

Bethlehem Daily News

* **Coming Soon To Methodist Park!**
	+ **A Walk Through Bethlehem**
		- December 1st and 2nd & December 8th and 9th from 5pm – 6:30pm.
	+ The living Nativity
		- December 1st and 2nd & December 8th and 9th from 6:45pm – 7:45pm.
	+ **Entry is one can good per person**
		- Food to go to the Killeen food care center.
* **We will have a Bethlehem Meeting Wednesday October 24th at 6pm at First United Methodist Church in Killeen.**



* **What is “A Walk Through Bethlehem”?**
* **At Methodist Park, we have a village which consists of a tax collector’s booth, a Jewish home, a synagogue, a jail, a market place, the Inn, and a manger.**
* **During the walk through, we will need individuals or families to dress in time period appropriate costumes (we will provide costumes) and greet guests. Each station will have information cards to verbally share what life was like in Bethlehem before Christ was born.**
* **The following pages are what we need to make this the best “Walk through Bethlehem” ever.**



* **Tax Collector’s Booth**
	+ **Tax Collector**
	+ **Armed Soldier**
* **Jewish Home**
	+ **Family including children**
	+ **2nd Family including children**
* **Synagogue**
	+ **Jewish Priest**
	+ **3-5 Worshipers**
* **Jail**
	+ **2 Soldiers**
	+ **2-3 Criminals – To be arrested throughout the evening.**
* **Market Place**
	+ **Basket seller**
	+ **Perfume seller**
	+ **Brass seller**
	+ **Food seller**
	+ **Barker**



* **Women at the Well**
	+ **Two Women**
* **Inn**
	+ **Innkeeper and Wife**
	+ **3-4 Guests in the Inn**
* **Fishermen**
	+ **2-3 Fishermen**



* **What is “The Living Nativity”?**
* **After families have a chance to experience life in Bethlehem before Christ is born, we give them a chance to see the events that lead to the birth of the Savior Jesus Christ.**
* **This is a performance which includes music and acting (although no memorizing lines is necessary). The performance is broken into four Acts. The needs for each act are listed below.**



* **“The Living Nativity”?**
* **Act I – Mary’s Visit**
	+ **Mary**
	+ **Joseph**
	+ **Elizabeth**
	+ **The Angel Gabriel**
* **Act II – The Wise Men**
	+ **Three Wise Men**
	+ **Herod**
	+ **Chief Priest**
	+ **2 – 3 Scribes**
	+ **Two Villagers**
* **Act III – Shepherds on a Hill**
	+ **Three Shepherds**
* **Act IV – Bethlehem**
	+ **Mary**
	+ **Joseph**
	+ **Blacksmith**
	+ **Innkeeper and Wife**
	+ **3 – 5 Guests in the Inn**