

Advent & Christmas

Blessed Advent to you and your family! While it may seem more and more counter cultural, what with all the Christmas displays in the stores and holiday specials on TV, we are expectantly joyful as we begin this four-week journey to the stable. For us Christmas does not start until December 25, and between now and then we explore what it means to wait, to hope, to yearn, and to follow. The Sunday School Advent Calendars were a wonderful treat to see this past Sunday. Let us know how you are making Advent special for yourself and your family over coffee this Sunday!

We have many things going on over the next month of which we want you to be aware.

Wednesday, December 7

7PM Presentation on Standing Rock - **Warren**

We are very excited to welcome Piper van Ord, who along with family and friends visited the Standing Rock Indian Reservation in North Dakota in support of the protests over an oil pipeline being constructed that threatens the reservation's water supply and sacred lands. Come hear her impressions and experiences as part of our Advent observance.

Sunday, December 11

Please note the changes to worship times!

10 AM The Bishop's Visit to the EMWC - **Youngsville**

The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe makes his official visit to us that morning at our Youngsville location. While with us, Bishop Sean will Confirm Trinity Wennberg, Hanna Taylor, and Noreen Dyer; and Receive into the Church Jeffrey Chase, Mark Woody, and Jill Woody. After the service we will enjoy a luncheon together at St. Francis.

4PM The Ordination of Timothy Dyer to the Priesthood - **Warren**

We are all invited, along with the clergy of the diocese and many guests, to celebrate Tim's ordination. It is sure to be a holy and inspiring time.

Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve

5PM Family Christmas service with Pageant - **Warren**

8PM Festive Worship with incense, carols, and candlelight - **Warren**

Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day

8:30AM Community Brunch, followed by worship - **Youngsville**

10:30AM Worship - **Warren**

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