

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

LA ADORACIÓN DE DIOS | THE WORSHIP OF GOD

DECEMBER 17, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SUNDAY OF JOY

11:00 A.M.

We are an ecumenical, multi-racial, multi-ethnic Christian body
that reaches out to the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.
To that end we strive to be welcoming, responsive, trusting and prayerful in everything we do.

Somos un cuerpo cristiano ecuménico, multirracial y multiétnico
que se extiende al mundo con las Buenas Nuevas de Jesucristo.
Con ese fin nos esforzamos ser acogedores, receptivos, confiados y devotos en todo lo que hacemos.



ALABAMOS JUNTOS | GATHERING TOGETHER

PRELUDIO | PIANO PRELUDE

"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?"
Tune: Johann Cruger
Arranged by Curt Oliver

LA BIENVENIDA | WELCOME

Reverend Sarratt

⊕ HIMNO PROCESIONAL | PROCESSIONAL HYMN 128
We will sing verses 1-4.

"One Candle is Lit"

⊕ LLAMADA A LA ALABANZA | CALL TO WORSHIP

Lori, Liza, Tanner and Jaiden Brown-Jennings

Shine on, Light of Christ!

Brilla, Luz de Cristo!

Shine on in my heart.

Brilla en mi corazón,

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⊕ Congregation standing. La congregación se pone de pie.
Congregational responses in **bold**. Audio enhancement devices available for use during worship. Please ask an usher for assistance. Respuestas congregacionales en **negrita**. Para Biblias en español o traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.

Shine on in my thoughts.
Brilla en mis pensamientos,
Shine on in my actions.
Brilla en mis acciones.

And shine on in my dreams.
Y brilla en mis sueños.

Awaken me to your Presence in the world.
Despiertame a tu Presencia en el mundo.

Awaken me to your Word made Flesh.
Despiertame a tu Palabra hecho en Carne.

Awaken me to Love that is making all things new.
Despiertame al amor que hace nuevo todas las cosas,

Shine on, O Light of Christ!
¡Brilla, Luz de Cristo! Amen.

“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah”
Text: Wayne L. Wold
Yiddish Folk Tune

**Light one candle to watch for Messiah, let the light banish darkness.
He shall bring salvation to Israel, God fulfills the promise.**

**Light two candles to watch for Messiah, let the light banish darkness.
He shall feed the flock like a shepherd, gently lead them homeward.**

**Light three candles to watch for Messiah, let the light banish darkness.
Lift your heads and lift high the gateway for the King of glory.**

⊕ **LA PAZ DE CRISTO | PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Brown-Jennings Family

La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.**
The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

⊕ **RESPONDIENDO JUNTOS | RESPONDING TOGETHER**
HIMNO | HYMN 134

“Emanuel, Emanuel”

**Emanuel, Emanuel, su nombre es Emanuel,
Dios aquí, Dios aquí, su nombre es Emanuel. Repeat.**

MÚSICA ESPECIAL CON LOS NIÑOS | SPECIAL MUSIC WITH CHILDREN

“The Friendly Beasts”

LA PALABRA DE DIOS | LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

LECCIÓN HEBREA | HEBREW LESSON

Isaías/ Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Anita Garcia

¹ El Espíritu de Jehová el Señor está sobre mí, porque me ungió Jehová; me ha enviado a predicar buenas nuevas a los abatidos, a vendar a los quebrantados de corazón, a publicar libertad a los cautivos, y a los presos apertura de la cárcel; ² a proclamar el año de la buena voluntad de Jehová, y el día de venganza del Dios nuestro; a consolar a todos los enlutados; ³ a ordenar que a los afligidos de Sion se les dé gloria en lugar de ceniza, óleo de gozo en lugar de luto, manto de alegría en lugar del espíritu angustiado; y serán llamados árboles de justicia, plantío de Jehová, para gloria suya. ⁴ Reedificarán las ruinas antiguas, y levantarán los asolamientos primeros, y restaurarán las ciudades arruinadas, los escombros de muchas generaciones... ⁸ Porque yo Jehová soy amante del derecho, aborrecedor del latrocinio para holocausto; por tanto, afirmaré en verdad

