

Last week's family faith talk opportunity: **What does peace feel like?**

**Peace = tranquility, calm, restfulness, quietness, serenity**

It's natural to crave peace, especially during a hectic time like the busy Christmas season. But peace isn't all about me and how I'm feeling. Another synonym for peace is *harmony*. Harmony suggests two or more in tune with one another - at home, at church, at school, in the workplace. Harmony takes effort and understanding and tolerance. Harmony takes action. It's rarely easy or free, but it sure beats the alternative! Peace be with you.



*Depart from evil, and do good;  
seek peace, and pursue it.*

Psalm 34:14 NRSV

## THIS AND THAT

1. What a wonderful time we had at our Advent event, *Angels from the Realms of Glory*, last Saturday evening! Special thanks to Rose Lamson, Alice Kent, Linda Estabrook, Sarah Zarbock, John Hoffman, Lee Collins, Damien Crain, Pastor Diane and the Board of Religious Education for providing a wonderful evening for 16 children (and a free evening for their parents!).

2. This Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be Sunday School, Youth Discussion Group and nursery care. Sunday School children will be invited to be costumed for our informal Christmas Pageant which will follow morning worship.

### 3. ON THE HORIZON:

- Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday School, Christmas Pageant at 11:15
- Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, 5:00 and 7:00
- Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday School, Christmas Caroling, 11:15
- Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> All-Ages Christmas Eve Service, 6:00
- Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> All-Ages Worship, 10:00 - No nursery care
- Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> All-Ages Worship, 10:00 - No nursery care

4. We miss you when you're not here.

*This week's family faith talk opportunity:* **Name something that gives you joy.**

Blessings,  
Barbara

*As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves  
with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.*

Colossians 3:12