

The  
Newsletter  
of the  
Saline  
United  
Methodist  
Church



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Traditional Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:10 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship 11:15 a.m.

*Summer Worship Hours:*

Right Start 8:04 a.m.  
Summer Worship 9:30 a.m.

# STEEPLE NEWS

December 2, 2007

“Ringing Forth the Good News”

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## “Gathering Together to Stay Warm”

During “Hanging of the Greens” Chuck Webster, with a grin on his face said, “Last week we gathered together to count our blessings; this week we gather together in order to stay warm.” He was referring to the fact that another of our furnaces had “bitten the dust.” Last Sunday I mentioned that we had just replaced the furnace that heats Rooms F & G, the Jr. High Room and Emily & Leanne’s office, but that on Sunday, Rooms A/B, C, the Cry Room and the main bathrooms were cold.

Yesterday the repair man came and discovered the heat exchanger had rusted through on this HVAC unit also.

With that replacement (hopefully very soon) we will have only one of the original exterior units left. Unfortunately for me, the one remaining old furnace is outside my office. It just might be a c-o-o-old winter.

“When it rains, it pours,” or more apropos this time of year, “When the rain gets below freezing, it really gets chilly.” During my first two years in Saline, we replaced heat exchangers in four of our furnaces; during these past two years, we’ve replaced all of those four furnaces. Now we have another unit to replace this month.

In one sense, this didn’t catch us by surprise. We knew that eventually this would happen, since all the existing furnaces were over 18 years old. Also, within the past month we’ve had nearly \$11,000 in expenses on repairing our steeple, to hopefully correct the sanctuary leakage we’ve experienced over the last several years.

But talking about “when it rains, it pours,” replacing those two furnaces and repairing the steeple has set us back \$30,000; money that was not planned in the 2007 budget. The Church Council met and approved designating the 2007 Christmas Offering to help offset these unexpected expenses.

The wonderful news is that hearing the announcement of the furnace failure during Sunday’s prayer concerns, one of our families very generously and graciously helped move us out of the red ink column, by providing a special gift that will offset 1/3 of those repair and replacement costs. It was a wonderful gift of encouragement to all of us and to me personally.

With that tremendous jump-start, I’m now asking you to take a major step in meeting the balance of the expenses critically needed to maintain and make usable God’s house here on the corner of Ann Arbor Street and Woodland Drive, so we can effectively gather together to worship our Christ and be in mission to the people in this part of God’s world.

Each year our Christmas Offerings add up to about \$12,000. We tithe the amount received to some needed mission project somewhere throughout the world. The balance has been used to initiate new ministries to people within our congregation and community. We’ve done this well over the last several years. Again this year we intend to tithe our Christmas Offering to a mission project. However, the balance is urgently needed this year to care for the physical structure of God’s house, so that we are then able to care for people through the good use of this building dedicated to God’s work.

I want to challenge you for this year to consider doubling what you usually give as a special Christmas Offering. If we, as a congregation, were able to do that, we would double our mission gift as well as pick up the tab on these essential expenses. I always hate to ask people to do something that I’m not willing to do; so this morning before we both left for the office, I suggested this idea to Linda and she readily agreed that she and I should be the first ones to go this second mile this Christmas; so I just wrote the check. If you are able, will you join with us in gathering together to stay warm? – Pastor Jim



## SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES IN DECEMBER!

Sunday, December 9 at 11:15 a.m.  
Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 16 at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.  
Christmas Cantata

Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m.  
Longest Night Service

Monday, December 24  
Christmas Eve Services  
Family Service 5:00 p.m.  
Communion Service 7:00 p.m.  
Candlelight Service 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 30  
Continental Breakfast  
Fellowship Hall 10:00-11:00  
Youth Led Worship 11:15 a.m.



**TRAINING LEADERS  
FOR A STRONGER CHURCH**  
Ann Arbor District Leadership  
Training Day  
January 26, 2008  
9:00 a.m. – Noon  
Marble Memorial UMC, Milan

### *Who needs steroids when you've got the Holy Spirit?*

Leadership Training Day will include six "workouts" to help you better serve Christ's church. There will also be a special keynote presentation by Rev. Terry Gladstone.

