

Christmas at First Church

Sunday, December 24—The Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve
Join us for worship on this sacred day and night!

We light the Candle of LOVE

Angels visit the Shepherds.

* **8:00 a.m. Communion Service**

* **10:00 a.m. Family Service for Christmas Eve Day**

A short musical, "Calling All Angels" by Helen Kemp, will be the centerpiece of this family service. Our littlest singers have been rehearsing most of the fall to be part of this special Christmas Eve. It will end with the traditional pageant. There will be no Church School.

* **9:00 p.m. A Service of Lessons and Carols**

Modeled after the Christmas Eve Service at King's College Chapel, Cambridge England. You will hear a new group singing carols both familiar and new. It promises to be spiritually uplifting as you join in the singing of carols and the reading of the Lessons of Jesus's Birth.

* **11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service and The Lord's Supper**

Please join us for this meditative time of worship. The sanctuary will glow with candlelight and we will share in the Lord's Supper as midnight and Christmas Day approaches.

Sunday, December 31— New Year's Eve

We resume our usual worship schedule with our seminarian, Connor Filkins, preaching.

Saturday, January 5, 2018, 5:00 p.m. Live Nativity at Beaumont's Farm

Experience a live nativity and Epiphany worship service complete with animals!

This is a simple service, very child friendly, where you can pet the animals (goats and sheep) before and after the service. We will also have a donkey and Alpacas (3, of course) who will be camel-like. They possibly may have their babies with them.

HOT CHOCOLATE WILL BE SERVED!!!!

DRESS WARMLY!!!!

Beaumont Farm is located at the corner of East Center Street and South Airline Road.

Sunday, January 7—Star Gift Sunday

What word did you choose for 2017? Come share in this meaningful reflection time and choose your word for 2018!