

# "The Night Before Christmas"

A Traditional Nativity Pageant  
December 24, 2023 at 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.  
Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Please Read Carefully!

1. Participation in the pageants is open to everyone, subject to casting requirements.
2. Attendance at both pageants and all specified rehearsals is necessary. (See attached rehearsal schedule.)
3. Roles will be assigned based on casting and script requirements and costume availability. (Some roles may require auditions.)
4. Any child five years old or under must be accompanied by a "costumed" parent or adult family member at all rehearsals and both pageants.
5. Please leave your completed registration form in the Volunteer Office in the mailbox for Rev. Lorraine Diaz.

Adults and teens in the pageant fill a wide variety of cast and crew roles and responsibilities, such as:

- a) Bethlehem townspeople (in costume), census takers, tax collectors, marketplace sellers, etc.
- b) Story characters (in costume), including Mary & Joseph, angels, centurions, shepherds, magi, pages, etc.
- c) Crew (street dress) including set construction, stage/set up and take down, costume helpers, church cleaner-uppers (after each performance), greeters, etc.

Children in the pageant (in costume) are Bethlehem townspeople such as bread sellers, angels, shepherds, junior legionnaires, pages, etc.

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**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

**COSTUME FITTINGS:**

Children:	Sunday, Dec 3	10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Seminar Room
	Sunday, Dec 10	10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Seminar Room
Adults:	Sunday, Dec 3	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Seminar Room
	Sunday, Dec 10	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Seminar Room

**CHILDRENS’ REHEARSALS:**

Sunday, Dec 10	10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Children’s music rehearsal	Studio C
Sunday, Dec 17	10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Children’s music rehearsal	Studio C
Wednesday, Dec 20	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	<b>BLOCKING REHEARSAL (all cast)</b>	Nave

**ADULTS’ REHEARSALS:**

Wednesday, Dec 20	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	<b>BLOCKING REHEARSAL (all cast-no costumes)</b>	Nave
Wednesday, Dec 20	7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	<b>*Rehearsal/Sound Check for Leads ONLY</b>	Nave

**TECHNICAL CALLS:**

Wednesday Dec 13	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Sets come down from the gopher hole and stage pieces moved (stored in Boardroom)
Monday, Dec 18	Day time	Sound load in
Sunday, Dec 17	12:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Sets/Stage Set-up
Saturday, Dec 23	3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>DRESS REHEARSAL (please arrive at 2:30 to get into costume)</b>
Saturday, Dec 23	9:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Lighting drop off
Wednesday, Dec 20	7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Leads Sound Check

**SUNDAY, DEC 24**

COSTUME CALL	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Seminar Room
TECHNICAL CALL	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Nave
<b>PERFORMANCES</b>	3:00 – 4:00 p.m. <b>PAGEANT</b>	Nave
	5:00 – 6:00 p.m. <b>PAGEANT</b>	Nave
Take Down	6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Strike sets, lighting, and sound	

\*Leads: Narrator, Mary and Joseph, Angel Gabriel, Innkeeper and Wife, Herod, Three Magi, Heavenly Host, and Centurions.

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### Registration Form

(Please complete one form per person)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child, Youth or Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

(Print your name as you would like it to appear in the program)

Adult: \_\_\_\_ Teen: \_\_\_\_ Child: \_\_\_\_ Age: (for children): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent (or adult family member) for all children: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Role\*** (i.e., Mary, Joseph, Angel, Townsperson, Food Seller, Centurion (tax collector), Census taker, Shepherd, Angel, Page, Innkeepers, other):

\_\_\_\_\_  
(\*Note: some roles may require an audition)

**Singing:** I would like a singing role in the pageant YES/NO (circle one)

If yes: I would like to sing A SOLO/IN AN ENSEMBLE (circle one)

**Crew:** (I am willing to help with costumes, set construction, other):

\_\_\_\_\_  
**I confirm that I am able to attend all rehearsals I am called for and both pageants.**

**Photo Release:** I grant Timothy Eaton Memorial Church and its agents and representatives the right to take photographs/video recordings of me in connection with the Night Before Christmas Pageant. I authorize Timothy Eaton Memorial Church and its assigns the right to copyright, use and publish any such photograph(s)/video(s) in print, electronically or otherwise.

I agree that Timothy Eaton Memorial Church may use such photograph(s)/video(s) of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including but not limited to publicity, advertising, and Web or internet content.

Signature (Parent or guardian if under age 18): \_\_\_\_\_

**Many thanks! See you at the pageant!**