



Children's & Youth Ministry Newsletter from DCE Lauren White

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Children's Ministry

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR

Join us for *Advent Journey: From Promise to Praise* on November 30 during Discipleship Hour. This special intergenerational Advent experience will bring all ages - adults and children - together to reflect on God's faithfulness and prepare our hearts for the coming King. Be on the lookout for more details to come soon!

Kids and Youth Singing in Worship – November 30

Our Kids and Youth will help lead worship by singing "Emmanuel" on Sunday, November 30 at the 9 AM service. We'll be learning the song together during Discipleship Hour each week in November—we can't wait to share this joyful message of God with us!

GINGERBREAD BASH

It's the tradition families can't wait for — back and better than ever! This Christmas, unwrap the greatest gift. During this family event, you'll build gingerbread nativities, sing songs, hear the Christmas story, and discover that the greatest gifts sometimes come in the ugliest wrapping.

Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater and join us in the Family Life Center Sky Rooms on December 14th from 3-5 pm!
Open to all ages. **RSVP required.**



Youth Ministry

DISCIPLESHIP HOUR

This month we're talking all about *thankfulness*. Join us as we learn about how God's faithfulness leads us to thanksgiving. Expect real talk, laughter, and time to connect with friends (and definitely snacks).

WAYS TO HELP FOR CHRISTMAS

Decorate for Christmas- Saturday, November 29

Help us get the church ready for Christmas! Come hang out, crank up the Christmas music, and make the place shine for the season. We'll have snacks, laughs, and plenty of ornaments to hang! Come anytime starting at 8am





Live Nativity- December 24

We're bringing the Christmas story to life this Christmas Eve — and we need YOU to be part of it! Whether you want to be an angel, shepherd, Mary or Joseph, or help behind the scenes, there's a spot for everyone. It's a fun and meaningful way to share the story of Jesus' birth with our whole church family and community. Christmas Eve: 2-4 pm



YOUTH CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER — DECEMBER

November

- 29 - Decorate Shepherd for Christmas

December

- 3 - Christmas Party, 5:00 - 6:30 PM in the Youth Room
- 24 - Live Nativity

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2028

It may feel a long way off, but we're already excited for the National Youth Gathering in summer 2028! All students currently in 6th-9th grade will be eligible to attend. Fundraising opportunities will kick off soon — stay tuned for ways to get involved!

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