## Christmas Wonderland Village is coming to Shiner First UMC!

Shiner First UMC's Christmas Wonderland Village is a holiday event for children of all ages! Our church is dedicated to our Faith, our Family, and our community and this event brings the spirit of Christmas into all three. The Christmas Wonderland Village will be open on December 16th and 17th from 6pm to 9pm and the cost for entry is only \$5 per person, 18months and under are free. Proceeds benefit the Shiner First UMC ministries to include the Shiner Food Pantry, the Shiner Prom Closet, and the Tri-County Ramp Initiative. The Village will be held inside our Activity Building located behind the Shiner First UMC at 102 Church St., in Shiner, Tx.

To help you and your family get into the spirit of Christmas, the Christmas Wonderland Village offers an opportunity for children of all ages to experience a magical Christmas village filled with child friendly activities and gifts. Visit the North Star Chapel and hear the Christmas Story and sing carols. Stop by the North Pole Post office to write a letter to Santa and drop it into our Santa express mailbox. Decorate your own Christmas cookies at the Candy Cane Cookie Co. Get your face painted at the Nutcracker Studio. Check out Santa's Workshop and pick out a toy to take home. Make a Christmas craft at the Snowflake Academy. Go fishing at the Polar Ice House for a special treat. And of course, no Christmas village is complete without an opportunity to visit Santa's Living Room for photo opportunities with Santa. Our Kringle's Christmas Market will surely spark your shopping interests and there will be concessions available for purchase in the Artic Cafe. All activities are included in the \$5 entry with the exception of the Kringle's Christmas Market and the Artic Café.

The Christmas Wonderland Village is an expression of God's love from us to our community and open to everyone. All are also invited to return on Sunday evening, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 7:30pm for our annual drive-thru Live Nativity to see the living Christmas story as camels, donkeys, sheep, and other stable animals join our cast for this very special drive thru story of the birth of Christ.