

**Selected Resources from the Grace Church Library  
December 2024 and January 2025**

**Advent**

- Names for the Messiah: an Advent study.*** Walter Brueggemann. W John Knox Press, 2016. [232 BRU]  
***In the bleak midwinter: 40 meditations and prayers for Advent and Christmas.*** Herbert Brokering. Augsburg Books, 2008. [242.33 BRO]  
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***Preparing for Jesus: meditations on the coming of Christ: Advent, Christmas, and the Kingdom.*** Walter Wangerin, Jr. Zondervan, 1999. [242 WAN]  
***Advent and Christmas saints.*** [Meditations] Jerry L Schmalenberger. CSS, 2005. [263.91 SCH]  
***Waiting for Christmas: a story about the Advent calendar.*** Kathleen Bostrom. Zonderkidz, 2006. [E FIC BOS]  
***Hymns for all saints: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany.*** Concordia, 2005. [CD 782.27]

**Christmas**

- Hidden Christmas: the surprising truth behind the birth of Christ.*** Timothy Keller. Viking, 2016. [232.92 KEL]  
***Christmas with Dietrich Bonhoeffer.*** Manfred Weber, ed. Augsburg Books, 2005. [263 BON]  
***Christmas: the message.*** Eugene H. Peterson. Read by Mark Lowery. Oasis Audio, 2008. [CD 263 PET]  
***The women of Christmas: experience the faith afresh with Elizabeth, Mary, and Anna.*** Liz Curtis Higgins. Waterbrook Press, 2013. [232.9 HIG]  
***Wintersong: Christmas readings.*** Madeline L'Engle. Harold Shaw Publishers, 1996. [810.8 LEN]  
***Celebrating a Christ-centered Christmas – ideas from A to Z.*** Sharon Jaynes. Moody Press, 2001. [394.2 JAY]  
***Unplug the Christmas machine: a complete guide to putting love and joy back into the season.*** Jo Robinson. Quill, 1991. [394.2 ROB]  
***Hundred dollar holiday: the case for a more joyful Christmas.*** Bill McKibben. Simon & Shuster, 1998 [394.266]

**Intergenerational**

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***Mary's first Christmas.*** Walter Wangerin. Zondervan, 1998. [E 232.92 WAN]  
***Silent Night.*** Joseph Mohr. Susan Jeffers, illustrator. Dutton's Children's Books, 2003. [E 782 MOH]  
***Silent Night.*** Joseph Mohr. Thomas Kincaid, illustrator. HarperCollins, 2006. [E 782 MOH]  
***Probity Jones and the Fear Not Angel.*** Walter Wangerin. Augsburg, 1996. [J FIC WAN]  
***O Holy Night: Christmas with the Boys' Choir of Harlem.*** Photos. Harper Collins, 2004 [J 782 28 OHO]  
***Christmas love letters from God.*** Gladys Nellist. Zonderkidz, 2016 [E 232.92 NEL]  
***Lullaby for the King.*** Illustrated. Nikki Grimes. Beaming Books, 2023. [E FIC GRI]  
***Prairie Christmas.*** Illustrated. Elizabeth Van Steenwyk. Eerdmanns Books for Young Readers, 2006. [E FIC VAN]  
***A child's Christmas in Wales.*** Dylan Thomas. Candlewick Press, 2004. [791.45 THO; J DVD 791.45 THO]  
***An Amish Christmas.*** Illustrated. Richard Ammon. Athenum Books for Young Readers, 1996. [J FIC AMM]  
***Little shepherd.*** LLL, Vision Video, 2002. [J DVD 791.45 LIT]  
***The little drummer boy.*** Veggie Tales. Big Idea Productions, 2011. [J 791.45 VEG]  
***The star of Christmas.*** Veggie Tales. Big Idea Productions, 2002. [J 791.45 VEG]  
***The toy that saved Christmas.*** Veggie Tales. Word, 1996. [J791.45 VEG]