageant Worship Service on December 10.