

## Calendar for December 24– December 29

### Tuesday, December 24

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

### Wednesday, December 25

#### **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

2:00 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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**Organist Emeritus**  
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## January sermon series: Jesus in Towns and Country

Starting January 12, there will be a new sermon series that focuses on Jesus in his Galilean ministry as told by the Gospel of Luke. This series will follow Jesus through the various towns and locations that Luke names. From the Jordan River of baptism through Nazareth, Capernaum, Bethany, Bethsaida, Nain, and Lake Gennesaret, we will see that the places that Jesus travels are important to the story. As he slowly reveals himself to be the Messiah in towns and the country throughout Galilee, we will come to a greater insight into the ministry of Jesus. This series will also give us a chance to trace the path of Martin Luther King, as we move from the King Service on Sunday, January 19 to the NAACP Community Day celebration at Grace City Church (across 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue) on February 23, we will also be reminded of the towns, marches, and movements of the civil rights movement and how justice movements are alive today.

