

**Prepare Ye the Way:
Advent Prayer & Praise Night**

**Thursday, December 18, 2025
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

@ The Doering Home
726 Chatsworth Place



Loving Hands Kingston Toy Drive

This year, we will be partnering with Loving Hands Kingston, a group of Kingston-based volunteers who work in collaboration with local shelters and not profit agencies to provide the basic necessities of warmth, hygiene, and food to those in our city who are in need.

Toys must be new and unwrapped. Popular toys this year are: Lego, Star Wars, Barbie, sports equipment, craft supplies, board games, and remote controlled vehicles. **Unwrapped gifts** must be returned no later than **Sunday, December 21.**

For more information, please speak to the Rector.



**Advent Bible Study
“Preparing Our Hearts For the King”**

This Advent, join us Friday mornings from 10:00—11:00 AM at the Doering home (726 Chatsworth Pl.) for a three-week Bible study designed to help us slow down, listen for God’s Word, and prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. Each session will explore a different theme from Scripture as we journey toward Christmas with expectation and hope.

Session 1 – “Longing for Light” - Friday, December 5

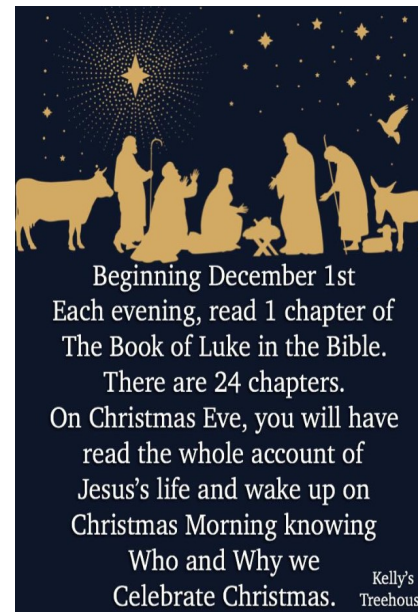
We begin by naming the darkness honestly and rediscovering the deep hope promised in Isaiah 9. Advent starts with longing, and God meets us in that longing with the promise of true Light.

Session 2 – “Preparing the Way” - Friday, December 12

John the Baptist calls us to clear the clutter of our hearts and make room for the King. We’ll explore Luke 3 and consider how repentance, honesty, and renewal shape our Advent preparation.

Session 3 – “The Word Became Flesh” - Friday, December 19

In John 1, we stand before the mystery and majesty of the Incarnation. We’ll reflect on the miracle of God dwelling with His people and what it means to welcome Christ with faith and wonder.



Beginning December 1st
Each evening, read 1 chapter of
The Book of Luke in the Bible.

There are 24 chapters.
On Christmas Eve, you will have
read the whole account of
Jesus’s life and wake up on
Christmas Morning knowing
Who and Why we
Celebrate Christmas.

Kelly's
Treehouse

**Reverse Advent Calendar
Advent Outreach**

The premise of the **Reverse Advent Calendar** is simple: Instead of getting something yourself, you give to someone else. This is a great way to look beyond ourselves this Advent and Christmas season and to help others who might be in need at a time of the year when resources often run short. For more information, see the handout on the Welcome Table or speak to the Rector. Items are due back in January.