



WELCOME

GILEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Presents

A

CHURCH FAMILY PAGEANT

Sunday, January 7, 2018

1. Welcome Reading: "The Christmas Story" by Leanne Guenther

OPENING MUSIC

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Sr. Bell Chimes

By: Beethoven
Arr. By: Barbara A. Kinyon

OPENING PRAYER

*BLUE HYMNAL #41

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"



THE JOSEPHS

Luke 2: 1-5

2. Reading: "Joseph's Song"

Josephs: Please remain seated until after the readings are completed, then during the first verse of the carol, move to the front of the church and honor the Christ child. At the end of the carol, return to your seats.

BLUE HYMNAL #44

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

MARY AND BABY JESUS

Luke 2: 6-7



3. Reading: "Mary's Lullaby" by Jan Underwood

Mary & Jesus: Please remain seated until after the readings are completed, then during the first verse of the carol, move to the front of the church and honor the Christ child. At the end of the carol, return to your seats.

BLUE HYMNAL #25

"Away in a Manger"



THE STARS
Matthew 2 1-10

4. Reading: "The Legend of the Christmas Star" Author unknown

Stars: Please remain seated until after the readings are completed, then during the first verse of the carol, move to the front of the church and honor the Christ child. At the end of the carol, return to your seats.

BLUE HYMNAL #60

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

THE WISEMEN
Matthew 2:11-12



5. Reading: "The Kings from the East" by Heinrich Heine

Wisemen: Please remain seated until after the readings are completed, then during the first verse of the carol, move to the front of the church and honor the Christ child. At the end of the carol, return to your seats. (OFFERING AND PRAYER REQUESTS RECEIVED)

BLUE HYMNAL #66

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

THE SHEPHERDS

Luke 2: 8-12



6. Reading: “They Came with Haste to Jesus” by Margaret Cagel

Shepherds: Please remain seated until after the readings are completed, then during the first verse of the carol, move to the front of the church and honor the Christ child. At the end of the carol, return to your seats.

BLUE HYMNAL #29

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”



THE ANGELS

Luke 1: 25-28

7. Reading: “A Song Was Heard at Christmas” by Timothy Dudley-Smith

Angels: Please remain seated until after the readings are completed, then during the first verse of the carol, move to the front of the church and honor the Christ child. At the end of the carol, return to your seats.

BLUE HYMNAL #30

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” verses 1&2

ANTHEM

“When the Angels’ Song is Silent”

By: Mary Kay Baell

Sr. Choir

COMMUNION

INVITATION, PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

(The red is wine and the yellow is juice. The bread is gluten free.)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

CLOSING WORDS

John 1:10-14

8. Reading: “A Present Sent with Love” by Susan Y. Nikitenko

***BLUE HYMNAL #40**

“Joy to the World!” verses 1,2,3



BENEDICTION

***BLUE HYMNAL #40**

“Joy to the World!” verse 4

***Please stand, if possible.**

This Week at Gilead

Today Sunday, January 7

- 8:45 a.m. Sr. Bells
- 9:15 a.m. Sr. Choir
- Ushers: Katherine Foote,
- Family Christmas Pageant - All participate!
- Secret Pals party after worship
- De-Greening the church after worship
- Kids' Kitchen for January is Jelly & Canned Fruit

Monday, January 8

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise

Tuesday, January 9

- 7:30 p.m. Session meets in the lounge

Wednesday, January 10

- 4:30 p.m. Jr. Bell Chimes
- 6:30 p.m. Senior Bell Chimes
- 7:45 Senior Choir

Thursday, January 11

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class
- 7:30 p.m. Faith Discussion Group

Friday, January 12

Saturday, January 13

Sunday, January 14

- 9:00 a.m. Sr. Choir
- Lay Reader: Warren Behan
- Ushers: NEEDED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday January 20, 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Meal and Fellowship

Poinsettias: If you donated a poinsettia for the sanctuary for Christmas, you are welcome to take it
Please keep in your prayers: friends and family of the Temple Family, friends and family of the Foley Family, Joan Frances, Dotty Whittier, Christine Cosmo, Diane Lester, Margaret Karell, Carol Lewis, Elizabeth Ojeda, Jose & Lucy Ojeda, Marta, Tara, and peace in our hearts and throughout the world.

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