

# Avondale in Action

## *Announcements*





# Advent at Avondale

Pick-up a program of events

“passages, programs & presents”

or view on our website -

[avondalepresbychurch.org/advent](http://avondalepresbychurch.org/advent)



**Advent 2022**  
"Hope, Peace, Joy & Love"  
Avondale Presbyterian Church

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Join us at Avondale for the passages, programs and presents of Advent and find/share hope, peace, joy and love this season.

**Passages**  
Services and programs will be held in Avondale's Family Life Center unless noted otherwise.  
\*Indicates additional events on this day, see Programs and Preship and detail pages.

**Advent Devotionals & an Advent Activity**  
Pick-up devotionals and activities at worship or in the office beginning November 27.

**Services of Advent:**  
**November 27\* - "Hope"**  
Isaiah 40: 28-31  
worship service at 10 AM  
**December 4 - "Peace"**  
Luke 1: 26-38  
worship service at 10 AM  
**December 6 - "A Service of Remembrance"**  
Taizé Prayer Service  
7 PM in the Sanctuary  
**December 11\* - "Joy"**  
Romans 15: 4-13  
worship service at 10 AM  
**December 18\* - "Love"**  
"Glorious Light of Christmas"  
Cantata worship service at 10 AM

**December 24 - Christmas Eve**  
"Lessons and Carols"  
worship service at 5 PM  
**December 25 - Christmas Day**  
"Stories of Christmas"  
worship service at 10 AM

**Programs**  
**November 27 - "Avondale's Got Heart"** pick-up this Advent activity on Sundays or in the office and bring it back on/by December 18 to decorate the tree.  
**December 3 - Avondale Christmas Marketplace** - 9 AM-3 PM  
Come find the spirit of the season and shop with our local artisan vendors!  
**December 11 - "The Christmas Movie"** - A Christmas play featuring Avondale Adventures children and adult volunteers.  
**December 11 - Avondale Adventures Children** - The music of our Avondale Adventures children will be shared today before and during "The Christmas Movie" play.  
**December 11 - Congregational Meal** - gather for food and fellowship at 12:15 PM following the play.

**December 12 - Sacred Space Art program: "Painting Our Prayers"** - find holiday theme/energies and painting  
**December 15 - ASAP invites: "Christmas Music with John Tosco & Group"** - at 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall  
**December 18 - Cantata "Glorious Light of Christmas"** in worship at 10 AM  
**December 18 - "Avondale's Got Heart"** tree decorating  
**December 18 - Crossroads Christmas Concert** at 3 PM in the Fellowship Hall

**Presents**  
Mission highlighted in worship:  
**November 27 - ACE Ministry Blessing Boxes**  
**December 4 - Room In The Inn Ministry**  
**December 11 - ACE Ministry Angel Tree & Christmas Party**  
**December 18 - Christmas Joy Offering**

See the following pages for more details.

[www.avondalepresbychurch.org/advent](http://www.avondalepresbychurch.org/advent)

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CHURCH

*Congregational Meeting*

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

*immediately following worship*



# Room In The Inn

*begins Sunday, December 4*

For over 20 years, Avondale has opened our facilities to provide shelter and food for homeless people during the winter months.

Avondale is hosting Sunday nights.

We need your help. Please sign-up!

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**TAIZÉ**  
**PRAYER SERVICES**  
AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Taizé in the Sanctuary

## Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7 PM

### *"Service of Remembrance"*

The Christmas season is not the "most wonderful time of year" for all. For some, grief is a part of their experience - so we are creating a space to acknowledge this. Our Taizé "Service of Remembrance" will be a candlelight service sharing prayers, readings, music, and a time for meditation that acknowledges God's presence for those who mourn or struggle. Everyone, regardless of church background, is welcome.

