

Holiday Happenings at Philadelphia UMC

Our theme for the Christmas Cantata will be angels. We will display angels on the altar table during the Christmas season. If you have an angel you would like to share with us, please bring it to the church by December 1st. They will be returned after Christmas.

Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd - 10:45am, Advent Bible Study

Dec. 7th- 5:30pm, UMW/UMM Christmas party at the home of Carol and Randy Sandifer. Please bring a \$10 gift to exchange and an appetizer to share. We will also collect donations for the Humane Society.

Dec. 8th – 6:00pm, Christmas Cantata “The Angel’s Christmas Story”. Refreshments to follow in the Fellowship Hall

Dec. 15th – 6:00pm, Blue Christmas Service

Dec. 18th – Christmas Caroling to shut-ins and older members; Meet at church at 6:00pm

Dec. 24th – 9:00pm. Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service



The Angel’s Christmas Story

Christmas is full of cozy thoughts: a sleeping Jesus, wide-eyed shepherds, a soft-faced Mary. The nativity sentiment is warm, the emotion is joy, and the feeling is peace. One of the many things we may think about during Advent and Christmas is about how various people in the Christmas story heard the good news of great joy that the long-promised Savior was coming into the world. Consider thinking about Christmas through the eyes of angels. Have you ever thought of the great price it cost Jesus to leave the riches of Heaven, with all of its glory, to come to be born in a filthy manger in a stable....to live among common people, to work in a carpenter’s shop...to be misunderstood...to face human temptations...and most of all, to die on an old rugged cross? Just over two thousand years ago, God chose to send His Son to be born among the forgotten, the overlooked and the poorest....

Please come and join us Sunday, December 8th at 6pm

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