

November 29, 2023

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Clair will again adopt families and individuals for Christmas from the AFL-CIO program. Tags of needed items will be available at church to select starting December 3rd. Money can be donated for food baskets also. New, wrapped items will be collected December 10th & 17th.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Advent Bible
Study
Wednesdays
6:30 PM



Join Us!

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At Clair, We Prepare for His birth



*Please check our calendar
for all Advent events!*

**Walk to the Manger With Us
December 17th!**

**Your Christmas
offering will buy gas
cards for those in
need and assist Clair's
capital campaign**

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The season of Advent has begun! Always an exciting time of year, Advent provides opportunities to wait, prepare, witness and to say, "Let it be." In addition to our Sunday morning worship, I hope you will want to make time for an additional commitment to devotion and study. Daily scripture reading provided through Flocknote or text messages is a good place to start.

Small group time is an option, too. We will meet at Clair on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 beginning Nov. 29; at Ebenezer on Thursday afternoons at 2:00, beginning Nov. 30. Online Zoom meetings are available, too. Just let me know, and I'll set up the meeting and send you the invitation. I will record the meetings as well, in case you can't make either class time. This year we will focus on Advent sermons prepared by my favorite preacher and teacher of preachers, Barbara Brown Taylor. Nothing to purchase this year. Just show up and be blessed by Taylor's words and group conversation!

Make a note of our annual Blue Christmas service, 6:30 PM on Thursday, Dec. 21 at Ebenezer. This annual service will take place on the Winter Solstice this year, Dec. 21, the Longest Night of the Year. Designed for folks who are in the midst of grief, this service focuses on hope and peace. Be thinking of who you can invite to this important service and then come with them to Ebenezer that evening.

I am working on a Christmas letter which will be mailed next week. It will contain details about our mission and ministry this year, dates and times for the Walk to the Manger and Christmas Eve services, along with plans for special offerings which will benefit our Building Fund and local families.

Looking forward to walking this season with you! And, as always, it is an honor to be your pastor! *Tindy*

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Pastor Cindy: “Living for Others Makes us Beautiful to God”



Calendar

November 29 Serve Open Door Food Kitchen

November 29; December 6, 13 & 20 Advent Study 6:30 PM [\(online option available—Contact Pastor Cindy\)](#)

NO DECEMBER MEETING—STARLIGHT

December 3 Deadline for shut-in gifts

December 10th and 17th Gift Collection for adopted families and individuals

December 12 Ad Council 6 PM

December 17 WALK TO THE MANGER

December 21 Blue Christmas Service at Ebenezer 6:30 PM

December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 4 PM