

Pageant 2018 Casting Call

2018 Pageant at the 6 pm Service on Christmas Eve



Below is a list of the characters for which we need volunteers. In all, we need 19 volunteers for the pageant and we need to determine our volunteers *by Monday, December 10th*.

Please contact Brendan, as soon as possible to reserve your part! (Or be recruited!) You can reach him at 401-318-2447 or brendan@bccucc.org. If you have operated one of the large puppets in the past you are especially encouraged to return to your role this year as experience is valued and beneficial. However, we also welcome new people to participate.

CAST

*Unless otherwise indicated all parts below are open to kids age 10 and up.
Puppet roles have stars *** next to them.*

Angel Puppet: *** 3 strong high school students or adults operate this larger puppet

Mary *** This is a large puppet - we need a teenager or an adult

Joseph *** This is also a large puppet - we need a teenager or an adult

3 Wise Men/Kings *** We need one high school aged person or an adult to operate the three kings puppet and two people willing to dress elegantly in royal attire to attend the three kings.

3 Sheep *** 3 people fifth grade and up - we need one large adult sized sheep, a medium sized person sheep, and a little sheep! We need lively sheep with strong personalities! Must be able to baaaahh loudly and ham up the sheep role!

3 Shepherds We need adults or high schoolers to be shepherds to guide our sheep... literally. The sheep can't see where they are going in the sheep puppets.

Narrator age 12 and up

4 Scripture Readers

3 Innkeepers

REHEARSALS

Church school aged kids of all ages have the opportunity to participate in the pageant. Rehearsal for church school children (who aren't a puppet or a scripture reader) will happen *during church school time* on **Sunday, December 23rd**. These children are also asked to be in church with their families by 5:45 pm on **Christmas Eve**.

People with **puppet, narration, or speaking roles** (those listed above) will rehearse the pageant after church on **Sunday, December 23rd** from 11:30 am - 12:45 pm. We will read through the pageant first, then walk through the pageant with the puppets. *If you are a puppet or have a speaking role you need to attend this Dec 23rd rehearsal.* On **Christmas Eve**, those with puppet, narration, or speaking roles have a final rehearsal which will begin promptly at 5 pm to allow sufficient time for a run-through before the congregation starts arriving for the service.

CONGREGATIONAL PARTICIPATION

The pageant this year will once again include congregational participation. People are asked to dress up as a character from the nativity and come forward at the appropriate times during the pageant as will be indicated in the bulletin.