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Upcoming Events

December 2 eat at Logan's - raising \$\$ for NMCCA

December 6 Holiday Shopping Bazaar at M-G house

December 7 Communion Sunday

December 9 Preschool Christmas Program

December 13 Breakfast with Santa

December 14 Christmas Musicals

December 20 Serve Dinner at Wheeler's Mission

December 21 Christmas Cookie Sale

December 22 Blue Christmas memorial candlelight

December 24 Candlelight Christmas Eve services

December 25-26 Office Closed

From the Pastor's Desk

This Christmas I am reminded that all people want to be loved. The most important Christmas gift God can give you, is the knowledge that you are loved. Look at John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life."

What an expression of God's love! God is not a nameless, faceless, Higher Power. Jesus was born in a manger to show you and me what God is like. God knows your name and He loves you.

Mary and Joseph were told the child born on that silent, holy night was to be named Jesus. The name "Jesus" means "God saves." Jesus still saves his people who live in a not so perfect world. Jesus still saves us for our Christmas, and its far from perfect. Life can be messy, challenging, and different. There is darkness, pain and suffering. But, you are loved and Immanuel, God is with you.

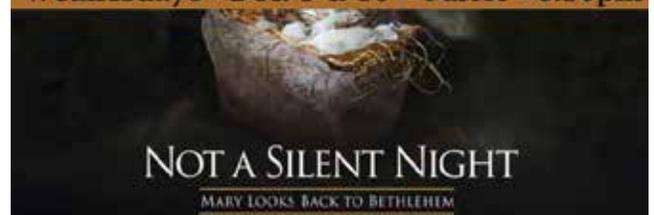
Pastor Dennis

Not a Silent Night - an Adam Hamilton Advent Study

Imagine Jesus from Mary's point-of-view—proud of her son, in awe of his gifts and mission, guided by love for him as a person and so much more. Adam Hamilton begins at the end, with Mary at the crucifixion and resurrection; travels back in time as she

witnesses his life and ministry; and ends at the beginning, with the Christ child born in a stable, Mary's beautiful baby. This year, experience Advent and Christmas with Mary. This study will be on Wednesday, December 3 & 10 at 6:30 in the Parlor.

Wednesdays - Dec. 3 & 10 - Parlor - 6:30pm





Change up your Christmas recipes...use Coconut oil!

from our Parish Nurse Cheryl Howard, R.N.

Health Notes

I recently read a very interesting article in Guideposts- it was authored by a scientist. He studies family and health and this includes religion. He was raised in a religious family, his father was a pastor. He was given a strong foundation in spiritual matters. However, being a normal teen, he questioned his parents and God- because God never spoke to him as he did his parents. Then his young wife died and it only reinforced his doubts. He was now raising 2 young girls alone. He refused to talk to his parents about religion- but his mother quietly shared the stories of the Bible and praise songs to his little girls. Finally in his late 60's, he felt an overwhelming desire to go

to church. He heard the choir singing, organ playing and trumpets sounding! He heard God by feeling him- in the deepest reaches of his soul. He regularly attends and participates in church and continues his research. **He has discovered that when warm and loving parents practice faith, most often their children will follow them in their faith- maybe not in the same way and not without questioning but the data from his studies show faith based children are produced from warm, faith based homes by parents setting a consistent example.** (Vern Bengtson, Families and Faith: How Religion Is Passed Down Across Generations)

Movement Makes a Difference

“Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and the blind can read.” - Mark Twain

Movement makes a difference! I know in the winter we huddle up and cozy to stay warm. Back in the day, that was actually a healthy thing to do. Our body would conserve energy and pack on the pounds to get ready for the lean winter months. That system doesn't work as efficiently now. Just making small movements help...like smiling, this lifts the muscles of your mouth and face and tells your body to

create endorphins (happy hormones!) that energize us. Tap your fingers or foot...negativity becomes positive with tapping as certain acupressure points are stimulated. Rock side to side or back and forth...it is actually a stress relieving emotion that is “self-soothing”. Roll your joints...shoulders and neck and wrists and ankles.

