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Hi KC Parents!

I decked my halls with Christmas cheer a few days before Thanksgiving this year. I have to admit that I had to psyche myself into it! This year just feels different knowing that very few people will get to enjoy the decorations, and I wondered whether or not it was worth the effort. After analyzing and debating it in my mind, I realized that most of all, it would be good for my own heart to continue the rituals and traditions that help make Christmas meaningful to me and my family. It was certainly the right choice! I wish you could've seen the look on my grandsons' faces when they came over the other day. They were so thrilled to see the tree and ran from place to place, taking in the familiar holiday ornaments throughout my living room.

Christmas cheer is in the air at the Stone house, yes even in 2020!

As we enter this holiday season, I wanted to take this opportunity to voice my gratitude for you... each one of our KC families. We are praying that your holidays will be extra special this year, in spite of the tough circumstances we're facing.

We are honored to partner with your family, in making Christmas special. Thanks to all of you who picked up your "Christmas Kits" that we have so lovingly put together. If you don't have yours yet, you can still pick them up by emailing us at kidschurch@cachurch.com to make arrangements.

We hope our efforts will usher in lasting memory-making moments your family will cherish in your hearts forever, as you engage in our Advent calendars and daily verses (beginning Dec.Ist!) our weekend videos, and all the games and activities included. Our hope is that these activities will help you and your children focus on the gift of Jesus throughout the entire month of December!

Isaiah 9:6 says, "And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

May you recognize and experience these aspects of our God as you see the dazzling Christmas lights, celebrate Advent, sip hot cocoa, bake birthday cakes for Jesus, and hear joyful carols this month. Merry Christmas!

Here's a photo of me and my grandkids getting a head start on baking our Christmas Birthday cake for Jesus!

Blessings, Viv Stone

