

**Worship: Sunday, December 24**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

**“Beyond Your Imaginings: Didn’t See That Coming!”**

Scriptures: John 1:1-18 (*Psalm 130:5-8*)

10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Combined Jazz Worship Service,

Free coffee and snacks in the Narthex

**Sunday, December 24**

4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Family Christmas Eve Service featuring NewSound

Children’s Choir

5:30 p.m., Family Life Center

Abide Christmas Eve Service featuring the Praise

Band

7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Candlelight Service featuring the Chancel Choir

11:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Candlelight Service featuring the Sunrise Choir

**Monday, December 25**

Church Closed

**Monday, December 26**

Church Closed

**Sunday, December 31**

First Sunday of Christmas

Scriptures: John 1:19-34 (*Psalm 32:1-2*)

8:15 a.m., Sanctuary

9:30 a.m., Abide, Family Life Center

11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

No Sunday School classes for children or youth; no childcare available for 2 and under

**Monday, January 1**

Church Closed



**ST. JOHN'S**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**2626 Arizona NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110**

**ADVENT** is a season of waiting, hope, and joyful preparation for the celebration of the coming of Jesus. Instead of being a time of stressful hustle and bustle, it is supposed to be a time of preparing the things that really matter - our hearts, minds, and souls.

**Saturday, December 2**

5:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
Quintessence Concert

**Worship: Sunday, December 3**

First Sunday of Advent  
“**Beyond Your Imaginings: Too Hot to Handle**”  
Scriptures: Daniel 3:1, 2-7, 8-30 (*John 18:36-37*)

**Sunday, December 3**

Mitten Tree Collection Begins  
“Love Revealed” Children’s Sunday School Advent Series  
begins  
3:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
Quintessence Concert

**Thursday, December 7**

6:00 p.m., Family Life Center  
Preschool Plus Christmas Program

**Saturday, December 9**

1:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
New MexiChords Concert, tickets \$10  
5:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
Jazz Vespers  
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary  
New MexiChords Concert, tickets \$10

**Worship: Sunday, December 10**

Second Sunday of Advent  
“**Beyond Your Imaginings: Hope . . . Nope**”  
Scriptures: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (*John 11:25-26*)

**Sunday, December 10**

9:00 a.m., SonShine Cafe  
Bluegrass Ensemble Christmas Carols Sing-along  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Family Life Center  
Second Sunday Lunch: Slow-Roasted Prime Rib  
2:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
New MexiChords Concert, tickets \$10  
4:00 p.m.  
Solid Ground Gift Exchange

**Friday, December 15**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Youth at River of Lights

**Saturday, December 16**

10:00 a.m., SonShine Café  
Gingerbread House Building for the family  
1:00 p.m., meet in east parking lot  
Mountain Cathedrals hike to Bosque del Apache

**Worship: Sunday, December 17**

Third Sunday of Advent  
“**Beyond Your Imaginings: Promises, Promises**”  
Scriptures: Isaiah 55:1-13 (*John 4:13-14*)

**Sunday, December 17**

3:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
Festival of Lessons and Carols, 1<sup>st</sup> service  
\*This service will be live-streamed  
6:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
Festival of Lessons and Carols, 2<sup>nd</sup> service

**Monday, December 18**

5:30 p.m., Family Life Center  
Wings for L.I.F.E. Christmas Go Shopping Night