

st. john's christian PRESCHOOL

Newsletter

December 2021



We wish for you to have hearts and homes filled with hope, peace, joy and love! Blessed Advent, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Julie Phyllis Nancy

Sharing the Christmas Story



We will be singing, playing, imagining, crafting, reading, and acting the story of Jesus' birth! Each class is also planning a mini-program to share the good news with families and friends.

Mini-Program Dates:

You are invited to a mini-Christmas program! Children can be dropped off at 9AM as usual on their designated day. Families and friends are invited gather back at St John's in the worship space by **11:00AM**. Children will be dismissed to their families at the end of the program.

- **Tuesday, Dec. 14th.....TTh Kitzman**
- **Wednesday, Dec. 15th.....MWF Kitzman**
- **Thursday, Dec. 16th.....TTh Hanson**
- **Friday, Dec. 17th.....MWF Meier**

Birthday Parties for Jesus!

Each class will be celebrating Christmas at preschool with a Birthday Party for Jesus! On Monday, Dec. 20th and Tuesday, Dec. 21st our days will be filled with activities that help us remember to celebrate our savior's birth. Please sign up in the preschool hallway if you are able to bring a party extra for our celebrations.

Thank you!

Gift Exchange

Children love to share in the joy of giving. Each child will soon pick a name for his/her class gift exchange. Please help your child purchase or make a gift (please no more than \$2-3 value). Send the wrapped and labeled gift to preschool on or before December 20th or 21st. Have fun!



SERRV Preschool Fundraiser

Did you know that fundraising helps us meet the cost of operation at SJCP?

Each year we find ways to incorporate community building events like dinners, carnivals, or sales to raise funds for the preschool while also building community and supporting other causes in the process.



Instead of an in-person gathering, this year we have partnered with SERRV

International to host a fundraising event that we can do from our own homes!

We invite you and your family and friends to participate in St John's Christian Preschool's Serrv and Earn Fundraiser Now - May 15th. When you buy handmade gifts and home decor using the web link below, 20% of your purchase will be donated to St John's Christian Preschool. It has never been easier to change lives for the better. You will do a world of good by supporting this Serrv & Earn fundraiser. Please shop and share our web link today:

Click or paste this link: serrv.org?a=SJCP

Click the link and make sure the following banner displays at the top of the page before shopping.

20% of your online order today will be donated to St John's Christian Preschool

Thank you so much for your support!
SJCP Board of Directors

Thank you for the gifts!

While we may not have been at the manger to give our gifts to Jesus, we have the chance to love and serve Jesus by loving and serving our neighbors now.



Last month's generous gifts of food and money will soon be delivered to Feed My People. Food items will be shared with those in need. Funds will provide weekend meals to school aged children in the area. Thank you for participating and helping our love overflow into our community!

“Jesus came like you and me,
just as cute as He could be!”



December Birthdays



Kylo 12/11 TTh - Hanson
Sawyer 12/18 TTh - Kitzman
Abigail 12/31 TTh - Kitzman

May God Bless You!

Come Worship at St John's

Friday Christmas Eve Dec. 24th

3PM - Family Christmas Worship (Details below)

5PM - Worship (also FB Live)

7PM - Worship

Saturday Christmas Day Dec. 25th

Sunday

About 3PM - Family Christmas Worship: You are invited to participate in the Christmas Nativity story at the Family Christmas Eve service at 3:00PM. This “stage as you go” no rehearsal Christmas pageant tells the story of our savior in a creative way with costumes and actions, narrators and songs. As the narrators read the story, those wishing to participate will be offered a costume to help create the nativity as we go. Or, your child may choose to come already in an animal costume that they have at home. All animals would be welcome at the manger! Along with this fun Children’s Time together, We also will play bells, sing carols, and share the supper of Holy Communion. Come celebrate the birth of the Christ child. Glory to God in the Highest!

Outdoor Play

The days have gotten colder and snow may come again soon! Please have your child bring the following clothing to preschool each day so that we can enjoy God’s creation this winter! Thanks.

Warm Coat

Hat

Mittens or Gloves

Boots*

Snowpants* *When snow on the ground



DECEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>1st Sunday in Advent</i>			1	2	3	4
<i>2nd Sunday in Advent</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>3rd Sunday in Advent</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Christmas Program 11AM TTh Kitzman	Christmas Program 11AM MWF Kitzman	Christmas Program 11AM TTh Hanson	Christmas Program 11AM MWF Meier
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<i>3rd Sunday in Advent</i>	 HAPPY BIRTHDAY <i>Jesus!</i> MWF Birthday Party for Jesus	 HAPPY BIRTHDAY <i>Jesus!</i> TTh Birthday Party for Jesus	Christmas Vacation - No Preschool			 <i>Christmas Day</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31	Jan 1
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