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Please Join Us for a

Las Posadas
And Celebration

Sunday, December 17, 2023 11:15 to 12:15 Feist Hall

Our Family of Faith families will be participating in a Las Posadas as part of their Advent celebration experience. Las Posadas (meaning "The Inns") is a Hispanic and Latin American tradition where families get together and go through neighborhoods knocking on 9 doors looking for entrance to an "Inn" (or Posadas). There is much symbolism in the reenactment. It looks at Joseph and Mary's journey and frustration in traveling to Nazareth and trying to find a place to give birth. The 9 doors can symbolize the nine months of pregnancy. Most importantly it symbolizes hospitality by welcoming the poor and needy, we welcome Christ into our midst.

Children and parents are invited to dress as Bethlehem pilgrims or characters from the Nativity scene. We will all meet in Feist Hall to begin our procession. We will follow the cross and each child will be gifted with a lantern to carry in the procession and take home. We will process around the campus and "knock" on 8 created banner doors. At our 9th and final door we will be invited to pray then celebrate. All parish families are invited to participate. Bring your smaller children as well. There will also be a large photo banner to memorialize the celebration using your cell phones for "selfies".

We will have piñatas, cookies and punch to end with. If you have any questions, please call Jodie at 564.5185 xt. 3036