

*Sunday, December 3  
through  
Thursday, December 21*

**Anticipation!  
Expectation!  
Preparation!**

Curator: Ellen Mintz



These are the feelings associated with many great events in life - the first day of school, graduation, a wedding, the birth of a child. Society and families try to create circumstances and ceremonies to help people meet important events. This is the purpose of Advent - to help us anticipate, expect, and prepare for the Christmas miracle celebrated every year.

In 2017, our Nativity Exhibit features the season of Advent. In addition to displays of nativity sets from around the world, we are showing Advent calendars, Advent wreaths & other ways of preparing for the birth of Christ. And as we do every year, we find new perspectives on the Christmas story. This most sacred season is really about the human experience of waiting. Please join us as we prepare for the birth of Christ.

We welcome school groups, families, prayer groups and individuals to prepare for the season with us. Please call to reserve a time for a tour and program designed to celebrate this year's exhibit.

*Opening Sunday, December 3, 5-9pm  
Sunday, December 10, 1-9pm  
Monday/Wednesday, 9am-9pm  
Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9am-6pm  
Friday/Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 15-17, 9am-9pm  
Monday thru Thursday, Dec. 18-21, 9am-5pm  
\*Closed Saturday, December 9*

Call in advance for docent tours, field trip reservations and fees. Please join us this year for our annual exhibit and see nativities from all over the world. *Make our exhibit a Christmas celebration with friends and family.*

***Exhibit admission is free ~  
Our Christmas gift to you!***

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