

Children's & Youth Ministry News from DCE Lauren White

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Children's Ministry

GINGERBREAD BASH

Can you believe it? Christmas time is right around the corner! This season can be a time of wonder and joy, but it can get pretty busy too! Halls to be decked, apparel to be donned, yules to be...tided? It's so easy to let the entire month of December pass by and totally forget *why* we celebrate Christmas. To help us remember Christ this Christmas, we're hosting our second Annual Gingerbread Bash!

This is a fun and interactive experience designed for the whole family! We're going to build a gingerbread nativity while celebrating the birth of Jesus. More than that, you'll hear the Christmas story from the Bible, sing songs, play games, and discover the good news of Jesus through candy canes. It's a truly sweet way for your family to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

We'll be hosting this FREE event on December 15th from 4-5:30 pm in the school cafeteria. You will not want to miss out on the fun, but we NEED you to register! You can do that by clicking [here](#).

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COMMUNION HELPERS

It's not too late to be a Communion Helper! Kids in 1st-5th grade have an opportunity to serve in worship. There is no prep needed, just show up the weekend you are scheduled. Click [here](#) to fill out a brief form to be added to the group of those serving. We will contact you about adding you to the schedule soon!



SHEPHERD'S KIDS

Please continue to make sure your child checks in each week to receive their name tag at the check in station in the lobby. This helps our teachers get to know the kids and their names as well as keep everyone safe!



GIVING ENVELOPES FOR KIDS

If you would like offering envelopes for your child, please sign up [here](#) to receive a set each quarter. The next set will come out in December.

Youth Ministry

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2025

Our next meeting will be held on December 8th at 6 pm in Sky Room 1. This event is open for all youth who will be 14-18 years old in June 2025. If you would like your child to attend, please be at this meeting as we will be making big decisions about this trip!

ENDURE

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