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ADVENT MESSAGE SERIES

Four Christmas Questions

by Pastor Rick Breusch

It's hard to believe that yet another Christmas season is fast approaching. Is it just me or has this year just flown by even more quickly than previous years? Each Christmas season is a time of preparation, expectations, numerous activities and gift giving. That suggests to me an Advent message series that seeks to ask and answer four questions from a biblical perspective. Come, join us and invite a friend to come with you!

November 27	“Are You Prepared?”	Matthew 3:1-12
December 4	“What Do You Expect?”	Matthew 11:1-10
December 11	“What Are You Going To Do?”	Matthew 1:18-25
December 25	“What Will You Give?”	Luke 2:8-20

Together > Belonging, Becoming, and Building for the Glory of God.

Driver's Wanted



Share your time once a week or twice a month delivering Meals-On-Wheels. The meals are dropped off in convenient locations during the noon day hours and only take an hour and a half to deliver. You can do routes as often as you like, be on call when weekly scheduled volunteers cannot deliver or drive your own scheduled route during the week or weekend.

Give back to the community in a fun and easy way! If you can help, please call LifeCare Alliance
Volunteer Services
(614) 437-2859.

A Minute to Win It!

Recently, our “Buddies & Friends” group (aka Sensory Break kids) provided some parent respite time, while we raced around trying to beat the clock with “Minute to Win It” activities. We put together cereal box puzzles and used fly swatters to move ping pong balls across a finish line. Buckets were tied on our heads while we tried to catch balls in the bucket. Have you ever tried to knock down Styrofoam cups with a yoyo tied around your waist? We sure had a lot of laughs and opportunities to help each other out with some goofy cheerleading. Who says pom-poms can't be worn as hair? We had so much fun with our buddies and friends, that we decided to name our group “Buddies & Friends”. December will bring an opportunity to help others but “SHHH...” it's a



Back L-R: Dave Summers, Meredith Rau, Cate & Carly Norris
Front L-R: Isabella Remick, Ian Rau, two visitors, Caitlin Remick, Keegan & Megan Murray

OUR HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

by Pastor Rick Breusch

Just about every six or seven years, both Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on a Sunday. That's the case this year. While gathering for worship and fellowship is a wonderful way to celebrate these two great holidays, it presents some unique challenges and opportunities in terms of what happens on a Sunday morning. **Our church staff has decided on the following schedule for both Sundays, December 25 and January 1.** We trust that if you're in town, that you and your family will join us. We encourage you to invite a friend to come along with you as well.

No Sunday School classes for children or adult Bible studies will be offered on either day.

The worship service on each day will begin at the normal time of 10:30 am. There will not be a Praise Prelude on either day.

We will offer the nursery care ministry for children up to the age of two on both Sundays during the worship service. No other children's ministry will be offered on either day. Since both services will be designed to be much more “kid friendly” than is usually the case, you are encouraged to bring your children with you into the sanctuary and enjoy the experience together as a family.

We seek to *Glorify God* by building a family of believers passionate about Him where people are *Loved* the way they are, *Urged* to become more like Christ, and *Equipped* to share Christ in word and deed.



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