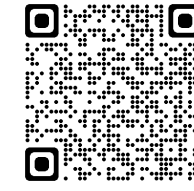




Birthright needs winter coats and winter clothing in sizes preemie to 3T. Size 2 is always needed.

*Gently used or new is gratefully accepted.*

Items can be put in the Pampers box under the statue of Jesus. If you would like a form for taxes, let me know or put a note in the bag with your donation. Any questions please email Karen Perzanowski at [karenmeriden1@cox.net](mailto:karenmeriden1@cox.net)



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LITTLE ZION PRESCHOOL

*"Blessed with the knowledge of Jesus Christ as our Redeemer and Savior"*



### Please Support Our Wonderful Preschool!

#### Raise Right Gift Card Fundraiser

**Here's a great way to buy Christmas gifts AND support the preschool at the same time!**

This is a year-long fundraising campaign; the funds raised will help offset family events and special days as well as replace educational materials. If you purchase a gift card (physical or e-card) for a set amount, you are only charged that amount, but the school makes money through a rebate. The amount varies from card (company) to card (company) and there are specials offered throughout the year. If you buy a grocery gift card for \$50, you can use it to buy your groceries totaling \$50. **It will not cost you anything extra!**

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### The First Sunday in Advent

**November 30 & December 1, 2024**

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*Advent*  
**A Season of**  
*Expectation*

### POINSETTIA DONATIONS

If you would like to contribute toward the poinsettias that beautify our altar during the Christmas services, please fill out an envelope with your name and whether that donation is in memory or in honor of someone. You can also find special envelopes on the bulletin board in the Narthex near the flower chart.



The last day to donate is **Sunday, December 15th.**



### ... from Last Weekend

• We continue to pray for those who have requested our prayers: Cathy, Amy and Kim; Arlene and Sarah; Darrel, Sally and Paul; Ron and Carol; George Vessichio; Linda Ruland, who is now under hospice care; Bill; Esther; Pete Kennedy, Claire Chamberlain, Janice, and Amy Haupt Shorb.

- For the family and friends of Maxine Leiler, at her departure into heaven on Friday, November 22.



Wallingford Youth & Social Services is holding their annual “**Holiday for Giving**”. You can help them support your neighbors with the gift of new children’s toys, as well as canned and non-perishable food. There is a convenient donation box in the lobby All donations are given back to the Wallingford community. For more information visit their website at [www.holidayforgiving.org](http://www.holidayforgiving.org)

Your generosity helps to create “Holiday Magic” for Wallingford families in need.

The deadline for donations is **NEXT Sunday, December 8th.**

### Altar Flowers and Eternal Lights for 2025

The sign-up lists for next year are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Envelopes for both are on the lower left corner of the board, under the flower list.

If you’re not currently attending the in-person services but would like to sign up for next year, please call or email Renee in the church office 203-269-6847. The office email address is [zion-aa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:zion-aa@sbcglobal.net)



#### Saturday - November 30

4:00 pm Worship & Holy Communion

#### Sunday - December 1

9:15 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study

10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion

6:30 pm BSA Drum Group

#### Tuesday - December 3

7:00 pm Board of Elders Meeting

7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

#### Wednesday - December 4

10:00 am Bible Study

#### Saturday - December 7

4:00 pm Worship

Mies Collection @ 4:00 pm Worship

#### Sunday - December 8

9:15 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study

10:30 am Worship

Tree trimming & carol sing to follow

Mites Collection at 10:30 am Worship

6:30 pm BSA Drum Group



### Next Sunday, Dec. 8th after Worship

We hope you will stay after worship to help decorate, sing some carols, and enjoy delicious hot chocolate and cookies.

It will be fun for all ages!



### CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE

*In two weeks*  
**Sunday, Dec. 15th**  
**@ 10:30 am**

Join us to learn more about this wonderful Christmas hymn.

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,” as we sing it today, is an altered version of Charles Wesley’s hymn as it was first published in 1739 in Hymns and Sacred Poems.