



# Christian Education Events & Announcements

## November 20, 2023



### Acolyte Sign-up:

We invite and encourage **ALL** youth to sign up to acolyte. This ministry is a fun privilege, that our youth get to engage in every Sunday! If your youth would like to acolyte, please sign up outside the office. Pastor Levi will assist younger children if they'd like to have a turn.

### Sunday School Teachers:

We are taking a co-teaching approach to Sunday School this year. We are looking for volunteers to help co-teach our youth. If you or your older youth are willing to help co-teach or be a "fill-in" teacher as needed, please connect with Jill in the church office or reach out to one of the members of the Board of Youth and Education. Weekly lesson plans and supplies will be prepared ahead of time so no prep work or planning would be required by you.



### Upcoming Sunday School Schedule:

Sunday School starts immediately following 9 am service. Who: All youth pre-school – 6<sup>th</sup> grade!!

**REMINDER:** No Sunday School November 26, 2023

### Usher Ministry:

We are looking for families to help usher during Sunday Services. Some things ushers are responsible for are: handing out bulletins as church starts, collecting offering and excusing the congregation by rows for communion. There will be a sign-up sheet posted outside the office. What a great way for **YOUR** family to be involved. Please consider helping out with this ministry.



### Gift Wrapping Fundraiser: **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Gift wrapping event for Christmas presents. Sunday, **December 3rd and Sunday, December 10th from 11:00am-1:00pm** at the church. We invite the congregation and the public in general to bring their Christmas gifts in to be wrapped by our youth, for a donation toward the OSL youth program. We have discussed having our own wrapping/packaging materials for this event, but people could supply their own also. **We encourage youth of all ages to help participate in this fun activity.** Please contact Jill in the office to sign up to work.

## **Children's Christmas Program:**

Our Sunday School students will be performing "The Amazing Story of Christmas" during the 9 AM church service on **Sunday, December 17, 2023**. In addition to practicing during Sunday School, additional practices are needed. After much discussion, we've decided to move away from Saturday practices to account for sports. Instead of Saturday practices, we will be extending the time of Sunday School for two weeks. Please have your child attend all practices:

**\*Sunday, December 3, 2023 Sunday School 10am-12 pm.**

**\*Wednesday, December 6, 2023 5:30-6:45 pm**

**\*Sunday, December 10, 2023 Sunday School 10 am – 12 pm**

**\*Wednesday, December 13, 2023 5:30-6:45 pm**

**\*\*Please review the parent flyer sent home with your children each week and help them work on learning the words to the listed songs. The songs can easily be found on YouTube.\*\***



## **Youth Bake Sale: YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Sunday, December 17, 2023**, immediately following the children's Christmas Program, we invite the congregation to join us in the church basement to celebrate with cookies, coffee and hot chocolate, along with a bake sale. **We encourage youth of all ages to bring in baked goods to sell. We also request youth help with clean up and running the bake sale.** Please contact Jill in the office to sign up to help!

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