



## December News

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### Advent Angel devotions available

December offers "25 days to prepare your heart for Christmas... with help from an angel." Bring the family together for some fun and spiritual connection with this brand new resource by Sarah Riebe. "Each day (or however many days you wish), the Advent Angel delivers a mission to your child. Each mission centers on a Christ-like character trait. You are preparing your heart and life for Christ, a lovely gift to give Jesus on His birthday. Advent Angels may be picked up at Sunday School, Wednesday Kids Club, from Jenny Alexander, or in the church office.



### 4th & 5th Grade Paint & Pizza party

When: Sunday, December 16th from 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm

Where: drop off Room 201 & pick up Congregation House

What:

The Room 209 makeover is almost complete, there is just one thing missing- YOUR CREATIVE TOUCH!!! Join us as we get together to paint some artwork for the walls while also enjoying some pizza and fellowship (all while listening to Christmas music of course!). You may select one of your favorite Solomon sayings that we have learned or choose a favorite Bible verse to paint on a canvas that will be hung-up in our classroom.

We will finish up from 6:30-7:00pm by joining the youth group in the spirit of Christmas for "Sandwich Sunday" as we work together to make sandwiches for Urban Ministry.

Please RSVP [HERE](#) if you plan to attend so that we will have plenty of food and supplies for all! We hope you can join us! Contact [Jacki Lane](#) with questions.



### White Gift Christmas Pageant Dec 9 at 5 pm

DCPC high school youth lead this reenactment of the nativity story. Children's choirs lead the singing. This is a great event for ages 0-100. Bring the family and canned goods. The congregation is invited to offer our gifts at the manger.

### Christmas Eve Services

Children are invited to participate and take the lead in the 4 pm Christmas Eve service. Look for more information coming soon.

#### We offer 3 Christmas Eve services:

4 pm- children-friendly with bells to ring in Christmas

7:30 pm- traditional candlelight service

11 pm- service featuring candlelight and communion



## Children can give in a variety of ways

Serving is an excellent way to get connected and put our faith into action.

**Food for the Hungry** All children are invited to bring non-perishable food items or money to contribute to Loaves & Fishes, our year-long recipient of children's ministry offerings. Offerings may be made in Sunday School, during Kids Club on Wednesdays, or directly into the Loaves and Fishes baskets located outside sanctuary entrances.

**Serving in Worship** Children are invited to give their time by serving as an acolyte (3rd grade and up), member of children's choirs (ages 4 and up), liturgist (speaking during worship), assist Mrs Cain at the organ, collect communion cups, or serve as greeters and ushers with parents.

Children's choirs or organ assistants contact [Jane Cain](#).

Liturgist or other opportunities contact [Jenny Alexander](#)

Acolytes contact [Glennette Papovich](#). We will train children as needed.

No one acolytes alone and an adult helps on Sunday mornings. Sign up for a Sunday [here](#).



## Wednesdays at DCPC

Join us for whatever part suits your family and busy life.

3:30 pm DES pick up with church bus (registration required)

3:45 pm Kids Club: meet & play on the playground/Jetton Hall, snack

4:15 pm Handbells & faith formation classes (Way of the Child)

5:00 pm Childcare & Children Choirs

5:45 pm Dinner in the Congregation House (rsvp @ dcpc.org)

6:30 pm Devotion for all ages

Questions on children's choirs or handbells? Contact [Jane Cain](#).

Questions on Kids Club or DES pick up? Contact [Jenny Alexander](#)

Questions on Dinner? Contact [Stephanie Malushizky](#) rsvp [here](#).



## Dates for your calendar

December 9- White Gift Christmas Pageant

December 16- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Party

December 12 & 26- No Wednesday church programs

December 30- No Sunday School

January 6- Sunday School Open House

January 21- MLK Jr. Mission Day

## Resources

Free Tutoring K-12 Grades through the public library: [Click here](#)

Exceptional Children Support: [Click here](#)

Stephen Ministry (one-to-one confidential Christian caregiving): [More Info](#) or [Contact](#)

Interested in baptism or membership at DCPC? Contact Pastor [John Ryan](#)

**Children's Ministry Guidebook** Have you received your copy? It's a yearbook of pictures and a road map for faith formation at DCPC. Pick one up at the Faith Formation bulletin board across from the copy room/church office. Share one with a friend! This is the best way to know ALL that's happening at DCPC in Children's Ministry.

