

Advent and Christmas at Westminster

Mission Arts and Crafts Sale (Rooms 207-209)

This Wednesday December 16, 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 12:40 - 1:00 p.m. before and after the Noonday Carol Sing.
Please come and buy wonderful presents for your favorite people. Every dollar you spend supports struggling artists and artisans from around the world as they work to improve their lives and the lives of their families and their communities.

Noonday Carol Sing

This Wednesday, December 16

12:00 Noon - Handbell Prelude

Adult Bell Choir, Westminster Church

12:10- 12:40 p.m. – Carol Sing

Carol singing by all and choral music by the choirs of Xenia High School, Brent Manley, Director

A quick lunch for \$5.00 will be served following the Carol Sing.

Invite your friends!

Cookie Walk (Fellowship Hall)

This Sunday, December 20, immediately following worship

Our own "bakers" are busy making cookies and candy, which may be purchased for \$6.00 per pound. Avoid the stress of last minute baking. Proceeds of this WPW project will go to the Food Bank, Dayton Urban Ministries, and Samaritan Homeless Clinic.

Blue Christmas Service (Chapel)

This Sunday, December 20, 12:30 p.m.

Have you experienced a difficult time in recent months? This service will consist of silent reflection, music and prayers. It is a time to gather up pain of the past, or the present, and offer it to God, asking for the gift of peace. If you are experiencing grief, sadness, loss of a relationship, loss of a job, loss of health, or the pain of reflecting on your own mortality, please accept our invitation to attend this service. If you have questions please contact Kay Davis-Dudding (kay@westminsterdayton.org or 223-7285).

Christmas Eve

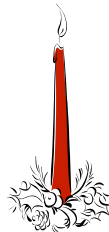
Thursday, December 24

4:00 p.m. - Christmas in the Stable

This service is designed as a family service, but all are invited. The Genesis Singers and Cherub and Calvin Choirs will sing. Children are encouraged to come to the worship service dressed as their favorite character from the Christmas story. Baby dolls are welcome to come as baby Jesus, and stuffed lambs, cows, and other animals are encouraged to come to decorate the stable. Extra costumes will be available in the Narthex before the service. The nursery will be available for our tiniest members. Following worship, parents are welcome to photograph children at the manger, and everyone is invited to go to Fellowship Hall for a birthday party for Jesus.

10:00 p.m. - Christmas in the Cathedral

An extended Prelude begins at 9:20 p.m. Arrival at 9:00 p.m. is suggested. Please do not save seats. Please note that nursery care is *not* available. This service features a darkened Sanctuary, candle-light, the Westminster Choir, and Junior and Senior High Handbell Choirs. Plan to bring a friend to this beautiful Christmas Eve service.



The Westminster Choir's CD *Christmas in the Cathedral* will be on sale for \$15.00 in the Church Office after worship today. This recording contains 70 minutes of familiar carols, anthems, and organ music including "Masters in this Hall," "O Holy Night," and "Silent Night."