Lean Proteins

Lean proteins have nutrients such as vitamin B12, iron and zinc. Choosing lean protein options over higher fat and saturated fat options will help control weight and lower the risk of certain medical conditions, such as heart disease. Include lean protein options in moderate portions for meals and snacks:

- Skim/low fat milk and light/fat free yogurt
- Beans, peas and lentils
- Tofu and other soy products
- Eggs and egg whites
- Nuts and seeds
- Beef (90/10 or similar ground beef or beef labeled top sirloin or round roast)
- Poultry (chicken breast without the skin is the leanest cut)
- Fish
- Pork (pork/center loin, tenderloin and ham)

Ebola

Ebola is affecting many countries in West Africa. The risk of Ebola spreading in the USA is very low. It is spread through direct contact with blood and body fluids. The best precaution we can take is to wash hands with soap and water. Do not touch blood or body fluids or handle items that have come in contact with people who are sick.

The McGavrans wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you feel the presence of the Christ as we all anticipate His birthday.

(this is a picture of our tree last year!)



Updates from the McGavrans missionaries serving in Indonesia

Are you ready to say goodbye to 2014? But first, don't forget to CELEBRATE! Oh yeah, forgetting would be difficult, huh? Everyone, everywhere knows it's Christmas time. But you know what? Where we live, not everyone, everywhere knows that...or cares. And that's why we are here! We have come to support the ministries of many missionaries who bring the CHRIST of Christmas to Indonesians. Our school, Mountainview Christian School (MCS), continues to 'pursue excellence in a place of grace so that lives will be transformed by Christ to impact the world.' That's in quotes because it's the vision statement of MCS. So, as we support the ministries of

our students' parents, we are also preparing these students for their roles in God's kingdom now and as they become adults. Impacting the world...that's our vision!

And what a time to celebrate our vision... Christmas! And we celebrate YOU, First UMC, as our partner in the Lord's calling to make an impact. I think it can be hard to grasp the connections between you, us and impacting the world. But it's how the Lord works....He connects us like weaving a tapestry...each being a different color of thread, but all of us being woven together to make a beautiful tapestry coming together as one final product. You support us. We support front-line missionaries.

We raise up more disciples of Christ ready to go out into the world to make an impact.

So it's certainly appropriate to say THANK YOU - you are a gift to us.

And the gift of Jesus is the real reason for the season.

Helping Others in their Grief

a note from Melanie Elo

Who do you know that is grieving a loved one this holiday season? There are many within our walls, our community and often times, our family. Please remember that the first year is the hardest! Here are some things YOU CAN DO, to help those you know:

- Measure your words carefully to be sensitive to their circum-

stances; birthdays, anniversaries, holiday events, etc.

- Reach out with a note, phone call or text to let them know you are praying for them
- PRAY for them and ALL those grieving
- Invite them to join you for the Blue Christmas Service on December 22, 2014. Telling

someone they should go and inviting them to join you are two different things.

- There is a list of available Community Grief Support on the FUMC website and in the Memorial Library





Farewell Message from the Probus's from Rob and Erin Probus

Dear First UMC brothers & sisters, It seems like just a few short years ago, eleven to be exact, that God first led us to Mooresville FUMC. We moved to Camby during the summer of 2003. As we began searching for a church home, one church after another just wasn't the right fit. We began praying that God would lead us to a church where we could get involved. Thankfully, one Sunday morning God led us here, to this church family. We immediately felt welcomed and quickly realized that this was the place for us.

We were thrilled to find the members of First UMC not simply talking about ministry, you were doing it. After a couple of months we began attending a small group where we quickly developed friendships. By late spring we were serving with the youth group leadership team. The opportunities to learn, grow, and serve continued. We saw our brothers and sisters at First Church pour their time, energy, and money into blessing people locally, nationally, and globally. We stepped out in faith by serving as part of mission trips to help rebuild after natural disaster in the gulf region of the U.S., bless the people of the Appalachian Mountains, and do countless good deeds in the mountains of Mexico. With each new adventure

and opportunity our faith grew stronger, our church family grew closer, and our relationship with God grew deeper.

I launched a small business in the summer of 2005 after a lot of prayer and seeking the wise counsel of Steve Klinger and others at the church. It was a rough road for the first few years, but God carried us through. In the summer of 2008 I joined the church staff part-time while continuing to operate my small business. Serving as a member of the staff has been a wonderful experience! What great mentors Rev. Dennis & Tammy Payton have been, along with David & Donna Sease, Steve & Sue Klinger, and many others.

