



ADVENT FAMILY NIGHTS

Advent Family Nights begin tonight, December 1. Each Sunday of Advent we will gather at 5:00 PM for a simple yet delicious meal and then work on the activity of the week. December 1 we will be preparing candy cane invitations to the Live Nativity for the neighborhood and a Christmas craft for the Family Living Center. December 8 we will prepare for the Live Nativity and write Christmas cards for military personnel. December 15 we will make no-sew scarves for the homeless to warm them during our cold winter, and December 22 we will go Christmas caroling to our wonderful shut-ins. Join the fun of giving!

CHRISTMAS MART

If you are providing for this year's Christmas Mart, be sure to have your items in the narthex or at Bridge Point by **December 9**.

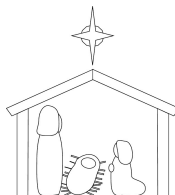


CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Practices for our children's Christmas program, directed by Lisa Gronow Porrazzo, will be Thursday, December 12, 6-7PM; Sunday, December 15, 10:30-11:30 AM; Saturday, December 21, 10:30-11:30 AM. The program is Sunday, December 22 at 9:30 AM. Please contact the church office if you would like your child or grandchild to be part of this production.

LIVE NATIVITY

Once again the animals are returning to the stable at Peace for our Live Nativity December 21, 22, 23 from 7:00-9:00 PM. Bring the children you know and join with the tradition begun by the shepherds of seeking the child in the manger. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the true meaning of Christmas especially with those who have not heard the real story. Please sign up to volunteer for this event.



CANDLE LIGHTING

Sunday, December 8, 7PM a candle lighting ceremony of remembrance and hope will be held in the field behind Peace to remember children who have died. Contact Chris Sayer 330/484-3642.

CHRISTMAS EVE

It is time to begin inviting friends and family to join you at one of our Christmas Eve services, 7:00 PM and 11:00 PM.



SAVE YOUR CANS

David Bratka is collecting empty pop cans to supplement his income. Please save your cans and give them to David when you come to church.

THANK YOU NOTES

"I greatly appreciate the pastor appreciation gift from council last month! Thanks! your Pastor Scott"



"To all at Peace, thanks again for your recent support of the community food pantry at Mount Zion. Sharyn"

DECEMBER 2013
Calendar of Events

Every Sunday:

Cafe 9AM
Worship 9:30AM
Sunday school 10:30AM
Advent Night 5:00 PM

Every Monday:

Mary & Martha Group 10:30 AM
Scouts 6:30-8 PM

Small group for young single adults 6:30PM

Every Tuesday:

TOPS 5-7PM
Small group for men & women 5:30PM & 6:30PM

Every Wednesday:

Small group for older adults at Bridge Point 10:30 AM
Daisy scouts 7PM

Every Thursday

Men's chorus 6PM

Mixed choir 7 PM
Bell choir 7:45 PM

December 21, 22, 23

Live Nativity, 7-9 PM

December 22

Children's program 9:30 AM

Christmas Eve

worship 7 & 11 PM

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 03 John May
- 03 Marilyn Rollins
- 05 Charles Hizer
- 05 Jerry Sankovich
- 07 Lela Burk



- 16 Amy Reichard
- 16 April Johnson
- 17 Cindy May
- 21 Claudia Brothers
- 23 Gary Baker
- 24 James Rollins
- 26 Lomin Baker
- 26 Bruce Kreiner
- 27 Kevin Habrun

- 27 Ann Kreiner
- 31 Rich Wanner

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

17/1955 Carol & Jerry Haney



We are very sorry for any omissions of birthdays or anniversaries. If you are missed, please let the office know so we can correct our error. Thank you.

To help you stay on financial target for this Christmas, Dave Ramsey is offering a free tool. Go to www.mychristmasbudget.com

SAINTS IN SERVICE FOR DECEMBER

SCRIPTURE READERS

- 01 N. Thompson
- 08 MK Jezewski
- 15 M. Shaffer
- 22 M. Clark
- 24 7PM: R. Wessels
- 11PM: K. McKinney
- 27 C. Thompson

NURSERY

- 01 H. Clark
- 08 A. Reichard
- 15 P. Malavite

- 22 D. Malavite
- 29 L. Saunier

CUSTODIAL DUTIES

Offices: D. Lindenbaum
Sanctuary: NEEDED
Restrooms: A. Kreiner
Classrooms/halls: NEEDED
Balcony/narthex: R & T Slutz
Cafe/Nursery/Choir: K. Gabber
Fellowship hall/kitchen: NEEDED

DECEMBER COUNTERS

R. Wessels & R. Wanner

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 08 C & T McCormick, K. Criswell
- 22 S. Wright, A. Kreiner, L. Porrazzo
- 24 7PM: 11PM: G. Habrun