

## Advent and Early Winter Activities 2018

Nov 17 Food Pantry; Nov 12-17 OCC Shoebox Collection; Nov 18 Youth & Mentor Fellowship Meeting Time 3:30 pm; Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day

**Sun December 2: 10:30 Worship 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent ((Hope))**

**ELC Reindeer Run 4 pm – 6 pm Registration open at 2 pm**

Standard Sunday Afternoon/Evening Program/**The Branch 6:15**

Wed December 5: **Wednesday Night Fellowship**

Sat December 8: UMW Christmas Party – Fellowship Hall

**Sun December 9: 10:30 Worship 2nd Sunday of Advent ((Peace))**

Children's and Junior High Christmas Programs during Worship

**Children's Christmas Shopping Day** Time TBA

**Taste of First Methodist 4:30 pm**

Standard Sunday Afternoon/Evening Program/**The Branch 6:15**

Tues December 11: Circle of Hope Christmas Party

Wed December 12: **Wednesday Night Fellowship**

Thurs December 13: ELC Christmas Program 5:30

Sat December 15: Food Pantry Food Distribution Day 10:00 – 12:00

Clare's Closet Distribution Day

Cantata Rehearsal

**Sun December 16: 10:30 Worship 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent ((Joy))**

**Christmas Cantata**

Pathfinder's Sunday School Class Party 4:00 pm

Standard Sunday Afternoon/Evening Program/**The Branch at 6:15**

Wed December 19: No Wednesday Night Meal/Program

Children and Youth Christmas Party/Skating

Thurs December 20: Scripture Study Class Christmas Party

Fri December 21: The Melting Pot Lunch Ministry

**Sun December 23: 10:30 Worship 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent ((Love))**

**Christmas Caroling Time TBA**

**The Branch 6:15**

Mon December 24: **Christmas Eve**

**4:30 Family Friendly Candlelight Christmas Eve Service**

**6:30 Traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve Service**

Tues December 25: **Christmas Day**

Wed December 26: No Wednesday Night Meal/Program

**Sun December 30: 10:30 Worship 1st Sunday after Christmas**

Mon December 31: Children's & Jr High New Year Gathering Time  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Tues January 1: **New Year's Day**

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