

# IN THE SANCTUARY

## Hanging of the Green

**December 3, 6 p.m.**

This joyous time of worship is led by our children, youth, and choirs. During the service, the sanctuary is transformed with the symbols of the season. Watch as poinsettias, chrismons, greenery, and candles fill the sanctuary.

## Adult Choir Concert

**"Let Heaven and Nature Sing"**

**December 10, 7 p.m.**

The 70-voice adult choir presents an evening of stunning Christmas music and familiar carols with a full orchestra. Join us in person or watch the live-stream on [www.fbcrichmond.org](http://www.fbcrichmond.org).

## 76th Annual Youth Christmas Pageant

**December 17, 6 p.m.**

The youth of Richmond's First Baptist Church write, direct, and act in this wonderful (and typically very humorous) reenactment of the birth of Jesus Christ entitled "The Nativity."

## Memorial Poinsettias\*

The Poinsettias that adorn the Sanctuary during the Advent season are in memory of loved ones. To purchase, please go to [fbcrichmond.org/advent-at-fbc](http://fbcrichmond.org/advent-at-fbc).



## WORSHIP

### Advent

Begins December 3  
Sunday, 11 a.m.

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

5 p.m. - Children are welcome at either service, however the earlier service is more "child friendly."

11 p.m. - Communion will be offered during this service.

Watch our 11 a.m. worship services LIVE on [www.fbcrichmond.org](http://www.fbcrichmond.org) or WRIC-TV Channel 8.

# ADVENT 2023



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## OUTDOOR EVENTS

### Christmas Village

**December 2, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Enjoy the Richmond Christmas Parade and then hop down to our courtyard for some fun! We will have music, games, Santa, crafts, and lots of local vendors selling great gifts you can put under the tree.

### Classics and Cocoa In The Courtyard

**December 4, 5:30 – 7 p.m.**

Our neighbors and friends are invited to join us for a firepit, cocoa, and the classic "A Charlie Brown Christmas." There will also be a walking tour of the Journey to Bethlehem.

## IN THE CLASSROOM

### Advent Book Study

*Light of the World* by Amy-Jill Levine

In her book, Levine, a Jewish Professor of the New Testament at Vanderbilt University, provides a unique perspective that will help us see the birth of Christ through the eyes of early Jews. Join us in person, online, or study it on your own this Advent season.

Order your book online using our FBCnow! App or by calling Kim Wicks at 804-358-5458 ext. 122.



## IN THE CHAPEL



### Advent Contemplative Service



**December 6, 6 p.m.**

We invite you to prepare your heart for the season of Advent during this very peaceful service held in our chapel.

### Service of Remembrance

**December 20, 7–8 p.m.**

In the midst of this joyous season, we remember loved ones we have lost this year.

## ONE ACCORD AT BRUTON PARISH

**December 19 | 8 p.m.**

**Williamsburg, VA**

Our fabulous, auditioned adult chamber choir will present a 45-minute concert of Advent and Christmas choral music at Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg. The concert is free and open to the public.



*\*Register using our FBCnow! App.*

## IN FLAMMING HALL

### Annual Ladies Christmas Tea\*

**December 9, 2–4 p.m.**

Come experience beautiful tablescapes and joyful fellowship during this highly anticipated tradition. Expect a full high tea service while delighting in the holiday themes carefully crafted around the room.

### First Family Around The Fireplace

**December 13, 6 p.m.**

Join us for this interactive celebration of the season. The choir, event attendees, and Sunday School classes will find themselves immersed in the play "Starry Night, Noisy Night." We ask that those who participate bring a \$10 Walmart gift card or cash to donate to the Compassion Ministry.

### Adult Christmas Luncheon\*

**December 14, 11:30 a.m.**

Celebrate the season around the table with your church family. Make sure to wear a festive outfit. Lunch is served by the FBC staff and entertainment provided by Hanover Harmony.