

# ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent ~ Communion Sunday

- 9:30 am      Worship Service  
11:00 am      Refreshments & Fellowship  
11:20 am      **Advent Study in the Gathering Room**

## Monday, December 2:

- 4:30 pm      Jesus Girls Life Group

## Tuesday, December 3:

- 8:00 am      Men of Faith Breakfast at Denny's  
*Join us! It's better when you're there!!*  
10:00 am      Nifty Needlers



## Wednesday, December 4:

- 10:00 am      PW Meeting  
10:00 am      "The God Of The How And When Life Group  
6:00 pm      Ranch Hands Life Group at Wickenburg Ranch

## Thursday, December 5:

- 10:00 am      **BAZAAR SET-UP**



## Friday, December 6:

- 10:00 am      **BAZAAR SET-UP**

## Saturday, December 7: CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & BAKE SALE!!

- 8:00 am      **Bazaar & Bake Sale open until 1:00**  
8:00 am      **Courtyard Café opens with Coffee & Donuts until 10:00**  
11:00 am      **Courtyard Café opens for our Soup Lunch until 1:00**

## Sunday, December 8:

- 9:30 am      Worship Service  
11:00 am      Refreshments & Fellowship  
11:20 am      **Advent Study in the Gathering Room**

## November 24, 2024:

Attendance ~ In Person: 59    Virtual: 26

Tithes & Offerings ~ Gen Fund: \$2,634    Deacons: \$0



First Presbyterian Church  
Wickenburg, Arizona  
1st Sunday of Advent ~ Hope  
December 1st, 2024, 9:30 A.M.  
(928) 684-2836

# COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, HOPE, DECEMBER 1, 2024

OPENING SONG

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & GREETINGS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

DEB BERNER & ARLEEN YOUNKMAN

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TEAM

“ALMOST HOME“

“Come Thou Almighty King”

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

JOYS & CONCERNS

The Lord’s Prayer ~ Please see screen ~

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Praise Team

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:46-56

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***Children excused for Sunday School***

Message: “The First Christian”

Given by Pastor Jonathan Evans

Prayer of Confession: The Bible declares that if we confess our sins, God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In repentance and faith let us make our unison prayer of confession.

***Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, especially Your Son: You promise to put things right in Your world. In this season of Advent, we are reminded of Your coming. But we confess we have not expected Your rule and reign. We have not been looking forward to Your kingdom. We instead live casual and lazy lives. We ignore Your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth. We refuse Your grace, justice, and peace. In Your mercy, Lord, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome Your way. Help us to seek what truly endures. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Assurance Of Pardon: To those who turn from sin and seek Jesus Christ there is no god like our God, for He promises to pardon sin and forgive transgression. He treads our sins underfoot and hurls all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. He is faithful, loving and true to His promises. Take heart, in Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Amen.

***Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.***

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**(Gluten free elements are available)**

Closing Song:

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

PRAISE TEAM

**THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 1, 2024 - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Greeter & Usher: Ginny Randall & Marsha North

Liturgist: Susie Wirsing

Communion Svcs: Gail & Gordon Graham, Cheryl Longshore, & John Thomas

Refreshments: Administration ~ *Thank you*

**NEXT WEEK: DECEMBER 8, 2024 - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Greeter & Usher: Ginny Randall, Marsha North

Liturgist: Doug Quine

Refreshments: Christian Growth ~ *Thank you!*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Adopt-a-table for the Christmas Dinner Potluck**  
**December 14th 11:00 a.m.** Join in on the fun and decorate a table for our Christmas Dinner potluck. We currently have 4 tables available, so hurry, they’re going fast! You’ll need a service for 6 and the table is yours to go as classic or whimsical as you’d like. Have fun! If you have any questions, please see Deb B. A sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall!

**Christmas Dinner Potluck, Sunday, Dec 15th, after Worship**  
Come kick off the *Christmas* season with your church family and friends...we’re having a potluck!! The main event, a delicious ham, is being provided so just bring your favorite Christmas side dish, drink, or dessert, and, maybe even a few neighbors and/or friends? Bringing a side dish is not required to join in on this fun, joyous day. All are welcome!