

Dear Families:

Today we were completely focused on preparing for our upcoming Christmas play! We practiced our performance and worked on making the props. We are getting excited! We hope you can join us for the performance, which will be on Sunday, December 22 during the worship service. The boys have been working very hard on making a great show that honors our Christ!

This is also the second Sunday in Advent. Each week throughout the church season, the boys have been issuing a weekly donation challenge to the congregation to help spread the virtues of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love this holiday season. We are collecting packages of underwear to donate to the orphans and disadvantaged children of Uganda, under the care of Literacy of Love. We are also collecting food items for the Olean Food Pantry.

This week, we are adding the challenge of supporting the Genesis House. The Genesis House is a shelter for homeless people and families, or families trying to escape a dangerous living situation. They are in desperate need of twin-size bedding, but could also use nonperishable food, household items, and personal care items. Please bring any and all donations to church next Sunday.

Thank you for being with us today!

Carol McClellan, CE Director