

## Christmas Eve Worship Experiences

### 4:00 p.m. - Sanctuary/Livestream

Children's Christmas Pageant - A Service for Children and Families. The children of Royal Oak First will present the story of the first Christmas.



### 7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary/Livestream

"Blue Jean Christmas" - a modern worship experience. Come as you are and worship with us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. We will also have a service of candlelight as part of our worship.



### 9:00 p.m. - Sanctuary/Livestream

Traditional Christmas Eve worship service with organ and piano accompaniment. We will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion and have a service of candlelight.



### 11:00 p.m. - Outside

Join us outside on our front lawn for a simple, yet Holy worship experience in the dark of night as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Communion will be served and a service of candlelight will be included.



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## Take Home Advent Wreaths

As we enter into this season of watching and waiting, we have prepared a take home Advent Wreath for every household at Royal Oak First to help ground ourselves in the season. **You may pick one up after worship on November 21 or November 28 or by stopping by the church office during the week of November 22.**



## Children's Storytime with Pastor Jeff—Facebook Live

Every Sunday in Advent starting November 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Join Pastor Jeff every Sunday evening in Advent (11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19) for an online story that will get you in the spirit of the season.



## Spread the Cheer!

Saturday, December 11

Bring four dozen of your favorite type of cookie or holiday treat. You will go home with a variety platter of cookies and also a couple treat bags to deliver to the home of our church members. No need to be a baker to spread holiday cheer. We need people to send cards, people to bake, kids to make cards, people to assemble bags and people to deliver. Visit [www.rofum.org](http://www.rofum.org) to sign up.



## Baby's First Christmas

Sunday, December 12 at 9:00 a.m. Worship

Families with infants experiencing their very first Christmas are invited to 9:00 a.m. worship for a special blessing and gift from the church. We are excited to celebrate this special moment with you and your newborn!



## A Community-Wide Carol Sing

Sunday, December 12 at 3:00 p.m.

Join us on our front lawn for cookies, hot chocolate and a good ole Christmas Carol sing. Bring the whole family along for this special event - it will be sure to get you in the Christmas spirit.



## Laughing All the Way: A Night of Christmas Cheer for Women—Via ZOOM

Monday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Hosted by Jennifer Tripoli and Bridget Nelson

Put on your Christmas pajamas, grab your favorite snack and beverage and join us online for an evening of storytelling and cheer. As we begin another Christmas season in these strange times, we could all use some fellowship with our church family and a good laugh. All women are welcome!



## Christmas Sweater Sunday

Sunday, December 19 at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship

Wear your favorite Christmas sweater - "ugly" or not! Come and spread the joy of the season with your best Christmas get-up!



## Longest Night Service

Tuesday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Whether mourning the loss of a loved one, dealing with an illness, navigating financial struggles or simply not feeling the spirit of Christmas; this service is a quiet, prayerful moment acknowledging the difficulties of the season.