During our time at Mooresville we've seen babies born, including our own, children grow, and students from the youth group mature into young men and women of God. We've cried and mourned with our church family as saints have moved from life on earth to eternity in heaven. We've celebrated as our brothers and sisters in Christ have gotten promotions, started businesses, and been called by God to new opportunities away from Mooresville. It is with excitement for the future, but sadness for the moment, that we head to Avon to begin a new chapter

of ministry for the Probus family. I'll be serving as the associate pastor of Avon UMC beginning on December 1st.

It's amazing how God works. All of the opportunities in and through FUMC to learn, serve, and lead have led to me becoming a pastor. As I closed my company in August of this year, a new door appeared. I began the interview process with Avon UMC in September as we were prayerfully seeking God's will by knocking on the door. Eventually, it became clear that God was calling us to step through the door to join the church in Avon.

You, Mooresville First UMC, are a beautiful bride of Christ and a brilliant light of the world. We love you dearly! We have thoroughly enjoyed doing life and ministry as part of this amazing family of believers. What a precious gift the past eleven years have been. We're confident that God has good things planned for you. We'll look forward to hearing what God does in you and through you as First UMC continues loving God, one another, and the world!

In Christ,

Rob & Erin Probus



Updates from Jason, Rachel and Isaiah Shore missionaries serving in Kansas City, Missouri (IHOP)

It's getting cold outside, brrr. December means as a missions base we are gearing up for our largest event of the year, our annual Onething conference. Last year we had over 20,000 people join us at the Kansas City Convention Center for four days of encountering Jesus through worship and teaching. We are very excited to welcome our guest speaker this year Joyce Meyer along with worship leaders Kari Jobe and Phil Wickham. If you have some extra time over Christmas break consider joining us in Kansas City for all the fun! Or you can watch live at www.ihopkc.org/onething. Jason will work between 10-14 hours a day to make sure the live web stream goes smoothly. Please pray for endurance and against any hindrances. Last year we had several unexplained technical difficulties (both global data centers crashed and the Internet was cut at the convention center temporarily). Thank you for your prayers.

Speaking of prayer, thank you for praying for our KidCity7 outreach! It has been a blast & the Lord is moving in the hearts

of these precious ones He loves. On Saturday afternoons we have enjoyed fun times of group games, focused lessons about Jesus and our need for Him and have eaten lots of hotdogs! We had very sincere 9, 12 even 14 year-old boys who had never heard the word "sin" or their need for a Savior before engaging in authentic conversations about Jesus. Praise the Lord!

Now that it is getting colder, we have moved our KidCity Saturdays inside to a nearby church building and combined with two other local neighborhoods. We are averaging around 60-80 kids a week and growing. We come each Saturday to Calico and pick up any kids with a shuttle who want to join us but might not have a ride. We do have a prayer request regarding this transition. We're having around 30 kids each week when we were outside in our neighborhood but far less are riding the shuttle and joining the larger group. Please pray that more kids would be able to attend on Saturdays and that they would encounter Jesus and His

transforming power and love! We are also planning a Christmas party complete with a meal, baskets of food & household items for parents and of course toys for the kids! This is an exciting opportunity to show God's love in a very tangible way to our community. Please pray that many hearts would be open to receive His love & goodness!

We consider it such a privilege to live here in Kansas City and serve the Lord. Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support. Thank you, thank you, thank you. We can not say it enough.

Sending our love and praying for God's blessing on your lives,

Jason, Rachel & Isaiah



The Popcorn Crisis

by Anne Gatts

Originally posted on devotedteachersheart.com

He ate my popcorn. That's what started it. A ridiculous argument over puffed up corn kernels. And it wasn't even the dripping with butter, salty-goodness, sit through a two-hour movie with a giant bucket of theatre-worthy fare. It was just plain ole' popping corn, popped in oil with a scant sprinkling of salt.

Any other time I wouldn't have even bothered to stick my hand in that bland bowl. But I was on Day 6 of a 21-day Daniel Fast and that popcorn was like taste bud gold to me.

During a Daniel Fast certain foods are denied as an act of worship and devotion to God. During this three-week period I had committed to eating fruits, vegetables, whole grains and drinking only water. Dairy, meat, sugar, white flour, caffeine and basically anything that tastes remotely pleasurable were literally off the table. However, the fast is not supposed to be about your need for certain foods, but more about realizing your need for God.

