

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH Thanksgiving Day –Church Office closed today and tomorrow, November 27th.

NO CLUSTER MEN'S BREAKFAST IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER.

December 6th - Acolyte training during Sunday School. Meet in the sanctuary at 9:00 am!!

December 6th – 2:00 PM - Hub Cluster Christmas Program at Reynolds UMC. This will be a wonderful time of Cluster Worship and Fellowship with the program consisting of the Puppeteers from Rockford Court Street Methodist Church performing as well as the Cluster Choir. Come and celebrate the beginning of the Christmas Season as members of the Host Church for this event. !!! Refreshments will follow!

BRUNCH IN THE WOODS - December 13th you can visit Camp Reynoldswood, 621 Reynoldswood Road, Dixon, IL 61021 and 'Feast and Fellowship' from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please see the bulletin board to verify details and costs.

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

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS LAST SUNDAY, November 22ND, 2009:

Sunday School:	26
Worship Service:	61

Please remember to sign up for your family to have their pictures taken on either December 8th or December 9th for the Church Directory. Additional pictures will be available for your use at Christmas if you desire.

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.

f 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.

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

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.

The Hub Cluster is planning a Soup/Desert Supper on February 6th at Ashton UMC as a fund raiser for some of the Cluster mission projects in the coming year. There will be homemade chicken noodle soup, chili, and desserts. All churches are asked to participate. Many hands make light work for all! More information will follow, but please set aside that date to attend. This will become an annual event for mission work funding. 20 people are signed up to go back to Mississippi on Dec. 26 thru Jan. 02.

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	Those sick with flu.
3 yr old girl with leukemia & family	Matthew Hogue & his family
Bill & Paula Kunkel	Neva Becker's sister
Amber Edwards and family	Jim & Bonnie 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	Andrew Phipps
Linda Meyer's Aunt Penny	Lisa Tippy
Family of 'Robert' who committed suicide	Unemployed individuals.

JOYS..

Nancy Hopkins came home today after successful surgery .
Heimbaugh's grandson Hunter is healthy and growing tall!
Verle Burhenn thankful to feel good even though undergoing chemo.
Pastor Al & Linda thankful for vacation!

Birthdays this Week - November 29th - Rebecca Tippy
- Robert Heimbaugh
December 4th - Jamie Pfeiffer

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



CLUSTER ADVENT SERVICE
December 6th
2:00 pm

The Hub Cluster Advent service will be held at Reynolds UMC this year. The program consists of the Court Street Puppeteers from the Court Street Methodist Church in Rockford. The title of their performance is "That Christmas Feeling". The performers are made up of mostly youth. It is a very entertaining, yet meaningful, program. Please come and bring your children to see this great program.

There will also be some Christmas singing as well as some music performed by the Hub Cluster Choir consisting of members from all eight churches in the Hub Cluster.

Come and celebrate the Advent of Christmas with your family and friends from all the Churches in the Hub Cluster!!

Refreshments will follow the service.

