

The Christmas Pageant

From: St. Peter's Church <stpeterschurch@optonline.net>

To: Undisclosed Recipients

Date: Friday, October 22nd, 2021 at 11:38 AM

Dear St Peter's Families:

We are excited to conduct the pageant this year for children ages five and older. We are tweaking our traditional performance to accommodate social distancing through readings, solo/small group carols and instrumental performances. If you have a two-year-old who wants to be a lamb, or a three-year-old who wants to be a donkey, we have costumes for them; they would wear their costume and march in/out but sit with their parents; they would not participate in the rehearsals.

The audience will be required to wear masks, as will children when they are not speaking/singing. The rehearsals will be after church on the four Sundays prior to the performance (Nov 28, Dec 5, Dec 12, Dec 19—dress rehearsal). It is important for the kids to attend at least three of the four rehearsals. In light of parental preferences for an earlier performance, we will hold the pageant at 4pm on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24.

Please email me by November 1 if your child would like to participate, with their age and their preferred role: reading, singing solo or in a small group, or playing an instrument; the younger ones will participate in the socially distanced group carols. Thereafter I will rewrite the script to accommodate the children's preferences/abilities. If your child would like to play an instrument, please let both me and Nancy know (as soon as possible). Nancy will be available to help children with their instrumental pieces, socially distanced, in person, or virtually; details from her are below.

Fun!

Regards,
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Note from Nancy:

If your child would like to play an instrument in the pageant, please make an appointment to bring your child to meet with me if he/she wishes to play a percussion instrument (metallophone or tambourine, etc). or to demonstrate ability/ level of playing on a string or keyboard instrument. Then I can tailor an arrangement to their level.

As of now, I am available to rehearse, plan, or meet in person with groups or individuals the following dates and times:

(Facetime TBA on an individual basis)

Saturday, Oct. 23 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, Oct. 30 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Friday, Nov. 5 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Saturday, Nov. 6 from 10:00 to 5:00

Sunday, Nov. 7 from 12:00 to 5:00

Friday, Nov. 12 from 4:00 to 7:00

Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10:00 to 5:00

Sunday, Nov. 14 from 12:00 to 5:00

Friday, Dec. 3 from 4:00-7:00

Saturday, Dec. 4 from 2:00-5:00

Sunday, Dec. 5 from 12:00 -4:00

Friday, Dec. 10 from 4:00-6:00

Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10:00-5:00

Sunday, Dec. 12 from 12:00-4:00

Saturday Dec. 18 from 10:30-11:30

Away Nov 18-Dec 1, can do limited FaceTime meetings/rehearsals only