



Artwork Needed for 2020 Advent and Christmas Devotional Booklet

Please submit your artwork by Friday, October 23!

Dear Parents of Children Ages 2 – 5th Grade:

As a part of our preparation and celebration of Advent and Christmas, we will once again produce a devotional booklet for families. And, once again, we invite our children to create the artwork! Any child who feels so moved can submit a picture, which we will then use either in the booklet or at other places in the church during Advent.

The “rules” are very simple:

- Submit your **COLOR** drawing on plain, white 8.5 x 11 inch paper (i.e., white copier/printer paper)
- Please use markers instead of crayons, if possible. Light drawings do not show up as well when scanned.
- Focus on our religious celebration (no Santa, reindeer, snowmen, elves, etc.)
- Attach your child’s name and age (not grade) to the picture, **but do not write it on the picture itself.**
- Have your child title his/her picture, but again **do not write the title on the picture itself.**
- Please do not fold your drawing! (If you mail it, use a big envelope.)

Not sure what to draw? Angels, shepherds, sheep, wise men, Mary and Joseph, baby Jesus, stars, advent wreaths, etc., are great ideas.

Or, if you are inspired by scripture, read these Bible verses for ideas: John 1:1-5, John 3:16, John 1:14, Psalm 25:4, Psalm 66:1-4, Psalm 103:1-3, Psalm 98, Psalm 148:1, Luke 1:26-41, Luke 2, Isaiah 11:1, Isaiah 9:2, Isaiah 7:14, Isaiah 11:6, Isaiah 40:5, Matthew 2:9.

All pictures are due by Friday, October 23! Any art turned in after that day cannot be considered for placement in the booklet.

You may mail your picture to Katharine Willis, Myers Park UMC, 1501 Queens Road, Charlotte, NC 28207 or drop it in the Children's Ministries bin under the portico of the Parish Life Building. Look for the clear plastic portfolio folder inside the bin and place your artwork there. **Please, please remember to label it with your child's name and age!**

If you have any questions, please contact me (amyjo@mpumc.org; 704.295.4814).

Let's get ready – a Savior is coming!

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