

Press release

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP ON NASSAU STREET

PRINCETON, NJ: From a Longest Night Service for those who are lonely -- to kids wearing pajamas on Christmas Day, Princeton United Methodist Church has scheduled a variety of Christmas worship experiences. Located at the corner of Nassau and Vandeventer, PUMC is a diverse congregation whose members come from many surrounding communities, backgrounds and faiths. For parking information go to www.princetonumc.org or call 609-924-2613.

On December 11, at 5 p.m. the Sunday School and youth choirs will present a pageant, "A Gift for the Holy Child." The following week, on Sunday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m., a candlelight evening – with drama and music – will be presented by the chancel, high school, and handbell choirs.

To affirm those experiencing loss during the holiday season, a Longest Night Service will be held in the Sanford-Davis Room, opening onto Nassau Street, on Thursday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, December 24, at 6 p.m. families are invited to a Christmas Eve service planned especially for young children. The Candlelight Service of Traditional Lessons and Carols will be at 8 p.m.

For Christmas Day on Sunday, December 25, children may come to church in pajamas, bring one of their gifts, and meet a surprise visitor. That day, and on January 1, there will be one service at 10 a.m. The regular worship schedule (Saturdays at 5 p.m. and Sundays at 9:30 and 11 a.m.) resumes on January 7 and 8.

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CALENDAR LISTINGS

Saturday, December 17, 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 18, 9:30 and 11 a.m., "From Nazareth to Bethlehem," Rev. Jana Purkis-Brash, preaching. Princeton United Methodist Church, Nassau at Vandeventer, Princeton, 609-924-2613 (www.princetonumc.org).

Sunday, December 18, 7:30 p.m. The Christmas Story, music and drama presented by the chancel, high school, and handbell choirs. Princeton United Methodist Church, Nassau at Vandeventer, Princeton, 609-924-2613 (www.princetonumc.org).

Thursday, December 22, 7:30 p.m. Longest Night Service of worship and remembrance, especially for those experiencing loss or who have reason to honor Jesus' birth in a minor key. Princeton United Methodist Church, Nassau at Vandeventer, Princeton, 609-924-2613 (www.princetonumc.org).

Saturday, December 24, 6 and 8 p.m. "How Far Is It to Bethlehem," Christmas Eve service for families with young children at 6 p.m., followed by the traditional Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols at 8 p.m. Princeton United Methodist Church, Nassau at Vandeventer, Princeton, 609-924-2613 (www.princetonumc.org).

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day worship, 10 a.m. "A Conversation with Santa." Kids may wear pajamas and bring a gift they have received. Princeton United Methodist Church, Nassau at Vandeventer, Princeton, 609-924-2613 (www.princetonumc.org).

Sunday, January 1, 10 a.m. New Year's Day worship, Princeton United Methodist Church, Nassau at Vandeventer, Princeton, 609-924-2613 (www.princetonumc.org).

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