

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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November 2006

Christmas Program

The Sunday school will perform a Christmas play on Dec. 17, 2006. The program will be a radio version of *A Christmas Carol*. The Education committee asks that you bring a finger food to share. Tickets will not be sold; instead a basket will be placed at the door for donations. Please, give generously; the money will go to help with youth programs throughout the year.

Stewardship and 2007 Pledges

Your 2007 pledges are due today. If you have not completed yours, please return it as quickly as possible.

Decorating the Church

We will decorate for the Christmas Eve Service on Sat., Dec. 23, at 9:30 AM. We will probably be having service in the parish hall by then, so we won't need as many flowers and greens as usual, but please, bring any greens, berries or other fresh flowers we might use along with wire snips, pruning shears, and work gloves. Thanks.

Poinsettias for Christmas

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who would like to make a contribution towards the Christmas poinsettias. A bulletin insert will be in the Christmas Eve program with who you are honoring or remembering with your gift.

The Community Food Pantry

This is the time of year when many families come to the food pantry for a little extra help. Please, remember to bring canned and dry foods for the pantry. There is always a need for peanut butter and canned meats. The complete boxed meals are also nice to have on hand.

Caroling at the Hospital

The Sunday school children and anyone else who would like to participate will be caroling at the 3rd floor of the hospital on Dec. 20 following supper at the church.

Sock Tree for Wilmer Hall

We will be decorating a tree with socks for the children at Wilmer Hall. The children at the home are ages 8 years and older this year.

Also, the Sunday school children are purchasing small items for the Wilmer hall children. If you are interested in helping with this project, see Betty Lewis or Dawn Veit.

Note: The Agape Supper Club will not rotate until after the holidays. We hope everyone will participate in the usual festivities of the seasons.

Regular Weekly Schedule

***Sunday, 9:00 AM - Holy Communion**

***Sunday, 10:00 AM - Coffee & Refreshments in the Parish Hall**

(Note - On the first Sunday of each month we have a potluck brunch in the Parish Hall.)

***Sunday school meets during the 9:00 service on designated Sundays.**

***Wednesday, 12:15 PM - Healing Service & Holy Eucharist**

***Wednesday, 6:30 PM - Bible Study**