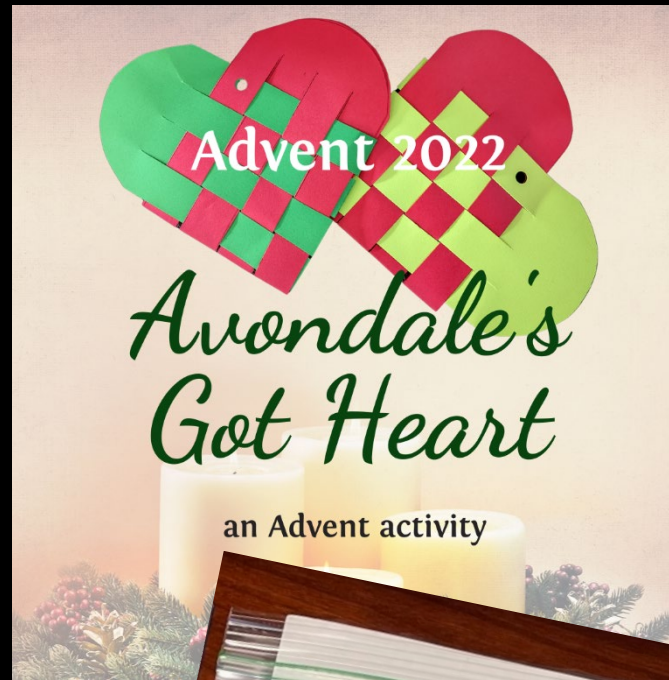
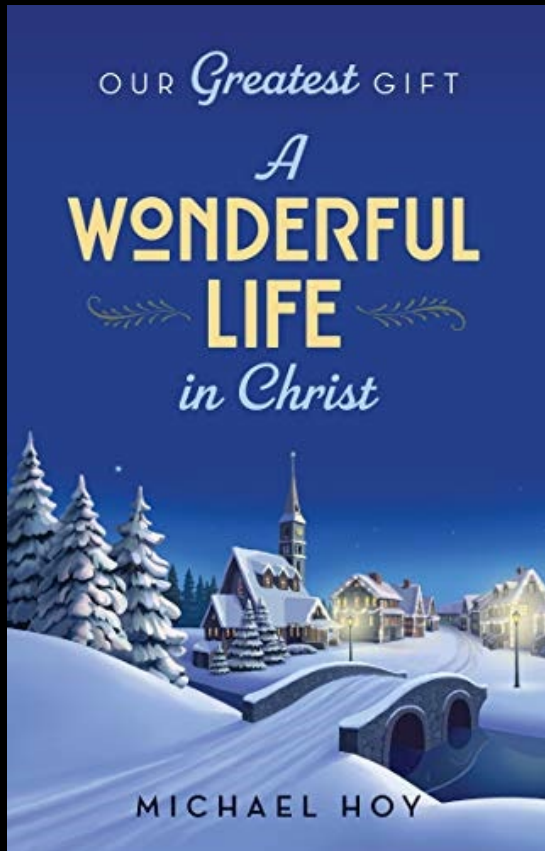


# TAIZÉ “SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE”

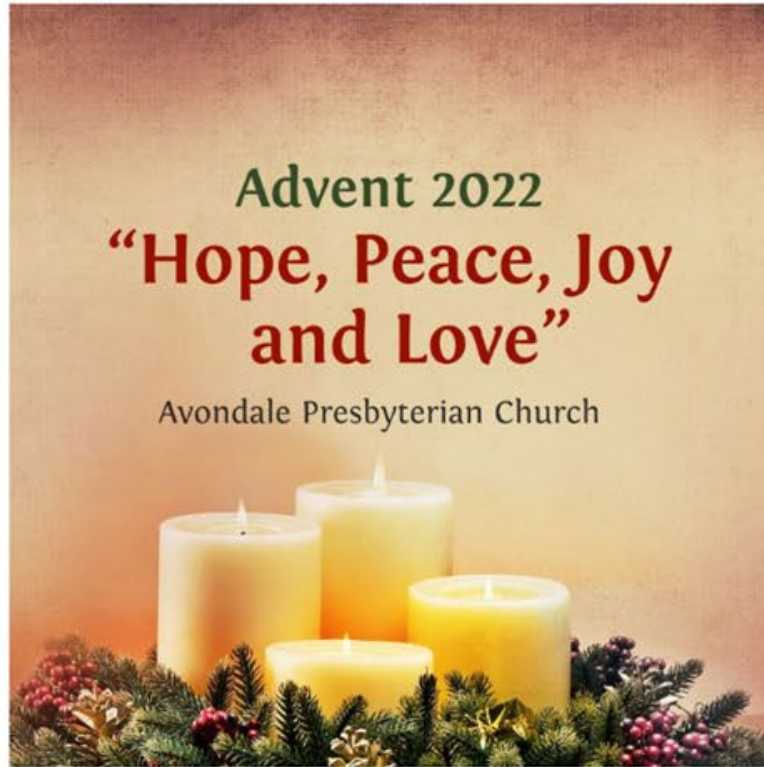
A candlelight service of prayers, readings, music, and a time for meditation that acknowledges God’s presence for those who mourn or struggle. Join us for this special service of remembrance and healing.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