su obra, y haré con ellos pacto perpetuo. ⁹Y la descendencia de ellos será conocida entre las naciones, y sus renuevos en medio de los pueblos; todos los que los vieren, reconocerán que son linaje bendito de Jehová. ¹⁰En gran manera me gozaré en Jehová, mi alma se alegrará en mi Dios; porque me vistió con vestiduras de salvación, me rodeó de manto de justicia, como a novio me atavió, y como a novia adornada con sus joyas. ¹¹Porque como la tierra produce su renuevo, y como el huerto hace brotar su semilla, así Jehová el Señor hará brotar justicia y alabanza delante de todas las naciones.

¹ The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; ² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; ³ to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory. ⁴ They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations... ⁸ For I the LORD love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. ⁹ Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed. ¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

SALMO | PSALM

Psalm/ Salmo 126
Beth Jorgensen

¹ When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. ² Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." ³ The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. ⁴ Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb. ⁵ May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. ⁶ Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Cuando Jehová hiciere volver la cautividad de Sion, Seremos como los que sueñan. ² Entonces nuestra boca se llenará de risa, y nuestra lengua de alabanza; Entonces dirán entre las naciones: Grandes cosas ha hecho Jehová con éstos. ³ Grandes cosas ha hecho Jehová con nosotros; Estaremos alegres. ⁴ Haz volver nuestra cautividad, oh Jehová, como los arroyos del Neguev. ⁵ Los que sembraron con lágrimas, con regocijo segarán. ⁶ Irá andando y llorando el que lleva la preciosa semilla; Mas volverá a venir con regocijo, trayendo sus gavillas.

HIMNO ADVIENTO | ADVENT HYMN 139

"Toda la Tierra" (All Earth is Hopeful)
Text: Alberto Taulé

**Toda la tierra espera al Salvador
Y el surco abierto, la obra del Señor;
Es el mundo que lucha por la libertad,
Reclama justicia y busca la verdad.**

**Dice el profeta al pueblo de Israel;
De madre virgen ya viene Emmanuel,
Será "Dios con nosotros," hermano será,
Con él la esperanza al mundo volverá.**

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Montes y valles habrá que preparar;
Nuevos caminos tenemos que trazar.
Él está ya muy cerca, venidlo a encontrar,
Y todas las puertas abrid de par en par.

En una cueva Jesús apareció,
Pero en el mundo está presente hoy.
Vive en nuestros hermanos, con ellos, está;
Y vuelve de nuevo a darnos libertad.

**ORACIONES POR CALVARY Y EL PADRE NUESTRO |
PRAYERS FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Jasmine Hunt Dimitriou

After the Pastoral Prayer, we invite everyone to pray the Lord's Prayer in your native language.

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos metas en tentación, mas líbranos del mal; porque tuyo es el reino, y el poder, y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

MEDITACIÓN | MEDITATION

Stay Woke: Like Those Who Dream
Reverend Elijah Zehyoue

DANDO Y SIRVIENDO | GIVING AND SERVING

MUSICAL OFFERING (CHOIR)

"Ríu, Ríu Chíu"
Traditional Spanish Christmas Carol

☉ HIMNO DE LA OFRENDA | OFFERING HYMN

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"
Naida Hearn

Cristo, Bendito Cristo,
Salvador bueno, Dios de amor,
Emanuel, Dios con nosotros,
Redentor mio, Palabra fiel. *Repeat.*

☉ ORACIÓN DE DEDICACIÓN | PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Claudia Moore, Deacon of the Week

COMPARTIENDO LA HISTORIA | TELLING THE STORY

LA NATIVIDAD | NATIVITY STORY

Luke/Lucas 2: 1-20

¹In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³All went to their own towns to be registered. ⁴Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David.

