

## Calendar for December 19 — December 26

### Sunday, December 19

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM Worship  
10:30 AM Sunday School  
2:00 PM Worship at Home

### Monday, December 20

12:00 PM In-Person Lunch & Learn Bible Study

### Wednesday, December 22

12:00 PM Prayer & Devotion on Zoom/FB Live  
7:00 PM Wednesday Vespers/Blue Christmas Service  
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal for Christmas Eve

### Friday, December 24

4:00 PM Christmas Eve  
Worship Service

### Saturday, December 25

**Merry Christmas!!**  
NO Operation Safety Net or Meal site

### Sunday, December 26

9:30 AM Worship/Kids Puppet Show  
2:00 PM Worship at Home



# WEEKLY GPS GROW PRAY STUDY

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his home among us. We have seen his glory, glory like that of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

12/20	Monday	John 15:13
12/21	Tuesday	1 John 4:21
12/22	Wednesday	Genesis 12:1-3
12/23	Thursday	Exodus 19:5-6
12/24	Friday	Luke 1:28-31
12/25	Saturday	Matthew 1:18-21
12/26	Sunday	Isaiah 6:8

- Thinking about Sunday's text: There is no birth narrative in John, but a deeply mystical poem about the eternal Christ. How is Jesus' humanity and divinity reflected in the beginning of the Gospel of John?
- Thinking about this week's readings: There are two Christmas stories. Luke's is about the shepherds, manger, and angels. Matthew's is about mysterious magi, a treacherous King, and a violent response. What does each Christmas story mean on its own?

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### Upcoming Sermons: "All The Good"

Dec 24 Christmas Eve: Go in Christ

Luke 2:1-20

Dec 26 Christmas Puppet Show