

## **The Christmas Story**

### **2020 Intergenerational Christmas Program**

Calling all who love to share the Christmas story! This year's Christmas program combines the Christmas story, music, and your favorite memories and traditions - virtually. We will celebrate Christmas with people from First English we haven't seen for many months. The program will be posted on the church website, YouTube, and Facebook platforms. *We will not include participant names on these social media posts or in the video. We will email a program to church members.*

**WHO:** Birth through 5th grade, youth, and adults are invited to participate.

**HOW:** Webcams and cell phones work great for video and audio clips and digital photos.

- **Video Clip** - Each scene has a short-narrated part to video.
- **Digital Photos** - Don't want to do a video? Dress up as characters, take a picture, and send us the picture to include with a specific scene.
- **Musical Selection** - One verse of each song may be submitted as a vocal or instrumental selection, as a video clip or audio clip. Deb Stark will reach out to you and provide the music.
- **Christmas Memories** - Each of us has a favorite memory or tradition. We invite you to share yours with us in a short video clip. These will be included in the Christmas program. Who knows - you may inspire a new tradition in another house hold.

**WHAT:** A script is attached to the email and provides scenes and narrator lines for each scene. [Click on this LINK](#) to go to Sign-Up Genius to sign up. (This information is also on the website at [www.firstenglishchurch.com/children-youth--family](http://www.firstenglishchurch.com/children-youth--family)). We will also contact you after you sign up.

Please sign up as an individual unit, a family unit (family only take 1 space and list names in the comment) or a small group unit (small group only take 1 space and list names in the comment). We hope to get a variety of ages and family units to read, sing, and play instruments. You have the option to make your part your own depending on how you present it... costumes, props, etc. There's great ideas for simple costumes on Pinterest. The songs will usually be one verse per unit, which can be sung or played on instruments.

**WHEN:** Videos and photos are to be submitted to Anna Tipton at [tipton@sleepyeyetel.net](mailto:tipton@sleepyeyetel.net) on or before Monday, December 7.

**WHY:** The Christmas story brings the promise of Jesus to us in a new way each time we hear it. We miss interacting with our faith community and this provides and opportunity for us to share the joy of Christmas together.

**Questions:** Contact Kris Kincaid, [felcykris@gmail.com](mailto:felcykris@gmail.com); Deb Stark, [dstark@sleepyeyetel.net](mailto:dstark@sleepyeyetel.net), or Anna Tipton at [tipton@sleepyeyetel.net](mailto:tipton@sleepyeyetel.net)