



# Merry Christmas

January RE News



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We hope that your Christmas season is full of great joy, peace, and love! And we pray that your new year is happy and abundantly blessed!

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Continuing the Christmas Season...





# Did you know?

Did you know that the Christmas season is from December 25 - January 8 (The Baptism of the Lord)? Such good news! We have a lot of time to celebrate before we enter into Ordinary Time.

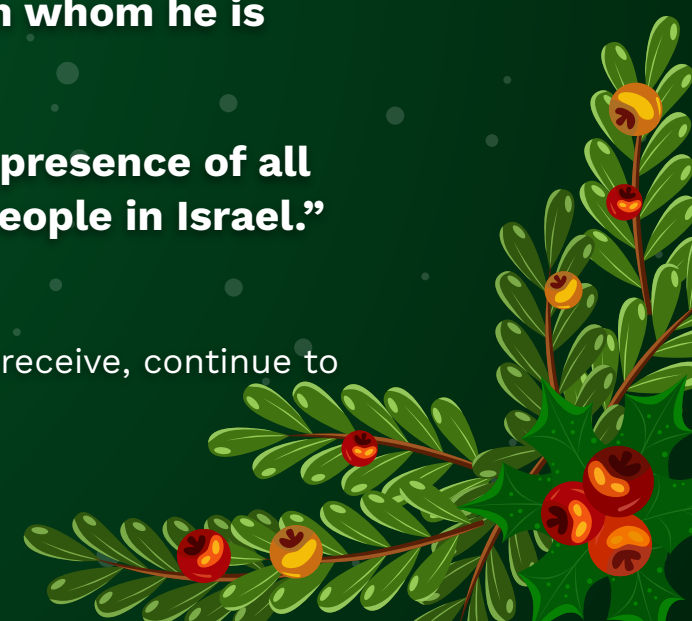
Root your children in the reality of the joy of this celebration by continuing to read the Holy Bible at the Prayer Table and recalling that God sent us Jesus! Children just enjoy this message:

**“Do not be afraid, I bring you good news of a great joy for all people; for to you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:10-11**

**“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among humans with whom he is pleased.” Luke 2:14**

**“For my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for the glory to you people in Israel.”  
Luke 2:31-32**

May you and your family savor this time and may the birth of Jesus, the greatest gift we receive, continue to bring Light to your family.





# Level One

Ages 3-6 Years

# Great News of Joy

This month, we are continuing to celebrate Christmas! We will come back from break and have a Christmas celebration around our prayer table - recalling all that happened in Advent (*Messianic Prophecy, Annunciation & Visitation*). We'll look at the joy that Jesus' birth brings with the shepherds, the Magi, and Anna & Simeon!

We will also head to into Ordinary Time by looking at the Kingdom of God parables - The Mustard Seed, The Precious Pearl, The Yeast, The Hidden Treasure, and The Growing Seed!







## Level Two

Ages 6-9 Years



# Ongoing Infancy Narratives...



Now that we're older, we are adding a new Infancy Narrative with the **Flight into Egypt**. We hear how Jesus was in great danger due to King Herod and how through God's protective care, Joseph is sent a dream. Joseph is a great collaborator with God. He listens and obeys God.

Joseph, Mary, and the Wise Men are examples to us and how important it is for us to be collaborators with God. We can listen to him, obey him, and trust him, even in dire situations.





## Level Three

Ages 9-12 Years

# Jumping in - Creation!



We'll come back and celebrate Christmas together by recalling all the Messianic prophecies and all the Infancy Narratives! And we'll think about the Plan of God and how Jesus is the greatest gift in this plan.

And then, we'll read about Creation in Genesis. We'll hear how God wants to give good gifts - so he created order and beauty out of chaos. He creates man and woman out of great love! We'll look at this event, then look at the Church now - in light of Jesus and the Sacraments and make connections to what we've read. And we'll look forward to Parousia when all of Creation will reach perfect fulfillment!





## News & Updates!

### Reminders

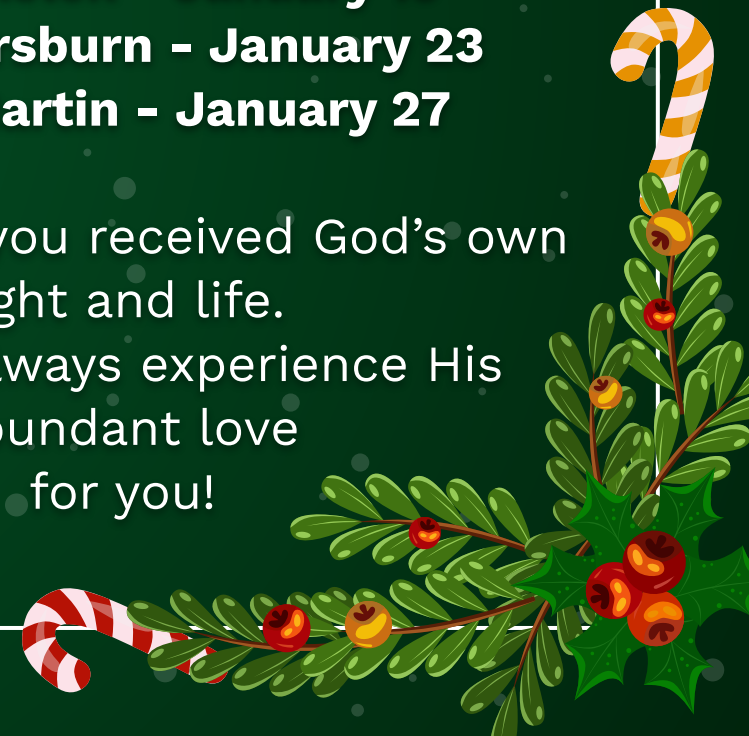
Class resumes on January 8-9.  
**No RE on January 15.**

**Family Faith Night is January 11th!** Dinner is 5:30-6:30 in Angel Hall followed by Praise and Worship from 6:30-7:30 in the Church. We hope you can join us for this family-friendly event!!

## Happy Baptism!

Mason Martin - January 8  
Griffin Fields - January 14  
Elijah Durso - January 16  
Nikola Kolek - January 19  
Maggie Orsburn - January 23  
Stella Martin - January 27

On this day, you received God's own  
light and life.  
May you always experience His  
abundant love  
for you!







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“My prayer for you is that when Christ comes to you in Christmas, He may find in you a warm home, warm love like that of a heartful of love, like that of a simple shepherd who was the first one chosen to see Christ.”

— St. Teresa of Calcutta



# Thank you!

**Do you have any questions?**

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