

Holiday Activity and Worship Schedule 2013

First United Methodist Church, Carbondale, IL

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Location</u>
SUNDAY	November 24	12:00	Priscilla Circle Annual Potluck & Bear Tree set-up	Narthex
Thursday	November 28		THANKSGIVING DAY	Office Closed
		Noon	Community Thanksgiving Day Meal	Newman Center
Friday	November 29			Office Closed
SUNDAY	December 1	8:15 & 10:45	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of HOPE Spirit of Christmas gifts due	
		9:30	Advent Study, "Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam"	Parlor, 404, 201
			Children's Program Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
		10:45	Children's Program Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
		5:00	Advent Music Vespers; Susan Frey, organ	Sanctuary
		6:00	Around the Table CAROL SING with Children's Program, "Sing a Song of Christmas"	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	December 7	8:30	Hanging of the Greens	Sanctuary
SUNDAY	December 8	8:15 & 10:45	2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of PEACE MARCH TO THE MANGER — Bring gifts for Missions	
		9:30	Advent Study, "Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam"	Parlor, 404, 201
		5:00	Advent Music Vespers: Dr. Sidney G. Smith, M.D., organ	Sanctuary
		5:30	Soup Supper sponsored by the Grateful Hearts	Fellowship Hall
Monday	December 9	8:00	Spirit of Christmas gift sorting	Grace UMC
		9:00	Second Monday at Feed My Sheep	Bethel AME
Tuesday	December 10	1:30	UMW General Meeting & Christmas Program	Heritage/Parlor
Wednesday	December 11	1:30	Wednesday Afternoon Women's Fellowship Party	Heritage/Parlor
Thursday	December 12	11:30	PrimeTimer's Holiday Luncheon - Musical Program	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	December 14	9:00	Music Program set-up	Sanctuary
			Orchestra Rehearsal	
		10:00	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SUNDAY	December 15	8:15 & 10:45	3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of LOVE SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS - Special Music Program	
		9:30	Advent Study, "Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam"	Parlor, 404, 201
		12:00	Sanctuary Choir Christmas Party	Fellowship Hall
		5:00	Advent Music Vespers: Gail White, organ; Anita Hutton, piano	Sanctuary
		5:30	Soup Supper sponsored by Renew Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
Monday	December 16	Noon	Poinsettia Order deadline	Church Office
Tuesday	December 17	11:00	Morning Circle Christmas Brunch	Hunan's
Friday	December 20	2:00	Priscilla's unwrap poinsettias	Atrium
Saturday	December 21	10:00	Priscilla Circle, placing of poinsettias	Atrium
Sunday	December 22	8:15 & 10:45	4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT — Light the Candle of JOY Bear Tree stuffed toys due	
		9:30	Advent Study, "Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam"	Parlor, 404, 201
		5:00	Advent Music Vespers; Robert Weiss, trombone	Sanctuary
		5:30	Soup Supper sponsored by Investor's Class	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	December 24	5:00	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE (FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES)	Sanctuary
		7:00 & 11:00 P.M.	CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES — Light the CHRIST CANDLE (Poinsettias may be taken home after the 11:00 p.m. Service)	
Wednesday	December 25		CHRISTMAS DAY	Office closed
Thursday	December 26			Office closed
Sunday	December 29	8:15 & 10:45	Worship Services	
		9:30	Advent Study, "Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam"	Parlor, 404, 201
Tuesday	December 31		NEW YEAR'S EVE	Office closes @ 12:00
Wednesday	January 1		NEW YEAR'S DAY 2014	Office closed
Thursday	January 9	4:00	UN-decorating of the Church	