And in every fast I've ever done I have encountered God in a very real and powerful way. It has been a blessing beyond measure. But this time on Day 6, I was feeling a little bit edgy. I had spent the

first two days of the fast with severe caffeine and sugar withdrawal headaches. It was taking my body a few days to adjust to this basically vegan-diet-on-steroids and I was feeling physically and emotionally drained. Plus I had a sinus infection.

Since Phil had embarked on this fasting journey with me, we had visited the Whole Foods store several times to stock up on organic produce and grains. The last time we were there we'd bought two bags of Skinny Pop, a permissible snack for the fast. In my naiveté I assumed he would eat one bag and I would have the other.

Cue the popcorn crisis. I got about a handful from the first bag. No problem. There was a second bag waiting for me. When I found out that he had eaten the entire second bag of popcorn I am sorry to say that I was not very Christ-like in my response. As I look back on it now, the argument that ensued was so stupid it's embarrassing.

Me: (in my best victim's voice) "How could you eat all that popcorn? You knew I said I was going to have it for a snack at school!!!"

Phil: (sheepishly) "I thought you said you already took a bag to school."

Me: (misguided righteous indignation) "How could I have taken a bag to school when we only bought two bags?" Dat-dat-dum...

It got worse. I couldn't find the date paste in the fridge and accused him of throwing it away. Oh the horror of eating unsweetened oatmeal! O.K., clearly "Not My Best Moment." However it also highlighted something very important for me. It showed how much I need Jesus.

Without Jesus, I am self-absorbed. Without Jesus, minor irritants distract me from God's bigger plan for my life. Without Jesus, my wants supersede someone else's needs. I don't ever want to be without Jesus.

Thankfully, Romans 8:31-39 in the Message Bible tells me that absolutely nothing can separate me from the love of Jesus. "None of this fazes us because Jesus loves us. I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely nothing can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us."

Not even Skinny Pop.

Thanks for Supporting UMW

Once again the United Methodist Women (UMW) would like to say thank you for the great support you have

given us in 2014. Because of you we were able to donate more funds to those missions we support. We hope each of

you have a happy holiday season with your family and friends.

Eat at Logan's

SAVE THE DATE for Tuesday, December 2, 2014 from 4pm to 10 pm. Santa will be at Logan's during this time, so come and join us at Logan's Roadhouse, 351 South Perry Road, Plainfield, IN 46168 and help support Northern Morgan Co. Christmas Assistance.

Visit our website to download and bring the event ticket that day and Logan's will contribute up to 20%* of our group's pre-tax dining checks back to our organization.



*Logan's Roadhouse will donate 15% of your group's pre-tax dining checks back to your organization. If your group orders exceed 50 adult entrees, we will donate 20% of your group's pre-tax dining checks!

Wheeler Mission Dec. 20

On Saturday, December 20th we will be taking a group to serve dinner at the Wheeler's men's shelter in downtown Indy. We will meet in the church parking lot at 5:15pm. We are limited to 10 spaces and there are only a few spots left. Contact Pastor Ben to sign up!



YOUR SUPPORT *Counts*

Church Financial News
by Signe Nicholson, Finance Chairperson

Finance Committee met Nov. 11 and prayerfully examined our church's financial situation. We have an operating deficit of approximately \$20,000 this year. This means our operating expenses are \$20K more than the contributions we have received. We have been able to pay our bills so far partly by juggling funds between accounts and partly by withholding our apportionment payments.

While we remain hopeful that God's grace abounds and our members respond with generous financial gifts in the remaining weeks of 2014, we are taking the following cash management measures in the meantime:

1. **Continue to withhold our apportionment tithe for Nov and Dec.** Pastor Dennis has spoken with our District Superintendent, and he understands our situation.

2. **Curtail spending wherever possible in all areas.** Some committees have already implemented money-conserving measures, such as job duty sharing (SPRC), and foregoing some long-term maintenance expense (Trustees).

3. **Consider using designated funds instead of operating funds where possible.** By way of example, Bryan does this with some Youth expenses.

