

Calendar for December 22– December 29

Sunday, December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM All Church Sunday
School in Epworth
hall downstairs

Monday, December 23

No Bible Study

Tuesday, December 24

4:00 PM **Christmas Eve
Worship Service**

Wednesday, December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

3:00 PM Christmas Party in
Epworth Hall

Saturday, December 28

11:00 AM Operation Safety
Net
12:00 PM Meal site

Sunday, December 29

9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM All Church Sunday
School in Epworth
hall downstairs

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Hope Is Worth the Risk

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Traditional French melody



Col - lege stu - dents ga - ther pro - tes - ting for peace
Young girls in I - ran to pro - test the re - gime
In Tai - wan the dream - ers flood the streets with blooms
Li - ber - i - an wom - en scarred by ci - vil war
Eth - nic mu - sic rings out from the Bal - tic Sea
Age to age and coast to coast peo - ple have stood



Stand - ing firm in spite of vio - lence from po - lice
Take off their hi - jabs to let their hair be seen
Sun - flow - ers and li - lies li - ber - ty's per - fume
Keep the peace talks go - ing by bar - ring the doors
As the peo - ple sing their right to li - ber - ty
Risk - ing some - thing big in hope of some - thing good



Em - pires will fight with force or pol - i - tics



Still the Spi - rit whis - pers, "Hope is worth the risk"