

# 2016 Christmas Pageant Information

## Important Dates:

**Oct. 16:** Children will be introduced to the pageant during BLAST

**Oct. 30:** Deadline to RSVP to Courtney regarding your child's participation and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> part choices

**Nov 6:** Pageant parts will be handed out after the 9:00 Worship Service (Look for a table in Grams Hall)

**Nov 20: Costume Sunday!** Children needing a costume for their part should stop by the storage room in the K-5 BLAST hallway to try on a costume. **Costume times: 8:30-8:55, 10:30-10:55.**

**Nov 27: Make up date for children still needing a costume.** Stop by the storage room in the K-5 BLAST hallway between 8:30-8:55, 10:30-10:55.

**Saturday, Dec 10: 9:00-11:00 ALL CHILDREN PRACTICE in the Sanctuary.** Because this is the ONLY rehearsal, it is really important that EVERY child that wants to be in the pageant attend. We will go through the pageant twice.

**Dec 11: Pageant during 9:00 Worship Service.** K-5 children arrive at 8:30 and go to their BLAST classrooms to get their costumes. When preschoolers arrive to worship, they may choose to wear sheep "hats, mittens, and/or bibs". Preschoolers will sit with their families in reserved pews up front.

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## Pageant Parts & Options

**Preschoolers:** Preschoolers will sit with their parents in reserved seats up front for the entire pageant. They are invited to come join us for specific songs/parts of the pageant. Parents will be given a "cue sheet" so they know when to send their children forward. When the preschoolers arrive for worship on Dec 11, they are invited to pick up sheep hats, mittens, and/or bibs to wear. There will be one preschool speaking part with a memorized line: "small sheep"

**Kindergarten-5th Graders:** K-5 children have several part options for the pageant. Please discuss with your child and RSVP with your child's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice of parts.

### **A - Non-Speaking Part (Costume):**

Camel backs  
Donkey back  
Cow back  
Curly Horn Sheep back  
Angels (There is one shared line all angels say as a group, but it is not an individual speaking part)  
Stable Animals  
Shepherds

### **B – Non-speaking part Shadow Puppeteer (no costume, preferably 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Puppeteer 1  
Puppeteer 2  
Puppeteer 3

### **C - Speaking Parts (Reading Lines, No Costume):**

Readers (1st grade or older; 1 line each unless we condense parts)

### **D- Speaking Parts (Memorized Lines and Costume)**

Angel Gabriel - 4 lines  
Mary - 1 line  
Joseph - 1 line  
Shepherds - 1 line each  
Wise Men - 1 line each  
Caesar Augustus - 1 line  
Innkeeper - 1 line  
Dove – 1 line and operates dove prop  
Curly Horn Sheep front – 1 line  
Donkey front – 3 lines  
Cow front – 3 lines  
Camel fronts – 1 or 2 lines plus one with camel group

**If your child would like to  
be in the Pageant, you must  
RSVP by October 30 to  
caldrich@chelseaumc.org  
Please include your K-5<sup>th</sup>  
grade child's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
choices for parts**