



**[Caption:]** RFA presents the annual Walk to Bethlehem Holiday Event on December 9<sup>th</sup>, featuring caroling, music and dance presentations, and a traditional holiday pageant. This event is free; FMI call 207-864-5000.

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### **TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY PAGEANT AT “WALK TO BETHLEHEM” EVENT**

The Rangeley Friends of the Arts will present the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual “Walk to Bethlehem” on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. This unique event starts with caroling through the snowy streets followed by a family-oriented Christmas presentation of music, dance and drama highlighting the talent of local young people, and ends with a traditional nativity pageant where a local family with a newborn will portray the holy family.

The “Walk” will begin at the Rangeley Inn at 5:30 PM with the reading of Caesar Augustus’ decree that all people must return to the city of their birth. Everyone is invited to join as costumed as nativity figures lead the procession of carolers. The Walk-ers reach the Church of the Good Shepherd at approximately 6 PM where the holiday program takes place, followed by the pageant in full costume. At the conclusion of the event, everyone is invited to share in the holiday spirit at the Reception held downstairs in the Undercroft.

The event is free to the public. To donate food for the Reception, please contact Millie Hoekstra at [milliehoek@gmail.com](mailto:milliehoek@gmail.com).



