

DECEMBER 2015 EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
29	30	1 Lectionary Bible Study	2 Family Advent Festival*	3 Grief Support Group	4 MOPS Group/ First Friday	5 Men@First/ Arlington Holiday Lights Parade*
6 Children's Christmas Pageant	7	8 Lectionary Bible Study	9 Church Wide Caroling	10 Grief Support Group	11 Young Adult Christmas Party* / Picker's Fellowship	12
13 Amazing Grace Live Nativity / Lunch Bunch / Away We Go / Ring & Sing	14 Contagious Christmas Joy: Ladies' Night Out	15	16	17 Grief Support Group	18	19
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FEATURED EVENT

MESSIAH CHOIR PRESENTATION

Sunday, December 6 | 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 Sanctuary Services

The Chancel Choir and Orchestra will present Part One of Handel's Messiah in all Sanctuary services.

This will be a special morning you won't want to miss!

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December 2 | Family Advent Festival*: 6:00 pm in the Great Hall. Families are invited to visit sites in Bethlehem while making crafts, playing games, eating pizza, & decorating cookies. \$10 per family.

December 4 | MOPS Group: 9:00–11:30 am in the Banquet Room. MOPS group is a meeting for Mothers of Preschoolers. This is a great way to meet and fellowship with other mom's in our area. There will be childcare for children 5 and under starting at 8:45 am-12:00 pm.

December 5 | Men@First: 8:30–9:30 am at Division St. Diner. Join men from FUMC Arlington on the first Saturday of each month for fellowship, food, and a devotional.

December 5 | Arlington Holiday Lights Parade*: Members of our congregation are invited to ride on our church's float to represent our church. We will meet at the church in front of the chapel and walk to the float at 5:30 pm.

December 6 | Children's Christmas Pageant: 5:00–6:00 pm in the Great Hall. Our yearly Christmas pageant in the Great Hall. There will be a potluck dinner following the pageant in the Great Hall. PreK-3rd families bring dessert for one dozen people 4th-6th families bring a side dish for one dozen people Church will provide entree.

December 9 | Church-Wide Caroling: 7:30–8:30 pm. Meet in the choir room and join with the Chancel Choir and the youth as we go into our immediate neighborhood to spread Christmas joy to those who live in our community!

December 11 | Picker's Fellowship: 6:30–8:30 pm in the Banquet Room. A monthly meeting of people who wish to gather together to share and develop their talents with acoustic instruments large and small. Bring your instrument, light snack or soda to share and your love of music inspired by the Holy Spirit.

December 11 | Young Adult Christmas Party*: 6:00-8:00 pm at Dianna Mischnick's home. The Fireside, New Young Adult, and College Classes are throwing a Christmas Party and all of the FUMCA Young Adults are invited! From students to families with kids, all are welcome. Bring a desert or appetizer. There will also be a white elephant gift exchange. Contact Jarrod Johnston for details.

December 13 | Amazing Grace Live Nativity: 9:00-11:00 am in Room 153. Come and walk through the Manger Scene performed by our very own Amazing Grace members.

December 13 | Lunch Bunch: Meet after 11 o'clock worship in the Parlor. Are you looking to connect with people from our church? Join us as we venture off site to share a meal together and get to know each other. Destination TBD by participants. Everyone is welcome and pays for their own meal.

December 13 | Away We Go: 12:00-5:00 pm | Banquet Room & Theatre Arlington. Join us for a catered lunch in the Banquet Room at 12:00 pm followed by a 2:00 pm matinee performance of White Christmas at Theatre Arlington. Transportation not provided. Total cost is \$25, sign up in the front office.

December 13 | Ring & Sing: 5:00-6:00 pm in the Great Hall. A fun-filled musical evening of carol singing and jingle bell ringing, as well as performances by Children's Choirs, Testament Youth Choir, Center313, La Jornada, and Youth Praise Bands. Bring jingle bells to ring!

December 14 | Contagious Christmas Joy Ladies' Night Out*: 6:00-8:00 pm in the Banquet Room. What better time of year to stop and celebrate the JOY that Jesus' birth brings to us all! Childcare is provided upon request. Cost is \$15, register online by Sunday, December 13.

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December 20 | College Class Welcome Home Breakfast: 9:30-10:45 am in Room 259. Our College Class will be having a special breakfast to welcome home all of our students that have been off to college this fall. All students that are in town are welcome to join in!

December 20 | Service of Remembrance & Healing: 4:00-5:00 pm in the Chapel. A contemplative time of music and prayers.

December 24 | Christmas Eve Services: 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 & 1:00 in the Sanctuary. Join us for Christmas Eve services with candlelight and Communion.



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