- Workout #1: Volunteers in Mission
- Workout #2: How to Start a Young Adult Ministry
- Workout #3: Trustees
- Workout #4: Staff Parish Relations
- Workout #5: Strategically Planning Your Church's Future
- Workout #6: Roadmap for a Healthy Congregation

For further information, please pick up at brochure at the Opportunity Wall.

## WINTER CARD PARTY

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Bring a game, cards & snack to share to Room O/P on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-5:00 p.m. for some FUMC fun and fellowship! Bring a friend, too! If you have questions, please contact Margo Perry at 429-7471.



## CHRIST RIDERS MC

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GATHERING

#### *Taking Reservations for Dinner*

The **Christ Riders MC (CRMC)** will get together on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Outback Steakhouse in the Oak Valley Plaza in Ann Arbor. If you are interested in joining this fellowship group or if you have any questions feel free to be a part of this Annual Holiday Gathering. The **CRMC** is a motorcycle touring fellowship that rides to help raise funds for non-profit children and adult organizations. We also ride for the sake of fellowship over the road. You do not need to ride motorcycles to be a part of this small group. All motorcycles, SUV's, trucks, domestic, street and exotic cars are welcome. Contact Roger Heffelbower at 734-323-0355, or the church office for more information.



The next newsletter deadline will be December 10 at noon. Assembling of that newsletter will be on Thursday, December 13 at 8:30 a.m. The newsletter after that will not be printed until January of 2008. That newsletter will have a deadline for submitted articles on Monday, January 7 at noon. Assembling of that newsletter will be on Thursday, January 10 at 8:30 a.m.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CORNERSTONE

*"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever!" Amen 2 Peter 3:18*

### R.O.C.K. in LOGOS Families

Mark your calendars now – registration for the winter session will begin in December.

Registration deadlines for:  
returning families – January 2<sup>nd</sup>  
new families – January 8<sup>th</sup> at the parent meeting from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact Debbie Walls at 214-0055.

## Online Giving Is Now Available



Technology has given us new ways of giving, and many of you have expressed an interest in online giving. We are pleased to now be able to offer you this tool from our church website,

<http://www.fumc-saline.org/OnlineGiving.html>

This page will take you to a Vanco Services secure site where you can process your donation, or make a payment for a registration fee for an upcoming Children's program or a Youth event.

### Getting Started

Online Giving is the process where you authorize your bank to deduct a specified amount from your account for a single contribution. You may also use your checking account, savings account, or debit/credit card. This service can be used as frequently as desired.

**General Fund:** Used to cover programs, apportionments, and operating expenses such as utilities, staff salaries, supplies, curriculum, equipment, cleaning, etc. It is also used to make mortgage payments. Your regular giving and pledges go to this fund.

**Building Fund:** All monies collected for this purpose go directly to payoff the principle of the building fund loan. All Building Fund pledges go to this fund.

**Other:** This can be a contribution to a special event or ministry. Or this can be used to make a payment such as registration for a Youth event or R.O.C.K. in Logos. A phone number is required, and please complete the memo line directly next to the amount.

**More options:** We continue to offer electronic funds transfer contributions for those that want to fill out the paperwork once and have the convenience of automatic weekly or monthly giving. A form will be mailed to you at your request, or if you make a note on your 2008 pledge card.

You may contact Pam Heffelbower at 429-4730 ext. 42 with any questions.

### DENTIST NEEDED

Hope Dental Clinic is looking for a full-time caring, competent dentist for the dental clinic. This position will be available beginning in January. Please call Becky Lewis at 734-480-9575 for more information.



## UMW NEWS

### Christmas Potluck

One of the highlights of the UMW calendar is just around the corner! The UMW Christmas Potluck will be held on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will spend the evening enjoying friends, fabulous food and singing our favorite Christmas carols! In addition, Pastor Tuttle will conduct the installation of UMW officers for the upcoming year. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. We will also be collecting Christmas gifts for the residents of Whitehall Nursing Home. Please bring a wrapped Christmas gift with a removable label indicating the nature of the gift. This will assist the staff in sorting and selecting gifts for the residents. (Gift suggestions for Whitehall are listed in the Narthex at the Opportunity Wall.) Childcare will be available. For further information, please contact Kay Richmond at 944-6234.



