

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT FCC—2019

Please join us as we celebrate Advent and prepare to welcome the Christ Child!

Sundays, December 1 through 22, 10:00 am—Worship and Children’s Community Corner

Sunday, December 1, 11:30 am (Following Worship)—Christmas Decorating Party

Come help hang wreaths, string lights, trim our Sanctuary tree, and have fun getting the church ready for this festive season. You are welcome to bring a potluck item or treat to share.

Sunday, December 8, 3:00-5:00 pm—Parsonage Christmas Party and Carol Sing

All are warmly invited to the Parsonage (15 Kimball Street) for some pre-Christmas cheer! We’ll gather around the fireplace for fellowship, song, and seasonal fun. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

Sat., Dec. 14, 7:30 pm / Sun., Dec. 15, 4:00 pm—Bel Canto Chamber Singers: Make We Joy

Directed by Jane Woods, Bel Canto celebrates the joy of the Christmas season with music for choir, brass, and piano, including music of Kevin Siegfried, Michael Praetorius, and carol and gospel arrangements.

Sunday, December 15, 11:30 am (Following Worship)—FCC Community Caroling

Join us for this annual Christmas ministry as we share favorite carols and good cheer with the enthusiastic and grateful residents of the Towers, Genesis, Harvest Hill, and elsewhere around town.

Blue Christmas Services at Our Ecumenical Partner Churches

Thursday, December 12, 6:30 pm—West Lebanon Congregational Church

Friday, December 20, 7:00 pm—Lebanon United Methodist Church

For those carrying burdens or dealing with loss, this can be a challenging time of year. All are welcome to share in this chance for quiet reflection, peace, hope, and Christ’s love on the “Longest Night” of the year.

Saturday, December 21, 3:30 pm—UVMC Messiah Sing!

Organized by UVMC faculty and staff and conducted by Jane Woods, this annual tradition features local soloists and chamber orchestra. All are welcome to join the chorus (scores available!) or simply listen.

Sunday, December 22, 1:00 pm—Classicopia: Four-hand Holiday

Pianists Dan Weiser and Philip Liston-Kraft offer a fun program of four-hand arrangements for the season.

Sunday, December 22, 5:00 pm—Christmas Community Dinner

We will serve our monthly dinner with plenty of warm, Christmas spirit for our neighbors and friends.

Tuesday, December 24—CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICES

Family Service and Pageant, 5:00 pm—A time of song and story for families and the young at heart. All children are invited to participate in a pageant and living crèche (*pageant prep at 4:15, costumes provided*).

Lessons and Carols, 8:00 pm—The story of our Savior’s birth in Scripture and carols; children welcome!

Candlelight Communion, 11:00 pm—A service of light and song, celebrating Christ’s birth with communion.

Daily Devotional Reflections for the Season of Advent

If you wish to receive the Rev. Steve Silver’s daily devotional messages by email during Advent, please let him know or send an email to silver@fccleb.org.

First Congregational Church of Lebanon

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