

# Leaside United Church

## Fall & Winter Children's Program

### September

**Theme: Being our very best selves in the world we live in**

10 - Welcome Back!

17 – "The Blessing Seed" A creation story that focuses on the joy of learning.

**Blessing of the Animals after church (bring your furry friend(s))**

24 - "When God was a Little Girl" A creation story that challenges gender traditions



### October

1 - World Wide Communion

8 - Creating Dream Cards (Thanksgiving)

**Theme Change: Making Peace through Music**

15 - Introducing the ukulele. Song: "Last Night I had The Strangest Dream"

22 - Peace Songs with rhythm instruments

29 – Bringing our song all together



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## November

5 - Sharing song "Last Night I had the Strangest Dream"

12 – Why Peace Matters      Remembrance Day

### Theme Change: Stories through the dramatic arts

19: Looking at old stories and making them new

**1st Pageant rehearsal: 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (all are welcome to participate in the pageant)**

24: (Friday) - 6:30 pm Advent Preparation party. Lite supper, make decorations, hear stories and sing songs.

26: Getting ready for the season

**2nd Pageant rehearsal: 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**



## December

3 – Advent 1: The mystery of Christmas and Jesus' parents

**3rd Pageant rehearsal: 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

10 – Advent 2: The Shepherds and Wise men

**4th Pageant rehearsal: 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**16 – Saturday Pageant DRESS REHEARSAL @ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**17 – 10:30 a.m. Children's pageant service (Advent 3)**

**24 - Christmas Eve**

10:30 a.m. A birthday party for Baby Jesus

4:00 p.m. All ages Christmas Eve service with crafts, music and drama

8:00 p.m. Evening Candle light service

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