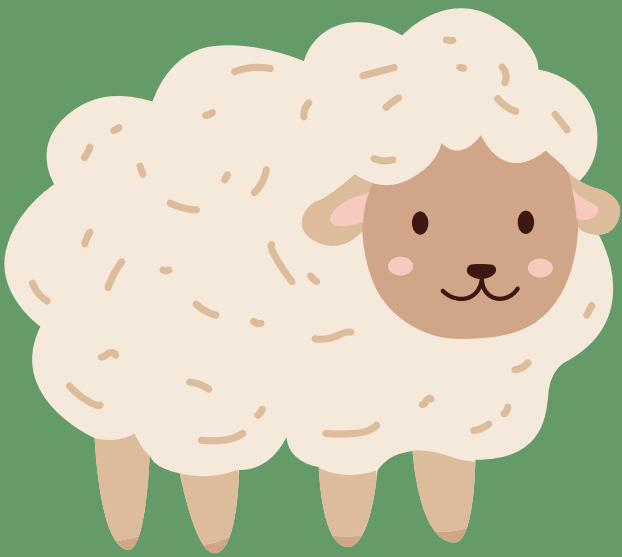


THE MYSTERIOUS ANIMAL



Lexington
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Dec. 3rd
10 am
LUMC Sanctuary



First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

Ringing of the Church Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Bringing in the Light

Lighting of the Advent Candle (Cf. Mark 13)

“We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Son of Man, sent from God through the prophets to lead us to the way of salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel.”

Advent Reading

Mark 13:24-27

Pew Bible page 47

Children’s Pageant

The Mysterious Animal

Celebration of Holy Communion

UMH #12

Offertory:

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

UMH #229

*The Doxology

UMH #95

Pastoral Prayer

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Please stand as you are able.

Those retrieving the homebound baskets are asked to do so at the conclusion of the service.