### Hannah Circle



Hannah Circle will be celebrating the season by having a Christmas Brunch and Ornament Exchange at the home of Linda Klepaczyk on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Please bring a dish to pass and an ornament for the exchange. Childcare will be available at the church beginning at 9:15 a.m. If you have questions or need directions, please call Linda at 429-0441.

### What is the Longest Night Service?



Each December, we hold a special worship service during the Christmas holiday season for people who are struggling through a challenging time. It is meant to be a time and a space to rest in God. When you don't feel like celebrating because of the recent death of a loved one, or illness, or job loss, or any other difficult issue, it may help to come and worship in a quiet, meditative way. We offer the opportunity to light candles, either in remembrance, or as a symbol of hope. This is meant to be a community service—everyone is welcome and there is no offering collected. This year's Longest Night Service will be held on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please invite neighbors or friends who may benefit, or consider coming yourself. If you have questions please contact Deacon Laura Speiran in the church office.

## INFUSION YOUTH NEWS

### Junior High

Dinner and Drama (at RNL)—All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Dinner and Drama every Wednesday from 5:30–7:00 p.m. We eat dinner together as a group in Room F and then prepare and practice as a drama team. Come join us this Wednesday!

Junior High Youth Group—Sunday Nights you will find us playing games, checking out God's Word, chatting about living for God, eating snacks, and having a ton of fun! Come join us every Sunday night from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the junior high room.

December Highlight - Join us for Youth Group on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for Christmas Caroling followed by a Christmas Celebration Together!

1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Class—Students meet on Wednesday in the Junior High Room from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Class – Students meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Junior High Room from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

### Senior High

Wild Worship Wednesday (W3)—It's a night of connecting with friends and connecting with God made for senior high youth. Join us every Wednesday in the youth room from 8:00–9:30 p.m.

Life Together Groups (LT Groups)—Every Sunday from 4:00–6:00 p.m. we will be connecting to God and one another through small group Bible study—come join us! If you are in an LT group please check with Emily to make sure you are signed up to bring a meal. We always end our time together with a yummy meal prepared by the families of those participating in an LT group.

Mountain T.O.P. Mission Trip – If you are currently in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and would like an opportunity to serve God and love others next summer please pick up an information packet about our Mountain T.O.P. summer mission trip happening July 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for registration, including your \$75 deposit, is December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please talk to Emily Krach with any questions and to get an information packet today!!

December Highlight – Join us on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 p.m. for Christmas Caroling and a Christmas Celebration Together! No prior singing experience required; hearts full of joy ready to share with others needed!

## W.I.S.E. A.M.



W.I.S.E. A.M. will hold a Holiday Brunch on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We encourage all past and present members to attend, as well as anyone interested in becoming a part of our group. Please bring a favorite dish to pass and your holiday spirit! Childcare will be provided. Please call Gail Karaman at 429-0651 for further information.



Following an action at the church conference we've been granted permission from the District Superintendent to have a vote on a single item during the worship services on December 2. The purpose of this vote is to amend the current wording on the policy written for the Endowment Committee, which requires us to approve this amendment with a vote of 10% of the current membership of 952 people. We thank you for your cooperation with this addition to worship on December 2.

### New Member Class in January

Our winter New Member Class will be held on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be included. Those class participants who choose to join will do so on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the 11:15 worship service. All adults who are not currently members are invited and encouraged to attend, even long-time United Methodists! This is a large congregation, and we want you to be a part of a small group in order to meet people and learn about what goes on here. Topics to be included are: what it means to be a Christian, church history, Wesley theology, and ministries of Saline First United Methodist. Please sign up at the Opportunity Wall, or speak with Deacon Laura Speiran. Childcare is available, if needed. If you are interested in joining the church, but are unavailable in January, a spring class will be held in a one-day format on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

### J.O.Y. Fellowship

This is a group for those 55 and older. Come for lunch, fun and fellowship! You are invited to make a \$5.00 donation for the lunch, but it is not required. Our next get-together is December 20, 2007. Join us for our Christmas Season gathering! Please sign up at the Opportunity Wall or call the church office to register for this meal. Please contact Rev. Laura Speiran if you have questions, or if you have any dietary concerns.

