



# Holiday Activity and Worship Schedule

2015

First United Methodist Church  
Carbondale, IL

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	November 22	12:00	Priscilla Circle Annual Potluck	Heritage Room
Thursday	November 26		<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	Office Closed
		Noon	Community Thanksgiving Day Meal, Newman Center	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	November 29	8:15 & 10:45	<b>1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of HOPE</b> <b>Spirit of Christmas gifts due at FUMC</b> <b>Beary Christmas Tree set-up</b>	
		9:30	Advent Study taught by Pastor Alan <i>Why this Jubilee?: Advent Reflections on Songs of the Season</i> , joined by the Elective Class and HomeBuilders Class	Heritage Room
		9:30	Advent Study of <i>Why this Jubilee?: Advent Reflections on Songs of the Season</i> , with the Investor's Class	404
		9:30	Advent Study of <i>Why this Jubilee?: Advent Reflections on Songs of the Season</i> , with the Renew Class	201
		5:00	Advent Music <i>Vespers</i> , Anita Hutton, piano	Sanctuary
Monday	November 30	5:30	Soup Supper sponsored by Investors Sunday School class	Fellowship Hall
Thursday	December 3	Noon	Poinsettia Order and Memorial Information deadline	Church office
		11:30	PrimeTimer's Holiday Luncheon, joined by UMW members and Musical Program by C'dale Jr. High choir students	Fellowship Hall
<b>SUNDAY</b>	December 6	8:15 & 10:45	<b>2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of LOVE</b>	
		9:30	Advent Study taught by Pastor Alan <i>Why this Jubilee?: Advent Reflections on Songs of the Season</i> joined by the Elective Class and HomeBuilders Class	Heritage Room
		9:30	Advent Study of <i>Why this Jubilee?: Advent Reflections on Songs of the Season</i> , with the Investor's Class	404
		9:30	Advent Study of <i>Why this Jubilee?: Advent Reflections on Songs of the Season</i> , with the Renew Class	201
		9:30 & 10:45	Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
		2:00 - 4:00	Spirit of Christmas gifts due	Grace UMC
		5:00	Advent Music <i>Vespers</i> : Susan Frey, organ	Sanctuary
		6:00	<b>Around the Table Carol Sing</b> with Children's Program, "One Starry Night"	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	December 9	1:30	Wednesday Afternoon Women's Fellowship Party	Heritage Room
Saturday	December 12	8:30	All church <b>Hanging of the Greens</b> , coordinated by Priscilla Circle	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	December 13	8:15 & 10:45	<b>3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of JOY</b> <b>March to the Manger — Bring gifts for Missions</b>	
		9:30	Advent Study taught by Pastor Alan, <i>Why this Jubilee?: Advent Reflections on Songs of the Season</i> joined by the Elective Class and HomeBuilders Classes	Heritage Room
		9:30	Advent Study of <i>Why this Jubilee?: Advent Reflections on Songs of the Season</i> , with the Investor's Class	404
		9:30	Advent Study of <i>Why this Jubilee?: Advent Reflections on Songs of the Season</i> , with the Renew Class	201
		12:00	Sanctuary Choir Christmas Party	Fellowship Hall
		5:00	Advent Music <i>Vespers</i> : Bob Weiss and Frank Grzych, trombone	Sanctuary
		5:30	Soup Supper sponsored by Grateful Hearts	Fellowship Hall
Monday	December 14	9:00	Second Monday at Feed My Sheep	Bethel AME
Tuesday	December 15	11:30	Morning Circle Christmas Brunch	Hunan's
Friday	December 18	2:00	Renew Class decorates with poinsettias. Everyone welcome!	Atrium
		After 1 pm	Orchestra set-up	Sanctuary
Saturday	December 19	9:00 - 12:00	Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>SUNDAY</b>	December 20	8:15 & 10:45	<b>4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of PEACE</b> <b>Beary Christmas Tree stuffed toys due</b> <b>Service of Lessons and Carols - Special Music Program</b>	
		8:15 & 10:45	Advent Study taught by Pastor Alan, <i>Why this Jubilee?: Advent Reflections on Songs of the Season</i> , joined by the Elective and HomeBuilders Classes	Heritage Room
		9:30	Advent Study of <i>Why this Jubilee?: Advent Reflections on Songs of the Season</i> , with the Investor's Class	404
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		5:00	Advent Music <i>Vespers</i> , Sidney Smith, M.D. Organ	Sanctuary
		5:30	Soup Supper sponsored by Renew Class	Fellowship Hall
Thursday	December 24	5:00 & 7:00	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES - Light the CHRIST CANDLE</b> (Poinsettias may be taken home after the 7:00 p.m. service)	
		7:00	Special music by the Sanctuary Choir	
Friday	December 25		<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	Office closed
<b>SUNDAY</b>	December 27	8:15 & 10:45	<b>Worship Services</b>	
Thursday	December 31		<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>	Office closes @ 12:00
Friday	January 1		<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY 2016</b>	Office closed
Thursday	January 7	1:00	UN-decorating of the Church. Everyone welcome!	