

BRIGHT VISIONS, BEAM AFAR...

Advent & Christmas
2019



ST MARY'S
Episcopal Cathedral

1 First Sunday in Advent

10 a.m. Advent Wreath Making in Martyrs' Hall
HOSPITALITY HOUR: Practicing for Christmas* on "Pop Day" with Elvis's Blue Christmas, Rockin' around the Christmas Tree, and others made popular by Bing Crosby, Nat King Cole and Dean Martin!

3 Tuesday, 7 p.m. – Rhodes College 33rd Annual Christmas at St. Mary's Concert

8 Second Sunday in Advent

10 a.m. St. Nicholas Visit in the Undercroft
HOSPITALITY HOUR: Practicing for Christmas* Christmas from theater/TV – from "Holiday Inn" like Happy Holiday, even the Grinch and Charlie Brown will be accounted for.

10 Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Angel Tree Party in the Undercroft

13 Friday, 7 p.m. Memphis Camerata Christmas Concert

15 Third Sunday in Advent

HOSPITALITY HOUR: Practicing for Christmas* on "Winter" day. Sleigh Ride, White Christmas, Winter Wonderland and Chestnuts Roasting will set the snowy mood.

3-5 p.m. Advent Open House | Diocese of W TN, 692 Poplar Ave.

18 Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Pizza dinner and caroling practice **6:15 p.m.** Christmas caroling in the neighborhood with Jim Spake.

22 Fourth Sunday in Advent

HOSPITALITY HOUR: Practicing for Christmas* Favorite carols to sing-along. With Claire Valine and choir members celebrating the Christmas spirit.

* Practicing for Christmas

Advent is a period of preparation for the birth of Christ. The hymns sung during the 11 a.m. Eucharist tell of the coming as told by the shepherd's stories and the songs sung by the Angels. Yet, all around us Christmas carols and Yuletide is already in full celebration mode. We are adding a 10-minute musical portion to the Social time in Martyrs' Hall following the 11 a.m. Eucharist to bring some early Christmas tidings into Advent time at the cathedral.

24 Tuesday, Christmas Eve services

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist in Chapel with community breakfast immediately following in Martyrs' Hall. *(There will be no Wednesday, Dec. 25th service.)*
4:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Pageant
10:30 p.m. Eucharist with festive brass and choir beginning at 10 p.m.

29 First Sunday after Christmas – Lessons and Carols

10 a.m. *one service*

31 Tuesday, 8 a.m. Eucharist in Chapel with community breakfast immediately following in Martyrs' Hall. *(There will be no Wednesday, Jan. 1st service.)*

5 Second Sunday after Christmas

8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Festive Eucharist services
6 p.m. Feast of Lights service | Youth arrive at 4:30