# 2022 GPC ADVENT CALENDAR

## WED, NOV 30

Friendship Circle

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Warren Hall

**Advent Dinner & Devotional Series** 

5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Warren Hall Menu: Amerigo's Lasagna & Salad (separate kids menu)

#### SAT, DEC 3

GPC Kids Connect Christmas Extravaganza

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Activity Center Christmas activities, crafts & movies for the kids in the Activity Center. Please register by Nov 29.

### SUN, DEC 4

Magnificat

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

The GPC Chancel Choir along with the GPC soloists and Chamber Orchestra will perform the Virgin Mary's Hymn during the both morning services.

Sounds of the Season

2:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Featuring Soprano Kallen Esperian
with pianist, Gary Beard, the GPC
Chancel Choir and soloists along
with a full chamber orchestra

Matthew's Messiah Sunday Evening Advent Series

5:00 p.m., Parlor

# MON & TUE, DEC 5-6

Preschool Christmas Program

9:30 -10:30 a.m., Sanctuary Each morning our preschool children will perform under the leadership of Karen Schowalter Cooper

### WED, DEC 7

Friendship Circle

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Warren Hall

**Advent Dinner & Devotional Series** 

5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Warren Hall Menu: Catered Fried Chicken Dinner (separate kids menu)

#### **SUN, DEC 11**

**Christmas Organ Concert** 

2:30 p.m., Sanctuary GPC's own Dr. Alex Benford will play Christmas carols and hymns

Matthew's Messiah Sunday Evening Advent Series

5:00 p.m., Parlor

Middle School Youth: Christmas Spectacular

5:30 p.m., the Owens' Home Middle Schoolers are invited to the Owen's Home for a festive evening including amazing food & a gift swap for the ages!

# WED, DEC 14

Friendship Circle

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Warren Hall Join us as we make Christmas decorations for our tree and study the example that Jesus set for us.

**Advent Dinner & Devotional Series** 

5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Warren Hall Menu: Catered Pork Tenderloin Dinner (separate kids menu)

# SAT, DEC 17

**Blue Christmas Worship Service** 3:00 p.m., Evans Chapel

This service provides the opportunity for us to gather to carve out a time of quiet reflection, to honor the emotions of the season that are less than joyful, and to be reminded that we are not alone in this season.

#### SUN, DEC 18

**Celebration of Christmas** 

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Music during service will feature a Brass Quintet along with the GPC Chancel Choir, Soloists, and Congregation, all singing Christmas Carols and songs of the season.

#### **Christmas Caroling**

3:00 p.m. Gather in Welcome Center (west side of building)

3:15 p.m. Depart GPC & Carol at multiple locations

5:00 p.m. Arrive back at GPC for Hot Chocolate
Bar & Christmastide refreshments in the
Welcome Center

Matthew's Messiah Sunday Evening Advent Series

5:00 p.m., Parlor

High School Youth: The Big Christmas Blowout

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m, GPC High Schoolers are invited to GPC for a night of yuletide joy! Wear a festive outfit and a gift for a gift exchange (less than \$10)

## WED, DEC 21

**Advent Dinner & Devotional Series** 

5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Warren Hall Menu: Catered Baked Chicken & Wild Rice Dinner (separate kids menu)



#### **ADVENT SUNDAY WORSHIP**

#### Dec 4, 11 & 18

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Warren Hall

#### Sat, Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services

3:30 p.m. Family Friendly Service, Sanctuary5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship Service withCommunion, Sanctuary

11:00 p.m. Traditional Worship Service
with Communion, Evans Chapel

# Sun, Dec 25 Christmas Day

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service,

Sanctuary

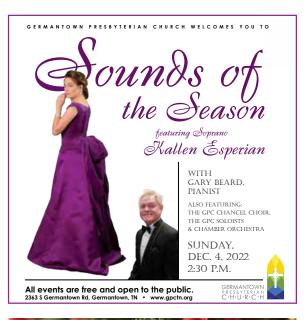
(No 8:30 a.m. or Evening Worship Service)

# Sun, Jan 1 New Years Day

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service,

Sanctuary

(No 8:30 a.m. or Evening Worship Service)







# Christmas Organ Concert

Sunday December 11, 2:30 p.m.

by GPC's own

Dr. Alex

Benford

