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This Sunday begins the season of Advent, and a new liturgical year. Observing different seasons in our worship allows us to participate more fully in the life of Christ, whose phases of life and ministry lend a rhythm to our own expression of discipleship. In a sense we are along for the ride; more precisely, the ride becomes our journey to the Cross and beyond.

Advent is a time for waiting. Waiting seems dull, but not to an expectant mother. She devotes her time of waiting to healthy living and dutiful preparation for her child. For a mother-to-be knows she is already a mother, with the same love, concern, and responsibility for her child, though he is not yet born.

Advent is a time for hope. Hope can seem foolish, but not to the worker for justice. He is no naive optimist, turning a blind eye to dreadful realities. Rather his hope in God’s promise to build a kingdom of peace among us sustains his efforts. With hope, he’ll see some small corner of the kingdom appear through God’s grace and his own sweat and sacrifice.

Advent is a time for joy. Joy may be difficult in the pre-Christmas bustle, when time disappears, and constant celebration brings painful reminders that family or dreams may be broken. But not to the giver of gifts: true gifts, lasting gifts of peace, love, friendship. Our generosity, not with lavish presents or insincere sentiments but with the gift of self to God and others, is our participation in the incarnation of Jesus Christ. For as the Advent season reminds us, all creation is God’s wondrous gift.
Happy Liturgical New Year Party!
Tuesday, November 30, 7:30pm-9pm
To thank all of those who serve the UD community at liturgy, Campus Ministry would like to extend an invitation to our Liturgical New Year Party with a waffle bar in Liberty Hall 08. Come join us for a few minutes or the whole time, and be treated to a freshly-made waffle with more available toppings than you can imagine. Questions? Contact Ellen Garmann at garmannel@notes.udayton.edu

Can you commit to a weekend to be an advocate for change for a lifetime?
Join UD students January 15 -17 to inspire your convictions and be challenged by Martin Luther King, Jr's principles. To attend, register online at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc by December 8. $45.00 covers housing off campus, travel, and food. Sponsored by OMA, CSC, UDIM, and UD retreats!

World AIDS Day
Wednesday, December 1
You are invited to watch the video, “Ending AIDS,” in Kennedy Union Mary Niebler at mary.niebler@notes.udayton.edu or stop by Liberty Hall Room 312 at 4:30pm. The Mass at 12:05 will be dedicated towards AIDS Victims. Please come and learn about the dangers of AIDS and its effects on our world by attending these events sponsored by Face AIDS.

ADVENT 2010
WORSHIP SCHEDULE
SUNDAYS OF ADVENT
November 28 Immaculate Conception Chapel 10am and 8pm ONLY
December 5, December 12 Immaculate Conception Chapel 10am, 12pm, 6pm and 8pm
McGinnis Center 9pm
December 19 Immaculate Conception Chapel 10am ONLY
INTERDENOMINATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
December 5, December 12 Marionist Martyrs Chapel 6pm
SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS
Advent Reconciliation Service
Wednesday, December 1, 8pm in the Chapel
A brief prayer service will begin a period of quiet reflection on the Advent season and our struggle to remain a people of hope in a sinful world. Several Marianist priests will be available for individual confession.

December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be at 9am, 12:05pm, 4pm and 9pm in the Chapel. Celebrate UD's patronal feast at one of these four festive Masses. This is a holy day of obligation. If you can serve as a liturgical minister for any of the Masses, contact Ellen Garmann in Campus Ministry at garmannel@notes.udayton.edu