

# Good Shepherd Calendar of Events:

*December 9, 2018 – January 5, 2019*

**December 9: .....** Final Poinsettia Orders Due Order forms may be placed in the morning offering plates

Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal (9:50am) in the Sanctuary

"Sleep in Heavenly Peace" (6:30pm) Please join us for the 2018 children's Christmas program! It will be held in the Sanctuary. A punch and cookie reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**December 12: ....** Administrative Council Business Meeting (7:00pm) Fellowship Hall - Please be sure to look through your Ad. Council reports that are e-mailed prior to the meeting.

**December 16: ...** Student Ministries Bible Study (6:00-7:30pm) Meets at The Foundation. Open to both middle school and high school students.

**December 23: ...** Normal Sunday Morning Worship Schedule (8:30 worship, 10:00 for Sunday Morning Grow, & 11:00 worship)

Student Ministries Christmas Party (5:30-7:30pm) At The Foundation

**December 24: ...** Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service (7:00pm) in the Sanctuary – Join us for a celebration of our Savior's birth!

**December 24-January 1<sup>st</sup>:** Church Office Closed For pastoral needs, please contact Rev. Richard directly through a text or phone call to (937) 360-1754.

**January 3: .....** Hands for Him (9:00am) Fellowship Hall - Open to all willing servants – Hands for Him meets on the first Thursday of each month

## STEP ONE:



Connect to Mental Health and Addiction Treatment

# Announcements:

**Love Offering:** During this Christmas Season we would like to remember our Good Shepherd Church staff (Senior Pastor, Pastor of Connections, Administrative Assistant, and Custodians) with a Christmas love offering. Today is the final collection day and you may utilize the labeled envelope in your bulletin. Thank you! - The SPPR Servant Team

**Children's Christmas Program:** You are invited to attend "Sleep in Heavenly Peace", at Good Shepherd UMC **tonight** at 6:30 p.m. Join children of all ages as they present the Christmas story and remind us all of the real reason for Christmas! A cookie and punch reception will immediately follow the program.

**Single Women's Christmas Gathering:** A Christmas Dinner will be held on Wednesday evening, December 12<sup>th</sup> at the home of Doris Thompson (306 Coventry Dr., Findlay) at 6:00pm. Please RSVP to Doris at 419-423-3228 if you plan to attend. A main dish will be provided and you may offer to provide a side dish when you call to share your plans to attend.

**Seasonal Shopping & Amazon Smile:** If you would like to support Good Shepherd with your purchases through Amazon.com, sign up at smile.amazon.com and search for Good Shepherd *in Benton Ridge*. If you have questions or need help, contact the church office.

## Altar Flower Arrangements

If you are willing to provide a floral arrangement for the altar, the 2019 sign-up is now available. Please see Gail Schoonover, or contact her at 419-348-1200 to schedule a date. You may give in celebration of a special occasion, as a love offering unto the Lord, or in memory of a loved one.

**Children's Ministry Servants Needed:** We are in need of new servants to be added in to the rotations for staffing the nursery (8:30, 10:00, 11:00) and the junior church program (8:30, 11:00). If you would like to experience the blessing of serving in these areas, please contact Wendy Chiow (419-722-4781) to help in the nursery or Mike Todd (419-957-0403) to volunteer for junior church.

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Adult Mission Trip Info & Planning Luncheon

Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm – Fellowship Hall