



St. Mark's Early Childhood Center

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NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2021

Kinder and Preschool
Christmas Break- Dec. 20-
 Jan. 2 School will resume
 on Jan. 3rd!

The school & office will be
CLOSED Dec. 23rd & Dec. 24th
 and on Dec 30th & Dec 31st
 for the holidays.

Spirit Days
 Thursday, December
 16th &
 Friday, December 17th
 Wear your PJ's to
 school!



Please be sure to label all
 clothes, jackets and hats
 that are sent to school. This
 will ensure your child goes
 home with the
 correct
 garments.



All of the staff here at
 St. Mark's ECC would like
 to wish you all a very
 healthy and safe
 Christmas and
 New Year's!



CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES at ST. MARK'S CHURCH:

**Harp Music in the St. Mark's
 Meditation Gardens**
 Sunday, Dec 19th from 3-5pm.
 Harpist Kathy Narney will bless us
 with seasonal selections.

**"Longest Night" Service,
 Monday, December 20th**
 7pm in Fellowship Hall
 A service for those who are
 struggling this time of year.

**Christmas Eve Services,
 Friday, Dec. 24th**
11:00am. Lessons and Carols -
 A worship service of
 scripture and song that tells the
 Christmas story. Communion will
 be served.

4:00pm. Family Worship—A family
 oriented service with carols and a
 blessing of the children.

8:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight
 Service featuring the Celebration
 Singers.

10:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight
 Service featuring the Chancel
 Choir.



Charitable Donations: The Kindergarten Class is collecting canned
 food for Interfaith Community Services this holiday season. Collection
 boxes are available at curbside drop off from now until Thursday,
 December 16th. Interfaith Community Services currently distributes
 over 3,500 food bags each month to families that are facing food
 hardship. Items needed include: Canned spaghetti sauce, pasta, jelly,
 boxed cereal, Canned fruit & vegetables, Chili/ravioli/spaghetios, Canned
 tuna/chicken/beef, powdered milk, instant mashed potatoes,
 and rice. Pop-top cans are
 appreciated. Please no expired food items.
 Any donation made will be greatly appreciated!



Angel Tree Donations: All 70 tags given to us from
A Place Called Home were taken the first week! Please
 remember to return unwrapped gifts with the tag attached by
 Wednesday, **December 8th**. Thank you for helping so many
 children in need this season.
 Our St. Mark's ECC families rock!!