

DENTONIA PARK UNITED CHURCH



Season's Greetings!

Dear friend,

The season of Advent is just beginning and it is leading the way to Christmas time. We see wreaths and decorated trees appearing in homes, and hear Christmas carols on the radio. In this blessed season, I hope that you will feel the warmth of Christ's peace in your heart and around you. In this time of sharing God's grace through your giving and forgiving, we can make this season 'holy', and we will encounter Christ Jesus in the people we meet and discover the beauty of God in the world.

This Christmas season will be more meaningful than ever in our celebration of Jesus' coming through the Advent services and Christmas Eve Candlelight service. During this holy time, we also will continue to reach out and touch those who are in need, sick and lonely with small gifts and a loving heart. We also continue our small givings to students who are preparing for ministry to give encouragement with our wish for their future service as "ministry of giving."

We will have a celebration of our Memory Tree, which has become a tradition for us at this special time of the year. Through this, we remember our loved ones who have touched our lives. In celebration of Christ's coming, we will also have a special service to share our stories of God's grace from this past year.

November 29	Advent 1 , Sunday of Hope *All Sunday services begins at 10:30 A.M.
December 6	Advent 2 , Sunday of Peace: White Gift Sunday. Service at True Davidson Acres at 2:00 P.M.
December 13	Advent 3 , Sunday of Joy: Holy Communion.
December 20	Advent 4 , Sunday of Love: Celebration of Memory Tree
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service begins with Carol Singing at 7:00 P.M.
December 27	Story Telling Service: To share stories, call Rev. John Lee at (416) 694-2095

It would be a delight to have you join in our celebrations and services, along with your family and friends.

May this season of Advent and Christmas offer God's gifts of hope, peace, joy and love to you and your family!

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