# Thank You

Thank you to Jack Leonard for providing the outdoor wreath that adorns the main entrance to our church. Jack has done this for several years now and it is sincerely appreciated.

Thank you to those who helped plan and prepare the Thanksgiving Dinner here at the church. Food, fun and fellowship was enjoyed by about 40 people.

## Hands & Feet Outreach

### *A Thanksgiving thank you!*



A very special thank you to our HFO recipient individuals and families who have been served by this outreach in the past! They offered to kick-off this years "Thanksgiving Turkey dinner give-away" by contacting HFO and offering to "give back" to someone else who may have a critical need during this time of the year!! With this kind of God sent inspiration HFO was able to serve complete Thanksgiving Holiday meals to three families this year! A special thank you to Dylan Russell who traveled to each home visiting and joyfully delivering the Thanksgiving meal to these families!! Thank you all for your dedication either in your labor of love, and/or in your monetary gifts of love to the Hands and Feet Outreach. With God's help and inspiration, we have been able to continue to serve others in love in many ways.

Roger Heffelbower, HFO campaign coordinator.

## Hands & Feet Outreach "Thank you!"

Thank you to all who were able to give of their time at the annual raking of **Betty Washburn's Estate** last week!! We were able to complete the job on time Saturday morning! This annual HFO service completes our seasonal ending outreach campaign. The faithful anonymous monetary donations along with the anticipation of God's promise of multiplied blessing helps to make this ministry a **complete success!!** Thank you so much ever faithful partners of the Hands & Feet Outreach! To our laborers of love with their hands and with their feet; Carol Osterling, Dylan Russell, Matt Fillinger, and Pam and Steve Heffelbower. To our laborers of love in monetary giving, well, YOU know who you are and we thank you dearly for your generosity! **May God continue to bless you all immensely!**

Roger Heffelbower, HFO campaign coordinator.

## GIFT OF HOPE



The UMW is again offering the Gift of Hope channel of giving this Christmas season. Proceeds will

benefit the following missions: Operation Christmas Child, Hurricane Katrina Relief, Heifer International. Make a donation via Gift of Hope to benefit one of the above charities and receive a Christmas ornament and a card (with a description of the charity) to give to that special someone "who has everything," or to say a Christmas "thank you" to teachers and others. It is a gift in mission that gives twice—once to the person you give it to, and again to the mission that receives the donation. Look for the Gift of Hope Christmas Tree and display in the Narthex December 2<sup>nd</sup> through December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Nicole Lampman at 429-7547 or Amy Whitton at 429-1210 with questions

## COMING IN JANUARY!!!

Beginning in January, Pastor Tuttle will be leading a Wednesday evening study group based on the book, **SANCTITY WITHOUT STARCH**, written by Robert Tuttle, a friend but not a relative of Pastor Jim. Bob Tuttle subtitles his book, "A Lay Person's Guide to a Wesleyan Theology of Grace." The 8 week study will be on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. from January 9<sup>th</sup> through March 5<sup>th</sup>. For a brief outline of the themes to be presented and the study syllabus, see the Adult Ministry bulletin board. Please sign up at the Opportunity Wall.

## Friendship Ministry "Polar Express" Christmas "Believe in Jesus!"

The students and staff of Friendship Ministry will present a "Polar Express" Christmas paraphrase on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will celebrate the birth of Jesus with a spiritual paraphrase on the "root meaning" written into the popular book and movie, "**The Polar Express**." The students will share in thanksgiving, song, praise, and puppets. The Friendship staff presentation will encourage us all to continue to experience that childlike thrill as well as a deep rooted joy and anticipation of Christmas by truly "**believing in Jesus!**" This will remind us to stay with or return to that kind of "**childlike faith believing**" when it comes to our personal and eternal relationship with Jesus Christ. If you are interested in joining the ministry staff, please contact Roger Heffelbower at 734-323-0355, or the church office for more information. YOU are always welcome!

