

The SEASON OF *Advent*



What's New?

Connecting with All Saints Online

[Click here](#) to view our calendar, it contains ALL of our events.

Church Office Closed for the Holidays

The church office will be closed on Thursday December 24, Friday December 25, Thursday December 31, and Friday January 1.

No Pastor's Bible Study Next Week

Next week, the week of Christmas, there will be no Pastor's Bible Study.

Job Opportunity at All Saints

With Tom Oswald retiring, we are now searching for a part-time Facility Manager. Please click on the documents below to view the full job description. Completed applications or referrals can be sent to Gloria Bock at gloriab@saintsonhigh.org.

[Job Description](#)

[Maintenance Responsibilities](#)

[Employment Application](#)

Looking for Readers

Miss participating in Sunday worship services? Sign up to be a reader! All Saints is looking for members to read lectionary readings for Sunday worship in January. Due to current COVID levels, readings will need to be recorded prior to the worship service **at home**. If you're interested in reading or would like more information, please email Abby Counts at abbyc@saintsonhigh.org.

Daily Morning Prayer

Here are [morning prayers](#) and [lectionary readings](#) for the next week! Daily Morning Prayer services are no longer on YouTube due to current COVID levels.

Assistance Needed?

If you would like some assistance with essential errands, please feel free to contact the church office by email: aslc@saintsonhigh.org or by phone: 614-885-0112.

Upcoming Events

A Reimagined Christmas Program

A COVID Christmas calls for some reimagined traditions! Join us on YouTube at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday December 20 for All Saints Youth Ministry's Reimagined Christmas Program. Enjoy a traditional telling of the Christmas story by our youth, shared through script, Bible readings, and musical gifts.



Christmas Concert - "In-Our-Homes for the Holidays"

All Saints Music Ministry presents "In-Our-Homes for the Holidays," a Christmas Concert. The concert will air on Tuesday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m. on YouTube.

Blue Christmas Worship

Christmas is a time for celebration and reflection, but sometimes it's not very merry. If "those blue snowflakes start falling," join us for our online Blue Christmas Worship service on Wednesday, December 23 at 7:00 p.m. You can find the service on our YouTube channel, Saints On High, or on our website homepage.



Christmas Eve Worship

Enjoy Christmas Eve Worship this year in the comfort of your own home! The service will premiere at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 24 on our YouTube channel, Saints On High. You will also be able to find it on our website homepage. In the service there will be lessons, carols, and a children's sermon.

Welcome Table

Each month the Welcome Table serves many community members, and during the holidays it's no different! Pick up a special holiday meal from the Welcome Table on Tuesday, December 29 between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m! Register for your meal [here](#), or call the church office at 614-885-0112.

In Our Community

Lutheran World Relief Follow in Beirut

Here's a brief summary of how your love has joined with other Lutherans to reach our neighbors in Beirut:

- The quilts, personal care kits and school kits, once thought to have been destroyed in the blast, were all recovered and shared with over 11,500 people! 21,433 quilts and kits were distributed to families (many households receiving multiple items).
- We have finished 290 household repairs and another 810 are in progress to be completed by Christmas. We're exceeding our target of 742 households ... and yet there are so many more to whom we could respond.
- We are in discussions with partners on a mental health/psychosocial training for those who are still struggling with the impact of the blast, coupled with the COVID-19 lockdown (much like the US, Lebanon has experienced spikes in November and the government has severely limited movement as a result).

Thank you for bringing the light of Christ to our neighbors this Advent!



Bringing Christ's light to life in Beirut

A Christmas Message from Bishop Eaton

Bishop Eaton: "On Christmas Eve there always comes a time when everything is finally still. After all the preparations and Christmas pageants, after all of the rushing, it's wonderful just to settle into that stillness and have a chance to think about the miracle of Advent and Christmas..."Click [here](#) for the full transcript or the video below to view the rest of the message.



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Worship

Services and Texts

Sunday December 20, 2020, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Lectionary Texts: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

8:30 a.m.: Sunday Worship; YouTube

Online Giving

During this uncertain time, as you are able, please honor our church staff and ministries by continuing regular giving. To give, [click here](#), mail in your check, or directly wire your giving as a bill through your bank online.

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