

Christ United Methodist Church

Special Bulletin for Children and Families

Saturday, December 24



FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION...

We tell this story

Must-Know Words

Advent Wreath

We have lit candles on the wreath to remind us of the hope, peace, joy and love the birth of Jesus brings to the world. Tonight we light the Christ candle. Jesus is born!

Generation

Generation has several meanings. Generation can mean "to make or create," like a fire generates heat. or a story generates change. Generation also means "all the people living at the same time" like millennials or Generation Z. During Advent we have used generation to remember our ancestors and the stories and wisdom they have passed down to us.

Upcoming Events

Join us for two Christmastide worship services!

Sunday, December 25

10am Lessons and Carols

(PJ's and comfy clothes welcome)

Sunday, January 1

10am Epiphany

(Sparkly clothes welcome!)

Our CU Wednesday ministries resume on January 4. Sunday School resumes January 8!

We Tell This Story

Matthew's Story

In the Gospel (good news) according to Matthew, the birth of Jesus is part of a much larger story of God's work in the world. Jesus' ancestors are traced back 42 generations! We read about angels visiting Matthew and the Magi.

Luke's Story

In the Gospel according to Luke, the birth of Jesus involves an angel visiting Mary, Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth and Mary and Joseph travelling to Bethlehem. After Jesus is born, shepherds visit after seeing singing angels.

Our Story

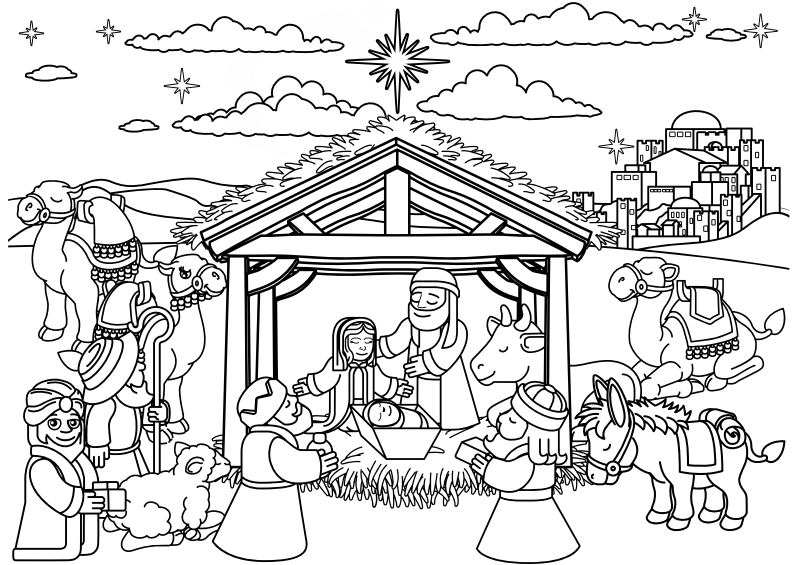
How does your family tell the story of Christmas? How many generations gather? Are there recipes your family shares? Is there travel and visiting? Invite your family to tell the story of the birth of Jesus. Why is it important to them?

This Year's Story

This year, where do you find yourself in the story? Which characters do you identify with or feel distant from? What emotions do you carry with you as you imagine your place in this narrative? (From Generation to Generation, guiding questions.)



Color the pictures. What part of the story do they tell? How are they different? How are they the same?



CU Wednesday Schedule

- 5:00pm** - Jubilee Bells (1st-3rd grade)
Children's Choir (3rd grade and up)
- 5:30pm** - Dinner Begins in the Wesley Hall
Progressions Bells (3rd grade & up)
Little Angels Choir (K-2nd grade)
- 6:00pm** - Celebration Bells (Adults)
- 6:30pm** - Club 6-7 (6th-7th grade)
Confirmation (8th grade)
Kids with Purpose (2nd-5th grade)
CU Wednesday Crossroads (Adults)
Highschool Study Hall
Dinner Ends
- 7:00pm** - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

ALL-CHURCH SNOW TUBING



Sunday, February 5, 3pm
Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch

sign up! <https://tinyurl.com/CUMCsnowtubing>

