

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY-There will be a short Mission's Committee meeting following worship service.

Monday, December 14th - 6:30 pm - Worship committee meeting
7:00 pm - Trustees
7:30 pm - SPRC
8:00 pm - Church Council meeting

December 17^t-7:00 pm- Mandatory Meeting for all Committee Chairs for 2009 and 2010.

December 24th - 4:00 pm - Early Christmas Eve Service
11:00 pm - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS LAST WEEK:

Sunday School:	33
Worship Service:	70
Cluster Advent Service:	127

SPECIAL OFFERINGS RECEIVED TO DATE:

Harvest Festival:	\$ 3,590.00
Thanksgiving:	\$ 465.50
Cluster Advent:	\$ 300.00

THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER is available for you. They are on the hutch/desk in the Church Foyer. Please pick one up.

Please also check out the sign-up sheet for Snow Shoveling which is also on the hutch/desk in the church foyer! We appreciate your help as you are able!

If you or a family member goes to the hospital and would like a Pastoral visit, please remember to have someone call Pastor Al. The Hospital will not call unless you specifically request that they do so.

If you are a first-time visitor, please complete a *visitor's card* found in the pew book rack. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you.

Some of the Dave Ramsey Financial CD's are missing. Please return them to Angela Pfeiffer ASAP. Thank you.

Please remember to check your church mailbox and remove all items. There may be some items that require your immediate attention!!!

OPPORTUNITY : If anyone would like to sponsor the postage for mailing our annual Christmas letter, please give the treasurer \$33.00 to cover the entire cost. Thank you.

Pastor Al has asked that the Advent season be a time of prayer for renewal for each person and for Reynolds UMC. We are passing around a prayer calendar on which you may designate a day on which you could come to the church and pray. Please prayerfully consider which date and at what time you would be willing to participate in this for the sake of our church. The prayer calendar is being passed around during church today and after the worship service it will be on the desk part of the hutch in the church foyer. Thank you for supporting the church in this way! God Bless You.

CLUSTER NEWS:

December 14th - 7:00 pm.- Woman's Christmas Tea at Ashton UMC - RSVP please.

CHANA UMC Kid's Closet - They are in great need of winter clothing - especially Winter Coats, Sweaters, etc. for any age! If you have any good, clean used winter clothing that you no longer need or wear, please consider donating it to them for distribution to the needy. If you cannot deliver your donations to Chana UMC, please call Mattie Highstreet at (815) 562-7792 and she will come to your home to pick them up. Thank you.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Pastor Al and Linda	Jenifer from Petro
Iola Droege	Verle Burhenn
Marie Ackland	Mike with a brain tumor
Sterling Cone	Allison Cole.
Allie Lehman	Meyer's nephew, Mark.
3 yr old girl with leukemia & family	Matthew Hogue & his family
Bill & Paula Kunkel	Neva Becker's sister
Amber Edwards and family	Jim Steder
Susan Brown	Farmers during harvest season
Steve & Lisa Headon & family	Men & women in the Military Service
Families grieving for loved ones.	Lyle Headon
Nancy Hopkins	Amber Edwards
Melissa Greenlee	Tim Folkers
Linda Meyer's Aunt Penny	Lisa Tippy
Those suffering from depression	Unemployed individuals.
Roop's niece diagnosed with cancer.	Unspoken Concerns

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY: Have you considered coming to the Wednesday night prayer and/or Bible Study? Our Church is blessed to have a gifted bible study teacher. *Please consider making this a priority in 2010.* You won't be disappointed, and God will bless you for your desire to become closer to Him by studying His Word! Satan can put many other *good things* in your life to compete for your time with Him, but 'Just say Yes' to God and come to study and pray!

TAX EXEMPTIONS: If you need more income tax exemptions this year, you might consider making a lump sum donation to Reynolds UM Church. Donations to not-for-profit entities are an income tax deduction (if you itemize your deductions) whether you make the donation early in the year or in December of the same year! Please consult with your tax advisor to see how this can work to your advantage and also benefit the church.

JOYS..

Uphoff's daughter home for Thanksgiving
Duane Ackland is thankful to finish harvesting.
Paula Vogeler is thankful for church decorations.
Lyle Headon doing well.

Birthdays this Week - December

16 – Jenni Winterland
17 - Warren Holmes
Brooke Horner
Megan Knight
18 – Joanna Lawrence

December Anniversaries – 4th – Ed & Jeanette Riley
19th – Jason & Angela Pfeiffer