

## Press Release

November 4, 2020

Since 1992, the annual Bethlehem Walk at Mountain View United Methodist Church attracts over 5,000 people each year, presenting a live recreation of the Christmas story. This has become a well-known tradition throughout our community, drawing families from all across metro Atlanta. Through elaborate costumes, live actors, and exact attention-to-detail, Bethlehem Walk takes people on a multi-sensory journey to this ancient city where Jesus was born. This annual event appeals to people of all ages and stages of life, as they experience both education and inspiration.

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed our lives, but it hasn't changed our desire to make a powerful impact on our community. At Mountain View Church, our doors may be closed, but our hearts and hands are not. At Bethlehem Walk, we value each person's health and safety, and we are using this as an opportunity to cultivate new ideas and presentation.

Our 2020 "virtual" version of Bethlehem Walk will break new ground through innovative theatrics and multi-media technology. Now, you can watch from the comfort of your own home, visiting Bethlehem from your couch while snuggled warmly in your pajamas! No lines, no wait, no rain, no frigid temperatures!

In early December, we will announce the exact release time of this "virtual" Bethlehem Walk. It will be available on YouTube, Facebook, and the church website - mvumc.org.

For information, please contact the Mountain View Church office at 770-928-0050 or **bethlehemwalk@mvumc.org**.

