

BETHLEHEM VILLAGE



**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP
INVITE YOU TO A STEP BACK IN TIME TO OUR
~ Bethlehem Village ~
December 19, 2021**

Please Register at the Census booth just as Mary and Joseph did over 2000 years ago

Stop at the Tax Collectors table to pay your taxes

Visit the Sheep and Shepherds in the fields; ask the Shepherds questions

Visit the Wise Men booth; help them study the stars; ask the Wise men questions

Visit the Pottery Booth and help make some pottery; ask the workers questions

Visit the Bakery Shop for hot chocolate and cookies

6:30 pm – Watch the story unfold as Mary & Joseph enter with the singing of **“O Little Town of Bethlehem”** Follow the star to the manger with the Shepherds, the Wise Men & the Angels

“Hark the Herald Angels” – Led by Rachel Nessel
(congregation join)

**Hark! The herald angels sing:
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful, all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic host proclaim:
“Christ is born in Bethlehem”
Hark! The herald angels sing:
“Glory to the newborn King!”**

**Hail the Heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing:
"Glory to the newborn King!"**

***"Away in a Manger"* – Sung/led by the children
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.**

Please join us in singing the following:

***"Silent Night"*
Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin mother and child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.**

***"Joy to The World"*
Joy to the world! The Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing!**

“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

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We wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

God’s Blessings to you wherever you are,

God’s Blessings for Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Thank you for helping us Celebrate Jesus’ birthday!

LIKE THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM, YOU CAN LEAD
OTHERS TO CHRIST



Oh Holy Night