

# First Church Pageant – 2018

## Sunday, Dec 9, 2018

We are looking forward to sharing in the Christmas story with all our Sunday School children. We would love to include all our children in the Pageant!

### Roles available

Grades K-7 – Angels, Shepherd, Magi, Narrators, and the Holy Family  
Pre-K (ages 3 and 4) – Animals  
Grades 6-7 – Pageant helpers

### Auditions for speaking roles

**Sunday, Oct. 21, 11:30am-12:30pm and Tuesday, Oct. 23, 4:30pm-5:30pm**

Auditions will be held in the Sanctuary. If you cannot make either of these, please let Kelsey know so an alternate audition time can be scheduled.

### Rehearsals

Rehearsals begin Sunday, Oct 28, following Sunday School and Worship. Please see the schedule below - everyone does not need to be at every rehearsal. We will rehearse on Sundays at 11:15 AM.

All participants must attend the Dress Rehearsal on Saturday, December 8 and Christmas Pageant during worship on Sunday, December 9. For more information, speak with Robin Lewis or Kelsey DeCarlo. **We will schedule extra time for those with speaking parts who need more rehearsal time!**

**Your faithful presence will help the pageant run smoothly!**

### Full Schedule for Pageant Preparation!

**Sunday, Oct 28** –11:15-12:15 for speaking roles (Sanctuary)

**Sunday, Nov 4** –11:15-12:15 for speaking roles (Sanctuary)

**Sunday, Nov 11** - 11:15-12:15 for speaking roles (Sanctuary)

**Sunday, Nov 18** - 11:15-12:15 for speaking roles (Sanctuary), Shepherds and Angels meet to be costumed (2-3 Classroom)

**Sunday, Nov 25** - Sanctuary - 11:15-12:15 for speaking roles (Sanctuary), Animals meet to be costumed (2-3 Classroom)

**Sunday, Dec 2** - 11:15-12:15 for speaking roles, Shepherds, and Angels (Sanctuary)

**Saturday, Dec. 8** - Dress Rehearsal 3:00-5:00pm (groups called at specific times) **\*required rehearsal\***

**Sunday, Dec. 9** - Christmas Pageant, 10:00am worship service – please be at the Church by 9:20am to put on costumes and warm up **\*\*required performance\*\***

Parents, we ask for your help during rehearsals to

- run lines with children**
- help with costumes**
- sit with groups of children, awaiting their parts & model respectful quiet**
- help with props/details**

If you have any questions or to get involved, please reach out to Kelsey at [faithformationminister@firstchurchofmilford.org](mailto:faithformationminister@firstchurchofmilford.org) or 203-877-4277 ext 309

# Pageant Participation Form

Please return this Permission Slip to the church no later than Tuesday, Oct. 23. We are eager to work with the children of First Church to present the Christmas Story. We thank you for all your help! Please contact Kelsey DeCarlo or Robin Lewis if you have questions.

*If you have more than one child, please include all children on this form, with clear indication of age and preference to part.*

**NAME :** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL/GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GUARDIAN NAMES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_: I would like to be an angel

\_\_\_\_\_: I would like to be a shepherd

\_\_\_\_\_: I would like to try a speaking part

\_\_\_\_\_: I would like to help with costumes/sets

\_\_\_\_\_: I am 3 or 4 and I would like to participate.

**PARENT & OLDER CHILDREN/YOUTH SECTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_: I would like to help with sets/costumes

\_\_\_\_\_: I would like to help with cast movement and readiness

\_\_\_\_\_: I would like to help the directors as needed

We understand that our child will need to be at the dress rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 8 and at the worship service on Sunday, Dec. 9. We understand that it is important for our children to participate fully during the rehearsals and will do our best to keep them respectfully on task.

**Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Guardian) Special Gifts I have to share:**