7 PM IN THE SANCTUARY AT AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN







# *Advent Devotionals*

Avondalers and friends,  
pick-up an Advent Devotional  
at worship or in the office.

**For Adults:**

“A Wonderful Life in Christ”

**For Families with children (12 and under):**

“Season’s Greetings: Welcoming Christ Through  
the Traditions of Christmas”



Advent 2022

*Avondale's  
Got Heart*

an Advent activity



# An Advent Love Activity

Pick-up an activity kit, do at home, then bring a heart to Avondale for the tree on “Love” Sunday, December 18!



# Roof Above Lunches



**Monthly lunch making  
for neighbors in need  
1st Wednesday  
at 9:30 AM**



**See website to sign-up.**

**Nov 5   Dec 7   Jan 5**

**[avondalepresbychurch.org](http://avondalepresbychurch.org)**





# PWA Bible Studies

for women of all ages  
*Join us!*

2 monthly gatherings:  
1st Tuesday @1 PM  
2nd Tuesday @6:30 PM

# PWA Bible Studies

MONTHLY ON  
**TUESDAYS**  
DAYTIME &  
EVENING

"10 Commandments"  
1st Tuesday @1:00 PM  
at Avondale

- OCT 4
- NOV 1
- DEC 6

"Celebrating Sabbath"  
2nd Tuesday @6:30 PM  
at Ruby's house

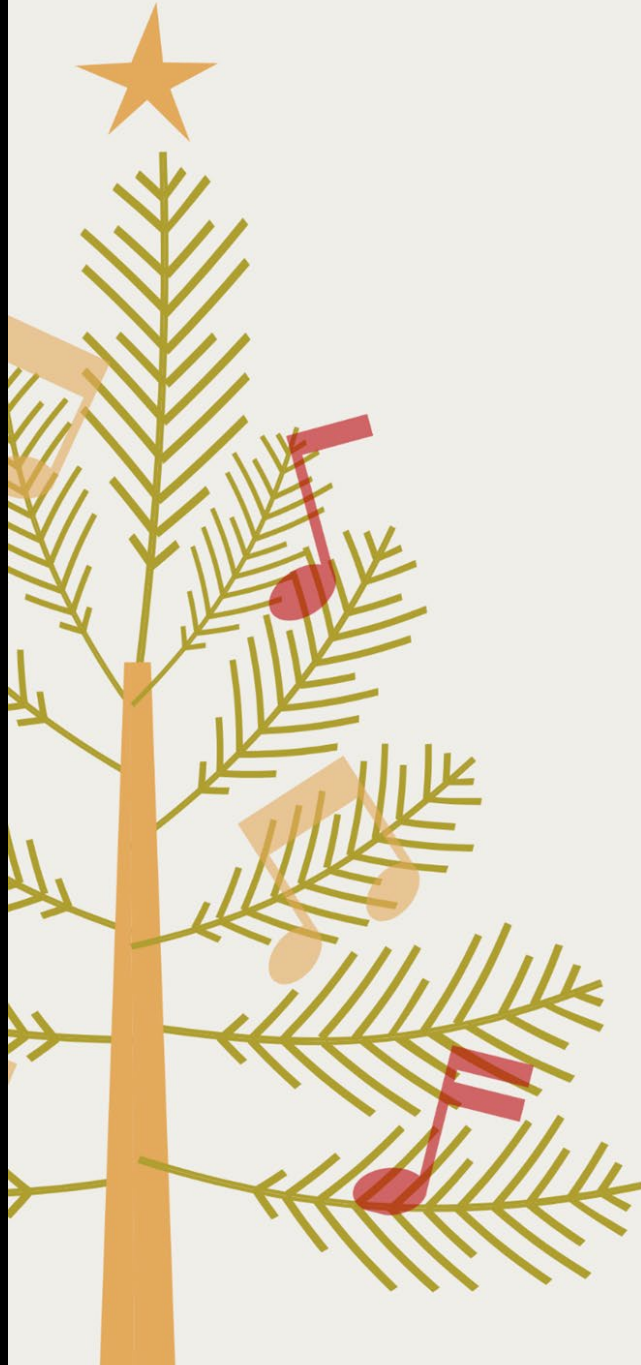
- OCT 11
- NOV 8
- DEC 13

## JOIN US!

Join women of Avondale and beyond  
for a time of study and fellowship.  
Open to women of all ages. Do not  
have to be a member to come!

