



**WORTHINGTON  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*In Christ's love, we connect, serve, and transform.*

# Children's Ministry Connection



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It might feel early to start talking about Advent, but the season of waiting and preparing for Jesus' birth will be here before we know it! This year, I am so excited to invite your child to color artwork to be used on our Advent bulletins. Every child who submits artwork will have at least one of their pieces used! As we're beginning to set our hearts and minds toward this special time—planning ways for families to slow down, make room for wonder, and experience the joy of God coming near—I'd encourage you to consider what ways your family will teach your children about Advent this year. We have several opportunities for your child to be involved in worship including hanging of the Chrismons, TNT singers, and our annual Christmas pageant. When will you commit to coming to church for your family to experience Advent firsthand? Our annual Advent Workshop will take place on the first Sunday of Advent, November 30th (this is a great place to start!) And, if your child is a reader, they are invited to help lead the congregation in our hanging of the Chrismons. Family advent bags may be picked up in fellowship hall this day, and my hope is that the activities in them will help your family journey with us through Advent this year!

## Chrismon Readers

WPC's annual Hanging of the Chrismons will be on **Sunday, November 30th** during the children's message. We need 8 children volunteers who are willing to speak in front of the congregation on this date. We will hold a short practice time on **Sunday, November 16th** in the Sanctuary following the conclusion of worship. Children should plan to attend to get comfortable saying their lines into the microphones. Please select which Chrismon your child would like to read. All scripts will be emailed out ahead of time so your child can start practicing at home.



## *Hanging of the Chrismons*

Sunday, November 30 during 10am worship  
All children are welcome to participate

# Volunteer

- This month we are looking for volunteers to help with our annual Advent Workshop on Sunday, November 30 during 10am worship.
- We also have a few nursery care spots open in November and December. We have lots of kids in our nursery each Sunday morning.
- Please let Annie know if you can help!



## Preschool

**Nov 2-** Preschoolers go to Wee Worship in the chapel

**Nov 9-** The Promised Land

**Nov 16-** The Temple, a House for God

**Nov 23-** Exile and Return

**Nov 30-** Advent Workshop

## K-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Nov 2-** K-3<sup>rd</sup> go to Wee Worship in the chapel

\*4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> stay in worship for Communion

**Nov 9-** Queen Esther

**Oct 16-** Jonah and the Big Fish

**Nov 23-** Daniel and the Lions

**Nov 30-** Advent Workshop

## Advent Workshop

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Children are invited to join us for crafts, snack, a photo booth and fun! Family Advent bags available for pick up during coffee hour.



This week, Sally Hough will join Wee Worship to lead music. We will sing songs, dance, listen to a story and complete a craft - all on being grateful!





Thank you to everyone who joined us for pumpkin carving in October! 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade families, be on the lookout for an email from Annie to help choose a date for November – we will complete a service project. Don't forget to bring a friend with you!

## Upcoming Dates



- Sunday, November 2 – Wee Worship
- Tuesday, October 11 – Tuesday Nights Together
- Sunday, November 16 – Chrismon reader practice/1<sup>st</sup> page of Advent bulletin designs due
- Monday, November 24 – Turkey Boxing
- Sunday, November 30 – Advent Workshop and Hanging of the Chrismons



### Advent Bulletin Artwork

Help design this year's Advent bulletin covers – design pages will be sent home in Sunday School or can be picked up in the church office. Click the link to learn more!



FOR ALL AGES

## TUESDAY *Nights* TOGETHER

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month

Mark your calendar!

November 11

November 24 (Monday)

December 9