



Advent Study

Please join us for a very special Advent Study this year, as we take a deep dive into the stories surrounding the birth of Christ with LIGHT OF THE WORLD: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO ADVENT, from acclaimed Biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine.

Sessions will be held in person and on Zoom Wednesday nights in Advent, December 1, 8, 15, and 22, at 7:00 pm. **Please note that this is an hour later than our usual 6:00 pm Bible Study**, which will be suspended during Advent.

Please contact the office to RSVP for the study. We have a limited number of books available for those who register, but can order more copies if more people sign up.

In LIGHT OF THE WORLD: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO ADVENT, author, professor, and Biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the Biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus. Join us as we trace the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi. These stories open conversations around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census and the stable, and the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt.

