

# Sunday, December 11, 2016

Today is the third Sunday of Advent. Please see the back of the bulletin for an explanation of Advent.

We will be taking a Christmas offering for our staff today during the AM Service. Please pray about blessing our pastors this morning.  
—The Church Board

## Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Sign up in the lobby to volunteer in helping our church ring the Salvation Army Bell at Walmart on Tuesday, December 13.

## Holiday Office Hours

The church office will be closed on Friday, December 23, and Monday, December 26, in observance of Christmas. The office will also be closed on Monday, January 2, in observance of New Year's Day.

## Christmas And New Year's Day Sunday Service Details

On Sunday, December 25, and Sunday, January 1, we will be having special one-hour services from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in lieu of our regular AM Services. There will be no B4 Church Classes those mornings or PM Services those evenings.

**Thanks to all of you who contributed and purchased goods at our Bless Our Teachers bake sale! The funds will be used next week to provide appreciation gifts for area teachers and staff.**

## Upcoming Dates

**Today:** Kids Christmas Songs in the AM Service

Creative Christmas Sweater Sunday

Christmas Staff Offering

**12/12:** Bless our Teachers Workday at 12:30 p.m.

**12/13:** Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Walmart

**12/16:** Classics Game Night

**12/14-15:** Teacher Appreciation & Angel Gifts Delivery

**12/18:** Christmas Service in the AM

**12/21:** Youth Christmas Party (special time from 6:30-8:30 p.m.)

**12/23:** Church Office Closed

**12/25:** Christmas Service from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

No B4 Church Classes or PM Service