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Live Nativity and Bethlehem Village planning and preparation is underway! Live animals and our congregation will present the “live nativity” followed by Bethlehem Village featuring fun crafts, cookies and hot chocolate. The event will be December 7th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. with showtimes on the half hour. **There is a volunteer signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall & Narthex.**

Cookies Needed for the Live Nativity on Saturday, December 7th. Cookies may be dropped off at the church on Friday, the 6th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or on Saturday afternoon. Thank you!

Elementary-age children are especially invited to participate in the Live Nativity on Saturday, December 7th. Arrive for costumes for the first presentation by 4:15 pm. All ages are welcome to participate! You may take part in all or some of the presentations. Costumes will be in the Sanctuary.

Advent Devotionals are available for families and adults in the Narthex. “Bread and salt between us” is an ancient expression of hospitality, friendship and covenant. As we embark on our advent journey alongside Joseph and Mary, we are looking for a place of shelter, a rock and a refuge, a place of warm light where we may find such welcome. We are also being transformed into this very place. There was no room in the inn, and so *we* are invited like Abraham and Sarah to welcome the divine stranger into our hearts.

The Sunrise Columbarium and Memorial Garden: Information will be available during fellowship from members of the Columbarium Committee. Information is also available at www.oursunrise.org under Resources, the church office and from Ida Havelka at ihavelka@comcast.net, 843-412-1884.

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