¹ Aconteció en aquellos días, que se promulgó un edicto de parte de Augusto César, que todo el mundo fuese empadronado. ² Este primer censo se hizo siendo Cirenio gobernador de Siria. ³ E iban todos para ser empadronados, cada uno a su ciudad. ⁴ Y José subió de Galilea, de la ciudad de Nazaret, a Judea, a la ciudad de David, que se llama Belén, por cuanto era de la casa y familia de David;

⁵He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

**O Little Town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie,
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by,
Yet in that dark street shineth, the everlasting light,
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

**Ángels cantando están
Tan dulcísima canción
Las montañas sueco dan
Como fiel contestación
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo.**

¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

⁵para ser empadronado con María su mujer, desposada con él, la cual estaba encinta. ⁶Y aconteció que estando ellos allí, se cumplieron los días de su alumbramiento. ⁷Y dio a luz a su hijo primogénito, y lo envolvió en pañales, y lo acostó en un pesebre, porque no había lugar para ellos en el mesón.

⁸Había pastores en la misma región, que velaban y guardaban las vigiliass de la noche sobre su rebaño. ⁹Y he aquí, se les presentó un ángel del Señor, y la gloria del Señor los rodeó de resplandor; y tuvieron gran temor. ¹⁰Pero el ángel les dijo: No temáis; porque he aquí os doy nuevas de gran gozo, que será para todo el pueblo: ¹¹que os ha nacido hoy, en la ciudad de David, un Salvador, que es CRISTO el Señor. ¹²Esto os servirá de señal: Hallaréis al niño envuelto en pañales, acostado en un pesebre. ¹³Y repentinamente apareció con el ángel una multitud de las huestes celestiales, que alababan a Dios, y decían: ¹⁴¡Gloria a Dios en las alturas, y en la tierra paz, buena voluntad para con los hombres!

¹⁵Sucedio que cuando los ángeles se fueron de ellos al cielo, los pastores se dijeron unos a otros: Pasemos, pues, hasta Belén, y veamos esto que ha sucedido, y que el Señor nos ha manifestado. ¹⁶Vinieron, pues, apresuradamente, y hallaron a María y a José, y al niño acostado en el pesebre.

¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

¹⁷Y al verlo, dieron a conocer lo que se les había dicho acerca del niño. ¹⁸Y todos los que oyeron, se maravillaron de lo que los pastores les decían. ¹⁹Pero María guardaba todas estas cosas, meditándolas en su corazón. ²⁰Y volvieron los pastores glorificando y alabando a Dios por todas las cosas que habían oído y visto, como se les había dicho.

**The first Noel, the angels did say,
Was to certain poor shepherd in fields as they lay,
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep;
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel!**

MÚSICA ESPECIAL CON LOS NIÑOS | SPECIAL MUSIC WITH CHILDREN

"Away in A Manger"

SIENDO DISCIPULOS | BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITACIÓN A SER DISCÍPULO | INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Zehyoue

⊕ HIMNO | HYMN 147

"Away in A Manger"

**Te pido, Jesús, que me guardes a mí,
amándome siempre, como te amo a ti.
A todos los niños da tu bendición,
y haznos más dignos de tu salvación.**

**Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay,
Close by me forever, and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.**

AFIRMANDO LA LLAMADA DE DIOS | AFFIRMING GOD'S CALL

We give thanks that you have been guided by God to this moment. As a community of faith, we welcome you into the membership of this church. We pledge to love each other and to work together to grow into the fullness of Christ.

Damos gracias que haya sido guiado por Dios a este momento. Como una comunidad de fe, te damos la bienvenida a la membresía de esta iglesia. Nos comprometemos a amarnos unos a otros y a trabajar juntos para crecer en la plenitud de Cristo.

⊕ BENDICIÓN | BENEDICTION

Reverend Swearingen

MÚSICA FINAL | POSTLUDE

**"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"
Tune: Philipp Nicolai
Arranged by Curt Oliver**

Be sure to join us in Woodward Hall, left as you exit the Sanctuary, for refreshments and a time of fellowship during Coffee Hour. Visitors, we look forward to meeting you!

Families with babies and young children: for your convenience, you'll find changing tables in the Parents' Room, balcony level on the right side, and also downstairs in the nursery.

