



Greetings ALC Family!

I think it's safe to say that the year 2020 has been a challenge. We have been blessed to have our church reopened but the pandemic has certainly given us some lemons! But as I have been told many times: When you have lemons, MAKE LEMONADE!

So, the sweetness of this metaphor leads us to reconsider how do we continue Walk Through Bethlehem and still keep everyone safe? WE DRIVE THROUGH BETHLEHEM! Please think of the Prescott Valley *Valley of Lights* on a more modest scale through our upper parking lot. We will have an opportunity for Bethlehem villagers but instead of guided tours with dialog we will have mime. We will create the illusion of a busy village along with some lighted banners proclaiming the fulfillment of prophecy and the birth of our Savior!

Creating something like this is a challenge but the lighted parking lot will also help us provide illusion along with a narration. We will have booths where Bethlehem villagers will mingle in costume covering a layer of warm clothing. No sandals without socks! Children dressed as beggars will have battery candles to illuminate their presence. And Abdul, our camel, will be in his rightful place.

We will need all sorts of volunteers – from people filling gift bags for our visitors, to census takers, rabbis, wise men, villagers and the Holy Family. There are opportunities for everyone to enjoy participating in. We will rotate people to prevent any chance of getting too cold!

I hope you see this as a wonderful opportunity to proclaim the joy of the Savior's Birth and to remember all that God has blessed us!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28!

Gates Open 5:30 p.m. Close 8:00 p.m.

Sign up opportunities start October 11

In Christ's Holy Name,

Lindsey Mills