



**Celebrating that Christ is all and in all by seeking, inviting, belonging,  
serving and reverencing God's creation**

Advent Book Study     *All Creation Waits: The Advent Mystery of New Beginnings*

We live in an age of loss. Vanishing species, loss of habitat, declining populations of all manner of living creatures, but most of all, the loss of our own natural connection to God's Creation. In facing these losses, there is no gain to be had by sinking into despair. Rather, we may seek and find hope and renewal of spirit in learning more about the natural world, and certainly by learning more about our non-human neighbors with whom we share this world, often as close as within our own back yards.

Join us for a very special Advent book study, beginning Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:15-10:15, to share stories and lessons from our neighbors in the natural world. There is replenishment to be had in feeling connected with animals as they settle down and prepare for winter, trusting in the return of light and warmth. You may order a copy of this book from the church office or buy it on Amazon. Feel free to attend the Advent series even if you don't have the book, but it is a beautiful book to enjoy day by day, or night by night, for Advents in the years to come.

"Every single creature is full of God and is a book about God."—Meister Eckhart

