

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT 2024

THE JOY OF ADVENT

The Advent Women's retreat is a time for adult women of the Family of Parishes to come together to enjoy each other's company and learn how to celebrate Advent better. This year's event will follow the pattern of past years.

HOSTESSES

- Each table will be led by a table hostess. Table hostesses are responsible for decorating their table with an Advent (not Christmas) style and an Advent Wreath.
- Hostesses then invite adult women friends/family members etc. to sit at their table. Tables may be round or rectangle and their preferences will be noted on the sign up form.
- The hostesses need to contact bettyborgerding@gmail.com to reserve their table OR you can use the sign up website to do so: <https://bit.ly/4hkS48q>
- The hostess may coordinate what each guest will bring to share at the table. Wine and other beverages are encouraged as well.

RETREAT FORMAT

- 5:30 PM—Guests arrive, sign in, get a door prize ticket, and find their table.
- 6:00 PM—Greetings blessing, and fellowship/meal.
- 6:30 PM—Advent Wreath Prayers,
- 6:45 PM—Charitable Speaker
- 7:00 PM—Keynote Speaker, reflection
- 7:45 PM—Thank you, prayer, hymn, dismissal.