Remember that God is God in times of plenty and in times of not-so-plentiful. We face this cash management task with joy, for "blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God. He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them--He remains faithful forever." Psalm 146:5-6

Holiday Shopping Bazaar
hosted by the committee for NMCCAP

Get your Christmas shopping done or buy some fun things for yourself! A variety of vendors that will allow you to shop at your own pace and leisure. All proceeds will benefit the North-

ern Morgan County Christmas Assistance Program (NMCCAP) - helping provide Christmas presents and food for needy families. Find a list of vendors on our website or flyers posted at our church.



Financial Peace University

We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! Preview

for this class is Sunday, January 11, at 3:00pm, in Room 110. Classes begin Sunday, January 18 at 3:00pm.



You can sign-up for this class by going to:

www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classfinder/

Led by Dave Browning, you can contact him for more information:

dave.browning@gmail.com

Clothing Drive Thanks

I want to personally thank you all from the bottom of my heart with your generous donations of cold weather gear. I was anticipating 15 or so coats and when box upon box came in full of pants, shirts, boots, and even towels I was and am truly thankful I belong to a church family that pulls together. Our church family is ensuring that kids in the Mooresville community are going to be warm this winter. This past year has been an eye opening experience for me working with kids during my student teaching. I see the difference a hug can make and I see when kids need a new pair of shoes or jacket when their family cannot afford them. With my student teaching experience, it has touched my heart to try and do something to help. It is that generous donation, from the FUMC family, that will help keep their minds focused while at school. The donations will be put into place at Newby Memorial Elementary and what cannot be used for the students there will be passed on to Churches in Mission. Our church family went above and beyond what I imagined for a warm weather clothing drive, so again, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely, *Erin Brown*



Dynamic Marriage

Begins: Sunday, January 11 at 3:30pm

Location: Parlor

Leaders: Jamie & Shelly Wilson

Register online at <http://www.familydynamics.net/dynamic-marriage/IN> or call church office at (317) 831-3376. Please reserve your spot now, as we are limited to no more than 12 couples per class.

Dynamic Marriage doesn't just teach you; it'll change you!

Dynamic Marriage takes you and your spouse on an insightful journey to discover each other's innermost emotional needs and expectations. Based on the "Love Bank" model from the book, *His Needs, Her Needs* by Dr. Willard Harley, you'll learn how communication and behavior styles affect the way you and your spouse act and react to each other.

Through an interactive learning process, you'll identify behaviors that may be damaging your marriage, develop healthy ways to deal with marital conflict and take concrete steps to meet each other's needs better than you ever have before.

Week after week, you'll uncover new perspectives about yourself and your spouse... all the while your newly acquired skills are becoming a natural part of your relationship. By the end, you and your spouse communicate, interact, understand and love each other at a deeper, more intimate level.

**Ordinary marriages become exciting!
Great marriages become exceptional!**

In Dynamic Marriage You Learn How to...

- Truly commit to your spouse and your marriage
- Experience love at a deeper level of intimacy
- Love one another in the way you each need to be loved
- Talk to your spouse in a way they'll really listen and hear you
- Negotiate rather than argue
- Manage your anger and work through conflicts together
- Forgive

Dynamic Marriage can bring about Real Change in your Marriage through a unique blend of study, application, interaction and accountability.

Dynamic Marriage guides you through a series of eight learning modules, each building on the lessons learned in the previous unit. By the end of the course, you and your spouse have come together to create a new, more fulfilling way of living, loving and understanding each other. You now have your own Dynamic Marriage!

Join the Fun
Mooresville First United Methodist



Breakfast
with *Santa*
Sat. Dec. 13
9-11:00AM

food ★ crafts ★ picture with Santa

You can also bring in a new toy that will be donated to Churches in Mission. The toys will be used to benefit families in the local area.

\$4 - Adult Breakfast \$2 - Child Breakfast
 \$5 - Santa Photo \$2 - Child Crafts only
 \$4 - Child Breakfast & Craft combo
 Kids under 3 eat free

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Connect - Grow - Serve
 from Bryan Vickery, Youth Director

As we continue to strive for unity, we've been discussing our youth group identity on Sunday nights. This is who we are:

CONNECT

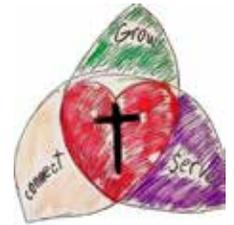
Progressive Dinner - Saturday, December 13

GROW

Truth Challenge - have family devotions

SERVE

- Turkey Drop - Thanks to everyone who participated in the Turkey Drop in November. The youth delivered 4 baskets to help provide Thanksgiving meals for families this year!
- Bell Ringing and Fleece Tie Blankets - on Sunday, December 7, we'll be ringing bells for the Salvation Army and making fleece-tie blankets to donate to Churches in Mission.



