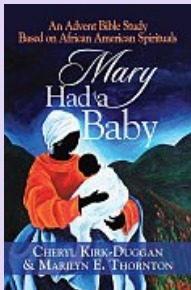


## Why Celebrate Advent?

Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "to come." This special season of the Christian year includes the four Sundays before Christmas Day. It is a time to prepare for God's greatest gift, the birth of Jesus Christ. You may wish to celebrate Advent in your home with a small Advent wreath as well as participate in Advent and Christmas Eve services at Jones Memorial UMC.

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### 2014 Advent Study Options @ Jones



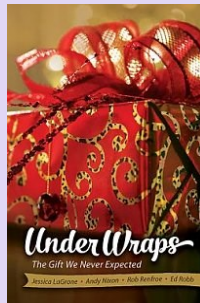
#### "Mary Had A Baby"

Jones Memorial Area Seniors (JMAS)  
@ 10 a.m. on Wednesdays, 11/12 & 12/3  
Dr. Jacqui King & Sis. Elnor Boone

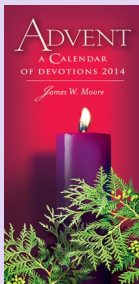
#### "Under Wraps"

Wed. Night Adult Study @ 7 p.m.  
12/3, 12/10, 12/17  
Pastor K. Levingston

Thurs. Night Online @ 7:30 p.m.  
12/4, 12/11, 12/18  
Dr. Jacqui King



Children & Youth @ 7 p.m. Wed. Night Study  
"Journey to Bethlehem" - 12/3, 12/10, 12/17  
Sis. Brenda Conway & Sis. Krischelle Douglas



Church-wide Advent Devotionals  
Readings begin on Sunday, 11/30 and  
Conclude on Thursday, 12/25

Advent Candle Lightings on Sundays  
11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21 @ both  
Worship Services (8:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.)

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# November 2014

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# DECEMBER 2014

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**Advent Studies:** Wed. Night @ 7 pm & Thurs. Night @ 7:30 pm

**Advent Candle Lighting:** During Worship Services on 11/30, 12/7, 12/14 and 12/21

**Children's Christmas Eve Carol Service:** Wed. 12/24 @ 6:00 pm

**2014 Advent Season is  
November 30 thru December 25**

Advent is the season when we prepare ourselves to receive God's gift of Jesus. It is a time of "getting ready" for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ by reflecting, praying, and praising God for the miraculous gift of salvation born of a virgin.

**Focus for the (4) Sundays of Advent:**

**November 30 – Hope**

**December 7 – Love**

**December 14 – Joy**

**December 21 - Peace**

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**Study Options:**

- 1) Adults, Children, Youth / Various Advent Devotionals
- 2) JMAS Study on November 12 and December 3 @ 10 a.m. to 12 noon #108 with Dr. Jacqui King and Elnor Boone / Book: "Mary Had a Baby: An Advent Bible Study Based Upon African American Spirituals"
- 3) Wednesday Night @ 7:00 p.m. #108 with Pastor Levingston / Book: "Under Wraps: The Gift We Never Expected" (December 3, 10, 17)
- 4) Wednesday Night @ 7:00 p.m. for Children and Youth - "Journey to Bethlehem" (December 3, 10, 17)
- 5) Thursday Night @ 7:30 p.m. #Online Bible Study with Dr. Jacqui King / Book: Advent Devotional & "Under Wraps" (December 4, 11, 18)

**How does Online Bible Study work?** Online Bible Study operates by both computer and telephone to connect people who are studying God's word together from home, work, or on the road.

**1) Call to connect: (724) 444-7444** enter Call ID **130638** and **1# to listen & participate** or **2) Connect via the computer by:** go to <http://www.talkshoe.com/tc/130638>