

# Peace, Hope, Love and Joy

*Will you find them this Advent season? Or will it only be “almost”?*

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All adults are welcome to join a brief, four-session book and Bible study to help us find more meaning in Advent and Christmas. We will come together for a light supper, study, fellowship, and fun as we consider the meaning of the four Advent candles.



In *Almost Christmas: A Wesleyan Advent Experience*, author and pastor Magrey deVega leads a group of authors to explore how we can commit to Christ during Advent, connecting our Wesleyan heritage with the traditional Advent themes of Love, Hope, Joy, and Peace.



In this book, perfect for Advent, deVega and the other authors break down the barriers that prevent us from experiencing an “altogether” love, hope, joy, and peace in Christ in our lives and in the world around us. They demonstrate the promises God offers to us that makes those longings a reality, inviting us to claim those promises for ourselves this Advent and celebrate an altogether Christmas.

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**One does not need to be a member of UMC of Monroe to attend. Invite your friends.**

- Dates:** Tuesday, November 26 and Wednesdays, December 4, 11, and 18.
- Times:** 7:00 – 8:30 PM (all sessions)
- Place:** Fellowship Hall, UMC of Monroe, 515 Cutlers Farm Road, Monroe, CT
- RSVP:** Please tell Bill Florin by Monday, November 11 if you would like to attend. He will order participant books for distribution on two Sundays: November 17 and 24. (Later enrolments are okay, but you will need to order your own book. ISBN: 9781501890574 )
- Contact:** [BillFlorin@yahoo.com](mailto:BillFlorin@yahoo.com) or call 203-675-0189
- Cost:** Participant books are \$14.00 each with sales tax.
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**We hope you will join us for time with your church family to reflect on the true meaning of the season. Questions? Please ask Bill Florin. Thank you!**

See the following website for a short video about the study:  
<https://www.abingdonpress.com/product/9781501890574>