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Lectionary Passages for December 24, Fourth Sunday of Advent, are
2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Luke 1:46b-55; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NEW THIS WEEK: Friends and family of Kwaku Appiah-Kubi, Salima Appiah-Duffell's father, who passed away December 5. Our elected officials, entrusted with the power to make decisions in the best interest of us all, as DACA legislation impacts our friends and neighbors.

Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Sue Bollinger, Michelle Harris-Love's mother; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Dylan Canfield, Laura Canfield's nephew; Berniece and Bill Harward; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Fernando Leonzo, father of Jose Leonzo, friend of Calvary; Margaret Happoldt Litchko, Claudia Moore's cousin; Jessica Long, Beverly Fahey's daughter-in-law; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother, who died November 27; Paul Rice; Harold Ritchie; Melo dos Santos, Raimundo Barreto's mother-in-law; Ruby Shepherd; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents. Peace in El Salvador, refugees, asylum seekers, and immigration reform. Victims of gun violence, racial reconciliation and justice everywhere; people targeted with hate crimes. Peace in our world, especially those impacted by war, violence, and government turmoil. Our collective response to resisting white supremacy; victims of terror everywhere. Our Nicaraguan, Honduran, and Haitian brothers and sisters impacted by the decimation of Temporary Protected Status.

STAY WOKE: PREPARING THE WAY OF THE LORD. The Advent passages provided to us by this year's lectionary, at least on their surface, seem to have very little to do with Advent. For two weeks, we'll be in Mark's gospel and for two weeks, we'll be in John's gospel. Fun fact: guess which two Gospels literally have nothing to say about Jesus' birth narrative? That's right. Mark and John. So, why would we read passages from these two Gospels during the season that we are supposed to be preparing our hearts for the birth of Jesus? Why not the stories of Simeon and Anna, Mary and Hannah, Zechariah and Joseph? Why not the stories of angels, Egypt, pregnancy, and dreams? Well, because this year's texts invite us to look at Advent a little differently. And maybe this year's lectionary couldn't have come at a better time for us, a year when we might need a different lens than most. A year when we've struggled to make sense of the world around us, the violence and bigotry taking center stage, and what some days, feels like the end of the world. This year's Advent texts are "end of the world" texts. They are also "beginning of the world" texts. They are "labor pains" texts. They are texts calling us to "wake up," "keep alert," and "stay woke." Because the coming of Christ will happen when we least expect it, in ways we could have never predicted. As, of all things...a baby.

TO OUR GUESTS. Welcome to Calvary! Be sure to sign our guestbook or fill out a visitor's card. After worship join us for Coffee Hour in Woodward Hall, left as you exit the Sanctuary, for fellowship and snacks, and stop by the welcome table. If you parked in the garage adjacent to Calvary, using the blue Calvary elevator, be sure to have your ticket stamped (see an usher or stop by the Rotunda entrance downstairs) and give it to the attendant as you exit the parking garage today. Again, welcome!

TODAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Join us for study and conversation this season as we use *Preparing for Christmas: Daily Reflections for Advent* by Richard Rohr. Adult Sunday School class meets each Sunday at 9:45, English-speaking in the library, and Spanish-speaking in Palacios Chapel.

MUSIC NOTES. Special thanks to Rachel (viola) and Ruthie (violin) Alcazar for sharing their gifts of music with us today! More thanks to Chris Urquiaga for leading us in song at the piano today. Choir is in

session! If you love to sing, join us at **9:45 a.m. each Sunday** in the Music Suite, and sing with us in worship. All are welcome!

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RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES COLLECTION. The December Communion Offering is in support of Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, the retirement organization through ABC and the Alliance of Baptists. Please give as generously as you are able. Visit <https://www.mmbb.org/> for more info about MMBB.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CALVARY WOMEN'S SERVICES! We would like to recognize and say a special word of thanks to all of the people who have helped prepare and serve meals at Calvary Women's Services during 2017. Yesterday morning they served breakfast, the last meal provided by Calvary for 2017. We have committed to serving one meal a month in 2018 and already have the dates. Please contact Josh Russell if you're willing to help. Thank you to Andrea Powell, Laura Canfield, Carol Blythe, Becky Vaughn, Nancy Renfrow, Mary Wright, Antinica Knowles, Kyerra Dorsey, Judy Russell, Liubov Russell, Claudia Moore, Nathan Rider, Natalie Hymer, Sandi Auman, Yolanda Appiah-Kubi, Lara Bryant, Jasmine Hunt Dimitriou, Jessica Lynd, Kathie Lansing, Daniel Alcazar, Lu Shan Alcazar, Teresa Kosmidis, Karla Fahey, Jodi Smith, and Josh Russell!

