



"Kids on the Rock" - December 2023

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ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2023...

"Let Us Go!" ... "Do You Want to Meet a Savior?" ... God's "Love is an Open Door!"

God's Love will thaw Frozen Hearts!

The theme "UNFROZEN" will be used for Sunday school, children's messages, Christmas party and program:

***UNFROZEN Children's Message Series: Begins November 26th!

Do you want to build a snowman? During the 10:45 a.m. worship service children's messages, the theme for Advent will be "Unfrozen". Children will receive a special "take away" each week to help build a snowman. Extras will be available in the Sunday school hallway if you miss a Sunday. Let's fill up with the hope, peace, joy, and love of Christmas that your snowman will represent!

***UNFROZEN Advent Box: Begin using December 1st!

Each family will receive a special box of Advent Devotions to be used during this special season. Be sure to get yours from Julie! Read the devotion card each day to learn the true story of Christmas. Stick the snowflake on the special enclosed December calendar and count to Christmas!

***Sunday, December 3rd:

9:30 - **Sunday School** will include **LIBRARY TIME**. Children who have returned their prior library books and bags will be able to check out Christmas themed items! We will also be **rehearsing** for the program the following week. Please attend if possible! Thanks in advance!

***Saturday, December 9th:

9am - Children's Christmas program rehearsal in sanctuary

Be ready to start rehearsal at 9:00. All children ages 3 to 6th grade will be in the program singing the songs. Children older than kindergarten will have a reading part (no memorizing required). This is our only true rehearsal. Please tell Julie yes/no if you are able to come.

10am to 11am - Children's Christmas Party in fellowship hall

Parents are welcome to join in this celebration and encouraged to help your child if preschool/kindergarten age. We will celebrate with a special "UNFROZEN" craft, cookie decorating, game, card making, and BINGO. Costumes will also be finalized this day.

***Sunday, December 10th: Children's Christmas Program during 10:45 service (Please attend **Sunday school** at 9:30 for last minute run through of program!)

***Sunday, December 17th: **Sunday School at 9:30. Get ready for Christmas!**

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON DECEMBER 24th DUE TO CHANGE IN WORSHIP SCHEDULE (5 and 7pm services ONLY)! ALSO, NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON DECEMBER 31st DUE TO CHANGE IN WORSHIP SCHEDULE!

I look forward to sharing this holy season with your children! Thank you for making church a priority in this busy time. Learning the true Christmas story is such an important part of a child's faith journey. Merry Christmas! Julie