

Christ United Methodist Church

Weekly Update for Children and Families

Sunday, December 4

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION...

God meets us in our fear



Advent Week Two

Advent

A time of waiting and preparing for the birth of Christ. It comes from the Latin word *adventus*, which means coming. How do you wait and prepare for a guest who is coming to your home?

Week Two

The second Sunday of Advent is often about peace. How are you a peacemaker in your family? At school? What is hard about being a peacemaker?

Annunciation

Can you see the word "announcement" hiding in annunciation? Roman Catholic churches celebrate Annunciation Sunday (and Mary's yes to God) on March 25, nine full months before Christmas!

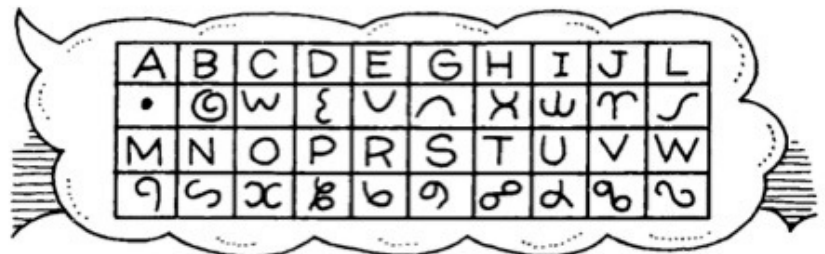
Upcoming Events

Our Children's Christmas Program is December 18, at 9:00am

Children's Music

Rehersals at CU Wednesdays
 12/11 Children's Choir sings at 9:00
 Progressions Bells 3:00pm concert
 12/18 Jubilee & Progressions Bells at 9:00
 12/24 Choir and all bells at 4:00

Can you solve the puzzle?



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Kirby Kedrick creates contemporary art. Kirby says that her contemporary art paintings have "evolved with imagination and courage." She uses different materials to create her art-- this image was created on an iPhone! In the space below, create your own version of today's story. How do you think Mary felt at the news from the Angel Gabriel?



Shocked, Scared and Full of Wonder, 2013
IPhone Painting, Kirby Kendrick

