

December 2025



WESLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

Dec 20th @10AM -

Family Field Trip for a private screening of the new Christian cartoon movie DAVID, at Gardner Cinemas. Families are responsible for their own transportation, and theater snack purchases.

Please reserve your family's movie tickets with Rhianna by Dec 14th so that we can give an exact head count to the theater ASAP!

Dec 21st @930AM-

All children will be performing a special Christmas handbell song this year as their Christmas gift to the congregation. Please have your child arrive upstairs early, so we can practice once more before service starts that day!

Dec 24th @6PM-

During Christmas Eve service children are welcome to take an activity bag from the rack located by the Sanctuary's doors to utilize during service. Please reach out to Pastor Nizzi by Dec 14th if your child would like to play the handbells again that evening.

Rhianna will be on Family Vacation Dec 22nd- Jan 2nd.

A time to prepare our HEARTS for Jesus birth

Sunday School has begun our Advent Bible Study based on the story <u>The Grinch who stole Christmas.</u> Each week's lesson of faith has been connected to the Grinch's heart growing three sizes after he realizes Christmas is so much more than pretty packages.

We began by watching the ½ hour Grinch movie all together then we split up the rooms to dive deeper into our thoughts of how the Grinch story connects to the Bible for our different age levels.

Our first lesson was <u>When Everything is Wrong</u>. Our Younger Sunday Schoolers looked at the Bible story Luke 1:26-56 and focused on the verse Luke 1:45 and compared them with the first five pages of the Grinch story. We talked about the gift of Jesus birth promised to us is a sign of Hope, Joy, Peace, and Love for the World even on our rough and messy days.

Our Middle Schoolers first lesson worked on the same theme but instead utilized Isiah 64 1-4.7-9 and Matthew 2: 13-18 for what it means for being Green with Envy and how we also should be mindful of those that may feel stressed during the Advent season.

My Fred Rogers training has had us looking at Self Worth and Trust, in an effort to build stronger healthier relationships with children. One of the best relationships we have is with our family members who show us love every day.

The children would like to extend our family movie field trip to see DAVID to all our Wesley Family! Please use this free movie ticket opportunity to show them how unique and valuable each one of them are. Take the moment to have fun, be silly, and listen to their excitement for learning the Bible in a way they are interested in. Reach out to me to reserve your seat.

Merry Christmas Everyone! -Rhianna

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