COME TO THE MANGER

Opportunities during the Advent Season

Church Decorating November 29 – Don't forget to stay after the 8:45 am worship service to help decorate. All hands are welcome.

Advent Study – Beginning Monday, November 23, Pastor Cyndi will lead an Advent study, *Come to the Manger*, on Zoom at 7 PM. The study will follow our Advent sermon series, inviting us to prepare our hearts for Christ's coming.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing – Ringers are needed on Nov. 27, 28 and Dec. 5, 12, 19. Sign up in the Gathering Area.

Family Advent Event "Waiting for Jesus", **Sunday December 6, 1:00-3:00 pm** in the Fiesta Center. Join us for this fun interactive event and experience the wonder of Advent season. Sign up at UMCWC.org.

Vivaldi's "Gloria" – **December 13, 8:45 am** – Our Chancel Choir has worked diligently throughout the fall to prepare this Baroque choral masterwork with chamber orchestra. A marvelous Sunday of music! Only one worship service that day.

Live Nativity - Sunday, December 13, 4–5 PM Join us in our front courtyard for a retelling of the Christmas story. Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate. This is a great way to share the Christmas story and welcome others. Bring a friend or neighbor. Everyone is welcome!

West Chester Band and Chancel Choir Holiday Concert – **Tuesday, December 15, 7:30 pm** in the sanctuary. Join the WC Band and our Chancel Choir for a festive evening of Christmas songs and carols (even some sing-alongs!) Tickets $10 (children free) will be available at the door.

Christmas Caroling- Come one, come all! We are caroling for our homebound members on Sunday, December 20th. We'll visit several local assisted living facilities to spread Christmas cheer and to share prayer & fellowship. We'll meet in the sanctuary at 12:30 pm before heading out.

Alternate Giving Cards – Make a donation to one of the following projects and receive a lovely gift card to give to that special someone letting them know a gift to benefit others has been made in their honor this Christmas! Organizations are: ACTnow, Rise Against Hunger, Heifer Project, Youth Mission Trip, or Man of Peace. Cards will be in the Gathering Area beginning next Sunday, November 29.

