Angels Among Us

Advent at Avon Christian Church
Avon Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Worship Services at 10:35a
Rev. Danielle Cox

Please stay for the Congregational Meeting following worship

December 19, 2021

We’re So Glad You’re Here
Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Opening Song “Angels Among Us”
   and Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Song “O Come All Ye Faithful/We Adore You”
Offering and Prayer**
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Moment for Reflection
Prayers of the People
Invitation to Discipleship
Communion Song “Emmanuel, Emmanuel”
Communion
Closing Song “Joy to the World/Our God Saves”**
Benediction
Postlude

* All are invited to stand as you’re able
** Place offering in plate near entrance

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Luke 2:8-20

The Shepherds and the Angels

8 In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: 11 to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

14 “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” 16 So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. 17 When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; 18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. 19 But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. 20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.
Advent at
Avon Christian Church

December 24, 2021
Christmas Eve Services
6:30 PM and 11 PM

Angels Among Us
In the craziness of Sunday morning, I forgot to thank Ella Cochran for editing the children's message video. She did an amazing job. Thanks, Ella!

And, please, no comments on what a horrible mom I am forgetting to thank my own daughter. :)

Laura Cochran

Visit [www.jenjenkinsphotography.com/accsanta2021](http://www.jenjenkinsphotography.com/accsanta2021) to view and download photos from the December 12 service and Santa visit.

Thank you,

Jena Jenkins, for the wonderful memories captured.
Your Help is Needed! Take/Send a Meal

Course Coordinator: Marianne Berlin
Meal recipient: Elaine Conklin

Course Coordinator: Debi Campbell
Meal recipient: Cheryl Croghan

You can take them a meal, send them a meal, donate money for a meal to be provided.

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ACC Office Closed for the Holidays

Christmas
12/23/2021 and 12/27/2021

New Year
12/30/2021 and 1/3/2022

ACC Support Staff and Pastors

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Nut Sales are Back!

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Nuts, decadent chocolate treats, dried fruit and More!

A portion of every product sold on this fundraising website benefits Avon Christian Church-
## Prayer List

### Church Family

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### Friends and Family

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Rev. Paula Pettis-Garrett, Associate Minister
Linda Aders, Financial Assistant
Melissa Shriner, Administrative Assistant
Sharon Merchant, Nursery Director
Kurt Schakel - Organist/Accompanist

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### MONDAY 12/20
- 6:30p Elite Softball Practice

### TUESDAY 12/21
- 7:00p Esther Circle
- 7:00p Yoga

### WEDNESDAY 12/22
- 6:30p Al-Anon 202

### THURSDAY 12/23
- Office Closed

**Merry Christmas**

### FRIDAY 12/24
- Office Closed

**Merry Christmas**

### SATURDAY 12/25
- **Merry Christmas**

### SUNDAY 12/26

*Nursery is Open Sunday during 10:35 Worship*
- 10:35a Blended Service
- 10:35a Faith Factory-3-5th grade - Dependent on Teacher Availability
- 1:00p Second Service—Spoken in Swahili

### MONDAY 12/27
- Office Closed

**Merry Christmas**

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## BY THE NUMBERS

**Operating** 12/12 $8255.09

Attendance 12/12 - 10:35a Worship
- In Person 68
- Online* 8

*count of unique views