



**TUSTIN
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December 15, 2024
(Third Sunday in Advent)
In-person Worship in the
Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.

Video Recording
Live Feed: 10:00 a.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADVENT PARAMENTS



On the third Sunday of Advent, we add a sunrise to symbolize a new day of Proclamation and Joy, "..... through the tender mercy of our God, when the day shall dawn upon us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness....." (Luke 1: 78-79)

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 24. On Wednesday, December 25, the office will be closed. The office will be open again on Thursday, Dec. 26.

The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m., on Tuesday December 31. Wednesday, January 1, the office will be closed. The office will be open again on Thursday, January 2. The TPC staff wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thank you.



THERE'S STILL TIME TO DONATE TO THE MARKET



Thanks to all the generous folks who have contributed to our Market in-person or remotely so far. Remember, the Market is still "open" until December 15—you may donate by check made out to Tustin Presbyterian Church or online using the DONATE button. Designate your gift on the memo line/notes section. (DONATE users: confirm your designation

by emailing martha@tustinpresbyterian.org.)

JOIN THE PAGEANT! OPEN TO ALL AGES!

This year's Christmas pageant will be presented as part of the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary on December 22. Children, youth, and adults arriving that Sunday morning for rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. are welcome to participate. Once again, we will be assembling a life-size nativity scene before the eyes of the congregation during a traditional service of lessons and carols. We are also recruiting readers.



But wait, there's more! This year there will be costumes, too! Participants arriving by 8:30 a.m. may choose a costume to wear during the pageant. Contact Lori Ruff-Schmalenberger at lori@tustinpresbyterian.org to register your interest or for more information.

TPC GOURMET BOOK CLUB



Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at noon. Norma Patton offered to host. Our book selection is "Mother Daughter Murder Night" by Nina Simon. Contact Debbie Sandford for additional information.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

This Christmas, we'll be decorating our Sanctuary with poinsettias once again. Donations are now being accepted. The price is \$12 per plant, and the plants will be available for you to take home after the Christmas Eve celebration on December 24. Look for the Flower Table in the patio after the worship services through December 15, to sign up.



FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT TODAY!



Come and celebrate the season as TPC Chancel Choir and Friends present: A Christmas Celebration! There will also be special performances by our TPC Section Leaders and members of our congregation! There will even be an opportunity for YOU to join in the fun with a carol sing-along! So, don your favorite Christmas apparel and join us! Bring your family and friends and introduce them to your church family through this special celebration. Cocoa and cookies will be available in Fellowship Hall, following the concert, generously provided by the Deacons. Childcare will be available.

STEVE AND KIM'S OPEN HOUSE – DECEMBER 22ND

YOU ARE INVITED!
to Kim and Steve's Open House

Date: Sunday, December 22
Time: from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
**Place: 2115 N. Baker St.,
Santa Ana, CA 92706**

Come and Celebrate the Season with us!

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

When you give to the Christmas Joy Offering, you help sustain the promises we have made in two ways. Through the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions, the Christmas Joy Offering assists church workers and their families during times of need, giving back to those who have spent their lives in the service of the church. The Christmas Joy Offering also supports the education and development of our future leaders at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges. These schools are dedicated to nurturing opportunity and creating environments where diverse students can succeed from a foundation of Christian values. Gifts to the Christmas Joy Offering uplift our brothers and sisters in Christ by reducing their burdens and opening new paths of opportunity. We will receive the Christmas Joy Offering next Sunday and at the Christmas Eve service. Please give generously!



DECEMBER 15, 2024– DECEMBER 22, 2024

Sunday 12/15 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Warm-Up Sunday School Nursery – Elementary WORSHIP Deacon Meeting, O TTPC Worship, S TPC Fellowship, FH TTPC Adult Education, C103 Family Christmas Concert S, FH Spanish Women Bible Study, FL
Monday 12/16	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting, O Office Closed
Tuesday 12/17	12:00 p.m.	Lunch Bunch Christmas Party, FL
Wednesday 12/18	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting, O TPC Spanish Bible Study, O
Thursday 12/19	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study, FL Choir Rehearsal, CR Youth Group, YL
Friday 12/20	9:00 a.m.	Men’s Group, The Lost Bean
Saturday 12/21	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	TTPC Choir Practice, C103 ESL Classes, O
Sunday 12/22 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Sunday School Nursery – Elementary WORSHIP TTPC Worship, S TPC Fellowship, FH TTPC Adult Education, C103 Spanish Women Bible Study, FL

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