

(prayed over by the elders) **Prayer Requests** 12/24/23

Advent-The period of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus and also of the preparation for the 2nd coming of Christ.

4th Sunday in advent. The candle of love.

I. Love- International standard bible encyclopedia- First in the consider ation of the subject of love comes the love of God-He who is love, and from whom all love is derived. The love of God is that part of His nature—indeed His whole nature, for "God is love"—which leads Him
to express Himself in terms of endearment toward His creatures, and actively to manifest that interest and affection in acts of loving car and self-sacrifice in behalf of the objects of His love.
II. Where do we see love in advent? A. In the entirety of the advent story. Jesus came to earth to be born o
the virgin Mary. Vulnerable, unknown, hunted, misunderstood lonely, on the run, homeless, etc
III. How do we express our love to Jesus?
 A. We are called to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul mind, and strength. Mark 12:28-30 B. We are called to love our neighbors as ourselves. Mark 12:31 C, By obeying His commandments. John 14:21
Conclusion: God shows us His great love for us by sending His son Jesus to die on the cross so that we would be able to have our sins forgiven. Jesus showed His love for the Father and for us by obediently going to the cross and giving up His life. The Holy Spirit shows His love for us by living within us, and bringing us peace, comfort, wisdom, discernment, joy, faith, hope, gifts, and much,

much, more!



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Greenview Alliance Church

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Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is NOT available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is NOT available today.

Eric Nagy will lead us in prayer.

Pastor Ron Raymer will be giving the message, Advent-Week 4/ Celebration Sunday.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Away In A Manger, O Come All Ye Faithful, O Praise The Name, and Go Tell It On The Mountain.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

See Church Center App for our Event Calendar

9:30am Sunday Worship Service



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Announcements

Second Offering for December is for Cottage Ministries

This campus prioritizes ministry, training and equipping of young adults, we also desire to walk beside the church to be a help. We offer the opportunity to bring a youth group or young adults to experience a week of training and ministry/evangelism opportunities.

Children's Ministry

We will not be offering Nursery or KidZone today or December 31st. The Nursery is open for parents to stay with their children (infant up to 4 years old) during today's service if the need arises.

Christmas Services

We will be having a special Christmas Eve Candlelight service today at 4:00pm.

Save the Date

February 4th, following the Sunday Service, we will be having our Session B meeting.

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Financial Update	Contributions	Expenses	Budget
	as of 11/30	as of 11/30	as of 11/30
General Fund	\$307,632	\$306,497	\$385,163
Great Commission Fund	\$9,619	\$9,619	
PHP Fund	\$2,518	\$4,732	



O a **Returning Guest**

Change in contact information