

A Christmas Conversation- We Need Your Help!

Our Christmas Program is going to be a bit different than previous years, because simply put – 2020 is different than previous years.

We invite all of the Emanuel community to help us recognize the differences during this year, celebrating the joys, and seeking hope in the story of Jesus. Yes, this is open to EVERYONE, not just our young folks! We would love to have people from across generations and experiences answer these questions!

Rather than a script or parts, we invite you to record yourself or folks in your household (either together or individually) answering the below questions. You can skip some questions, answer more than is asked in a question, and put on whatever costumes you want! Please make sure your asking of the question can be heard in the video.

If you are recording on a phone, please make sure it is in landscape mode (horizontal). All the videos will be edited and compiled together to paint a beautiful picture written by congregation as we look to the hope and joy we find in Jesus' birth at Christmas. Please send all videos to Pastor Janine (jshearer520@gmail.com) by November 30th.

We will host a Christmas Conversation premiere on Facebook Live in December. Check back for the date and time! Thanks for your participation in this new and different Christmas program!

Part 1 – The whole story

- What's Christmas about?
- What do you think is the beginning of the Christmas story?
- Can you tell the Christmas story from the very beginning? As detailed as you want! (if needing ideas to get going, read Luke 2 for inspiration)

Part 2 – A 2020 Christmas

- What do you think will be different about this coming Christmas?
- What are you excited for this Christmas?

Part 3 – Joyful Christmas Season

- What are some of your favorite holiday traditions? Are there some new ones you're hoping to do this year?
- Will you tell me a bit about Jesus and why we make his birthday such a big deal?
- What does Christmas mean to you?
- What is your favorite Christmas song? Will you sing a verse?
- If you could describe Christmas in just 1 word – what would it be?