

Las Posadas

Come and Celebrate!!!

Christ Church Episcopal
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Friday, December 16th at 6:30 p.m.



In Mexico this is a nine day celebration leading up to the birth of the Christ Child on Christmas Day. Each night there is a procession carrying statues of Mary and Joseph through the streets. The pilgrims knock on the doors of the houses and sing a song that asks for lodging for Mary and Joseph. Each night, one home will open its doors and invite the pilgrims in for a fiesta. The meal usually consists of traditional foods such as tamales and churros. Each night there is a pinata. Traditionally the pinata has 7 points to represent the 7 deadly sins. The idea of breaking the pinata is to prepare for the coming of Jesus by fighting back against evil and sin.

At Christ Church we will celebrate Las Posadas (the word means Inn) with a one night celebration on December 16th. The Tuesday group is making the pinata and the tamales for the festivities. We will have a Mary and Joseph procession, learn to sing the traditional Las Posadas song, make ornaments, feast on Mexican food, and of course break the pinata to find the surprises inside.



Invite a friend

Bring a favorite Mexican food to share.

Walk with Mary & Joseph as they seek a place to stay for the night.