

The Shepherd's Kids and Young Adult News

NBRC's Children and Teen Newsletter

December 2009

CHURCH SCHOOL DATES OF NOTE!!!

DECEMBER 20 CHILDREN'S MUSICAL
NO CHURCH SCHOOL
DECEMBER 27 1 SERVICE @ 9:30AM
NO CHURCH SCHOOL

If you have any questions or are interested in becoming more involved in our youth activities, please contact Pastor Mark:

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CHILDREN & WORSHIP

3 year old-Felt Stories

Pre-K/4 yr old & K/1st-Traditional CAW

How is it that we find ourselves beside the manger? Have we heard the prophets crying out, followed Mary and Joseph, joined with the shepherds, or the wise magi following the yonder star? These children will wonder anew about the coming child to be born.



ADULT ED CLASS

Meets in the Upper Room at 9:15 a.m.

Adult Education will meet only the first two Sundays in December, the 6th and 13th. During this time, Kathy Monroe will be leading two sessions

based upon the nationally acclaimed, best-selling book, *The Shack* by William Young.



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2009

- Sunday, December 6 will be our annual, All-Church Advent Night from 5-7 pm. Please join us for a potluck supper with Christmas Concert by our various choirs.
- Christmas Eve 6 pm Children's Worship Service will involve our younger children presenting the Christmas story.

CHURCH SCHOOL



2nd Grade *Jesus Can Make Us Well*

Jesus came to save us from iniquity and heal us from all our diseases. This month, these children will be reminded of Jesus' power to make the lame walk, the leprous whole, and the blind to see!

3-4th Grade *Jesus is the Son of God*

How do we know who Jesus is? These children will read about the powerful acts of Jesus' life that revealed who he was and is!

5-6th Grade *Discover Worship*

What are the high points of our church life together? These youth will talk about worship, baptism, confirmation, and communion and what makes each of these things important and meaningful to who we are.

7th - 12th Grades

These students will be talking about their current life issues from a biblical perspective.



Senior High Church School meets only during the 10:45 Service!



YOUNG PIONEERS

All 3rd and 4th graders are encouraged to join our leaders Denise Kovacs and Kristin Lukasiuk in Fellowship Hall every other Tuesday 4:30-5:30 pm. They are looking for parents to help out.

- December 1 Mitten Tree Project
- December 15 Christmas Party

PIONEERS

All 5th and 6th graders are invited to this special youth group just for YOU! We meet twice a month and our leaders are Kathy Ajamian, Steve Coy, Phil and Sue Gesualdo, and Vikki Tomasko. Bring snacks to share, and bring a friend!

12/6 Whole Church Advent Celebration

Potluck dinner in Fellowship Hall followed by a Christmas Concert in the Sanctuary! Bring your family and a food dish to share. Sign up in Fellowship Hall! Watch for details.



12/20 Christmas Caroling, 7-8:30pm

Meet at the church building. We will carpool to church members' homes for caroling and then

return to Fellowship Hall for hot chocolate and cookies. The leaders will supply the hot chocolate. Bring cookies to share!

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

For all 7th and 8th graders, watch for e-mail, text, & bulletin updates!

- December 6 Church Advent Night
- December 20 Christmas Caroling

JR & SR HIGH KESWICK RETREAT, JANUARY 15-17. REGISTRATIONS DUE BY DECEMBER 15!

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Leaders are Vinnie Aquanno and Karen Ennis, Cathy Callahan, Ed Staats, & Art Sutton. Watch for text and bulletin updates!

- December 6 Church Advent Night
- December 13 Christmas Caroling
- December 20 Alumni Xmas Party
- December 27 No Youth Group



SURVEYORS

Surveyors is our confirmation class for enrolled high school youth.

- December 6 Church Advent Night
- December 20 Surveyors Class
One interview and One Committee Write-up due