



Holiday Activity and Worship Schedule 2016

First United Methodist Church
214 West Main
Carbondale, IL

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
SUNDAY Thursday	November 20 November 24	Noon	Priscilla Circle Annual Potluck, Beary Christmas Tree set-up THANKSGIVING DAY	Heritage Room Office Closed
SUNDAY	November 27	Noon 8:15 & 10:45	Community Thanksgiving Day Meal, Newman Center 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of HOPE Spirit of Christmas gifts due at FUMC Beary Christmas Tree set-up	
		9:30	Advent Study taught by Pastor Alan <i>Because of Bethlehem</i> , by Max Lucado joined by the Electives Class and HomeBuilders Class	Heritage Room
		9:30	Advent Study of <i>Because of Bethlehem</i> , by Max Lucado, with the Investors Class	404
		9:30	Advent Study of <i>Because of Bethlehem</i> , by Max Lucado, with the Renew Class	308
		5:00	Advent Music Vespers , Dr. Sidney Smith, M.D., organ	Sanctuary
		5:30	Soup Supper sponsored by Grateful Hearts small group	Fellowship Hall
Monday Thursday	November 28 December 1	Noon 11:30	Poinsettia Order and Memorial Information deadline PrimeTimer's Holiday Luncheon , joined by UMW members, with a special Holiday program.	Church office Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY	December 4	8:15 & 10:45	2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of PEACE	
		9:30	Advent Study taught by Pastor Alan, <i>Because of Bethlehem</i> , by Max Lucado joined by the Electives Class and HomeBuilders Class	Heritage Room
		9:30	Advent Study of <i>Because of Bethlehem</i> , by Max Lucado, with the Investors Class	404
		9:30	Advent Study of <i>Because of Bethlehem</i> , by Max Lucado, with the Renew Class	308
		10:45	Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
		5:00	Advent Music Vespers : Robert Weiss, trombone	Sanctuary
		6:00	Around the Table Carol Sing with Children's Program, "The Incredible Gigantic Humongous Christmas Show"	Fellowship Hall
Saturday SUNDAY	December 10 December 11	8:30 8:15 & 10:45	All church Hanging of the Greens , coordinated by Priscilla Circle 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of LOVE March to the Manger — Bring gifts for Missions	
		9:30	Advent Study taught by Pastor Alan, <i>Because of Bethlehem</i> , by Max Lucado joined by the Electives Class and HomeBuilders Classes	Heritage Room
		9:30	Advent Study of <i>Because of Bethlehem</i> , by Max Lucado with the Investors Class	404
		9:30	Advent Study of <i>Because of Bethlehem</i> , by Max Lucado, with the Renew Class	308
		5:00	Advent Music Vespers : Susan Frey, organ	Sanctuary
		5:30	Soup Supper sponsored by the Renew Class	Fellowship Hall
Monday	December 12	9:00	Second Monday at Feed My Sheep	Bethel AME
Wednesday	December 14	1:30	Wednesday Afternoon Women's Fellowship Party	Heritage Room
Friday	December 16	2:00	Renew Class decorates with poinsettias. Everyone welcome!	Atrium
Saturday SUNDAY	December 17 December 18	9:00 - 12:00 8:15 & 10:45	Orchestra (9-10 a.m.), Choir (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) Rehearsal 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of JOY Beary Christmas Tree stuffed toys due	Sanctuary
		8:15 & 10:45	Service of Lessons and Carols - Special Music Program	
		9:30	Advent Study taught by Pastor Alan, <i>Because of Bethlehem</i> , by Max Lucado joined by the Electives and HomeBuilders Classes	Heritage Room
		9:30	Advent Study of <i>Because of Bethlehem</i> , by Max Lucado with the Investor's Class	404
		9:30	Advent Study of <i>Because of Bethlehem</i> , by Max Lucado, with the Renew Class	308
		Noon	Sanctuary Choir Christmas Party	Fellowship Hall
		5:00	Advent Music Vespers , Anita Hutton, piano	Sanctuary
		5:30	Soup Supper sponsored by the Investors Class	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	December 20	11:30	Morning Circle Christmas Brunch	Hunan's
Saturday	December 24	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 25	10:00	CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE - ONE SERVICE ONLY	
Saturday SUNDAY	December 31 January 1,		NEW YEAR'S EVE	
Thursday	January 5	8:15 & 10:45 1:00	NEW YEARS DAY SERVICE UN-decorating of the Church. Everyone welcome!	