OTHER NEWS:

- Dec 14 - NO YOUTH MEETING
- Dec 21 - NO YOUTH MEETING
- Dec 28 - NO YOUTH MEETING

We are a group of **Christ-followers**
 who **LOVE** God and **LOVE** others
 as we **CONNECT, GROW, and SERVE**
 to build God's kingdom and bring Him glory!

Thanks for Helping
Hot Dog Roast & Trunk or Treat

Thanks go out to all the Halloween volunteers, trunk-or-treat participants and to the members who donated items for the Halloween Hot Dog Roast. We had a great group attend this fun event. There are lots of pictures on the bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall. It was a great evening for everyone.



Caroling at Meadow Lakes

Let's go caroling! We are taking a group to spread Christmas cheer at Meadow Lakes on (possibly) December 16th??.

Watch your bulletin for the definite date. We will meet at the church at 4:15pm. For more info contact Pastor Ben: Ben@MooresvilleFUMC.org or (317) 775-3592.



Christmas Cookies
Last Fundraiser for Missions

Wonder what that wonderful aroma is you smell? Follow your nose to Fellowship Hall on December 21 between 1st and 2nd service to the UMW Cookie Sale. A variety of cookies will be available for you to fill the tin of your choice. Purchase one for your postman, newspaper person, or your neighbor - everyone enjoys cookies at Christmas time.



Nicaragua in 2015

Join us as we plan an exciting mission trip to Nicaragua in June of 2015! We will be serving at an orphanage, engaging in work service projects, serving at feeding centers and experiencing God in worship together! More info coming soon! Let Pastor Ben know if you are interested in coming by contacting him: Ben@MooresvilleFUMC.org or (317) 775-3592.



Group Name	Time	Location	Leader	Start Date	Description of Study
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Sunday Groups

Booster Sunday School	9:45 am	Room 110	Maggie Overpeck	meeting now	Bible Study
Seeker Sunday School	9:45 am	Room 111	Mosier/ Sparr	meeting now	Bible Study
Friendship Class	9:45 am	Room 113	Yeager/ Harris	meeting now	Bible Study
Here and Now	9:45 am	Parlor	Dave Nance	meeting now	Bible Study
Financial Peace Univ.	3:00 pm	Room 110	Dave Browning	begins Jan. 11	How to manage your money
Dynamic Marriage	12:15pm	Parlor	Jamie/Shelly Wilson	preview session Dec. 28	preview session 12:15pm for 8 week study beginning January 11

Monday Group

Visitation	6:15 pm	work room	Steve Klinger	Dec. 1 & 15	visiting in our community
Revelation	7:00 pm	homes	Anne Gatts	meeting now	studying Biblical prophesy

Tuesday Groups

Blueberry Hill in Mooresville	7:00 am	Blueberry Hill	Ben Bezy	Dec. 2	Connect Group format - men's group
Prayer Group	7:30 am	Chapel	team leaders	meeting now	Praying for our church & community
WINGS	9:00 am	Room 110	Judy Jordan	meeting now	Women's in God's Service Bible Study
Quilters	9:00 am	Room 111	team leaders	meeting now	Bring your needle & thread
Sewing Ladies	9:00 am	Parlor	team leaders	meeting now	Bring your sewing machine
Asbury Circle	1:00 pm	Parlor	team leaders	Dec. 16	Mission focused women's group
Heartland Mom's	5:00 pm	Parlor	team leaders	Dec. 13	NOTE: Christmas Party will be on Saturday, not Tuesday
Circle of Friends (women's group)	6:30 pm	various locations	team leaders	Dec. 7 - Christmas outing	For monthly location, contact Becca Bezy: thebezys@yahoo.com
Bible Study Fellowship	6:45 pm	sanctuary	team leaders	meeting now	Inter-denominational women's Bible study

