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## Christmas Flowers and Greens

Once again, we ask parishioners to assist us in preparing our church for the Christmas Holy days by contributing toward the needed adornments. *Flowers and greens* will adorn the Church throughout the Christmas Season; anyone attending worship or stopping by for private prayer may enjoy the beauty of the altar. After the Christmas Season, these flowers will be taken to the sick and shut-ins of the parish. Christmas flower envelopes can be found in the office or you can use a plain envelope and return it with your offering to the Church Office no later than Monday, December 20th. Please include your name, envelope no. and the name(s) that you wish to have memorialized or for Thanksgiving.

All names submitted will be included in the listing on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

## Altar Guild Cleaning Day

Our Christmas cleaning day is set for Saturday, December 18th at 9:00 am. Hoping to you see there! - *Pat Gross*

## DECEMBER 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 5th  | <b>8:00 am</b> - Holy Eucharist<br><b>9:00 am</b> - Sunday School<br><b>10:00 am</b> - Sung Eucharist<br><b>5:00 - 7:00 pm</b> - Youth Group in-church Meeting  | 13th | <b>6:00 pm</b> - ECW Christmas Tureen<br><b>7:00 pm</b> - Vestry meets   |
| 6th  | <b>7:00 pm</b> - ECW Steering Committee Meeting   | 14th | <b>7:00 pm</b> - Healing & Prayer Ministries   |
| 7th  | <b>7:00 pm</b> - Healing & Prayer Ministries  | 15th | <b>6:00 pm</b> - Supper & Advent Series<br><b>7:30 pm</b> - Choir Rehearsal  |
| 8th  | <b>6:00 pm</b> - Supper & Advent Series<br><b>7:30 pm</b> - Choir Rehearsal   | 16th | <b>10:00 am</b> - Holy Eucharist<br><b>10:30 am</b> - ECS Food Pantry Distribution<br><b>Noon</b> - Articles due for the newsletter                      |
| 9th  | <b>10:00 am</b> - Holy Eucharist<br><b>Noon</b> - Articles due for the newsletter   | 18th | <b>9:00 am</b> - Altar Guild Cleaning Day  |
| 11th | Lisa Gilliland & Juan Zamora wedding  | 19th | <b>8:00 am</b> - Holy Eucharist<br><b>9:00 am</b> - Sunday School<br><b>10:00 am</b> - Sung Eucharist<br><b>6:30 pm</b> - Youth Group Christmas Caroling |
| 12th | <b>8:00 am</b> - Holy Eucharist<br><b>9:00 am</b> - Sunday School<br><b>10:00 am</b> - Sung Eucharist<br><b>1:00 pm</b> - Sharpsville Presbyterian Church packing bags at ECS<br><b>7:00 pm</b> - Healing Service |      |  |

## ECW Christmas Tureen Monday, December 13th - 6:00 pm

Plan to come to Allen Hall for a lovely evening in celebration of Christ's birth. Set aside the bustle of holiday preparations and treat yourself to good food, fellowship and entertainment.

Appetizers, ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, rolls and beverages will be provided. Please bring your favorite veggie casserole, salad or dessert to share.

Laura Krantz Carnuche of Tip Tap Toe Dance School will present a troupe of



students who will entertain us in a short program. To close out the evening, Fr Doug Dayton will sing Christmas songs and lead us in a few of our favorite carols.

Allen Hall seats over 100, so this is the perfect time to invite family and friends. The more the merrier!

RSVP's are necessary so guests will have a name tag awaiting them. Call Dorothy O'Stafy at 724-347-7174 by Friday, December 10th.

## Mitten Tree and Toy Tree

**The Hat and Mitten Christmas Tree** is up in the Lounge. Please decorate the tree with the warmth of Hats and Mittens or Scarves for the children of our ECS clients, which will be distributed at our Christmas distribution on December 16.

Likewise, **a Christmas Tree** will be near the entrance to Allen Hall, and we encourage our Sunday school children and any others to place your unwrapped Toys/Books both gently used and new for our ECS Children. The Children's Chapel will

be used to display all the Toys for our ECS Clients to browse and choose gifts for their children on December 16th. The Christmas Giveaway is a very special day for ECS and for our Clients. Your generosity will greatly be appreciated as we distribute items on this day.

Please bring your hats; gloves; scarves; toys; and books in by December 12 or, bring to the office no later than the 15 of December. Help us spread a little holiday cheer this Christmas!

## Healing Service

*Sunday, December 12, 2010*

at St. John's Sharon. Come offer your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to God for his healing and transformation.

## Kettle Korn

St. John's Divine Kettle Korn is again available in Christmas Gift bags. Bags are \$5.00 each, or 6 bags for \$25.00. Orders with payment can be left in the office, or given to Barb Sochor. The Korn will be available for pickup Sunday afternoon, December 12th, between 4:00 - 5:00, or in the office during the following week.

Thank you very much to our parishioners and friends that took pumpkin pies to Meals on Wheels for their Thanksgiving meal. You are very special to take the time during the holiday rush to always think of others. Happy Sacred Holiday, *Marilyn E.*

## Youth Group Caroling

St. John's Youth Group is going Christmas Caroling at local nursing homes on Sunday, December 19th. We will meet at the church at 6:30 pm, and youth can be picked up at 9:00. Drivers are needed. If you would like to help us spread a little Christmas Cheer, please see Laura Peretic or Jackie Zuhosky.

## Youth Group Monthly Meals

St. John's Youth Group is still in need of volunteers to provide a meal for the New Year. Available dates are: January 9; February 6; March 6; and May 1. If you are interested in providing a meal or have questions regarding the meals, please contact Laura Peretic at 330-448-2050 or Jackie Zuhosky at 330-448-8018.