

Sat. Nov. 24	Holly Tea & Bazaar , 9 am - 2 pm
Sun. Nov. 25	Angel Tree and Mitten Gifts
Sat. Dec. 1	The Best Christmas Pageant Ever 7pm
Sun. Dec. 2	Men's Breakfast 8:30 am First Sunday of Advent Communion White Gift Sunday
Tues. Dec. 4	Advent Study Group - Living Nativity 7pm
Sun. Dec. 9	Second Sunday of Advent
Tues. Dec. 11	Advent Study Group - Living Nativity 7pm
Sun. Dec. 16	Third Sunday of Advent Choir Cantata 10 am Fellowship hosted by Worship Comm.
Tues. Dec. 18	Advent Study Group - Living Nativity 7pm
Sun. Dec. 23	Fourth Sunday of Advent Worship 10 am
Mon. Dec 24	Christmas Eve: Family Service 6 pm Worship with Communion 9 pm
Sun. Dec. 30	Worship 10 am



Advent and Christmas at St. John's

White Gift Sunday will be held on December 2nd. White Gift Sunday had its origins in a Methodist church in Ohio in 1904. Traditionally on this Sunday gifts are brought wrapped in white paper so that each gift is valued equally and it is the spirit of giving that is honored. White Gift Sunday at St. John's is an opportunity to offer a non-perishable food item or a financial donation to the House of Lazarus.

Angel/Mitten Tree: If you would like to purchase a Christmas gift for a child, please choose an angel from the angel/mitten tree located in the sanctuary. Each angel is marked with a child's age and whether a boy or girl. Please return all gifts by **November 25th**. Please do not wrap gifts (they may be placed in a gift bag) and be sure to attach the angel to the bag.

Adopt a Family: This year we are adopting two families (a family of 3 and a Senior) through the House of Lazarus. Our hope is to provide all they need to have a nice dinner and gifts at Christmas. We are accepting donations to put toward this cost. Please submit donations by **Dec. 2nd** - clearly indicating donations are for "Adopt a Family". Please contact Nancy Breitenstein for more information.

