



Cradle of Our Faith

Coloring Pages

a companion to our Advent
Devotional Series Inspired by the
Christian Communities of
the Middle East

by Churches for Middle East Peace



First Sunday of Advent

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armenia



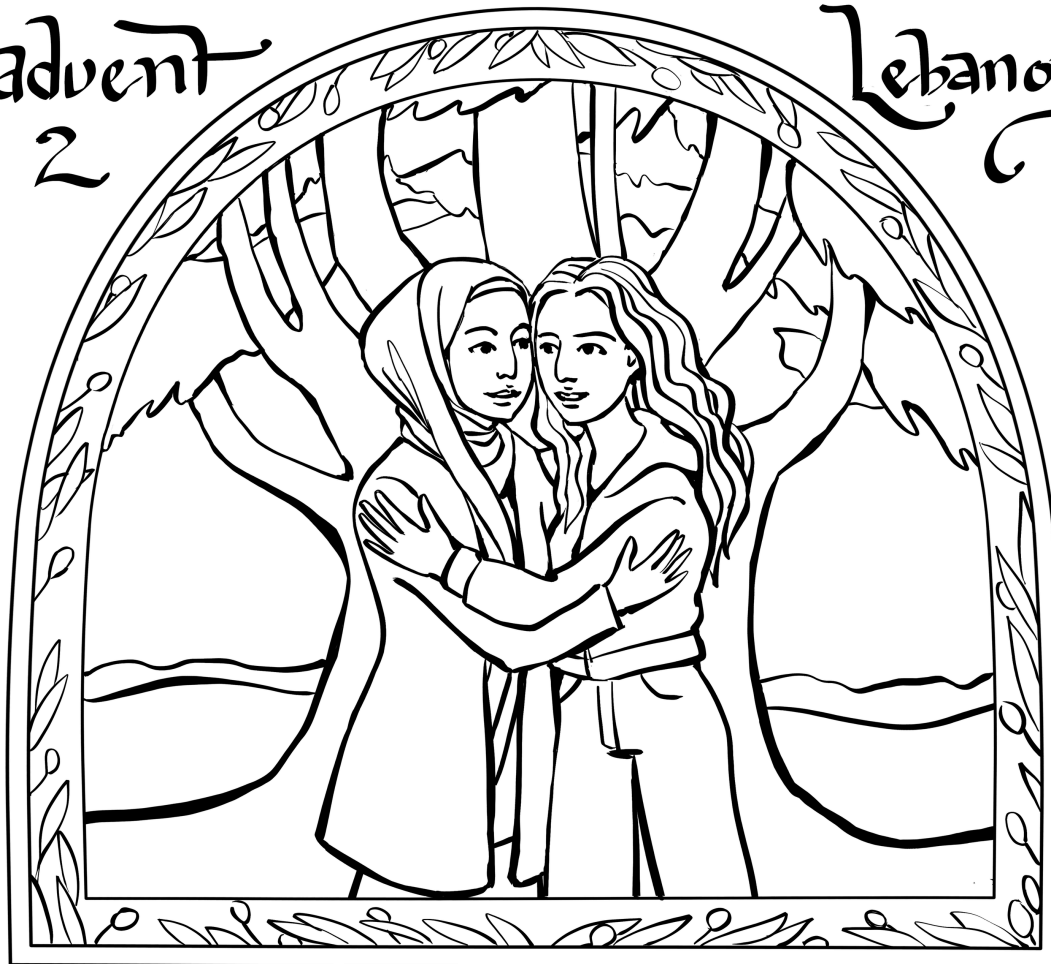
We are the clay,
and you are our potter.
We are the work
of your hands.