*Avondale*  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH





# ADVENT CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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**December 11, 2022**

11 AM "The Christmas Movie" play

**December 15, 2022**

12:30 PM Christmas Music with

John Tosco & Group

**December 18, 2022**

10 AM Christmas Cantata:

"Glorious Light of Christmas"

3 PM Crossroads Christmas Concert

**December 24, 2022**

5 PM "Lessons and Carols" Service

**December 25, 2022**

10 AM "Stories of Christmas" Service

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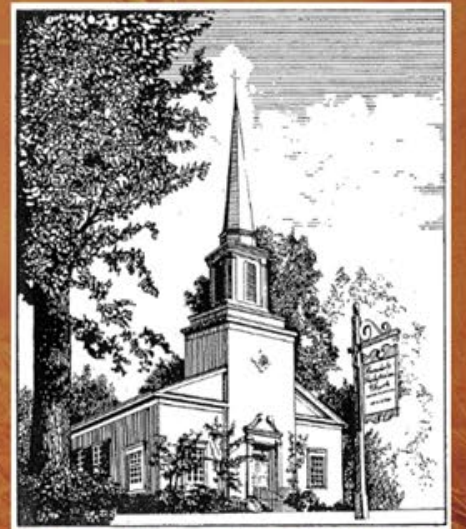
ALL WELCOMED

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## Messages from Finance:

- Gifts for 2022 must be received by the church on/before December 31.
- Auto-draft/ACH must be renewed each year. Contact us for a form.
- Please submit your reimbursement requests promptly so we can close out the year. Thank you!





**Join us!**

**Congregational Meal**

following “The Christmas Movie” play  
on Sunday, December 11





# The STORY of MOSES



*More  
Music  
from  
Avondale  
Adventures....*

The Preschoolers of Avondale Adventures have been learning about Moses. They will share stories and songs on December 11th, right before the start of the Christmas play.



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**THE  
CHRISTMAS  
MOVIE**

**Sunday, December 11  
following Worship  
in the Fellowship Hall**

A play based on  
several beloved  
Christmas movies  
with music by  
Avondale Adventure  
Choir



turn in  
by Dec. 11

# Angel Tree

Thanks to all who have taken an ornament from the ACE Angel Tree, to fulfill a child's wish or gift a family.

We still have Christmas wishes and family gift cards remaining. See our website to select your Angel tag for a child or family.



[avondalepresbychurch.org/  
post/angeltreeavailable](http://avondalepresbychurch.org/post/angeltreeavailable)



**CHRISTMAS  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**ACE Christmas Party**

**Thursday, December 15 5:30-7 PM at Avondale**

See website for party details! Kids receive their Angel gifts.



ASAP invites you to join for  
Christmas music with:

*John Tosco & Group*

Come Thursday, December 15 at 12:30 PM!





# Good Grief

Come share, listen and  
be a part of a  
community of support.  
All are welcome!

