

ADVENT and CHRISTMAS

@ ROBINSON MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GASTONIA

Sunday worship begins at 11 a.m.

NOV

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SUN

Hanging of the Greens

At the conclusion of the day's worship service the congregation will transform the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall in preparation of Advent, including the decorating of the Chrismon tree.



As an annual mission at Robinson, we collect new socks of all sizes and varieties for the precious feet at Holy Angels in Belmont. Drive runs from Nov. 26 through Dec. 10. Use the Green Box outside the office wing door.



NOV. 29: Wednesday Bible Study 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Then we'll take a few weeks off until Dec. 27.

DEC

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SUN

First Sunday of Advent

We light the Candle of Hope in our Advent Wreath and ask the musical question of What If It Were Today?

Women of the Church Christmas Party at Venecia Italian & Greek Restaurant. 3 p.m.



Sermon Series for Advent and Christmas Eve

Advent is a time for looking forward. Forward to what? It's more than a baby in a manger in Bethlehem. Movie theaters use Coming Attractions to get you to return for another movie. We'll use our Coming Attractions to talk about Darkness, a Cry in the Wilderness, Garments of Salvation, and a Special Delivery. Don't miss a single episode... err, sermon we mean.

DEC

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SUN



Second Sunday of Advent Service of Lessons & Carols

Readings from the Old and New Testaments concerning the birth of the Messiah accompanied by hymns and choir pieces paired with each of the texts. No sermon this week, but lots of music and scripture.

We light the Candle of Peace in our Advent Wreath.

Stick around after the service for a *spaghetti lunch* in Fellowship Hall.

★ ★ Last day of Socks Collection for Holy Angels.



DEC

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SUN

Third Sunday of Advent Love Feast

Join us for a Moravian-inspired service with cookies, hot beverages, music and more in Fellowship Hall. 11 a.m. We light the Candle of Love in our Advent Wreath.

DEC

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SUN



Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve Service

NEW THIS YEAR: We will be holding just one service this Christmas Eve, at 11 a.m. Worship will include the celebration of Communion and plenty of Christmas music. We light the Candle of Love in our Advent Wreath.

Then, premiering at 6 p.m. you can join us anytime online for a **special pre-recorded Christmas Eve service**, including the telling of the Christmas Story from Luke.



View recorded services anytime at www.robinpres.org
or at <https://tinyurl.com/2u3wbcey>