## Holiday Sing-A-Long



Doug Cogger and Doug Beard will be leading two holiday sing-a-longs. The first one will be at the Evangelical Home on Saturday, December 15 at 7:15 p.m. The second one is on Sunday, December 23 at Brecon Village at 3:00 p.m. All voices are welcome to participate in these fun and festive Christmas events. Refreshments will be served after each sing-a-long. For further information please contact Doug Cogger or Doug Beard.



## Thank You

Thanks and appreciation to Jean Campbell and Sheila Blough for chairing and organizing the hanging of the greens at the church each year. There are several dedicated people who take time out from their busy schedules to help decorate the sanctuary, fellowship hall, narthex and other areas of our church for the Christmas season. Many thanks to each of you.



## BLUE HOUSE COLLECTION

All items placed in the Blue House will be donated to Hope Clinic in Ypsilanti. The following is a list of suggested items to donate: large and small diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, peanut butter, jelly, canned meat, cereal, shampoo, toilet paper, and bar soap. If you have any questions contact Jan Turosky at 944-1429.



Please pray for those in special living situations. At the **EVH** home we have Alice Tonks, Mary Toth, Anna Reese, Jackie Tull and Virginia Hocking. At **Sunrise** is Phyllis West. At **St. Joe's** is Ruth Akans. Harold Smith is at **Heartland**. Chuck Heiserman is at **Glacier Hills**. We currently have two people in **Hospice Care**; Doris Brown and Frank Riggs.



**PRAISE/CELEBRATIONS** ~ For all the men and women of the U.S. military; Erik Anderson's safe return home from Iraq; for Toni and Erin Ellicott's new home; for Kim Setzer's new job; for Annella Aurand's continued recovery; praises that the new pulpit and other gifts we sent arrived safely at the William Teegbeh UMC; Nate Held home on leave; those with successful surgeries; for those home for the holiday; our prayer ministry; Susan Miller's recovery; our Nacaragua Mission Team's safe arrival home.

**PRAYER CONCERNS** ~ Frank & Shirley Riggs, Dale & Doris Brown and family, Paul Adamkowski, McKenna Ducca, the Rice family, Gail McKaye, Ilola Graves, Dustan Colyer, Scott Macomber, Jim Beal, Ronda, Steven Sietz, Thom Hyslop, Rev. Jim Cann, Art Rae, Samantha Sherson, Patricia Harris, Amy's grandpa, Meg, Ed Doub, Marcia Ticknor, Peg Chizmar, Brian Oaks, Paul & Jackie Tull, Harold Smith, Ruth Akans, Mary Ruhl, Chuck Heiserman, Carol Clark, Mr. Wilson, Chris, Mark, Robert Donofrio, Frank Brehmer, Grace Sundling, Mike Digi, Eric Firavich, Marilyn, Kris Dudley, Fran Bull, Kendra Aungst, Allison, Dallas Milem, Diane McColl, Ed Rock, the Family of Kara Tecco, the family of Julia Segall, those with health issues, relief from draught in south, our church / a house of prayer.

**OUR SYMPATHIES TO** ~ The Hinsman family on the passing of Fred's mother; the Cody family on the passing of Wayne Cody; Annette Parker on the loss of her dad, Harry Crist; Mary Gregg on the loss of her mother, Rachel Quay; the family of Edna Weber on her passing.



**MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES** ~ J.T. St. Denis; Bennett Phipps, brother of Rachel Wislocki; Timothy Frisbee, son of Pam & Gene Frisbee; Nick Gilveli; Kevin Raymond, son of Susan Raymond; Bobby Singh, son-in-law of Paulette & Mike Suchy; Dan Erlwein; Sam Spicer; Erik Maddock, son of Don & Andrea Maddock; Doug W. Beard, son of Doug & Wanda Beard; Mark & Brad Nadig, sons of Carroll & Sandy Nadig; Nathaniel Held, son of Keith & Patsy Held; Jeff & Ryan Housner; Aaron Friese; Sergeant Eric Coppennoll; John & Ryan Engel; Russ Bodine, son-in-law of Martha and Robert Seward; Erik Anderson; Edgar Groom, son-in-law of Beulah Morton; Joseph Miller; Dave Hayes; Nathan Miller, son of Jeff & Susan Miller; Benjamin Cripe, Derek Burge, Justin Burge.

# CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2 – DECEMBER 15, 2007

<b>2 Sunday</b> 9:00a Traditional Service 10:10a Sunday School 11:15a Contemporary Service 1:00p Stephen Ministers Retreat 3:00p EVH Service 4:00p LT Group at Emily's 5:00p Disciple I 6:00p Jesus in the Gospels 6:30p Jr. High Youth Group	<b>3 Monday</b> 9:30a Hannah Circle 10:00a Shawl Ministry 12:30p Esther Circle 6:00p Girl Scouts 1309 6:30p Girl Scouts 2019 7:00p Staff Parish	<b>4 Tuesday</b> 7:30a Stephen Ministers 9:15a WISE AM 12:30p Ruth Circle 4:45p Music Together 6:00p UMW Potluck 7:00p WISE PM 7:00p Scout Leaders	<b>5 Wednesday</b> 9:30a Neighborhood Bible Study 12:30p Quilting 3:00p ROCK in LOGOS 5:30p Jr. High Dinner & Drama 6:30p Praise Team 6:45p Cub Scouts #9 7:00p 1 <sup>st</sup> year Confirmation 8:00p WWW	<b>6 Thursday</b> 9:30a Prayer Ministry 12:30p Disciple IV 5:00p HOMMIES 6:15p Orchestra 6:15 Brownies 6:30p Stephen Ministry 7:00p Choir 7:00p Cub Scouts #1 7:00p Cub Scouts #5 7:30p Bells 7:30p Flying Club	<b>7 Friday</b>	<b>8 Saturday</b> 8:00a Children's Rehearsal 4:00p Flying Club Christmas Party
<b>9 Sunday</b> 9:00a Traditional Service 10:10a Sunday School 11:15a Contemporary Service— (Children's Christmas Service) 3:30p New Horizon's Concert 4:00p LT Groups at Emily's 5:00p Disciple I 6:00p Jesus in the Gospels 6:30p Jr. High Youth Group	<b>10 Monday</b> 10:00a Shawl Ministry 7:00p Trustees 7:00p Widow's Support Group 7:00p Susannah Circle	<b>11 Tuesday</b> 9:30a WISE AM Brunch 6:30p Friendship Ministry 7:00p WISE PM 7:00p Gulf Coast Mission Team	<b>12 Wednesday</b> 9:30a Neighborhood Bible Study 12:30p Quilting 3:00p ROCK in LOGOS 5:30p Jr. High Dinner & Drama 6:30p Cantata Dress Rehearsal 6:45p Cub Scouts #9 7:00p 1 <sup>st</sup> year Confirmation 7:00p 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation 8:00p WWW	<b>13 Thursday</b> 9:30a Prayer Ministry 12:30p Disciple IV 6:30p Stephen Ministry 7:00p Cub Scouts #1 7:00p Cub Scouts #5 7:30p Bells	<b>14 Friday</b> 12:30p RNL Coordinators	<b>15 Saturday</b> 11:00a Private Party 6:00p Sr. High Christmas Caroling 7:15p EVH Doug Cogger Special Music

## DEADLINES

**Head Ushers:**

Charlie Bender, Carlos Melendez, Carl Snow  
 Darlene Heffelbower, Patti Hogue

**Greeters:**

Will & Wendy Roberts

**Welcome Center**

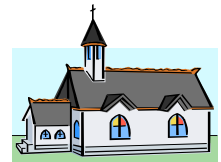
Wanda Beard

The next Steeple News deadline is **Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** at noon. Volunteers are needed to assemble the newsletter **Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** in Room F at 8:30 a.m. The deadline for the **December 9<sup>th</sup>** bulletin is **Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** at noon.

**Worship Attendance:**

Nov 18 – 592

Nov 25 – 492



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