

Information for Families Representing the Holy Family on Christmas Eve

Thank you for taking part in our Christmas Eve Worship Service!

Your role: You will represent Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus at the _____ P.M. service on Christmas Eve at the _____ Site. At the appointed time, near the end of the service, you will enter the church from the rear, walk slowly down the center aisle with your baby, and stand by the manger until the end of the service and for a few minutes after the service ends (so children may come up to the manger). During the service you will be able to sit where you choose until it's time to don your costumes and wait for your cue to enter. Currently the plan is for you to enter at this point in the service _____.

Arrival and Getting Ready. Please arrive 20 minutes early to check out the costumes and meet your coordinator, _____, who will meet you in the _____. Double check with the bulletin and coordinator as to when you enter, and find your costumes.

Costumes : The costumes will be in _____. They are simple and will slip over your regular clothes. Please wear plain colored clothing under the costumes. The costumes consist of the following:

Joseph: A brown tunic, with “belt” and tan fabric for *optional* head scarf. You can adjust the length of the tunic, if needed, by draping some of the fabric over the belt.

Mary: A short tan tunic, and blue veil to drape around your head and shoulders, Mary style.

Baby Jesus: *We have no costume.* Please wrap your baby in a white or cream or other plain colored blanket.

Contingency Plans: Call your coordinator or _____ if you are unable to participate due to illness or other adversity.

Questions? *Please let your coordinator know if you have questions or concerns.*

Thanks again For helping to lift up the meaning of Christmas as we worship.
Christmas Blessings to you.