



Little Brown Church of Sunol

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December Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 1 ... First Sunday of Advent, set up Christmas tree

Sunday, Dec. 8 ... Finish decorating sanctuary

Sunday, Dec. 15 ... Adopt-a-Family gifts due at church

Tuesday, Dec. 24 ... Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 25 ... Christmas Day

Adopt-a-Family

Gifts for Adopt-a-Family recipients should be dropped off at the church before worship on Sunday, Dec. 15. Gift shoppers who can't be there that day should get in touch with the organizer (simply reply to this newsletter) to make alternative arrangements. Cash donations are still needed to buy groceries to provide each family with the makings for a holiday dinner.

Church decorating

We will decorate the sanctuary for Christmas after worship the first two Sundays of December, so as to spread out the workload. Do plan to stay after church for a while each Sunday.

News from The Little Brown Church Council chairman

Greetings, everyone,

After much delay, we finally had another church council meeting October 20 in Babbitt Hall before the regular Sunday morning service. All council members were in attendance: Mary Conant, Landy White, Helene Villarreal, Susan Ewing-Haley, Kevin Matlock, and Allen Cook.

The calendar for the upcoming holiday season was reviewed to help in preparations for our Adopt-a-Family drive as well as Christmas Eve worship service.

Little Brown Church's finances are in the black and in good shape.

The irrigation drip system for the parsonage and sanctuary was repaired.

We were hopeful that the frog invasion in the studio apartment and parsonage was solved, but we have since had to call in a plumbing service to help figure out how best to remedy the situation.

Lastly, after many years of our church being the caretaker for Ruth Trimmingham's collection of paintings depicting Sunol's history, we turned over all her paintings to the Niles Canyon Railway. Years ago, NCR and Ted Buttner had funded the restoration and framing of these paintings.

Blessings to all,
Allen Cook

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