



Holiday Activity and Worship Schedule 2017

First United Methodist Church
214 West Main, Carbondale, IL

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Thursday	November 23	12 - 2	THANKSGIVING DAY 46th Annual Thanksgiving Day Meal, Newman Center	Office Closed
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 26	8:15 & 10:45	Sunday Worship Services Spirit of Christmas gifts due at FUMC	
		9:30	Sunday School for all ages	
		9:30	Advent Study Begins, <u>Awaiting the Already</u> , by Magrey R. deVega taught by Pastor Alan, joined by the Electives Class	Heritage Room
		9:30	Advent Study with the Investors Class	404
		9:30	Advent Study with the Renew Class	308
Thursday	November 30	Noon	Priscilla Circle Annual Potluck, Beary Christmas Tree set-up	Heritage Rm.
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 3	8:15 & 10:45	1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of HOPE	
		9:30	Advent Study, <u>Awaiting the Already</u> , by Magrey R. deVega taught by Pastor Alan, joined by the Electives Class	Heritage Room
		9:30	Advent Study with the Investors Class	404
		9:30	Advent Study with the Renew Class	308
		5:00	Advent Music Vespers , Susan Frey, organ	Sanctuary
		6:00	Around the Table Carol Sing with Children's Program, "Dude, You Hear What I Hear?"	Fellowship Hall
Monday	December 4	Noon	Poinsettia Order and Memorial Information deadline	Church office
Thursday	December 7	11:30	PrimeTimer's Holiday Luncheon , joined by UMW members, with a special Holiday program. Lunch \$8	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	December 9	8:30	All church Hanging of the Greens , coordinated by Priscilla Circle	
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 10	8:15 & 10:45	2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of PEACE March to the Manger - Bring gifts for Missions	
		9:30	Sunday School for all ages	
		9:30	Advent Study, <u>Awaiting the Already</u> , by Magrey R. deVega taught by Pastor Alan, joined by the Electives Class	Heritage Room
		9:30	Advent Study with the Investors Class	404
		9:30	Advent Study with the Renew Class	308
		5:00	Advent Music Vespers , Anita Hutton, piano	Sanctuary
		5:30	Soup Supper sponsored by the Investors Class	Fellowship Hall
Monday	December 11	9:00	Second Monday at Feed My Sheep	Bethel AME
Wednesday	December 13	1:30	Wednesday Afternoon Women's Fellowship Party	Heritage Room
Friday	December 15	2:00	Renew Class decorates with poinsettias. Everyone welcome!	Atrium
Saturday	December 16	9:00 - 12:00	Orchestra (9-10 a.m.), Choir (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 17	8:15 & 10:45 8:15 & 10:45	3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of LOVE SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS - Special Music Program Beary Christmas Tree stuffed toys due	
		9:30	Sunday School for all ages	
		9:30	Advent Study, <u>Awaiting the Already</u> , by Magrey R. deVega taught by Pastor Alan, joined by the Electives Class	Heritage Room
		9:30	Advent Study with the Investors Class	404
		9:30	Advent Study with the Renew Class	308
		5:00	Advent Music Vespers , Anita Hutton, piano and Bob Weiss, trombone	Sanctuary
		5:30	Soup Supper sponsored by Grateful Hearts and Renew	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	December 19	11:30	Morning Circle Christmas Brunch	Hunan's
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 24	8:15 & 10:45	4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES Light the Candle of JOY	
		5:00 & 7:00	CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES - Light the CHRIST CANDLE (Poinsettias may be taken home after the 7:00 p.m. service)	
		7:00	Special music by the Sanctuary Choir	
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 31	8:15 & 10:45	NEW YEAR'S EVE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES 5th Sunday Offertory for March to the Manger	
		9:30	Sunday School for all ages	
Thursday	January 4	1:00	UN-decorating of the church. Everyone welcome!	