

# CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FAQs

***We think that the Christmas Program is a unique time to worship God alongside our children, helping them find their spiritual voice. Even if your child didn't come to the rehearsal, PLEASE COME!***

## ***What time should my child arrive?***

All other children can arrive by 6:15, put on their costumes and find a seat in the reserved area near the front. Other scripted actors should find their way to their dressing rooms (to be explained at Dress Rehearsal). We will be handing out costumes at the new narthex near the entrance to the sanctuary.

## ***Is my child in the program?***

Yes! All kids who come are in the program unless they don't want to be. Children from 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to grab a costume as they arrive and sit with the other kids right up at the front. All kids have been practicing some songs during Children's Church, Sunday School, and Blast, so they can participate with the singing and in the parade at the end of the show.

## ***What should my kids wear?***

**If your child does not have a scripted role**, he or she can wear whatever you'd like them to. Some kids enjoy dressing up in their Christmas outfits. Others come in their favorite jeans and t-shirts. This show is both BY and FOR the kids – as long as their clothes won't be distracting to their friends, we want them to be happy in their clothes.

## ***What "costumes" will be available and how will we find them?***

We'll have a couple of helpers ready to greet you at the door on the night of the Program. Boys will get a shepherd's headdress and girls will get a halo and a set of angel wings. Just take your kids right up to the tables and we'll help you find what you need. Please be sure to return the costumes before you go home.

## ***What should I bring?***

All Grace families are asked to bring a dozen or two cookies to share. Please take them to the gym upon arrival. Afterwards, we'll have a cookie reception for all who come.