2nd Saturday  
at 9 AM

Conference Room

**CHANGE TO DEC 17!**

# Good Grief

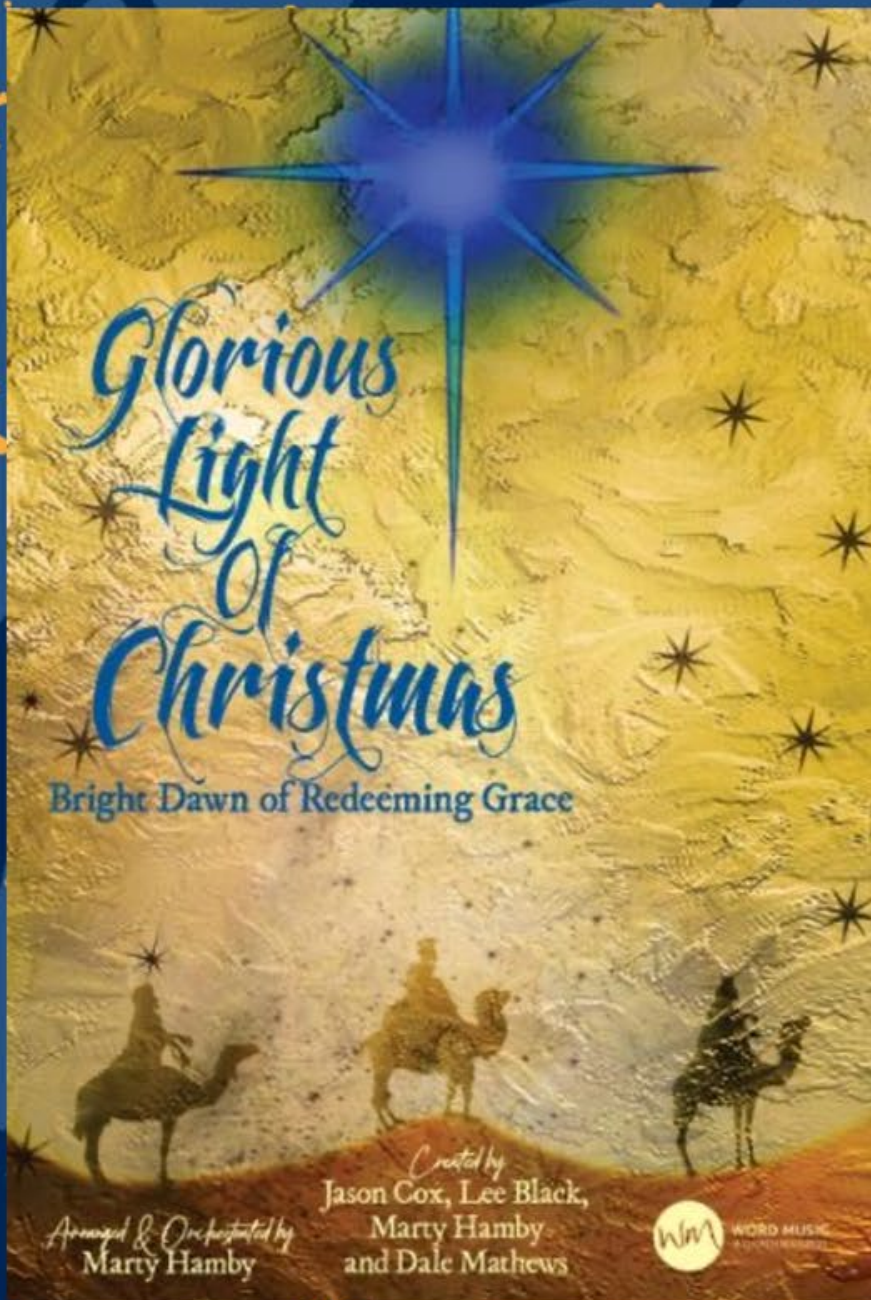
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Support Group  
2nd Saturday  
9 AM at Avondale

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# Christmas Cantata

During Worship on December 18, the Worship Choir will present the cantata "Glorious Light of Christmas."





