



**November 29<sup>th</sup>**

The Emmaus Disciples

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**

Jesus Appeared to the Disciples

\*As our Children's Ministry is taking a few weeks break from in person gathering, we will be having all lessons via Zoom WITH breakout groups at 9:45.

Please email Abbie at [aburton@umcogs.org](mailto:aburton@umcogs.org) if you are not receiving emails from her. Since the emails come from Mailchimp now, some of your email settings may be taking them to spam or to a newsletter folder in your email.

### Reverse Advent Calendar

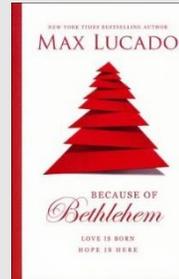
As a church, we are asking that you participate in a Reverse Advent Calendar this year. Rather than receiving a piece of chocolate each day of Advent, this special calendar has you place one item for donation into a household box, which you will then bring to our Christmas Week worship nights as an offering of worship and service to Jesus! You will receive the Reverse Advent Calendar digitally or you can pick it up at church or at any drive-in worship time!



### Advent Book Group

Monday evenings at 7:30pm  
via Zoom

As always, during Advent, we will have activities for your children to do with you to grow in **their** faith during the Advent Season alongside of you.



But along with your kids growing in their faith—are **you**? I am looking for parents that want to join in a small book group by reading, “Because of Bethlehem” and have discussion via zoom.

If you are interested in participating in this 4-week book group, where we will also watch short videos guiding us through the book and helping to guide our discussion, please let Abbie know. ([aburton@umcogs.org](mailto:aburton@umcogs.org))

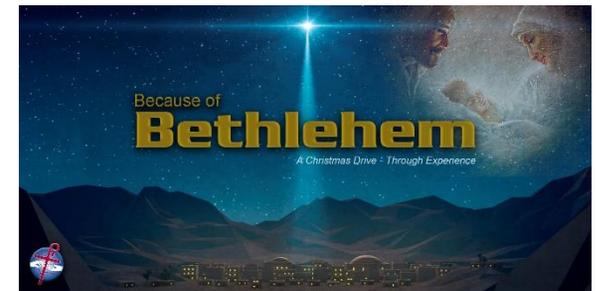
**We will begin meeting Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> with Chapters 1-3.**

### Advent Materials for Children

Are available! If you didn't request a bag of materials for your son/daughter, please be sure to get in touch with Abbie to arrange a time for pick up! Abbie will be at church on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-9:45 and then from 10:30-11:30am for pick-up. Please be sure to fill out the sign up for at home materials so we can be sure to prepare enough bags.

### COGS Kids Children's Choir

**Will not be meeting today 11/29.** We will meet again next Sunday 12/6 via Zoom with Miss Serena! The Zoom link will be emailed out and posted on our Choir FB page! Also, please sign up for a 15-minute slot to come in to COGS to record the Christmas pieces on 12/11 or 12/12!



### Christmas Eve Week Help Live Nativity

Our Youth and Children's Ministry is being asked to help with our Live Nativity portion of the “Because of Bethlehem Drive Through Experience” the week of Christmas. If you are willing to help that evening, please see the 2 sign up geniuses that were emailed out Thursday (11/19). One was for the Live Nativity and the other is for all the other moving parts those evenings. We would love **adults and kids** to participate to make this an unforgettable worship event for our COGS family!