

Christmas Reminiscences....

We hope that personal vignettes of Christmas' past will warm your heart or funny bone and help lessen the isolation we all feel during this Advent season. They will also be posted on our website (www.churchofstdunstan.org) at the bottom of the prayer request page (3rd option on the Home tab).

I remember sitting around the table and listening to my Dad go over in minute detail how to bake a ham. In high school, it was excruciating to listen to the same recipe every year and every holiday just as he was about to take his first bite. "Did I ever tell you how to make a good ham? First you..." Later, in my college years, the retelling was almost fond and comforting.

Now, some 25 plus years since his passing, the retelling of that recipe is so engrained in my mind, that I can hear his gentle, cheery voice recount every last detail with the placement of cloves, pineapple and cherries. And what a sweet sound it is in my head! CDB

Ps. 26:8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.

Daily Readings: Ps. 26, 28; Isaiah 5:13-17, 24-25; 2 Thessalonians 5:12-28; Ps. 36, 39; Luke 21:29-38

Send us your favorite Christmas memory by mail or at dunstan5@att.net. Not being together for fellowship, this might be a good way to enjoy each other's company during the Advent season. Reflect and pray as we prepare for the coming of our Savior.