



# Grace Preschool News



## Important Preschool Dates

### Saturday, Dec. 7

Tree Lighting 6:15 pm  
Combo & 4's

### Tuesday, Dec. 10

Preschool Christmas  
Program at 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, Dec. 18

Happy Birthday, Jesus  
Celebration  
MW 2's and 3's

### Thursday, Dec. 19

Happy Birthday, Jesus  
Celebration  
T/TH 2's, Combo, & 4's

### Dec. 20—Jan. 6

Christmas Holidays  
(Preschool resumes on  
Tuesday, Jan. 7)



Mrs. Tori — 12/29

## 2-Year-Old Preschool Class

We had a wonderful month learning all the things we are thankful for and celebrating Thanksgiving. We also learned about fall.

This month will be very special as we learn of Jesus' birth. Our shape will be the star, the color red,

letters H and R, and the number 5. We will talk all about Christmas.

Thank you for sharing your child with us.

Ms. Robin and Ms. Vicki



## 3-Year-Old Preschool Class

During the month of December, our 3-year-olds will be extremely busy. We will begin our month by focusing on the season of Advent.



We'll also be learning all about winter. The weeks in December will be filled with getting ready for the Baby Jesus.

We will look at the many different ways that we can give to others during this special time of year.

Our color this month will be red, number 5, the star shape, and our letters Q & S. Our Bible story will be the Christmas story, and we welcome any book about the birth of Jesus that is special to your child.

Ms. Tori and Ms. Marie

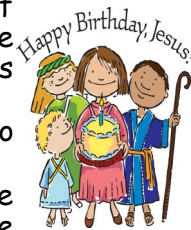
## 3/4-Year-Old Combo Preschool Class

Thank you to all who attended our Thanksgiving Feast in November. December will be all about Advent and the joy and celebration of Christmas. We will learn about the birth of Jesus and all the events surrounding this miraculous event.

Our Bible verse will be "Glory to God in the highest..." Luke 2:14.

Our learning focus will be the number 5, the color red, and the star shape. We will review the letters

we have learned so far this year and continue to talk about rhyming words, directional words and opposites. We'll also be practicing our Christmas music in preparation for the school Christmas program on Dec. 10th.



Merry Christmas,  
Ms. Miranda & Ms. Cheryl

## 4-Year-Old Preschool Class

It's hard to believe December is here. December is the busiest time of the year for many of us. Also it is a most special time - the time we remember God's



greatest gift to us - the birth of Jesus!

This month we will be preparing for Jesus' birthday. Our units this month will be Christmas Around the World and At Home. We will study the shape star, the color red and the number 5.

Our Bible verse for the month is "Glory to God in the highest..." Luke 2:14. We will talk about how the Wise Men teach us to give.

Merry Christmas!

Ms. Abby and Ms. Cheryl



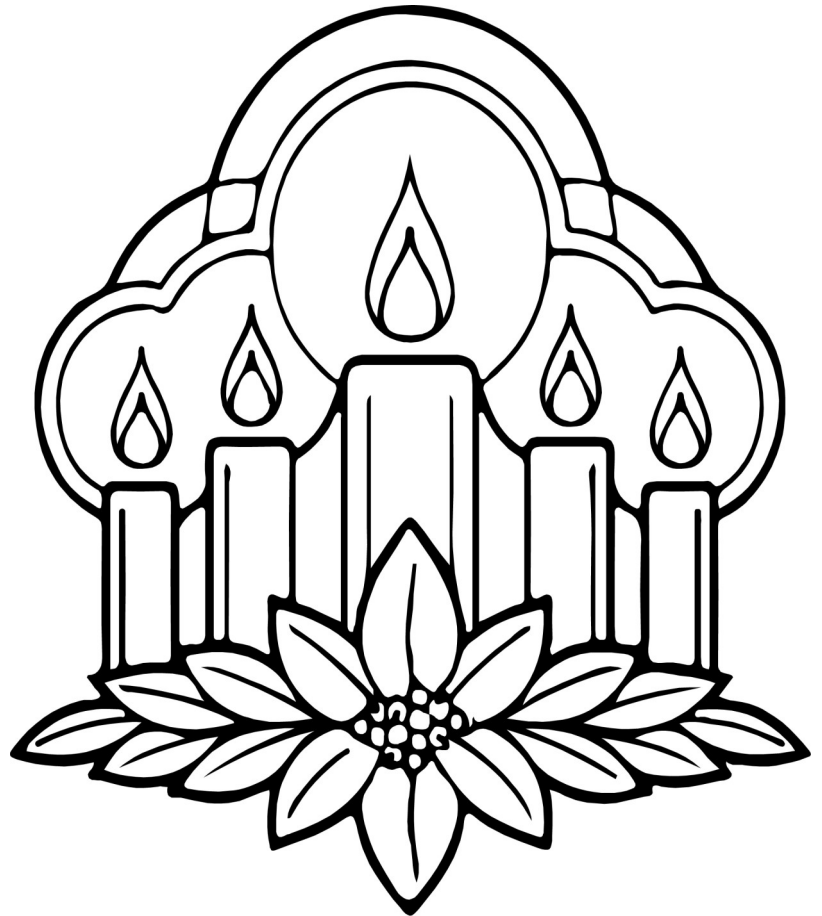
## Preschool Christmas Program

Tuesday,  
Dec. 10  
6:30 p.m.



Please have Preschool students here no later than 6:15 p.m.

The season of Advent begins Dec. 1st. color one candle each Sunday to count down the weeks until Christmas. Color the middle candle on Christmas Day.



Christmas  
EVE

*The People of Grace invite you to join us on Christmas Eve for Worship with Communion and Candle lighting Tuesday 12/24 4 and 10:30 pm*

### Faith At Home: Countdown to Christmas

By Jolene Roehlkepartain

Get to know the Bible passages that talk about the promise of Jesus' birth and the events leading to Jesus' birth.

1. Say this prayer aloud to begin. *God, prepare us for the season of Advent and Christmas. Amen.*
2. Ask someone to read aloud Isaiah 9:2. Then ask another family member to read aloud Isaiah 9:6-7.



3. As a family, talk about these questions:
  - How do we get ready for Christmas?
  - What do you enjoy most about getting ready for Christmas?
  - What do you wish didn't take as long to get ready for Christmas?
  - How can we enjoy the entire month of December instead of focusing only on Christmas Day?
4. Starting on December 1 (or any day after), begin reading a scripture a day until Christmas. Let different family members take turns reading the passage each day. Talk about what happened in the scripture and why it's important for the Christmas season.

#### Preschool Leadership:

Administrator: Chop Cooper  
PS Director: Robin Romano  
Board Chair: Sarah Eargle  
Pastor: Rev. Dave Adams

#### Preschool Teachers:

Tori Livingston Hoover  
Abby Lasater  
Robin Romano  
Miranda Cayton  
Preschool Chapel:  
Pastor Dave



#### Preschool Aides:

Marie Earwood  
Cheryl Mitchell  
Vicki Livingston

#### Preschool Music:

Shelby Felker

