Advent

Christ's Continual Coming

in Word & Spirit

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What is Advent about? Advent is a season for anticipating what the world is becoming. ~Ryan Dunn

https://www.umc.org/en/content/what-is-advent-about

Understanding Advent

https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/understanding-advent#:~:text=Advent%20comes%20from%20the%20Latin%20word%2C%20adventus%2C,victory%2C%20and%20the%20continual%20coming%20of%20Christ

Daily Advent Devotions: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

- A series by the Rev. Tiffany McDonald
- https://www.umc.org/en/content/daily-advent-devotions-hope-peace-joy-and-love

Week 1 Hymn
Prepare the Way of the Lord

UMH No. 207

Words: Isaiah 40:3; 52:10

Music: Jacques Berthier and the Community of Taize, 1984

- *"Prepare the way of the Lord. Prepare the way of the Lord, and all people will see the salvation of our God."*
- https://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/180656490645/prepare-the-way-taiz%C3%A9-canon

Advent Week 1: Hope

- https://www.umc.org/en/content/daily-advent-devotions-week-1-hope

Week 2 Hymn:
Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

- TITLE: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
  AUTHOR: Charles Wesley, 1707-88
  TUNE: HYFRYDOL
  COMPOSER: Rowland Prichard, 1811-87
  SOURCE: *United Methodist Hymnal* (1989), no. 196
  SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 42:1-4; Matthew 12:17-21; Luke 1:26-38; Luke 1:46b-55; Luke 1:68-79
  TOPIC: Advent, Messiah, freedom, hope, desire, joy
- Wesley sets out the themes of the Christian liturgical season of Advent, Messianic expectation, and "Canticle of Simeon" all related to the long-held Jewish expectation for the Messiah's coming
  https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/come-thou-long-expected-jesus

Advent Week 2: Peace

- https://www.umc.org/en/content/daily-advent-devotions-week-2-peace

Week 3 Hymn:
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel | UMH No. 211

History ~ C. Michael Hawn, D.M.A., F.H.S.
https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/history-of-hymns-o-come-o-come-emmanuel

History ~ Crystal Caviness https://www.umc.org/en/content/hymn-history-o-come-o-come-emmanuel

A Wild Antiphon Chase ~ Jennifer Woodruff Tait ~ *Kathleen Norris' search for 'O' Antiphons*
https://christianhistoryinstitute.org/magazine/article/o-come-o-come-emmanuel
The Great Advent 'O' Antiphons | Plainsong with accompaniment
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhK_SjfMDX4

Advent Week 3: Joy

- https://www.umc.org/en/content/daily-advent-devotions-week-3-joy

Week 4 Hymn | O Little Town of Bethlehem

UMH No. 230
Words: Phillips Brooks, ca. 1868
Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1868

- https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/history-of-hymns-o-little-town-of-bethlehem
- *Civil War Backdrop*
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-dDdKoHRxg
- https://philadelphiaencyclopedia.org/essays/o-little-town-of-bethlehem/#:~:text=One%20of%20the%20best%2Dknown,by%20church%20organist%20Lewis%20H.
- *Forest Green Tune (British)*
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTPyKwqUUgc

Week 4: Love

- https://www.umc.org/en/content/daily-advent-devotions-week-4-love

When Christmas is Blue

- A Conversation & Guided Meditation

- https://www.umc.org/en/content/when-christmas-is-blue-a-guided-meditation-get-your-spirit-in-shape-ep-131