Wednesday Groups

Galatians	9:30 am	Room 110	Todd Henning	ends Dec. 10	Studying Galatians
Bell Choir	5:30 pm	Room 143	Jennifer Burton	meeting now	Bells for 8:30 Traditional worship
Traditional Choir	6:30 pm	Room 143	Jennifer Burton	meeting now	Songs for 8:30 Traditional worship
Not a Silent Night	6:30 pm	Parlor	Pastor Dennis	Dec. 3 & 10	an Adam Hamilton Christmas study
Holy Yoga	6:30 pm	Room 114	Chrystal Lynch	meeting now	Christian-based yoga exercises
Daniel	6:30 pm	Room 140	Ruth Brown	ends Dec. 3	a Bible study by Beth Moore

Thursday Groups

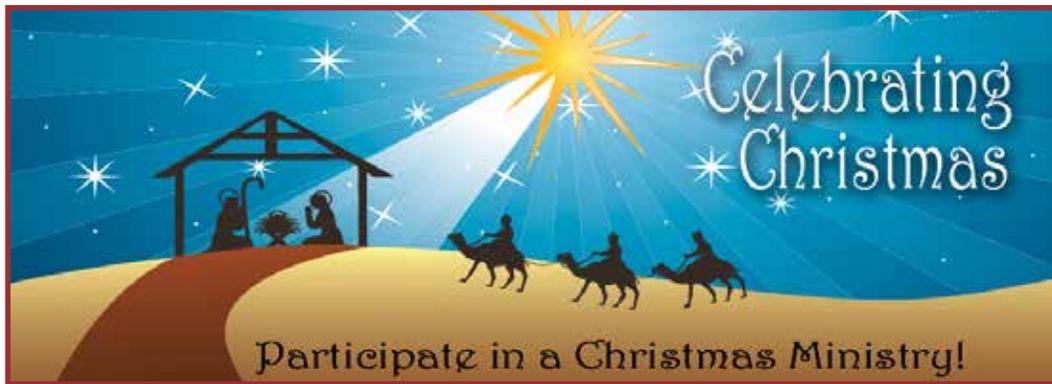
Mommy & Me	9:30 am	Room 134	Lydia Rychtarczyk	meeting now	For moms with 0-3yrs. old babies
Visitation Team	10:00 am	Room 110	Sandy Fanning	Dec. 4 & 18	Meet for devotions, then visit church attendees
Shapiro's Mens Group	11:30 am	Downtown Indy	team leaders	Dec. 18	Connect Group format - men's group
Beals-Young	6:30 pm	various homes	Rev. Gene Young	Dec. 4 & 18	Bible Study

Saturday Groups

Genesis	7:00 am	various locations	Dave Nance	meeting now	Contact Dave Nance for location
Men's Breakfast	8:00 am	church	team leaders	Dec. 6	Breakfast & devotion with sharing

