

# December Christmas Pageant

## TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH

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**"The Mission of Topsail United Church is:**

- To offer to all the opportunity to come to know God as revealed in Jesus Christ;
- To grow in faith through worship, study and prayer;
- To care for each other and all of God's creation; and
- To encourage and empower each other to use our talents within the Church."

• <b>Ministers:</b>	<b>The Congregation</b>
• <b>Youth Program Coordinator and Band Director:</b>	<b>Brett Vey</b>
• <b>Organist:</b>	<b>Beth Cranston</b>
• <b>Youth Band:</b>	<b>Inspiration</b>
• <b>Choir:</b>	<b>Courage</b>
• <b>Sound:</b>	<b>Stephen Stone</b>
• <b>Office Manager:</b>	<b>Jacqueline Kennedy</b>
• <b>Caretaker:</b>	<b>Roger Richards</b>
• <b>Clergy:</b>	<b>Rev. Bruce Kearley</b>
• <b>Sunday School Superintendent</b>	<b>Genevieve Phillips</b>
• <b>Actors:</b>	<b>MusicBox Theater Group</b>
• <b>Greeters:</b>	<b>The Moran Family</b>

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## Family Service - Presentation of Christmas Pageant December 16th, 2018

### Welcome:

Today we join with our children, youth and Sunday School leaders in a Christmas pageant entitled *Time Changes Nothing at All*. We will experience two stories merge together separated by time. On one side we see a modern day tale while in the center area we are taken to the stable where Jesus was born many years ago.

### We Gather as God's People

### The Musical Prelude:

- Musical Selections by Inspiration.

## **Call To Worship**

One: You lead your people gently and kindly.

**All: You sent us your light and your salvation.**

One: Hear us and restore us, Lord God Almighty, help us to hear you and know you are here.

**All: Jesus Christ is our Lord, our light and our salvation. Let us praise and worship him together.**

## **Congregation Sings:**

Hymn #91 - "The First Nowell" (verses 1, 2 & 6)

## **Words of Welcome & Congregational Life & Work:**

### **Advent Candle Lighting (The Moran Family):**

*A candle is burning, a candle of joy,  
A candle to welcome brave Mary's new boy  
Our hearts fill with wonder, and eyes light and glow  
As joy brightens winter like sunshine on snow*

## **We Listen To God's Word**

### **Scripture Readings:**

- Luke 2:1-10 ---- Sera Tulk

### **Offering:**

"Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" performed by Inspiration

### **Congregation Sings:**

*Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away  
Love is something if you give it away, you'll end up having more.  
It's just like a magic penny, hold on tight and you won't have any.  
Lend it spend it and you'll have so many- they'll roll all over the floor!  
Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away  
Love is something if you give it away, you'll end up having more.*

### **Offertory Prayer:**

Here our gifts we offer God, thankful for your blessings. Take them spirit, use them to spread the loving Christmas message. Christ comes to bring us life for all creation. May our gifts help bring to all, love and transformation. Amen.

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**Nativity Pageant**  
**“Time Changes Nothing At All”**  
(Created by Brett Vey and Crystal Vey)

**Commissioning:**

**One:** Let us go forth striving to be compassionate as our creator is compassionate, celebrating the birth of Jesus.

**All:** **In whose way of love, justice and mercy we walk with our sisters and brothers. Amen.**

**Musical Postlude:**

**Today's bulletin is dedicated to the glory of God and donated.**

In loving memory of  
***Pamela & Michael LeGrow***  
from mom & dad (Ed & Debbie) and sister Christine LeGrow

**SCHEDULED EVENTS**

**(CH) Church Hall / (CR) Conference Room / (S) Sanctuary / (K) Kitchen**

Dec. 17, 2018	Tai Chi	9:30 AM (CH)
Dec. 18, 2018	Tae Kwon Do	5:30 PM (CH)
	Youth Program	6:30 PM (CR)
Dec. 19, 2018	Tai Chi	9:30 AM (CH)
	Choir Practice	7:30 PM (S)
	Weight Watchers	6:00 PM (CH)
Dec. 20, 2018	Tai Chi	9:30 AM (CH)
	Taekwondo	5:30 PM (CH)
Dec. 21, 2018	Tai Chi	9:30 AM (CH)
	Taekwondo	5:30 PM (CH)

*Merry Christmas*