

WORSHIP SERVICES
for Advent and Christmas

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Pastor Leon Oaks-Lee, Preaching

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***During the Four Sundays of
Advent (November 30th -
December 21st)***

We will focus on the theme:

“Coming to the Manger”

November 30: “Seeking the Face of God”

December 7: “The Way to the Manger”

December 14: “The Work of Waiting”

December 21: “A God Bearing Life”

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

5:00 p.m. ***Children’s Service***

7:30 p.m. ***Family Service***

11:00 p.m. ***Communion Service***
Rev. John Buskey



Opportunities to Help You
Prepare and Minister in the
Advent Season

Two Ways to Reach
Out This Christmas



(1) A Christmas Tree outside the Chapel - Don't miss it! There will be a mitten, scarf and hat tree set up outside the Chapel. We will be collecting boys, girls, men's, and women's mittens, scarves, and winter hats for the Samaritan Center **through the 15th of December.** Your contribution will help keep someone warm for the winter!



(2) A Christmas Welcome to a **Refugee Family** – We will be collecting gifts for a refugee family that has arrived in Syracuse recently. Watch for more details. This will be a way to support our Karen Baptist brothers and sisters in their new homes.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

***“Away from the
Manger”***

Directed by Mary Schwarz

**Sunday, December 14th
6:00 pm**

Snow Date is:

Sunday, December 21st, 6 pm

**First Baptist Church
Sanctuary**

***There will be wise men,
shepherds, and others
-- but not quite like you
remember them!***

***Featuring a cast of
talented
First Baptist adults,
youth,
and children.***

Based on the play by

Elizabeth M. Topp

Music & lyrics by Sally Beske

Produced by special arrangement
with Contemporary Drama Service.



FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT

Thursday, December 4th

5:30-7:00 p.m. (gym)

Bring the kids to make crafts for Christmas gifts or decorations! It's easy, it's free, and we'll even feed you a hot dog supper.

Cupcakes will be decorated and served as dessert.

All are welcome!! Ages 0-100!!



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Sunday, December 21st, 6 p.m.

Everyone (young and old alike) are invited to join in singing carols to our homebound members and our neighborhood. We will return to First Baptist for hot drinks and the warmth of fellowship. This event is being hosted by our Jr. and Sr. High Youth.



IN OUR COMMUNITY

Christ Episcopal Church
407 E. Seneca Street
Manlius, NY

Presents the
56th Annual Christmas Mart
Saturday, December 6th
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

There will be hand-painted, wooden ornaments, arts, crafts, gifts, home-baked goods, gift raffle baskets, boxwood trees, Saint Nicholas Shop, evergreen wreaths, and Christmas bows. This year's Mart sales will be held at St. Ann's Parish Center. It is the building in the parking lot not attached to the church. A Holiday luncheon will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The luncheon will be held at Christ Church's Parish Hall 407 E. Seneca Street, Manlius

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United Church of Fayetteville
310 E. Genesee Street
Fayetteville, NY

Presents the
Syracuse University Brass and Bells
Concert

Sunday, December 14th, 3:00 p.m.

Bring a can of food to support the FM Food Pantry.

A free will offering will be taken for the Refugee Resettlement Fund.

Advent And Christmas 2008



"Coming to the Manger"



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