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## First Sunday of Advent: November 29



This Sunday, November 29, is **the First Sunday of Advent**. We are pleased to have the Macedonia Moravian congregation, and their pastor, Zach Dease, join us for the live stream broadcast! Welcome, Macedonia!

Our worship will begin this Sunday with the traditional pre service music of our Calvary Band Trio (Thank you, Trio!). Organist Mary Louise Kapp Peeples will play, "Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Is Calling," by J. S. Bach (1685-1750).

Our opening hymn will be the familiar Advent hymn, "O Come, O Come, Immanuel."

Pastor Chaz Snider will lead us as we pray together the Liturgy for Advent 1 on page 49. During the liturgy, we will sing the traditional "Hosanna." →

For the offertory, the Choral Ensemble will sing "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying," based on the original 1599 text.

Pastor Zach Dease will share our readings for this week, including the Old Testament book of Psalms (80:1-7,17-19), and the Old Testament book of Isaiah (64:1-9) as well as the Gospel of Mark (13:24-37). Mrs. Amanda Schumpert will bring the message for the children. Pastor Lane Sapp will bring us the sermon for this week.

Mary Louise will close our worship with "O Thou of God the Father," also by J. S. Bach.

Our live stream broadcast every Sunday can be accessed by going to the Calvary website:

[www.calvarymoravian.org](http://www.calvarymoravian.org)  
Click on: "11 a.m. Sunday Live stream"

Hope you will join us this Sunday via live stream! \*CW

### Sunday, December 6 Second Sunday of Advent

2nd "Advent Afternoons" of Music—2:00 p.m.  
(via live stream)

"Sounds of the Season"  
Joint Program with Piedmont Opera and Calvary Moravian



### This Week's Calendar: November 22-29, 2020

#### Sunday, November 29

##### First Sunday of Advent

Worship—11:00 a.m.

"Hosanna" Anthem (live-str.)  
"Advent Afternoons" of Music  
—2:00 p.m. (via live stream):  
"An Acoustic Christmas"

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#### Monday, November 30

December 2020 "Connection"  
Newsletter Assembly and Release—10:00 a.m.

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#### Sunday, December 6

##### Second Sunday of Advent

Worship—11:00 a.m.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion in Celebration of Christ's Coming (live-str.)

#### Sunday, November 29

##### First Sunday of Advent

First "Advent Afternoons" of Music—2:00 p.m.  
(via live stream)

"An Acoustic Christmas"  
with Greg Biggam,  
Spencer Bullins, Zach Dease, and Chaz Snider,  
guitars



### Calvary News & Events:

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### Birthdays: November 25-December 6 (alphabetical order)

Lynn Biggam—Darron Cheek  
Jerry Cox—Samuel Gavurin  
Sherry Griggs—Debbie Isbister  
Paul Marshall—Kayla Roser  
Alethea Segal—Michael Spritz

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!



## Calvary News & Events



### 2020 Angel Tree

We have 118 ornaments this year!! We are doing our annual Angel Tree a little differently with a "virtual tree". There are several different ways to contribute, pick one that fits your current needs.

1. Love shopping on Amazon? Use our convenient [Amazon Wish List](#), to select your ornament. Most ornaments have two lines and will say 1 of 2. Please purchase both items and select that they are shipped in the same box. All items will be shipped to the Missions Committee, no need to leave your house!
2. Want to pick out your own gift while out Christmas shopping? Use our [Sign-Up Genius](#) to pick a virtual ornament to then buy items while out doing your own Christmas shopping. Those gifts will need to be returned to the church via one of the drop off dates. Tuesday Dec. 1 & Sunday Dec. 6 from 2-3pm.
3. Not comfortable making a virtual selection? Call 336-399-4177 and Hanna Jackson will be happy to give you an ornament.
4. Send a monetary donation to the church office labeled Angel Tree, and we will do the shopping for you. Please have donations to the office by Dec. 1.

[See more info below!](#)

### 2021 Daily Texts

*The 2021 Daily Texts have arrived!* You may now obtain your copy from the Church Office. The cost per edition for 2021 is as follows:

Paperback - \$10.50; Hardcover - \$14.50  
Large Print - \$12.50 (soft cover); Journal - \$15.50

Because of COVID-19 restrictions, *here's the procedure* to get your Daily Text(s):

Call the Church Office to make your request and let us know when you will be coming by the office. Stop by the church on any **Wednesday or Thursday** from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon**. Ring the doorbell to the left of the back door (off the rear parking lot). After we let you in, you will find your text(s) on the table on the left with your name thereon. **PLEASE BRING** a check or exact change, and leave your payment in the payment box on the table. **Checks should be made payable** to Calvary Moravian Church, with "2021 Daily Texts" on the memo line. Thank you! ★CW



#### Key Dates & Info

- Dec. 1 and Dec. 6 drive through at church to drop off gifts. 2-3 pm in the back-parking lot.
- The Amazon wish list will ship to an Amazon locker, if it tells you that it is too big you have the option to ship it to Elizabeth Smith as well.
  - All gifts brought to church need to be labeled with the ornament information.
  - Gifts should not be wrapped but all together in one Christmas gift bag.
    - Gifts shipped will be placed in Christmas gift bags by the Missions Committee. ★CW