Hi Church Family!

It is the time of year where we head into the busy holiday season, packed with events and activities. I wanted to update you all on what will be going on in Kidslife for your kids this year.

Christmas Eve Service Performance:

Our Kindergarten-6th grade group of kids will be performing a song during the Christmas Eve Services this year. The song is "Joy to the World," and we will be using the version by Hillsong Worship on the *Christmas: The Peace Project* album. Your children will be learning motions to the song and we need your help to make this performance successful. You will have access to two videos, a tutorial and our worship video, so that you can learn and practice the motions with your children. We will be practicing the song once every Sunday during Kidslife worship. We will also host a practice night on December 16th from 4-5PM. If your child cannot make it to the rehearsal but would like to perform, let me know.

Christmas Eve Services are going to be at 4PM and 6PM. Due to the large number of children that we have, we are asking you as a family to pick which service you will attend and let me know through email by December 15th so that I can figure out how many children will be performing at each service. If I don't hear from you by the 15th, I will assign a service to your child so that our numbers can be even between the two services. If you have a preference, it is imperative that I hear from you by the 15th.

Children are not required to perform on Christmas Eve, but highly encouraged to do so. If your child wishes not to participate, please let me know so that I do not plan on them being there.

Christmas Curriculum:

This year our elementary age children are going to be going through a 4-week ADVENT series that will be highly focused on the Gospel. Younger children will also be focusing in on the true meaning of Christmas and learning about the first Christmas when Jesus was born.

Stay plugged in to what your child is learning during Christmas all year long through our AT HOME blog, updated each Monday afternoon. Included are lesson summaries and ways for you to interact at home and as a family with what your child is learning on Sunday mornings. We have seen a large amount of success and growth in the children whose families are interacting with our curriculum throughout the week.
