

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, December 16th 9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship

Monday, December 17th 6:00 pm - SPECIAL TRUSTEE'S MEETING. This is a very important meeting that requires as many of the committee as possible to be present. **PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR INTENTIONS WITH PASTOR AL .**

Wednesday, December 19th – 9:30 am - Prayer & Bible Study



Sunday, December 23rd - 7:00 pm –

Christmas Eve Candelight Service.

*Come – Join in this special service
to celebrate our Lord's birth!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Please begin preparing your 2012 Reports for the 2013 Church Yearbook. All reports and 2013 lists should be submitted **no later than December 31st** (*except for the financial reports for which all information is not available until after January 1st*) The Yearbook committee appreciates your cooperation in submitting your timely reports to the Church Office or to Gene & Joyce Brake. Thank you.

If you have not yet submitted your report or article for the January 2013 Newsletter, please do so immediately . Thank you.

A special 'Thank You' to Rhonda Brown, the Education committee and all who participated or helped in any way, for the wonderful Sunday School Christmas program last Sunday! It was spectacular!

The DeKalb District Lay Leadership Training for Church Leaders will be held on Saturday, January 5th at the Sycamore United Methodist Church. This Leadership Training will include workshops on:

- Structure and Effective Leadership
- Statistical Reports
- Safe Sanctuaries (Bullying) and Cyber Safety;
- Pre-School Administration;
- How to Share your church Story;
- Leading through SPRC Committee
- “What Ever Happened to Evangelism”?

You may select which workshop you wish to attend. All have very qualified presenters. ***DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECIAL TRAINING!*** Car pooling can be arranged if required.

Registration deadline is January 1st! There are brochures on the bulletin table which have registration forms inside.

**Please bring your Mission offerings
on the 4th Sunday of each month. (December 23rd.)**

The Mission Cause for December is the Martin Keagy Fund.

The 2012 Christmas Offering designated for HOPE of Rochelle

MISSION GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Our Church Council has voted to pay our Apportionments for 2012 to the Conference in full – even though that is an additional \$3,064 beyond what was budgeted for 2012. We are need of some donations to help fulfill this obligation to the conference and their budget. We would be very grateful for your help towards this amount if you are able to do so. If you would like to help, please make your check payable to **Reynolds UMC** and write '**2012 APPORTIONMENTS**' on the Memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Vernon Gittleson, Finance Committee Chair. Thank you.