



# Holiday Activity and Worship Schedule 2018 (as of 11/20/18)

**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	December 10	Noon	Poinsettia Order and Memorial Information deadline	Church office
Thursday	November 22	12 - 2	<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b> 50th Annual Thanksgiving Day Meal, Newman Center	Office Closed
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 25</b>	8:15 & 10:45	Sunday Worship Services <b>Spirit of Christmas gifts due at FUMC</b>	
		9:30	Sunday School for all ages	
		9:30	<b>Advent Study Begins, <u>Taste &amp; See Experiencing The Stories of Advent and Christmas</u></b> , by Jan Johnson joined by the Investors Class	Chapel
Wednesday	November 28	10-11:00	<b>Advent Study Begins, <u>Taste &amp; See Experiencing The Stories of Advent and Christmas</u></b> , by Jan Johnson taught by Pastor Alan	Rm. 410
Thursday	November 29	Noon	Priscilla Circle Annual Potluck, <b>Beary Christmas Tree set-up</b>	Heritage Rm.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 2</b>	8:15 & 10:45	<b>1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of HOPE</b>	
		9:30	<b>Advent Study</b> with the Investors Class	Chapel
		9:30	<b>Advent Study Begins, <u>Taste &amp; See Experiencing The Stories of Advent and Christmas</u></b> , by Jan Johnson joined by the Renew Class	Rm. 402
		6:00	<b>“Not-Around the Table” Carol Sing</b> with Children’s Program “Not Another Christmas Program”	Sanctuary & Heritage Room
Wednesday	December 5	10-11:00	<b>Advent Study</b> taught by Pastor Alan	Rm. 410
Thursday	December 6	11:30	<b>PrimeTimer’s Holiday Luncheon</b> , with a special Holiday Program by Ed and Kara Benyas, Lunch \$8	Heritage Room
Saturday	December 8	8:30	All church <b>Hanging of the Greens</b> , coordinated by Priscilla Circle	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 9</b>	8:15 & 10:45	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of PEACE</b> <b>March to the Manger - Bring gifts for Missions</b>	
		9:30	Sunday School for all ages	
		9:30	<b>Advent Study</b> with the Investors Class	Chapel
		9:30	<b>Advent Study</b> with the Renew Class	Rm. 402
		5:00	Advent <b>Music Vespers</b> , Joe Walczyk-trumpet, Bob Weiss-trombone and Anita Hutton-piano	Sanctuary
Wednesday	December 12	10-11:00	<b>Advent Study</b> taught by Pastor Alan	Rm. 410
Thursday	December 13	Noon	If providing your own Poinsettias, please bring them in today. Please wrap the pot in foil.	Atrium
		2:00	Rhonda Kelley and Volunteers decorate with poinsettias. Everyone welcome!	Atrium
Saturday	December 15	9:00-12:00	Orchestra (9-10 a.m.), Choir (10 a.m.-12 p.m.) Rehearsal	Sanctuary



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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 16</b>	8:15 & 10:45 8:15 & 10:45	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of LOVE</b> <b>SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS - Special Music Program</b> <b>Beary Christmas Tree stuffed toys due</b>	
		9:30	Sunday School for all ages	
		9:30	<b>Advent Study</b> with the Investors Class	Chapel
		9:30	<b>Advent Study</b> with the Renew Class	Rm. 402
		5:00	Advent <b>Music Vespers</b> , Kara Benyas, Anita Hutton-4 hand piano	Sanctuary
Tuesday	December 18	11:30	<b>Morning Circle Christmas Brunch</b>	Hunan's
Wednesday	December 19	10-11:00	<b>Advent Study</b> taught by Pastor Alan	Rm. 410
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 23</b>	8:15 & 10:45	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES</b> <b>Light the Candle of JOY</b>	
		9:30	Sunday School for all ages	
		9:30	<b>Advent Study</b> with the Investors Class	Chapel
		9:30	<b>Advent Study</b> with the Renew Class	Rm. 402
		5:00	Advent <b>Music Vespers</b> , Dr. Sidney G. Smith, M.D.-organ	Sanctuary
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 24</b>	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	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 30</b>	8:15 & 10:45	<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES</b>	
			5th Sunday Loose Change Offering for March to the Manger	
		9:30	Sunday School for all ages	
Thursday	January 10	1:00	<b>UN-decorating of the church.</b> Everyone welcome!	