Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church

Advent Devotional Suggestions

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At LAPC, we have Advent calendars available for kids and adults to help us root in this season of waiting as we prepare for God to enter the world as a baby. These calendars invite us to daily prayer and reflection and we hope are an accessible spiritual practice for people in this season of waiting, even amid the busy-ness of our lives.

Some people also like to read a devotional as part of their Advent practice. In lieu of printing an Advent devotional this year, LAPC invites you to **choose an Advent devotional that speaks to you** if that's a meaningful part of your Advent journey.

The list on the next two pages is not exhaustive, but includes some devotionals for purchase and some that are available online.

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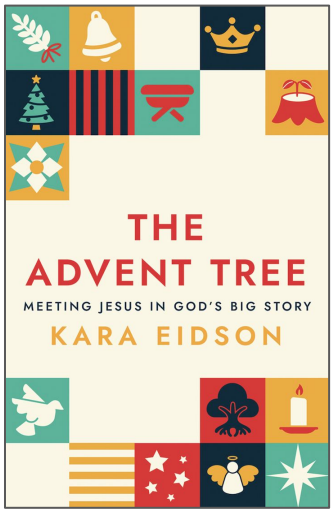
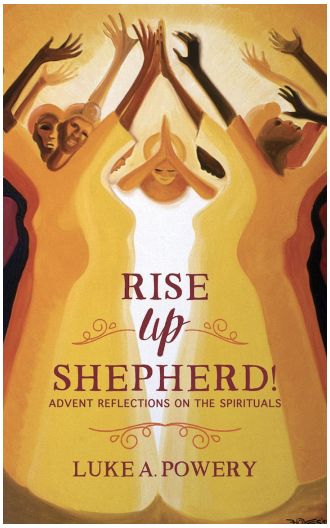
Books You Can Order

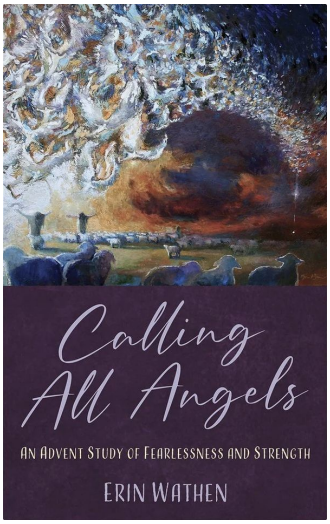
(Some are available as an e-book)



The Advent Tree is a book of daily readings with illustrations great for personal use or for families. You can also download the drawings for daily coloring meditations for kids or adults.



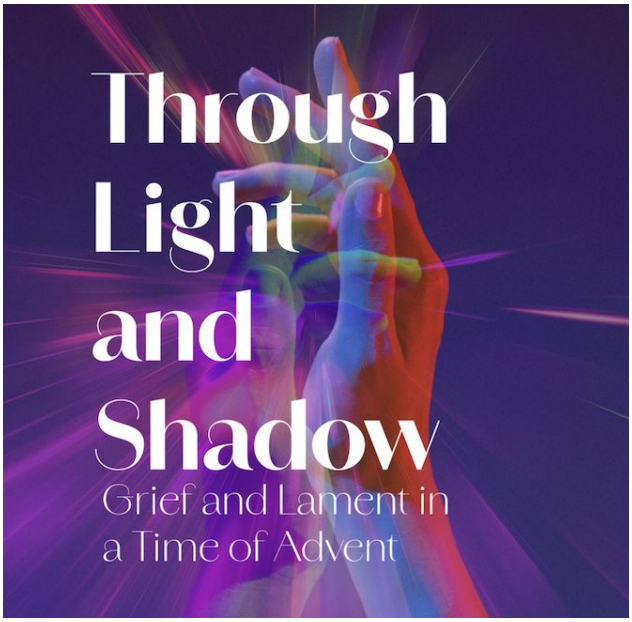
Rise Up, Shepherd!
Advent Reflections on the Spirituals uses the lyrics of African American spirituals to reflect on the mystery and meaning of God taking on flesh.



Calling All Angels is a book of daily reflections that includes prayers and other resources all based on encounters with angels in the biblical story of Jesus' birth. All the angels start with "Do not be afraid!" This devotional invites the reader to explore how God is calling us to courage in our relationships, vocations, and congregations.

Devotionals Available Online





Through Light and Shadow: Grief and Lament in a Time of Advent is a weekly devotional that starts with the first Sunday of Advent and ends with Epiphany. It would be good for those experiencing grief, but also for anyone who is wanting an invitation to deeper reflection and exploration of how God speaks to us through our deepest emotions.



Trans Advent is a twice-weekly devotion that centers and uplifts the voices of trans people of faith.



Words for Waiting is a daily devotion that you can receive by email each day (or you can print them all at once) that are written by college students from across the United States.