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**Happy
Thanksgiving!**

Thanksgiving Reminder

Wednesday, November 22nd

No F3 or MSYG

Sunday, November 26th

No Sunday school, Children & Worship or Hands of Praise classes. Nursery will be provided during the 9:30 AM worship service.

Have a great Thanksgiving break!



Giving Thanks

Looking for a Thanksgiving center piece? Find an old twig in your backyard and try this Thanksgiving tree idea!

Instructions:

1. Find a small branch and stick it into a mason jar in the middle of your table.
2. Place cut-out construction paper leaves by each person's plate at the table. Offer crayons and encourage everyone to write a few things for which she/he is thankful on the leaves.
3. Stick the paper leaves onto the branch as you pray Psalm 100 together.
4. Take time to share why you are thankful for God's blessings this year!



Advent Adornment on Sunday

Come at ARC at 4 pm on Sunday, November 26th to "adorn our church" for the season of advent!

All families are welcome to bring a dish to pass and join this festive time of eating and setting up Christmas decorations together.

Please email Laura at arckidsmin@gmail.com if you plan to attend and bring your children (0-5th grade) along. We will have advent activities planned for children as necessary.



Advent Program Update

As we prepare to celebrate "Immanuel: God with ALL of us" on Sunday, December 10th, please keep the following dates in mind:

1st-5th graders

- Wednesday, Nov 29th @ 6:15-7:30 PM -- Regular F3 (including costume checks)
- Wednesday, Dec 6th @ 6:15-7:30 PM -- Advent Program Rehearsal in ARC Sanctuary (meet in F3 room to start) ***Lines must be memorized.***
- Saturday, Dec 9th @ 9-10:30 AM -- Advent Program Dress Rehearsal (meet in Fireside Room)
- Sunday, Dec 10th @ 9 AM -- Come to prepare for Advent Program to begin at 9:30 AM (meet in Fireside Room)

3 years - K students

- Saturday, Dec 9th @ 9-9:20 AM -- Advent Program Dress Rehearsal (meet in Sanctuary)
- Sunday, Dec 10th @ 9 AM -- Come to prepare for Advent Program to begin at 9:30 AM (meet in Room 111)

****Please continue to review your children's lines together at home. Contact Laura (arckidsmin@gmail.com) if you lost your red information sheet. Thank you!**



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