NATIVITY SUNDAY, LAS POSADAS, AND SHALOM FUNDRAISER! After worship join us for a very special, family-friendly, fun-filled, multicultural, Shalom Church-fundraising extravaganza! Since Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, we've decided to move up our traditional Christmas Eve service, nativity and all, to the December 17 worship hour. After that, as a special end-of-year potluck fundraiser on behalf of our partner Shalom Baptist Church in El Salvador, we'll celebrate a rich Latin American Christmas tradition known as Las Posadas (in lieu of the traditional Christmas Gala from past years.) Together, we will go on a journey a little like Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus' as they awaited the hospitality and care of strangers to see them through a most uncertain time. We'll sing, eat, and celebrate together! This is definitely a day to invite your friends as we celebrate Christmas and support Shalom together! Donations of any amount are welcome. Please bring a dish to share as we celebrate and eat together!

COMING UP

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT will resume on **January 9, 2018**. Join us in 2018 for Tuesday evening fellowship.

MIDWEEK ADVENT MEDITATIONS. Finding ways to center and be renewed in the midst of the hectic reality of daily life is difficult. Add in the holiday season and it can feel downright impossible. With that, I (Pastor Sally) invite you to join me for Midweek Advent Meditations. The idea is that for a few minutes in the middle of the week we'll carve out a brief time for meditation and prayer, and we'll use Howard Thurman and the Psalms as our guide. We will gather in the library at noon. Bring your own lunch and we'll eat together. Then at 12:20 p.m., I will guide us through an intentional time of meditation and prayer. We'll finish up by 12:50 p.m. for you to be able to get back to work or continue on with your day. **Our final Midweek Advent Meditation is this Wednesday, December 20.**

WE BELONG TO EACH OTHER. This Advent season we will continue our tradition of having meals together and seek to be blessed by each other's company and by God's Spirit among us. Our deacons would like to host several Advent dinners starting with the first week of December until the first weekend of January with Epiphany. Come to all of them, or just one. And please feel free to invite others! Friends, family, kids and visitors are all welcome. Email Liubov for details at liubov.russell@gmail.com.

Saturday, December 23, 6:30 p.m. - hosted by Liubov and Chuck Russell

Be on the lookout for invitations to additional Advent meals:

Sunday, December 31 - hosted by Lu and Daniel Alcazar

Saturday, January 6 at 1:00 p.m. - hosted by Claudia Moore

A HOLY SEASON AT CALVARY

Sunday, December 17

9:45 a.m. | Palacios Chapel | Spanish-language Sunday school class
9:45 a.m. | Library | English-language Sunday school class
11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary | Nativity Sunday with special children's music
12:30 p.m. | Woodward Hall | Coffee Hour
1:00 p.m. | Shallenberger Hall | Special Posadas Potluck Celebration and Shalom Fundraiser
(Please bring a dish to share!)

Wednesday, December 20

Noon | Library | Advent Meditation, Praying with Howard Thurman

Thursday, December 21

11:30 a.m. | Shallenberger Hall | Downtown Social Club Christmas Party

Saturday, December 23

6:30 p.m. Liubov and Chuck Russell's Residence | Dinner with Calvary's Deacons

Sunday, December 24

9:45 a.m. | Breakfast pastries and fellowship in Woodward Hall
10:45 a.m. | Special Pre-Worship Music
11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary | Special Christmas Eve Service
Coffee Hour

Sunday, December 31

6:00 p.m. Lu and Daniel Alcazar's Residence | Dinner with Calvary's Deacons

Saturday, January 6

1:00 p.m. | Claudia Moore's Residence | Dinner with Calvary's Deacons

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