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Text: Luke 2:8-14; Isaiah 9:7; Various

Date: 12-09-2018

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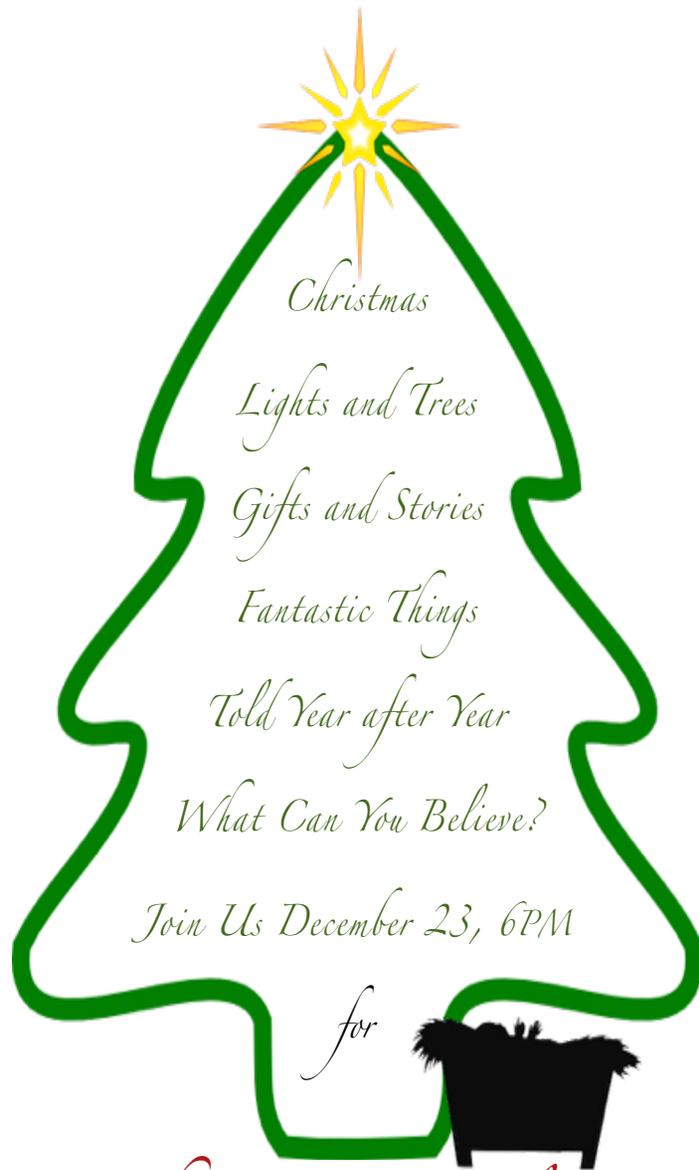
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