

DECEMBER

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

IN OUR NURSERY

At West Lawn UMC, we believe it's never too early to start teaching our children about God's great love for them. Each week in the nursery, we build in a brief time to share a Bible story, song(s), and a prayer to set the stage for a lifetime of believing, belonging, and becoming more like Jesus. We focus on one story each month to develop familiarity. West Lawn values the honor and privilege to be part of your child's faith formation.

MONTHLY THEME

This month, we're talking about how Christmas is when we celebrate Jesus' birthday!"



MONTHLY SONG

BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY!

(Sing to the tune of "Jingle Bells.")

Quiet night, star so bright,
Stable filled with hay,
Here is baby Jesus, born on
Christmas day.

Angels sing of the king;
Shepherds bow so low.
God has sent his Son to us.
Because he loves us so!





@ HOME ACTIVITY

CELEBRATE JESUS' BIRTH BY ...

Set up a Nativity scene. Use a durable, kid-friendly set so toddlers can participate. As you put it together, tell the story of Nativity.

Make a birthday cake (or cupcakes) for Jesus! Help your child remember the real meaning of Christmas in a sweet way!

Create keepsake ornaments. Make meaningful ornaments together to enjoy each year—handprints or photos are always extra special.



ACTION SONG

ON THE VERY FIRST CHRISTMAS NIGHT,

(Put hands together; lay head on hands as if sleeping.)

A WONDROUS STAR SHONE BIG AND BRIGHT.

(Hold hands above head; move fingers like stars shining.)

IT MARKED THE SPOT WHERE THE BABY LAY,

(Pretend to rock baby.)

SO KINGS AND SHEPHERDS COULD COME TO PRAY.

(Fold hands and kneel.)

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you
for the sending
Jesus! We celebrate
Jesus' birthday this
Christmas! Amen.

