

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

On Tuesday, December 19th and Thursday, December 21st from 5:30-7:30 PM.

There are three ways you can get involved in this community outreach event: **Host** a station by acting and helping kids with projects, **Sponsor** a station financially (\$150-\$300 depending on the station), **Decorate** a station before the event. We also have opportunities for greeters and photographers. Please contact Laura@christchurchotsego.org to express your interest.

A Night in Bethlehem Leadership Opportunities:

- **Set-up Leader** - You'll partner with the Director in creating stations. You'll gather a team to work with you, and together you'll gather supplies and costumes and transform the church into the city of Bethlehem. Your team will create an amazing, engaging environment that will transport people to another time and place.
- **Experience Leader** - You and your team will staff the stations and activities that will have the guests laughing, playing, creating, and hearing about Jesus. You will recruit volunteers to serve as shopkeepers and provide them with their scripts and instructions.
- **Registration Team Leader** - You'll welcome and register guests at The City Gates. Collect guests' contact information so we can follow up with them. Direct them where they need to go to begin the experience.
- **Follow-up Team Leader** - You'll compile the contact and participation information about guests who attended and implement the follow-up strategy to invite first-time guests to return to our church by sending out a mailer with the photo that was taken during the event.

A Night in Bethlehem Borrowing Needs (please put your name on your items so we know who to return them to):

- Large canopies (10' x 10' would be ideal)
- Blankets, baskets, greenery
- Bed sheets that are tan, brown, or neutral colors
- Hammers - adult and kid sizes
- Sanding blocks
- Baking Sheets
- Fence for the live animals (will be outdoors - we changed this from the original plan)
- Benches for people to sit on (will be outdoors)

A Night in Bethlehem Donations Needs:

- Rolls of brown butcher paper
- Paint in various brown hues (to create the town buildings)
- Refrigerated dinner rolls (not frozen)
- Aluminum Foil
- Hand wipes
- Index cards
- Plastic table cloths in black or brown or other neutral colors.
- Nails of various sizes
- Sandpaper
- Yellow parchment paper
- Bottled ink
- Small snack plates
- 9 oz plastic cups
- Apple Juice or Cider
- Napkins
- Hay bales

If you or your family would like to participate in or contribute to this amazing outreach event, please contact Laura@christchurchotsego.org.