

Advent Study-Preparing Our Hearts for Christmas

6:30 to 7:00 pm Dinner

7:00 to 8:00 pm Study and Discussion

3rd Study-Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Title: Advent Traditions and Practices

Scripture: Luke 2: 4-5

Goal: To discern about the importance of traditions as we prepare for the birth of Christ

Preparing for Christmas during Advent can be very fulfilling. Especially if we include others like close friends and family. For many of us there are traditions that we have carried out since childhood. For others there are practices that have evolved as we have gotten older. At our final Advent Study, we will learn about family traditions that took place during the birth of Christ and also look at our own traditions that are passed on that keep the session filled with Christ's love.

Discussion Questions:

- What were the customs and traditions that Joseph found threatening or needing to be honored in this text?
- What traditions and practices have you been carrying out since childhood as you prepare for Christmas?
- What traditions and practices do you carry out now that are most meaningful as you preparing for Christmas?