



Footprints –December 2019 News from Children’s Ministries



Sunday, December 1ST – Children’s Chapel! For children age 3 and up as well as interested adults. Meet in the Christ Child Chapel at 10:25am. We devote our time to three main components of the Liturgy of the Word: **Singing, Scripture, and Prayer**. Today we will also discuss Advent as the “waiting time.” We will join the congregation at the Peace.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual **Christmas Card Contest**. **Gracie McLoughlin’s** picture will appear on the front of St. Christopher’s Christmas card, which will be mailed soon. Our Christmas bulletins will be adorned with the artwork of **Ellery Bowman**.

Suggested Advent prayers and activities for home - during this very busy season, I hope that families will be able to find some quiet time to prepare their homes and hearts for the coming of Jesus. Traditions that you begin when they are young can last a lifetime. There are several Advent resources on St. Christopher’s website under Resources/Family - please take a look. If you would like a set of purple and pink Advent candles (tapers) for your Advent wreath at home, please let me know – I have a limited number of these available.

Lessons and Carols – All are welcome to this lovely service of music and scripture at 4pm on Sunday, December 15th. It lasts about 1 hour, and there is a beautiful reception that follows the service. This year’s theme is BELLS! All of the songs are either about bells or have bells in them.

Family Christmas Eve Service:

In addition to our 5:00 Choral Eucharist, we have a special family service at 3:00pm. This service will only be about 45 minutes long, and all are welcome. Children will be asked to bring forward the elements of the crèche as the nativity story unfolds, and everyone will have a star to contribute.

Holiday Sunday School Schedule

We will miss two weeks of Sunday School for the holidays this year: December 22nd, and December 29th.