## What's Happening at



**NOVEMBER 17 - NOVEMBER 23, 2019** 

### CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Is Christmas time your favorite time of year?
Do you have your Christmas tree up and decorated before Thanksgiving?
Then this team is for you!

On November 23 at 8:00am, the Men's Ministry is hosting an event here at the church to get a head start on the Christmas season! Anyone able to come will help us to start transforming the building for Christmas! There will be a light breakfast and great coffee available all morning. If you are interested in in this event, contact Kirk Laudeman at kwlaudeman@gmail.com.

On November 24, we will begin to decorate the church. If you are interested in helping to decorate the church (days or evenings) for our Christmas season, please contact Sharon Sweeney at 793-9760 x102 or ssweeney@springfieldfirst.org.



#### **Cookies for Shut-Ins**

On Wednesday, December 4, the United Methodist Women invite you to bring 3 dozen cookies to put in cookie tins for the shut-ins of our church. We will meet at 6:00pm and have soup before we fill the cookie tins. Contact Crystal Russell at 801-2573.



#### **Assorted Nut Sale**

United Methodist Women will be selling Assorted Nuts on Nov. 23/24. Please contact Barb Zuspann at 741-2550 or Crystal Russell at 801-2573.

Nuts will be sold until they run out. Thank you for supporting the UMW mission projects.



#### **GRIEFSHARE:**

## Surviving the Holidays

Help and hope as you navigate the Christmas season. Monday, November 18, at 6:00-8:00pm in Rooms 5/6.

This seminar is especially for people who are grieving the death of a loved one. Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas?

Through this stand-alone event, you'll learn:

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to discover hope for your future.

Contact: Trish Quintenz, trishquintenz@gmail.com

# FAMILY AdventURE

SAVE THE DATE / NOVEMBER 20

6:00 nm

Join us for a night of fun and expectation as we prepare crafts and activities to help our families celebrate the coming Christmas season. This evening is geared toward younger children and their families, but all are invited!

Please let us know you are coming so we have enough materials! ajones@springfieldfirst.org