



# YOUTH OF UNION TOY DRIVE

FOR SHARING GOD'S LOVE  
CHRISTMAS SHOP

Our toy drive begins Sunday,  
November 3rd. Please bring new,  
unwrapped toys for the infant thru 18  
year old kids. Gift cards are welcome!

## DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Collection bins will be in  
the narthex.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
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# The Living Christmas Story Update

## Last Call for Sign Ups!

Now is the time to sign up and pick your role! Shepherds, shopkeepers, soldiers, greeters, traffic, baby Jesus, and more! This opportunity is for everyone. Please scan the QR code on the right and complete the online form by **November 7**.

Roles will be assigned based upon the order your signup is received. So please sign up to participate as soon as possible! If you have any questions, please email [UnionTLCSCasting@gmail.com](mailto:UnionTLCSCasting@gmail.com).



## Building Bethlehem - Set Construction Begins!

Many people will be needed to help construct our backyard Bethlehem. Construction will take place on all the weekends in November. Dates and times are listed below. We will need trucks, small trailers, and ladders if you have them. No special skills needed, just a willingness to help.

### Sunday, November 3 - 1-5 p.m.

Many hands and trucks are needed to pull out sets and begin to stage.

Spaghetti and Meatballs for dinner will be served with the youth at 5:30 p.m. in the FMC. Be prepared for TLCS trivia and opportunities to share your TLCS story.

### Saturday, November 9 - 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Breakfast and Bethlehem. Work day 2 begins for set builders and costumes. Hammer, ladders, and many hands will be needed as the sets begin to go up.

### Sunday, November 17 - 1-5 p.m.

Bethlehem was not built in a day! The market will begin to emerge and transform the parking lot in preparation for us to share this story.

### Sunday, November 24 - 1-5 p.m.

A light work day and weather make up day for set builders in Bethlehem.

We will also be hosting Christmas cookie baking in the FMC kitchen from 1-5 p.m.

Our goal is to make Christmas cookies and hot chocolate for community members driving through on the bus on the night of the performance.

Bring one ingredient butter, sugar, or powder sugar and some Christmas cheer. Make a dozen for TLCS and take a dozen to share. All ages, mothers, daughters, and those who love to bake come fellowship, bake, and frost with us!

### Sunday, December 1 - 1-5 p.m.

The "tech week" as they say in theater. All final details go out. Props, burlap, pine straw, and final building needs. Be on the look out for your casting assignments and final adjustments.

## Costume Workdays!

### Sunday, November 3 - 1-3 p.m.

### Saturday, November 9 - 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Come help us pull out all our costumes, check everything over and get organized for our performances! Contact Betsey Petersen at 803-629-4729 or [Betsey\\_petersen@msn.com](mailto:Betsey_petersen@msn.com) to volunteer or if you have any questions.