



Good Afternoon EPC Parents,

The Holiday season is upon us, and your church staff is busy making preparations for Advent. We hope to see all of you beginning at 5:15 on **Wednesday, November 29, for *Hanging of the Greens***, as we prepare the sanctuary and our hearts to celebrate the birth of Christ. Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, so our 9:30 am worship service will be our Family Service. We will also have the Candlelight/Communion Service that evening at 7:00 pm. As is our custom, we will need lots of sheep, angels, and wise men to be a part of our Family Christmas Eve service! **Please respond to this email by Tuesday, November 28, letting us know if your 3 year old – 5th grader will participate in the Family Service.** We will also need a few parents to help direct the kids that morning, so please consider if this is a way you can serve.

The following is a list of rehearsal times and dates for the Family Service:

Wednesday, December 6 – 5:15-6:15 - Cast all actors; Assign/Alter Costumes; Music Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 13 – 5:15-6:15 – Pageant and Music Rehearsal

Sunday, December 17 – 5:15-6:15 – Full run through pageant and Music Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 20 – 5:15-6:15 – Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, December 24 – 8:45 A.M. – Meet in Trinity Hall – Final rehearsal before 9:30 Service (a few parents needed to help organize and direct kids)



My prayer is that Glory is given to God as we share the Christmas story with our kids and congregation this year, and that the desire to know Christ grows in the hearts of our children as they prepare for and participate in our Family Worship service.

Peace,
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