



## **Little Brown Church of Sunol**

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### **December 2018**

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#### **December-January Calendar**

Sunday, December 2 ... First Sunday of Advent – Decorate the church  
Sunday, December 16 ... Adopt-a-Family gifts due at church  
Sunday, December 23 ... Christmas-themed worship  
Monday, December 24 ... Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m.  
Sunday, January 6 ... Epiphany Sunday  
Sunday, January 13 ... Put away decorations

#### **Holiday Schedule**

This coming Sunday, Dec. 2, is the first day of Advent and the day we will decorate the church with all our Christmas decorations. Please plan to stay after worship and help. The Sunday morning worship service on Dec. 23 will be Christmas-themed and we will have our traditional Christmas Eve service on Monday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

#### **Adopt-a-Family**

Many of you have already signed up to help provide gifts and food for low-income children and their families through our annual Adopt-a-Family program. If you would like to sign up to shop for gifts, let Barbara Egbert know by responding to this newsletter. Donations to cover costs for groceries for each family can be mailed or delivered at the church.

When Pastor Mary has the list of participating children and families, Barbara will send emails to you so you can start shopping right away.

All presents are due at the church on Sunday, Dec. 16. Please wrap the gifts for each individual child. **MOST IMPORTANT:** Label each gift with the child's identifying information. For example, if you buy gifts for children A and B in Family 2, one set of gifts should be clearly

marked Child A Family 2 and the other set Child B Family 2. Typically, we buy one practical gift (usually clothing) and one fun gift (like a doll or art supplies) for each child.

If you want to provide gifts but don't have time to shop, send a check and LBC will provide a designated shopper!

### **Shelter dinners**

Our last scheduled date to cook dinner at Sunrise Village homeless shelter in Fremont is this Thursday, Nov. 29. Many thanks to everybody who has helped at the shelter throughout the year. The shelter residents have greatly enjoyed our menus, which we work hard to make tasty, nutritious, and unusual.

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