

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, December 23rd 9:00 am – Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship
7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service



Christmas Eve Candelight Service.

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

Wednesday, December 26th - 9:30 am - Prayer & Bible Study

Sunday, December 30th - 9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship

NO CLUSTER MEN'S BREAKFAST IN DECEMBER

Thursday, January 3rd, 2013- 8:30 am - Fellowship of Christian Women breakfast at the Huddle in Ashton.

Thursday, January 3rd - 7:00 pm. Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, January 7th – 7:00 pm - Trustees meeting

Sunday, January 13th - