# **Advent Services**

# **Advent Services Available Online**

Many of the churches in the denomination have hybrid services on a regular basis. All are welcome to join in-person or online. Here is a sample of the services you can join for the Advent Season. If you'd like to welcome people to your Swedenborgian congregation's online Advent services, please email messenger@swedenborg.org and we will link to your service on our Facebook Page, https://www.facebook.com/SwedenborgConvention.

# Sunday, December 7

7:30AM PST/10:30AM EST — Church of the Good Shepherd, Kitchener, Ontario

Theme: Joy! A guitar service filled with music and worship

Streamed on their Facebook Page and Subtack (http://tiny.cc/atwu001)

11:00AM PST/2:00PM EST — Swedenborgian Church of San Francisco, San Francisco, California

Theme: Peace

Streamed on their YouTube Channel (@sfswedenborgianchurch)

# Sunday, December 14

7:30AM PST/10:30AM EST — Church of the Good Shepherd, Kitchener, Ontario

Peace Pageant

Streamed on their Facebook Page and Subtack (http://tiny.cc/atwu001)

11:00AM PST/2:00PM EST — Swedenborgian Church of San Francisco, San Francisco, California

Theme: Joy

Streamed on their YouTube Channel (@sfswedenborgianchurch)

12:00PM PST/3:00PM EST — Boston Society of the New Jerusalem, Boston, Massachusetts

A Messiah Sing service

Streamed on their YouTube Channel (@churchonthehillboston)

#### Thursday, Decemeber 18

**4:00**PM PST/7:00PM EST — Church of the Holy City, Wilmington, Delaware

Blue Christmas Service: Join us for a service for difficult times.

Designed to hold space for lament and all of our complicated and bittersweet emotions, while still celebrating the way God reaches out to us in Advent.

Streamed on their YouTube Channel (@thechurchoftheholycitywilm3941)

#### **Sunday, December 21**

**7:30AM PST/10:30AM EST** — Church of the Good Shepherd, Kitchener, Ontario

Theme: Love

Streamed on their Facebook Page and Subtack (http://tiny.cc/atwu001)

11:00AM PST/2:00PM EST — Swedenborgian Church of San Francisco, San Francisco California

Theme: *Love* 

Streamed on their YouTube Channel (@sfswedenborgianchurch)

11:00AM PST/2:00PM EST — Boston Society of the New Jerusalem, Boston Massachusetts

Lessons and Carols: A collection of readings and carols

Streamed on their YouTube Channel (@churchonthehillboston)

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# Wednesday, December 24 — Christmas Eve

**2:00PM PST/5:00PM EST** — Church of the Holy City, Wilmington, Delaware

A Christmas Eve service

Streamed on their YouTube Channel (@thechurchoftheholycitywilm3941)

**2:00PM PST/5:00PM EST** — Church of the Holy City, Washington, DC

Lessons and Carols: Celebrating the Christmas Story through scripture and song. If anyone would like to participate more actively, you can volunteer now to be one of the readers ahead of the service by emailing Rev. Rich Tafel at revtafel@holycitydc.org.

Join live, with Zoom (http://tiny.cc/mvwu001)

**4:00PM PST/7:00PM EST** — Church of the Good Shepherd, Kitchener, Ontario

Christmas Story by Candlelight: A retelling of the Christmas story with choir and carols.

Streamed on their Facebook Page and Subtack (http://tiny.cc/atwu001)

7:00PM PST/10:00PM EST — Swedenborgian Church of San Francisco, San Francisco, California

A Christmas Eve service

Streamed on their YouTube Channel (@sfswedenborgianchurch)

A warm *Thank You!* to the following Swedenborgian communities for sharing their online Advent services:



https://www.shepherdsway.ca/



https://holycitydc.org/



https://www.churchonthehillboston.org/



https://sfswedenborgian.org/



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