# ADVENT 2023

**THE SONGS OF CHRISTMAS:** Read along with us as we celebrate Jesus' first coming and anticipate his return with the songs/ prophecies of advent. Sermon texts in *italics*.

- -Sun. Dec. 3 // Isaiah's Prophecy: Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 27:1-6; Ephesians 5:7-13; John 1:1-18
- -Sun. Dec. 10 // Zechariah's Prophecy: Mal. 3:1-4; Psalm 136:1-9; Hebrews 12:1-4,12-14; Luke 1:67-79
- -Sun. Dec. 17 // Mary's Song: 1 Samuel 2:1-10, Psalm 103:1-6; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Luke 1:46-55
- -Sun. Dec. 24 (morning) // Simeon's Song: Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98:1-6; Acts 13:46-49; Luke 2:29-32
- -Sun. Dec. 24 (night) // The Angel's Song: Isaiah 9:6-7; Psalm 19:1-6; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:13-14
- -Sun. Dec. 31 // Revelation Song: Genesis 1:21-27, 31; Psalm 150; Revelation 5:9-14; Matthew 28:16-20

## **DECEMBER EVENTS**

SeasideKids Christmas Party // Sat. Dec. 2, 2-4p @ Seaside for Ages 1- Grade 5

Monthly Men's Group // Wed. Dec. 9, 8-10a, Open to all men @ Seaside

SeasideYouth Christmas Party // Wed. Dec. 13, 6-8p @ Seaside for Grades 6-12

[No Middle School Youth: 12/12, 19, 26; No High School Youth: 12/20, 27]

Christmas Eve Sunday Morning Gathering // Sun. Dec. 24, 11a only (no SeasideKids)

Seaside Office Closed // Monday, Dec. 25- Friday, Dec. 29

New Year's Eve Sunday Morning Gathering // Sun. Dec. 31, 11a only (no SeasideKids)



# CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES // 4p & 5:30p

Join us a we celebrate Jesus' first coming with carols, cookies, and candles (for all ages).

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### Women's Get Fed Gathering // Sat., Jan. 6 from 9-11a

Gather with other women as we grow in relationship with one another while growing in our knowledge of, and love for, Jesus. Potluck breakfast.

### Vision Sunday // Sun., Jan. 7 @ 9 & 11a

A special day of celebration and consecration. Together we will formally mark the beginning of Pastor Jon's role as Lead Pastor as Seaside.

