

Dear Central Families and Sunday School Teachers,

October begins **Christmas Pageant Practice** during regularly scheduled Offering & Singing Time from 10:30-10:45a.m with Music Director James and Pageant Director Jonna Farley. We will shorten lesson time starting on Nov. 22nd. Special days and times are marked with an asterisk (*). As you will notice, two dates are split between **Pageant Singing** and **Central's 125th Anniversary Singing** (Rehearsals for this will be on Oct. 25th in the Oasis Room and Nov. 1st will be in the Sanctuary). December will be a similar schedule as last year to accommodate the Advent Lessons.

As always we try to remain flexible to every family's different needs, but please put **Nov. 15th** down as a day to be at church. We will be handing out scripts and assigning roles so everyone has plenty of time to practice before our first Dress Rehearsal on Dec. 13th!

Pageant Packets will include a practice CD and lyric sheets.

Pageant Schedule for October & November:

- *Oct. 11 – **RUN-THROUGH** 10:10-10:45am (*No James*)
- Oct. 18 – **Pageant Singing** 10:30-10:45am
- *Oct. 25 - **Pageant Singing** 10:30-10:40am
 - "Jesus Loves Me" 10:40-10:50am with adult choir
- *Nov. 1 - **Pageant Singing** 10:30-10:40am in church sanctuary
 - "Jesus Loves Me" 10:40-10:50am with choir and guest soloist in church sanctuary
- Nov. 8 – **Pageant Singing** 10:30-10:45am
- *Nov. 15 - **ROLE ASSIGNMENT** 9:45-10:50am (*No James*)
- Nov. 22 - **Pageant Singing** 10:15-10:45am (*Shortened Lesson*)
- *Nov. 29 – **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Thanksgiving Weekend

Pageant Schedule for December:

- Dec. 6 – Sunday School **Costume Fitting:** (Fireside Room & Purple Floor Room/No James)
 - **Potters & Carpenters** Fitting from 9:45-10:00am
 - **Fishers** Fitting from 10:05-10:25am
 - **Weavers** Fitting from 10:25-10:45am
- Dec. 13 – Christmas Pageant **Dress Rehearsal** in Sanctuary 9:30-10:50am.
 - **Potters, Fishers & Weavers** (Age 3-2nd Grade) meet in Sanctuary after lesson. Advent Lesson taught from 9:45 – 10:00am in classrooms.
 - **Carpenters** meet in Sanctuary at 9:30am
- Dec. 20 – Christmas Pageant **Dress Rehearsal (ALL CLASSES)** in Sanctuary 9:30-10:50am
 - Performance during worship service at 11:00am

We need two people to help coordinate snacks in between dress rehearsal and the performance on Dec. 20th in the Church Basement. If that is something that you would like to do, please let me or David De Block know. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

In God's love,

Jonna Farley
Christmas Pageant Director