



Dear Children's Faith Formation Families,

It's that time of year again! In just a few short weeks, we will begin rehearsing for our Christmas program. **This year's program will take place during 10:15 am worship on Sunday, December 10th.** Debby and Paul will be working with our children on the music, and Emilie and the Faith Formation teachers will be working with students on the script and narrative for our program in the weeks leading up to December 10th.

Most of the learning and rehearsal time will be during Faith Formation on Sunday mornings with the addition to a **special Saturday rehearsal on December 9th.** Please make every effort to attend these practices.

Christmas Program Rehearsal Schedule

Sunday, November 12th - 9:00-9:30 am Music Rehearsal, 9:30-10 am Script Work

Sunday, November 19th - 9:00-9:30 am Music Rehearsal, 9:30-10 am Script Work

Sunday, December 3rd - Rehearsal in the Sanctuary (9:00-9:30 am) Full Run Through

Saturday, December 9th - Morning Rehearsal (10:00-11:30 am) with costumes in the sanctuary

Sunday, December 10th - Final Run Through 9:00-9:30 am in the sanctuary

Our program will include a narrative on John the Baptist and will tell the story leading up to Jesus' birth. We will have copies of the script and song lyrics to send home with families if you wish to practice with your child.

We are looking forward to sharing the Advent and Christmas journey together.

In peace,

Emilie Moravec

Debby Teske

Save the Date! And after the Baby Jesus has been born, join us the evening of **Friday, January 5th** at Valley of Peace for an **Epiphany Festival** and worship service. In addition to a community meal, families can expect crafts, treats, songs, and a hands-on exploration of the gifts that were brought to Jesus: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. You won't want to miss it!