





## Christmas Eve Worship Service

<u>4 p.m. Family Service</u> In Person / Zoom / Childcare

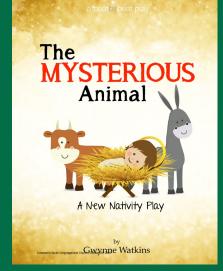
**7 p.m. Festival of Lessons and Carols**In Person / Zoom / Childcare

11 p.m. Candlelight and Communion
In Person



Epiphany tableau





This year the children will be performing "The Mysterious Animal" written by Gwynne Watkins. This new nativity play tells the story of Jesus' birth from the perspective of the animals in the barn. It is a funny play with a sincere message: the creatures who share the barn with baby Jesus are among the first to receive and understand the Good News of the gospel. The performance will be a part of the worship service on **Sunday, January 7** at 9 a.m. All are welcome.



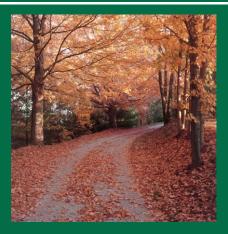


## Breaking Bread

Let's Break Bread with our South Church friends, meet new people and build relationships. Join us

on **Saturday, January 20** at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a light meal and rich conversation. The soup will be hot! Beverages will be cold! While the soup and beverages will be provided, we ask everyone participating to bring bread or salad to share. Also mark your calendar for upcoming Breaking Bread events **Saturday, February 17** and **Saturday, March 16**.





## Search Committee

We are thrilled to report that we have found a wonderful, experienced candidate to be our next minister and she is ready to say yes to South Church! While we are not able to share personal details yet, rest assured that

we are all very excited about her qualifications and vibrant spirit. Please



mark your calendar for our Candidating Weekend and plan to join us when she and her family visit on **January 20 and 21**. We will host a social gathering on Saturday so you can meet them, and then she will lead us in worship on Sunday morning. Following worship, we will hold a brief congregational meeting where members can vote to approve her candidacy and officially call her as our next pastor. More details will be coming soon, but you do not want to miss this momentous time in the life of our church. So as we eagerly await the birth of the Christ child, we eagerly await new beginnings at South Church.



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