Armenia

Second Sunday of Advent

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Lebanon



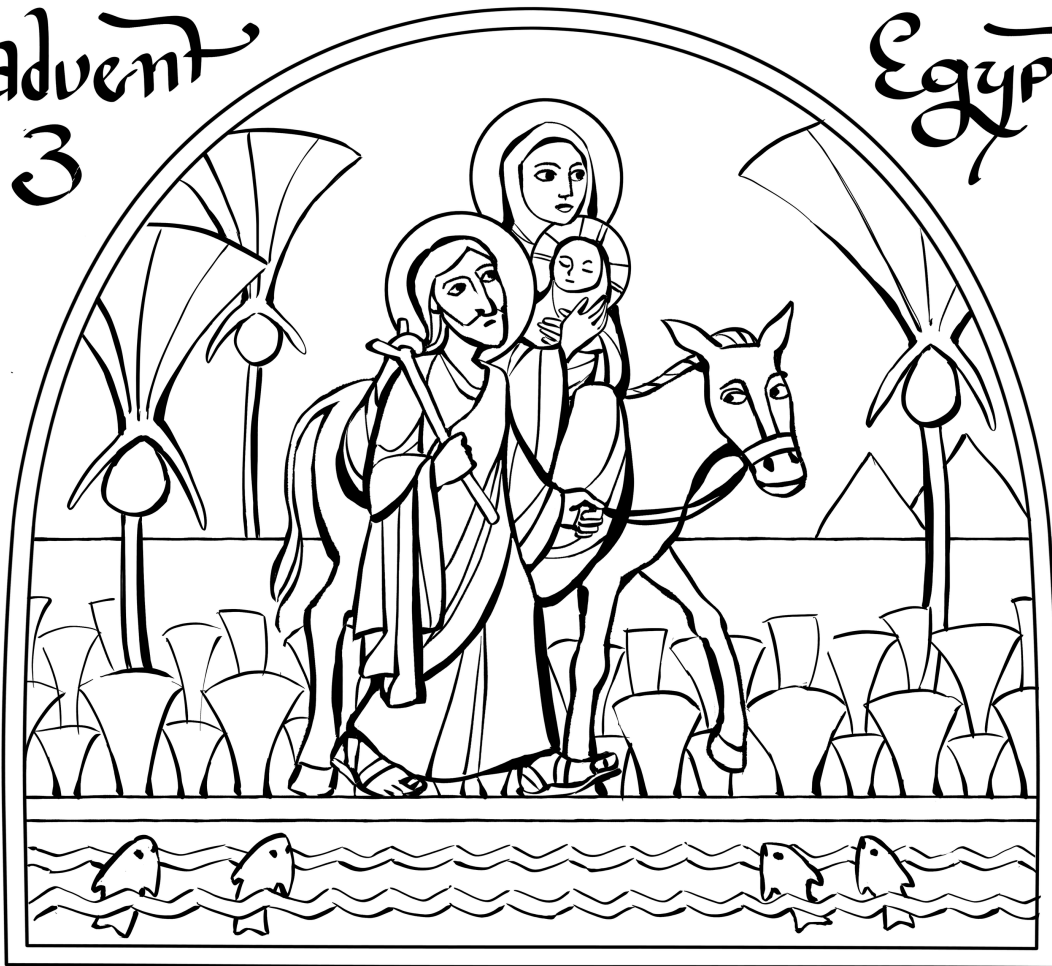
Mercy and Truth
have met together.
Righteousness and Peace
have kissed each other.

Lebanon

Third Sunday of Advent

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Egypt



As the Earth brings forth its
Shoots... So the Lord God will
cause Righteousness and praise
To Spring up before all Nations.

Egypt

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Syria



He has scattered
the Proud in their
conceit and has
lifted up the lowly

Syria

Christmas Eve



"Lord, when was it that we
saw you hungry or thirsty
or a stranger or naked or sick
or in prison, and we did
not take care of you?"

Gaza

Christmas Day



In that region there were
Shepherds living in the fields
keeping watch over their flocks
by night. Then an angel of
the Lord stood before them...

Beit Sahour + Bethlehem

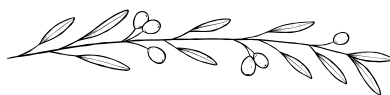
About the artist Kester Limner

Kester Limner is a Seattle-based illustrator and sculptor. Using techniques from cartooning, folk art, and religious iconography, Kester's emotionally resonant ceramic or ink figures invite the viewer to participate in liminal and sacred moments.

To see more of Kester's artwork, please visit kesterlimner.com.

About Churches for Middle East Peace

CMEP is a coalition of more than 35 national Church communions and organizations in Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant, and Evangelical traditions. Efforts center on encouraging US policies that actively promote a comprehensive resolution to conflicts in the Middle East with a focus on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, and also mobilizing US Christians to embrace a holistic perspective and to be advocates of equality, human rights, security, and justice for Israelis, Palestinians, and all people of the Middle East.



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