

Refrigerator News

November 30, 2014



Monday, December 1

9:15 – 10:45 Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, December 3

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, December 4

7:00 Leadership Team Meeting

Saturday, December 6

7:30 Fellowship Breakfasts

8:30 – 4:30 Quilters



Sunday, December 7th

Pizza... Cookies... E3 Fun
Making invitations!

ADVENT WREATH



The Advent wreath is a symbol of watchfulness and increasing joy as we anticipate Jesus' birth. The wreath's circular shape symbolizes eternity, or life without end. The candles remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World – he brought light and life to a dark world. (see John 1: 4-5). On each of the four Sundays of Advent, we light a new candle. As the light grows, so do our hopes and joys. Today's one candle that is burning on the alter represents **HOPE** in anticipation of the coming of the Messiah.

Carol Higgins has changed her phone number. It is now **260-348-3995**. Mark your directories!



Don't forget! Leadership Team meeting is this Thursday, December 4 at 7:00. (November's re-scheduled.)

Ornaments are needed for the E3 invitation making party next Sunday! Ornaments of all sizes, shapes and colors are needed! Place them in the boxes in the sanctuary and in the Fellowship Hall. We need LOTS and LOTS!

The Christmas Potluck is Sunday, December 14th. Start checking for your favorite Christmas recipes which is a true delight for most of us as it gives us reason to cook with **real** ingredients instead of the "fat-free." This year there will be a "Birthday Cake for Jesus" so we won't need as many cakes. But there will be room on the tables for all the other yummys you bring! We anticipate having guests that morning so add an extra helping or two for that extra plate on the table. And remember.... **there's always a chair at the table for you and your friends.**

**"Blessed is the season which
engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love."**

--Hamilton W. Mabie

- December 1 Jay D Ann Hensley
- December 3 Zachary Strole
- December 4 Richard Strole
- December 5 Joe Henderson
- December 7 Pat Fair
- December 15 Nevaeh Mann
- December 18 Mildred Dietzel
Harold Goodmiller
- December 19 Katelyn Kolb
- December 21 Lowell Shearer
- December 22 Dewayne Fairchild
- December 27 Sue Bibbee
- December 29 Harlan Dietzel
- December 31 Casey Drudge



December Birthdays

Happy Anniversary!
Jack and Judy Steckly
on
December 17



My family and I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful support given to us with my mother, Marcile Welborn's passing. All the prayers, calls, cards and food helped us so much. Thanks also to Pastor David for all the trips he made to Timbercrest to be with my family, for the memorial service and for standing out in the freezing, windy weather with us as we laid her to rest. At times like this, knowing my church family is there with me means so very much. Blessings to all.

~ Jan Ward

Helping each other... There is no more important work in this world, no greater duty, than to help others to keep up their courage.



**Sharing Christmas
with our
Neighbors!**

Sunday, December 7th

Everyone shares pizza and cookies immediately following the Sunday school hour.



Walkers take invitations with ornaments attached to hang on doorknobs on selected streets.



Others make more ornaments to keep the walkers busy.
If you have any unbreakable ornaments you want to donate to put with invitations, bring them anytime and put them in the basket in the Fellowship Hall.



The invitations are to our **December 14th** worship, **Christmas Pageant** and lunch featuring birthday cakes, and to our **Christmas Eve** service.



We look forward to **you** being part of this E3 activity which invites our neighbors to worship with us during this Christmas season.