

Advent 2017—Highlights

Our theme “Gathering in the Light”

Gift Tags: Gift requests for children and for residents of the Glendale Home served by the Schenectady Christmas Bureau will hang on Christmas giving tree. You will be invited to take a gift tag on Sunday, November 26 and December 3, and return the gift by December 10.

Advent Mid-Week Services: Time for prayer, silent contemplation and music—on Wednesday nights with Emmanuel Friedens Church; When: 7-7:30 pm, December 6, 13, & 20

Hanging of the Greens will be a part of our worship service on Sunday, December 10.

Christmas Dinner will be held on Sunday, December 17 following the worship service.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 7 pm. (Please note the change in time).

Denominational /Community News

CABA Meeting: The next meeting will be held at our church on Saturday, November 18. Refreshments and lunch will be served. Registration information to follow.

Stockade-athon—Sunday, November 12—It’s that time of year again for the annual Stockade-athon Foot Race. The race will be held Sunday, November 12 beginning at 8:30 and finishing around 10:30 am.

In order to get to the church, you must enter from the intersection of Nott Terrace and State Street. We have been assured by the Schenectady City Police Traffic Bureau that members will be able to enter at this point. Just tell the officer that you are coming to Emmanuel Friedens and you will be let through onto Nott Terrace. Check out the website, www.stockadethon.com or the newspaper for a detailed list of street closures and times.

Organ Concert—St. Joseph’s Catholic Church will host a concert in honor of the Feast of St. Cecilia (Patron Saint of Music) on Sunday, November 19 at 3:30 pm. Come listen to Elinore Farnum, organist at First Presbyterian Church. A reception will follow. A free will offering will be taken for concert support.

Check out the church’s bulletin board for more information on additional activities in the community.

December At A Glance

Wednesdays

Advent Mid-Week Services
December 6, 13, & 20

Sunday, December 3

Parents’ Day Out
12:30-4:30 pm
More information to follow

Saturday, December 9

Decorating the church

Sunday, December 10

Gift Tag Requests Returned
Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 17

Christmas Dinner Celebration
following worship

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
at 7 pm

Saturday, December 30

EFC Community Brunch

The December issue of the Envoy will be available by December 3. The deadline to submit articles, committee news, announcements, etc. is November 20. Thank you.