# CHRISTMAS WITH CROSSROADS



An Advent Concert



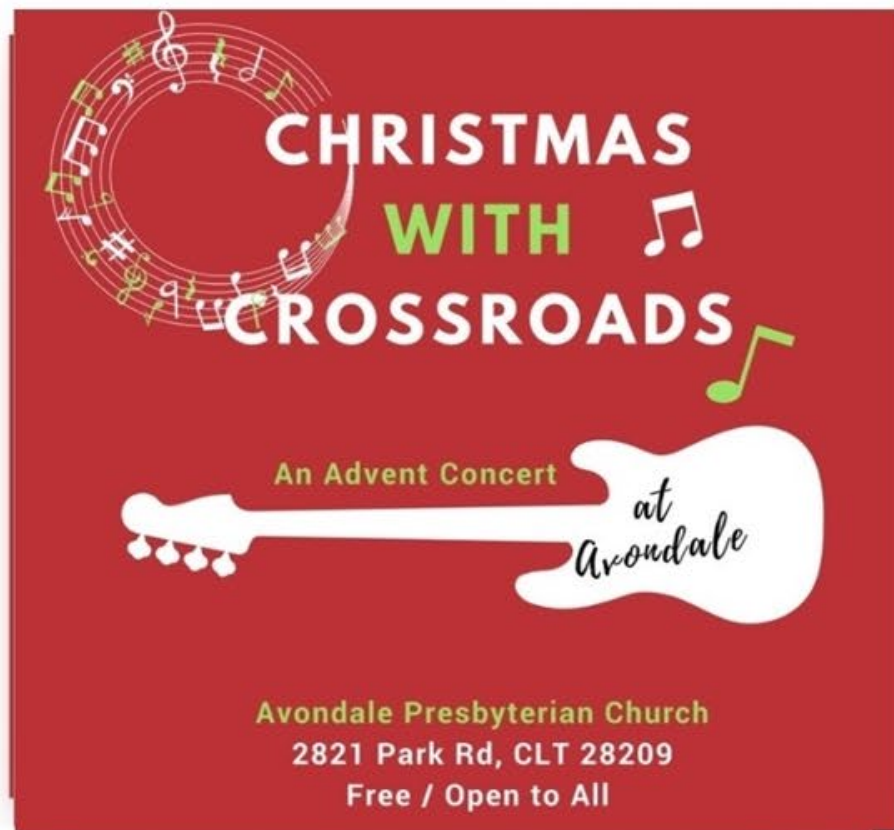
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Free / Open to All



# Christmas Concert



“Christmas with Crossroads”

*a concert program of Advent*

**Sunday, December 18**  
**3 PM in Fellowship Hall**

*All welcomed!*

Hear your favorite Christmas songs from a variety of genres.

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Christmas Eve

*“Lessons & Carols”*

**December 24 at 5 PM**

*in the Family Life Center at Avondale*

Join us for this joyous service,  
beloved around the world.





# Christmas Day Service

*Welcome*

“Stories of Christmas”

10 AM with Rev. Jim Ewing

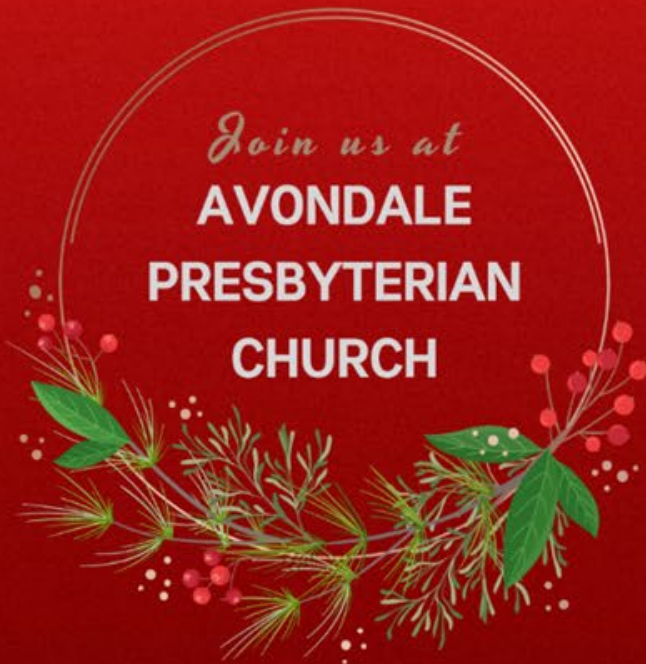
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Save the date

# December at Avondale



Advent Theme "Hope, Peace,  
Joy, and Love"

Christmas Market - *Dec. 3*

Room In The Inn - *begins Dec. 4*

Taizé Prayer Service - *Dec. 6*

Avondale Adventures Christmas  
program - *Dec. 11*



Mark your calendar

# December at Avondale

"Glorious Light of Christmas"

Cantata - *Dec. 18*

Crossroads Christmas

Concert - *Dec. 18*

Office Closed - *Dec. 23, 26, 27*

"The ABCs of Christmas"

Christmas Eve Service 5 PM - *Dec. 24*

Christmas Day Service 10 AM - *Dec. 25*