December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 9:00 Preschool 12:15 Preschool 5:00 Henderson 6:15 Visitation 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:30 AA</p>	<p>2 7:00 Blueberry Hill Men's group 7:30-8:30 Prayer 9:00 Sewing & Quilting 9:00 Preschool 9:00 WINGS meeting 12:15 Preschool 6:45 Bible Study Fellowship</p>	<p>3 9:00 Preschool 9:30 Galatians Study 12:15 Preschool 5:30 Bell Choir 6:30 Chancel Choir 6:00 Contemporary Band Practice 6:30 Adult & Children classes (see online calendar) 6:30 Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>4 9:00 Preschool 9:30 Mommy & Me 10:00 Visitation Team Meets 12:15 Preschool 6:30 Girl Scout Troop</p>	<p>5 9:00 Preschool 9:00 Tri Kappa set up 4:00 Girl Scouts 8:00 pm AA 8:00 pm Alanon</p>	<p>6 8:00 Genesis Men's with United Methodist Men Breakfast 11-4:00 Tri Kappa Tea</p>
<p>7 COMMUNION SUNDAY 8:30-9:45-11:10 Worship 9:45 Children & Adult SS 11:10 Children's SS 4:00 AA 4:00 Christmas to Believe play practice 4:00 5th-6th Grade Youth 5:00 7th-12th Grade Youth Bell Ringing & Blankets</p>	<p>8 9:00 Preschool 12:15 Preschool 6:15 Girl Scouts 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Girl Scouts 7:30 AA</p>	<p>9 7:30-8:30 Prayer 9:00 Sewing & Quilting 9:00 Preschool 9:00 WINGS meeting 12:15 Preschool 6:00 Lay Leadership 6:00 Trustees 6:30 Preschool Holiday Program</p>	<p>10 9:00 Preschool 9:30 Galatians Study 12:15 Preschool 5:30 Bell Choir 6:30 Chancel Choir 6:00 Contemporary Band Practice 6:30 Adult & Children classes (see online calendar)</p>	<p>11 9:00 Preschool 9:30 Mommy & Me 12:15 Preschool</p>	<p>12 9:00 Preschool 8:00 pm AA 8:00 pm Alanon</p>	<p>13 7am Genesis Connection 9am Breakfast with Santa 10am Cantata practice 12pm Christmas Program Lunch & Dress Rehearsal 4:00 7th-12th Youth Progressive Dinner 5:00 Heartland Mom's Christmas</p>
<p>14 8:30-9:45-11:10 Worship 9:45 Children & Adult SS 11:10 Children's SS 11:00 Mission Meeting 12:30 M&M Daycare Christmas Party 4:00 PM AA 6:00 Children's Christmas Program 7:30 Christmas Cantata</p>	<p>15 9:00 Preschool 11am Preschool Teacher Lunch 12:15 Preschool 6:15 Visitation 6:30 Boy Scouts 7:30 AA</p>	<p>16 7:30-8:30 Prayer 9:00 Quilting 9:00 Preschool 9:00 WINGS meeting 12:15 Preschool 1:00 Asbury Circle 7:00 wa mo na leader</p>	<p>17 9:00 Preschool 12:15 Preschool 5:30 Bell Choir 6:30 Chancel Choir 6:00 Contemporary Band Practice</p>	<p>18 9:00 Preschool 9:30 Mommy & Me 10:00 Visitation 11:30 Shapiro's Men's Group 12:15 Preschool</p>	<p>19 9:00 Preschool 4:00 Girl Scouts 8:00 pm AA 8:00 pm Alanon</p>	<p>20 7am Genesis Connection 5:15pm Wheeler Mission</p>
<p>21 8:30-9:45-11:10 Worship 9:45 Children & Adult SS 11:10 Children's SS 12:00 Shover Family 4:00 AA</p>	<p>22 6:30 Blue Christmas 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:30 AA</p>	<p>23 7:30-8:30 Prayer 6:30 Circle of Friends</p>	<p>24 5pm Christmas Eve 7pm Christmas Eve 11pm Christmas Eve</p>	<p>25 Merry Christmas</p>	<p>26 8:00 pm AA 8:00 pm Alanon</p>	<p>27 7am Genesis Connection 2pm Pugh Gathering</p>
<p>No Preschool - Christmas Break - will resume January 5</p>						
<p>28 8:30-9:45-11:10 Worship 9:45 Children & Adult SS 11:10 Children's SS 12:15 Dynamic Marriage preview 4:00 AA</p>	<p>29 6:30 Boy Scouts 7:30 AA</p>	<p>30 7:30-8:30 Prayer 9:00 Quilting</p>	<p>31 5:30 Bell Choir 6:30 Chancel Choir 6:00 Contemporary Band Practice</p>	<p><i>check your bulletin and sign-up for a Sunday for altar flowers</i></p>		
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Advent Bible Study

- Wednesday, Dec. 3 & 10, at 6:30pm (Parlor)
an Adam Hamilton Advent study

Family Ministries

- Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, Dec. 13, from 9-11:00am

Christmas Musicals - Dec. 14

- 6:00pm - Children's Christmas Musical
- 7:00pm - Refreshments
- 7:30pm - Chancel Choir Cantata

Blue Christmas - Dec. 22

- a memorial candlelight service
hope and healing during the holidays

Mission Outreaches

- eat at Logan's for NMCCAP (Dec. 2)
- Holiday Shopping Bazaar at M-G House (Dec. 6)
- adopt a local family (purchase food & presents)
- rings bells for Salvation Army
- Christmas caroling at Meadow Lakes (TBA)
- serve a meal at Wheeler's Mission (Dec. 20)
- buy Christmas cookies (Dec. 21)

Christmas Eve Candlelight - Dec. 24

- 5:00 pm - Contemporary Worship
- 7:00 pm - Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 pm - Traditional Worship



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