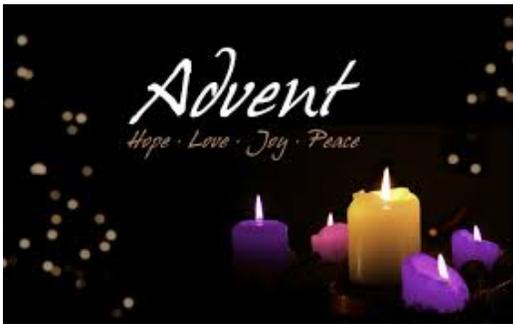




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November 24, 2020



[LUKE 1:68-79](#)

This Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent. We always look forward to coming to church and seeing all the beautiful decorations and all the preparations that have been made to help us prepare ourselves anew for the coming of the Christ child.

In our scripture for this week, Zechariah and Elizabeth are looking forward to the arrival of their son. For years they had been praying for a child and now in their old age, God has sent the angel, Gabriel, to let them know God was answering their prayers.

What an exciting time for them and what an exciting time for Joseph and Mary, and what an exciting time for us.

This year will be different but yet it will be the same. We will have beautiful trees, poinsettias, wreaths and all the traditional decorations that proclaim that we are preparing for the coming of our Savior.

The week after next, Sunday, December 6, we will begin holding two worship services.

The 8:30a.m. traditional service will have the lighting of the advent wreath, traditional Christmas carols (don't forget to vote for your favorite) and piano and organ. Children will attend worship with their parents and be dismissed following the children's message to go to their Kindle groups. This new service is a response to the requests of those who miss having an early service and who prefer a more traditional style of worship.

The 10:30a.m. modern service will be designed to be a relaxed worship experience. The music style will be similar to the majority of the music we currently enjoy at the 9:30a.m. service, featuring songs that you would hear on hit Christian radio, like the **Joy FM**. Before service, children will be checked in at the Children's Ministry desk for their own worship time in the Children's Room (A201), where they will enjoy high-energy music, games, a lesson and lots of fun. Parents will pick up their children after service in their classrooms. Of course, children are welcome to remain in the sanctuary with their parents for worship during either service.

We hope you will choose the one that you think will best enable you to fully engage in worship. Try them both and choose your favorite...or just keep bouncing back and forth depending on your worship mood that day. Both will be broadcast on Facebook and posted on our website.



With joy and anticipation,

Rev. Sharon

For the latest information and Sunday Service, tune in to phumc.net or the Palm Harbor United Methodist Church [Facebook](#) page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Saturday, November 28,
10 a.m.—noon**

Pop-the-Trunk Drive for F.E.A.S.T.

We are collecting:

- Food needed is non-perishable food items – canned fruit is always needed.
- Monetary donations and toys for the Holiday distribution on December 19, 2020.
- Toys:
 - Age 0-2: learning toys, dolls, building blocks
 - Age 3-8: Legos, games, dolls, crafts, sports
 - Age 9-12: Legos, games, sports, beauty, crafts
 - Age 13-17: sports, beauty

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE



Support the Palm Harbor United Methodist
Church Youth by purchasing
your Christmas tree with us

Frasier Firs fresh from North Carolina

Trees 5 feet to 12 feet tall
\$5 discount coupon with flyer.

Open the Day after Thanksgiving 9 a.m.

M-F 5:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Sat 9:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m.

Sun 12:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

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Saturday, December 5th
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Christmas Extravaganza

A holiday music
and galleria shopping event!

Christmas Galleria vendors offer everything from
clothing, jewelry, art and children's items, family
photography and more!

- Live Holiday Music
- Christmas Trees for sale
- Petting Zoo
- Family Photo Opportunities
- Swag Making Classes
- Living Nativity
- Florida Hot Chocolate
- Live Music from area Ensembles.
- Hamburgers and hotdogs
- Bring your own chair to watch the music
- Don't forget your mask

Check PHUMC.net for exact times
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