



## News from THE QUARRY - December 2017

ROCKBROOK CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, Julie Vidlak - children's ministry director

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### ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2017... "Stocking Up for Christmas"

This theme will be used during the **children's sermon series**, the **craft party** and **children's program**.

**\*\*\*MISSION PROJECT STOCKINGS -** We will be filling stockings for children from the Stephen Center and the Child Saving Institute of Omaha. Look for more detailed information to be mailed.

#### **\*\*\*Sunday, December 3rd - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent:**

Each family will receive a special **Advent Calendar** to be used during this special season. Be sure to get yours from Julie! Also, during the 10:45 a.m. worship service children's messages, the theme for Advent will be "Stocking Up for Christmas". Children will receive a special "take away" each week to **create a Nativity stocking** of their own. Extras will be available in the Sunday school hallway.

#### **\*\*\*Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> -**

9am - Children's Christmas **program rehearsal** in sanctuary - Please let Julie know if your children can't attend.

10am to 11am - Children's **Christmas Craft Party** in fellowship hall - All children are invited!

#### **\*\*\*Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> - Children's Christmas Program** during 10:45 service (Please attend Sunday school at 9:35 for last minute run through of program!)

We will be practicing the Christmas program (music especially) during Sunday school music time up through December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please make every effort for your children to attend so they are comfortable with our program's content and can enjoy performing it on December 10<sup>th</sup>. All children ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to be part of the program! Older children can volunteer for speaking parts to be read (no memorization needed). Thanks in advance from Julie.

#### **\*\*\*Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - No Sunday School**

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**Congratulations** to 2<sup>nd</sup> graders William Ripley and Anna Welander who received Bibles on November 19<sup>th</sup> from the Rockbrook UMC Education Committee. It is our hope that they will bring these Bibles to their Sunday school class! God bless you both!



*"Let Christ's word with all its wisdom and richness live in you." Colossians 3:16*

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We had great attendance at our King David Dance Party on October 29<sup>th</sup>! Thank you to Robert Whitbeck, Lynn Ashby, and Anna Vidlak for helping! Besides activities to learn more about David, we praised God through dance and filled treat bags for an Omaha Police Precinct. This tied into our lesson about Abigail showing hospitality and being a peacemaker to David. Thank you for coming!