

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00 am- Sunday School  
10:00 am- Worship service

Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am - Prayer & Bible Study

January Mission Project: Heifer International  
Bring your January Mission Offerings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday (TODAY)  
*(If you forgot, please bring it next Sunday)*

February Newsletter Reports and articles are now due!  
Thank you.

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Lunch after Worship with Church Council Meeting following ..(instead of Monday evening, March 12<sup>th</sup>.)

REMINDER: APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>- ANNUAL GARAGE SALE  
FUNDRAISER – See Insert today.

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

Help is needed on the lists in Fellowship Hall for Nursery Attendants, Snow Removal, and Coffee Fellowship servers. Please consider signing up to help in one of these areas.  
Thank you.

There will be an Education committee meeting on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, during Coffee Fellowship. It will be held in one of the classrooms (probably the PKD room). The Youth group will be available to entertain the younger children during the meeting. Rhonda will hand out the agenda ahead of time so everyone will know what will be discussed.

***Thank you to everyone for using the green list sheets for announcing all Joys and Concerns during the Worship service. It is difficult to hear all the details of each joy or request so they can be prayed for and also listed in the next Sunday's bulletin unless they are read from the pulpit.***

On Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>-9:00 am – 12:00 pm, the Rockford Rescue Mission is sponsoring their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Community forum. It offers free training in the Dynamics of Family violence, Toxic Stress Early in Life, and Adolescent Dating: “Risky Relationships”. There are several great speakers including the Honorable Judge Rosemary Collins, chairperson for the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court and Family Violence Coordinating Council, as well as other informed speakers. RSVP if possible to Debbie Colvin (815) 316-4153.

### CLUSTER NEWS:

**ATTENTION: Volunteers are needed for the Cluster Annual Fund Raiser to be held at the Ashton UMC on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012.** A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Bar Cookies and Special Fancy Desserts are needed also. **Please sign up if you can help.** Thank you