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**December 2019**

**Advent** is a season observed in many Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas and the return of Jesus at the Second Coming. The term is a version of the Latin word **meaning** "coming".

The season of [**Advent**](http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/what-is-advent), begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year for Christians.

God has gotten us almost through another year. As we begin Advent it is time to evaluate your 2019 growth as a person, Christian, and Disciple. Do you feel you have grown closer or farther away from God and his direction for your life? Please take some time to spend with Him during this busy time of year.

Our Christmas Eve service this year will begin at 5:00pm and will include many favorite Christmas carols.

Our youth choir program is December 8th, make your plans to be there. It is going to be a very cute event and the kids do such a great job!

Christmas is the greatest time of year! Take time to enjoy all the joy in the air and let the excitement fill you with all this season has to offer!

God’s Love,

Pastor Galen