Welcome to Our World: A Holy Covenant Christmas
During worship this Advent through Christmas, we will be encountering the nativity through the experiences of all of the ordinary people who surrounded the events of Christ’s birth. This year’s Christmas presentation on December 11th will be a musical re-telling of these stories along with the singing of your favorite traditional Christmas carols.

In our busy-ness during this season to make perfect every gift, every meal, every Christmas light, and every ornament, the story we remember is not so perfect: an inconvenient conception at an inconvenient time in a farless-than-perfect maternity ward. (I would imagine it was nothing like the nativity scenes Christmas cards!) Not only that, but this God-made-flesh came and moved right into our neighborhood and dwelled amongst us with our worry, strife, fighting and hatred.

What a miracle it is that we don’t have to have every detail just right during Christmas to know the Christ we celebrate. God comes to us as one of us; we most only listen to a chorus the angel’s sang: peace and good-will has come to us—here and now.

Through the talent and resources we have at this church, we are able to offer a very special gift to each other and our community through sharing the story of Christ’s love through music and the arts. Make plans to attend this year’s performance and let your friends and neighbors know that it is God himself that we welcome to our world.

The Chancel Choir is Growing!
Several new faces have joined the Chancel Choir for the Christmas festival! It’s not too late to join us for rehearsals on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:00p.m.
A few good ringers needed!

We could use a few extra ringers in the Hand Bell choir. We are rehearsing for Thanksgiving/Christmas on Sundays after worship, 12:30-2:00p.m. Contact mj@holycov.org for more information.

Music Encounter for Kids
What a blessing it has been to have the children’s choirs as regular participants in worship! A special thanks goes to the parents who see that their kids are at Wednesday Night Encounter activities and rehearsals and also ready to sing on Sundays when the choirs lead. The children will be singing next on November 20 and then on December 11th for the Christmas concert.