



# What's the Good News?

## Good News Preschool

## December 2023



Our Christmas Parties are coming!!

The Tuesday-Thursday class will celebrate in Doran Hall on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have games, crafts and snacks. Family members are welcome and encouraged to stay for the morning.

The M-W-F class will give a brief presentation of Christmas songs for all the parents and grandparents in the church on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> as soon as all the children have arrived at school. This will be followed by a celebration in Doran Hall with games, crafts and snacks.

Family members are welcome and encouraged to stay for the morning.

Sign-ups for goodies for the parties will be available shortly on Signup Genius.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

As part of our Advent/Christmas activities, we will try to do a good deed each day to show others how we love them the way Jesus does. Each time a student does a good deed, he or she will place some straw in the manger in our classroom. We hope to have a warm and cozy bed prepared for baby Jesus in time for his birthday!

This month we will explore measurement and learn the difference between wants and needs and experiment with melting candy canes!

May this time of Advent be a time of peaceful and joyful anticipation as we all prepare to receive Jesus in our hearts this Christmas!

### Dates to remember:

#### Red days

December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Christmas parties

December 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

*No classes December 21 - January 2*

**After Christmas break, classes resume on January 3, 2024.**

*In the event of inclement weather, as noted in our handbook, Good News Preschool follows Calvert County school closings. If Calvert County schools have a delayed opening, Good News Preschool will open on time.*



Our color this month is **RED**.

Our letters are li and Jj.

Our numbers are 8, 9, 10 and our shape is the star.

Our themes are **Advent** (A time to wait) and **Christmas**.

Songs you may hear your child sing are "Light One Candle", "Advent is a Time to Wait", "Twinkle, Twinkle Christmas Star", and "Clomp, Clomp, Clomp went the Donkey's feet".

If you have not already brought in a change of clothes suitable for winter, please do so as soon as possible.



### Blessed Birthdays

**December 11 - Waverleigh**

**December 22 - April**

**December 24 - Hudson**

**December 25 - Baby Jesus**