

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DEC. 7-14, 2014

"White Gift Sunday": Packing day is tomorrow, Dec. 8th, from 8am-3pm @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church. All help is greatly appreciated. Monetary donations need to be made out to "White Gift" instead of our church. Before donating food items, please check to make sure the date has not expired. Thank you!

Don't forget to help keep our freezers full as you are doing your holiday baking and bring an extra plate of treats for the freezer in the kitchen! Thank you!!

Mission Needs: The church is currently looking for help with our Missions team. We are in need of a coordinator for our team. Also, we are looking for people to visit our shut-ins on a monthly bases. Vicki Evenson will be compiling a list of names and you may pick those you wish to visit. Please leave your name with the office if you are able to help.

Planning Ahead: It's that time again where the Brodhead UMC will be in charge of the Community Closet for the month of January. Please consider signing up to work any Saturday in the month of January from 10am-2pm to help this worthwhile cause. The work is easy and rewarding...and so very helpful for those in need. Please check your schedule and let Kim Johnson (558-1838 or 897-8447) know which Saturday works best for you to volunteer. Thank you so much for your help! It is greatly appreciated!

UMW NOTES

The Sewing Circle will meet Tuesday Dec. 9th at 9:00am. We will be selecting quilts that we have made to deliver to the area nursing homes, and the Care Center in Monroe. We also have a large comforter to tie, so if you have some extra time, come join us in tying this comforter. Many hands make light work, and there may be cookies to share.

Mustard Seed, Saturday, Dec. 13th. We will meet in room 23 with Jo Ann as our discussion leader. Additional Beth Moore study books are still available...we would love to have you join us!

Cookie and Candy Sale for Missions: Our final 2014 bake sale for missions will take place on Saturday, Dec. 13th, at the Bank of Brodhead. Please deliver your gifts to the church kitchen by 9am Friday morning when they will be packaged for sale. On Saturday, the sale will be open from 8am to noon.

CHRISTIAN ED NOTES

'Unfrozen' Christmas Program will be Sunday, Dec. 14th at 9am. LAST REHEARSAL is SATURDAY, December 13th from 9-10:30am. There will be NO Sunday School after the program. We would like to invite you all to Cookies and Cocoa/Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall instead for some holiday treats!

Our Sunday School Teachers need you! We need to have 2 people in each classroom. If you can stay and spend an hour with a class, please email christianedbumc@gmail.com. All we you have to do is stay with the class, NO teaching required! Who has an hour??

December 10th - You are invited to join the youth groups and their families and friends for caroling at the local nursing homes from 6-8pm! Please join us in spreading some Christmas Cheer!

Mom's Day Out! Dec. 13th: We still can use some more teenage or older help! We would love to have the kids stay after practice for some games, crafts, movies, and lunch while you get some holiday shopping, baking, or wrapping done! If your child is staying, please sign-in in Fellowship Hall when you drop them off at 9am.

Mark Your Calendars! Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 6-8pm: "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party! Open to the community and accepting donations for the White Gift Food Pantry. **HELP NEEDED:** We will be running several Minute to Win it games for our Birthday Party. If you have a couple of hours to play Christmas games with the kids on Wednesday, Dec. 17th from 6-8, please let Danielle know.

Coming in January:

Sign up to join us for *Crafty Christians*- all ages, all skills! Have a craft you would like to have us make? Please contact Jeanine Jackson.

We are looking at starting 2 new *Bible Studies* in January. Please email christianedbumc@gmail.com if you are interested in possibly leading one, or if there is a specific one you would be interested in attending.



Wednesday, December 24th
4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship Service

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DEC. 7-14, 2014



This week we are praying for Albany UMC, their clergy Pat Soddy and their members.

Prayers of comfort for the Jim & Jane Copus and family as they mourn the passing of Eugene Copus, Jim's brother.

Prayers of comfort for Jerry Kamps and family as they mourn the passing of his niece.

Prayers for health & healing for:

Christine Hammon
Randy Kamps
Angela Schneider
Justin Roth
Dorothy Shimko
Mike Leonard
Jean Prestbroten
Betty Condon
Randy Condon
Enid Frie
Linda Condon
Sandy Meyer
Mary Jane Morgan

Sun. Dec. 7th

2nd Sunday of Advent

White Gift Sunday

Holy communion

9:00am Worship

10:15am Sunday School & Confirmation

11:30am Church Council Meeting

12:00pm Girl Scouts

Mon. Dec. 8th

8am-3pm White Gift Packing Day @ Bethlehem Lutheran

10am & 7pm "The Journey" Book Study

6:30pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm "Quiet Strength" Men's Study

Tues. Dec. 9th

9:00am Sewing Circle

6:30pm Cub Scout Committee Meeting

Wed. Dec. 10th

9:00am Staff Meeting

12:00pm "Made to Crave" Bible Study

3:15pm JC Kids

5:00pm Christmas Caroling @ Local Nursing Homes

6:00pm Cub Scouts

7:00pm Senior Choir Practice

Sat. Dec. 13th

8:00am UMW Candy & Bake Sale @ Bank of Brodhead

9:00am Christmas Program Rehearsal

9:00am Mustard Seed

10:00am Mom's Day Out!

Disney Movie Day!

Sun. Dec. 14th

3rd Sunday of Advent

Poinsettia Order Deadline

9:00am "Unfrozen" Christmas Program

10:15am Cookie & Cocoa Hour

No Sunday School or Confirmation Classes