

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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### Upcoming Events

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Dec. 9: Caroling in Del Ray

Dec. 16: Lessons and Carols

Dec. 24: Christmas Pageant

### Birthdays

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Justin L

Joseph S

Maria B

Ava Grace B

Caroline D

Charles S

### Expecting Families

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Shaws

Andors

Hailstones

Robinsons

*Welcome baby Johnson!*

### Advent: The Waiting

#### *Resources for You*

If you are like me, you've been diving into Christmas, and probably hoping to make space for Christ in the midst of this busy but wonderful season. I've added a section to our Children's Ministry webpage for this season. This is not any attempt to give homework, just sharing a download I found helpful, with an Advent Calendar from the Jesus Storybook Bible.

#### *This Month in Children's Church*

Last Sunday, over 40 kids from age 3 - high school listened to "The Song of the Stars," a Christmas Story. This story will be the basis of our Christmas Pageant and is a wonderful picture of the heavens and earth rejoicing in the birth of Jesus.

Along with learning songs for Lessons and Carols and the Pageant, we are learning the Christmas story and making some take-home crafts for Advent. Keep an eye out for an Advent wreath, a Nativity cutout, and other reminders about this season.

If your child wishes to participate in the Pageant and you have not yet received an email from me, please email [mlandmeier@ckalexandria.org](mailto:mlandmeier@ckalexandria.org).

*Luke 10: 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."*

Christ the King