

Christmas Eve Worship in a time of COVID-19

Congregation Council has approved a recommendation from the Worship & Music Team to offer two services on Christmas Eve, one at 5:00 p.m. and another at 7:00 p.m. Both will include Christmas carols, candle lighting, and Holy Communion. Music at the 5:00 service will be provided by our Praise Team; and Joy Jacoby will play for the 7:00 service.

In order to provide a safe environment for those who attend, several changes are needed.

1. To maintain social distancing, we ask that you indicate ahead of time which service you plan to attend and how many will be in your group. A specific pew will be reserved for you.
2. To avoid unnecessary physical contact, we will not offer individual candles. Instead, during the singing of "Silent Night" the ushers will light the candles attached to the end of each pew.
3. As in Sunday worship, a mask is to be worn at all times while inside the building. Soloists will sing the Christmas carols, and you may hum along or sing quietly to yourself into your mask.
4. Holy Communion will be conducted as on Sunday mornings. Each person will receive a wafer and plastic cup in a sealed baggie. Individuals or families will come to the front to eat their wafer and to receive the wine from Pr. Paul, maintaining a safe distance from others while in the aisle.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation in this unusual time.

Please complete the form below and return it on a Sunday morning or via postal mail or email.

The deadline for your response is Sunday, Dec. 13.



Christmas Eve Worship Reservation Form

Name: _____

I will attend the service at _____ 5:00 p.m. or at _____ 7:00 p.m.

Number in my group: _____

Please return this form on a Sunday morning; mail it to St. John's Lutheran Church, 2745 Morgan Hill Road, Easton, PA 18042; or email it stjohnswilliams@rcn.com.

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