



JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

CHURCHES OF HODGEMAN COUNTY

Jetmore United Methodist Church • 205 E. Highway Street, Jetmore Kansas • 620-357-6237

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Dear Pastor or Church Staff, this letter is an invitation for a free community event taking place at the Jetmore United Methodist Church. This year marks the eighteenth annual Journey to Bethlehem presented by the Hodgeman County churches. The public is invited to experience the sights and sounds of the very first Christmas.

Event Detail: Journey to Bethlehem - Live Nativity
Saturday and Sunday, December 9 & 10, 2017
5:00pm Special Needs Tours/5:30 - 8:00pm Tours
FREE Admission, Dress Warmly
Jetmore United Methodist Church - 205 E. Highway, Jetmore, KS (1 block east of courthouse)

Fellowship Soup Supper: In conjunction with Journey to Bethlehem:
December 9 and 10
4:00 - 8:00pm - Free Will Donation
King Center - 308 Main - Jetmore, KS (2 blocks north of courthouse)
Benefit for Addison Worth and Melissa Hergert - both with ongoing medical expenses

The Journey Experience - takes visitors through first century Bethlehem to experience the original Christmas. "Travelers" meet the Wise Men and camels, Roman guards, census taker, tax collector, inn keepers, elders, shepherds and angels as they pass through the gates of the city of our Lord's birth, ending with the highlight of the manger scene and baby Jesus.

Each year, changes and improvements are made to the production. Since it's beginning in 1999, approximately 14,000 visitors have participated in this incredible reenactment of the joy of the birth of Christ. We invite you to relax and begin your travel back in time with complimentary mint tea and cookies with a storyteller who will share information about the historical period and region. This year we will have a special waiting tent inside for children also. As you walk Journey to Bethlehem 2017 you will gain an even deeper understanding of the prophecies and events surrounding Christ's birth.

Visitors - The Journey to Bethlehem has become a major event of our churches. We are excited to bring the true Christmas story to life and keep others connected to God's ultimate gift of love. Many families have made attending the Journey an annual tradition. We are able to accommodate large groups, buses, and carpools.

Thank you in advance for your help in promoting the true gift of Christmas! We hope you are able to attend. Questions or concerns can be directed to Carolyn Tarman at 620-357-6237.

Sincerely, The Hodgeman County Churches To view the Journey to Bethlehem promotional video - visit WWW.THEJTB.ORG