

Upcoming Activities

Leading to Christmas

Christmas in the Grove

Join us this Saturday, December 1, from 9am-2pm in historic, downtown Locust Grove for **Christmas...In The Grove.**



St. Joseph's will be serving up free decorate-it-yourself cupcakes during the festivities!

Angel Tree

It is time to shop for Angel Tree gifts! **Please take an ornament from the tree in the narthex and purchase the gift listed.** Be sure to leave gifts unwrapped and attach the ornament to the gift. **Gifts are due back Sunday, Dec 2.** Help make sure that children in foster care have a wonderful Christmas!



Please keep these children and their families in your prayers throughout this holiday season. Our Angel Tree children are those in the foster care system of Butts County Department of Family and Children Services. **St. Joseph's is the Episcopal Church for both Henry and Butts counties.** Once again, we will be supporting these children and the families housing them, by helping to provide a Merry Christmas through gifts of clothes, toys, books, and food.

Additional Outreach Opportunities

Donate holiday gift wrap (preferably for children) to go to Connecting Henry's Toy Shop! Families in need have the opportunity to shop for presents for their kids through this charitable service and we have the opportunity to help provide the gift wrap!



Warm & Toasty blanket drive! A grass-roots helping-agency that distributes blankets to our homeless population.

Lessons and Carols

Come hear once again, through scripture and song, Lessons and Carols, **Sunday, December 9 at 6 PM.**



Wine and cheese will be provided. Please bring an hors d'oeuvres for the reception that will follow the service.

December 16 - Save the Date!!!

The **EYC** will be meeting after the 10:30 service to assist in a church-wide outreach project called **Blessing Bags**. Additionally the EYC will be having their **Christmas Party...** more details to come!



Blessing Bags are gallon sized baggies filled with various items to help fulfill basic needs of the homeless, such as socks and a hat for warmth, snacks for food, and a handwritten notecard for hope. The EYC invites any church member who'd like to participate in the assembly of this project to be here on **Dec 16th.**

Greening of the Church

Sunday, Dec 23, following the 10:30 service, let's join efforts in getting the church ready for the Christmas season.



Christmas Services

We are offering 2 Christmas Eve services:

An early service at **4:00 PM** with Nursery provided. The later service will start with **singing at 10:00 PM**, Mass will begin at **10:30 PM**.



Also, there will be a Christmas Day service at **10:00 AM**.

Game Night

Game night for December has been moved to Friday, Dec. 14 at 7 PM. Bring a snack to share.



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