

Christmas at Tucker Marking its twelfth year of presenting the story of Christ's birth through drama and wonderful music, *Christmas at Tucker* has captivated audience members for years with original scripts, inspirational music, and a powerful message. New this year, a mini-concert of keyboard music featuring Dr. Soo Jin Kim and Pam Tubesing starts fifteen minutes before each performance. You will want to arrive early to enjoy this special holiday treat!

Christmas at Tucker will be presented Saturday, December 10, at 3:00 and 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary of Tucker First. Tickets are available in the Gathering Room on Sunday mornings or online at www.christmasattucker.com. Tickets are limited to 4 per person to ensure adequate seating.

Let's Reach Out to Children in Our Community This Christmas Season! The Missions Committee's Children First program strives to provide opportunities to reach out to children in need in our local community. You can help make this Christmas season of hope a brighter, merrier one for foster children served by Wellroot Family Services, one of our local volunteer partners. Wellroot's Family Christmas event will be Saturday, December 10 at Wellroot's office, 1967 Lakeside Parkway in Tucker. Volunteers are needed to check-in families, assist Santa Claus, help with games and activities, serve food, and load cars with Christmas gifts. The first volunteer shift will be 9am-11:15am and the second shift will be 10:45am-1:00pm. If you can help, please contact Robin Pounds at robinpounds631@gmail.com or 404-918-0069.

Advent Taizé Join us for a little bit of peace in the midst of this hectic season. Taizé is a style of prayer service from France based on beautiful, contemplative singing. We'll light candles, sing and pray together. We'll meet on Wednesday evenings (November 30, December 7 & 14) at 6:15 pm in the Chapel. For more information, contact Pastor Anne at anne.cumings@ngumc.net.

Lessons & Carols Please join us for Lessons and Carols, Sunday, December 4, at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. You will be delighted with all the beautiful sounds of the Advent season performed by our children, youth, and adult choirs.

Lend Your Nativity for Advent Last year, we so enjoyed seeing and reading about the wonderful nativity sets our Tucker First families and members display in their homes. We would love to fill the Gathering Room again this year! Please bring your nativity sets to the Gathering Room on Sunday, November 27, or to the church office, November 28 - December 1 (8:30 am - 4:30 pm). Include your family's name, the set's origin (e.g., country, region, or state), approximate set age, and any other significant item you would like people to know about the set.

The nativities will be on display during worship on Sunday, December 4, and December 11, and during the Christmas at Tucker performances on December 10.

We hope these nativity sets will be an inspiring art display where you can view the many ways the birth of Jesus is depicted throughout the world and in our members' homes. You can pick up your nativity sets beginning December 12.

Angel Tree Christmas™ Beginning this Sunday, November 27, look for Angel Trees in the Narthex and Jenkins Hall decorated with paper angel tags. Each tag represents a child in need of Christmas gifts to restore and strengthen relationships between incarcerated parents and their children and families. Every Christmas, Angel Tree mobilizes local churches and organizations to minister to hundreds of thousands of children by delivering a gift, the Gospel message, and a personal message of love on behalf of their mom or dad behind bars. Make plans now to financially support this worthwhile ministry, sponsored by United Methodist Men and Children's Ministry. Questions? Contact Andrew Carlton at adcarlton81@gmail.com.



2023 Women's Retreat The Time is Now! to register for the 2023 Women's Retreat March 10-12 at the Pinnacle Retreat Center in Clayton, GA. \$195 for single occupancy; \$141 for double occupancy (includes meals.) To register, log into your Realm account and then select events. This years' theme is "Spiritual Time - How do you want to spend your precious moments?" For more information, contact Patti Rioux at patti.rioux@comacast.net.

The Open Door Class - New Study You will develop spiritually, emotionally, and intellectually as you discover the enormous breadth and depth of Scripture contained in the letter to the Romans. Twelve weeks on Sunday mornings in Room 209, 9:45 - 11:00 am. Group discussions, daily readings, and a DVD teaching (seven to ten minutes) by Ben Witherington, professor of New Testament at Asbury Theological Seminary and St. Andrews University in Scotland. Get started on the daily readings. There is a place for you to gather around the table. Call Joe Kilpatrick, Sr., 404-964-3589, with questions. Bring a friend.

TUCKER FIRST YOUTH

Christmas Carol Karaoke Youth Sunday School Join TFUMC Youth for a fun & festive Sunday School series! We'll sing our yuletide hearts out and learn about our faith through the stories of our favorite carols. Begins Sunday, November 27 at 9:45 am in the Wesley Center. Bring your friends! Questions? Contact Pastor Anne at anne.cumings@ngumc.net.

Sunday Night Youth! Join us every Sunday in the Wesley Center from 6:00 – 7:30 pm as we seek to deepen our faith in God, fellowship with one another, and have a little fun! All 6th-12th graders welcome! Questions? Contact Chris Moss at 770-883-3095 or cmoss@tfumc.org.

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TAIZÈ PRAYER SERVICE Music & Candlelight	11/30, 12/7, 12/14 6:15 PM - The Chapel
LESSONS & CAROLS Worship with Carols	12/4 11:00 AM Sanctuary
CHRISTMAS @ TUCKER A Music & Drama Celebration	12/10 3:00 PM & 6:00 PM Sanctuary
LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE A Service of Peace for those in Grief	12/21 7:00 PM Sanctuary
CHRISTMAS EVE	
• Family Service	4:00 PM Sanctuary
• Traditional Candlelight	7:00 PM Sanctuary
• Christmas Eve on Main St	11:00 PM Main St.

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