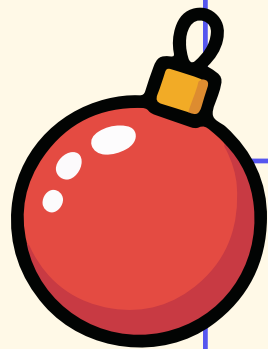




SSCC'S ADVENT CALENDAR



<p>11/30 Worship: HOPE Fellowship 10:30</p>	<p>12/7 Worship: PEACE Fellowship 10:30</p>	<p>12/9 Henrico Pops Concert</p>
<p>12/13 Holiday Concert</p>	<p>12/14 Worship: JOY Fellowship 10:30</p>	<p>12/14 BCRS Drive Closes</p>
<p>12/14 Holiday Cheers</p>	<p>12/14 Allied Voices</p>	<p>12/16 Allied Voices</p>
<p>12/21 Worship: LOVE Fellowship 10:30</p>	<p>12/24 Christmas Eve Service @ 5:30</p>	<p>12/28 Worship: Hymns! Fellowship 10:30</p>





Families and Children during Advent:

This Advent season, children are invited to experience the joy of preparing for Christ's coming through hands-on activities and meaningful worship participation. In worship each week, Ms. Sarah will lead special children's programming that connects with our weekly Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

Families will also receive take-home activities to do together throughout the week. We hope parents will participate alongside their children as we journey together through this season of waiting and wonder. All activities are designed to help our youngest members grow in faith while celebrating the coming of Emmanuel – God with us.

For more information about specific activities and how your family can participate, please contact Rev. Hollie or Ms. Sarah.



Belmont Community Resource Services Drive:

BCRS provides food and clothing for over 1500 people each week. SSCC will be collecting items now until December 14. You can bring them to worship or arrange a time to drop them off at church. Types of items to consider:

Nonperishable items: While all donations are welcome, please keep in mind what you like to eat. Those living on the fringes can afford the inexpensive foods like ramen. Please consider the comfort items that are more inaccessible: canned lean proteins like tuna, chicken or salmon, canned beans, various nuts, nut butters, whole grains, canned or dried fruit. Shelf stable milk, granola bars, or honey.

Nonfood: They are currently in need of women's underwear (NEW) all sizes.



Christmas Fun:

Dec 14 - Open and Affirming - Holiday Cheers 5:00-7:00 PM at Paul Blacker's

Get in the Christmas Spirit while supporting our members:

- Henrico Pops Concert (Pat Mays will be singing)
 - Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Henrico Theatre, FREE
- GreenSpring Presents - "Making Spirits Bright!" Annual Holiday Concert
 - Saturday, December 13, 2025 3:00 PM-4:00 PM, St. John's UCC, \$20
- Allied Voices (Drew Howerton will be singing)
 - Sunday, December 14th at 4 PM, Ginter Park Presbyterian Church
 - Tuesday, December 16th at 7 PM, St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 - Tickets: www.alliedrva.org