



'Tis the Season



NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 19
Pledge Cards Due
Saturday, November 22, 2 pm
Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, November 23, 4 pm
Thanksgiving Celebration
Saturday, November 29, 10 am
Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, November 30
First Sunday in Advent begins

PLEDGES

Did you know that New Song sets the budget for the next year based on what we pledge? Did you know that New Song's ministries cannot continue without your prayers, presence and service? Did you know that New Song cannot grow without your witness? For all who have pledged to support New Song, **thank you.**

*If you have not returned your estimate of giving and interest survey, please do so by **November 19.***

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Every year in November, New Song celebrates the love we have for our animals and the love they have for us.

Bring your pets, properly leashed or contained, for the Blessing of the Animals, **Saturday, November 22 at 2pm.**

DECEMBER

Friday, December 5, 6 pm
Countdown to Christmas
Sunday, December 7
Second Sunday in Advent
12 pm - Caroling to Shut-Ins
Tuesday, December 9, 2:30 pm
MacDougal Street West Concert
Saturday, December 13, 10 am
UWF Christmas Tea
Sunday, December 14
Third Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 21
Fourth Sunday in Advent
4 pm - Longest Night Service
Wednesday, December 24
4 pm - Service of Communion, Candles and Carols with the Celebration Choir
7 pm - Service of Communion, Candles and Carols with the Praise Team
Sunday, January 4
Wesley Covenant Service & Epiphany Sunday
Sunday, January 11
"The Life of Jesus in 100 Days" study



HANGING OF THE GREENS

Help us kick off the holiday season by decorating the church on **Saturday, November 29 at 10 am.** We will be setting up the tree, hanging wreaths, and lighting some outside trees.

CAROLING TO SHUT-INS!

On **Sunday, December 7,** New Song will continue a tradition after services by going caroling to our shut-ins. Lunch will be provided after church, then we will (hopefully) break into groups to reach more of our members who have difficulty getting to church regularly..

UWF CHRISTMAS TEA

On **Saturday, December 13 at 10 am** the UWF are sponsoring their annual Christmas Tea. Bring your own teacup and a wrapped book for the book exchange. Reservations are required through P.J. Colebrook

CHRISTMAS EVE

Join us as we welcome the Christ child once again into our world.
Wednesday, December 24 at 4 pm for a service of Communion, Candles and carols with our Celebration Choir
Or
Wednesday, December 24 at 7 pm for a service of Communion, Candles and carols with our praise team.

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

It's the most wonderful time of the year and we invite you to get into the Christmas spirit! Join us on Friday, **December 5 at 6 pm** for dinner, crafts, and a Christmas movie. Come comfortable in your pajamas if you like. Bring your family and invite your grandchildren. This is an event for all.

MACDOUGAL STREET WEST CONCERT

Tuesday, December 9 at 2:30 pm
MacDougal Street West is a Peter, Paul and Mary tribute group who is expanding to include other artists who were inspired by Laurel Canyon, such as the Mamas & the Papas, Linda Ronstadt, Joni Mitchell, the Grateful Dead, Beach Boys, Crosby, Stills & Nash, the Byrds and more. Entrance to the concert is free, and a free will offering will be collected.

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

When Christmas isn't merry, we all need hope and the reassurance of God's presence. Join us for a special service of comfort and understanding at the Longest Night Service, **Sunday, December 21 at 7 pm.** "A light shines in the darkness..."
John 1:5

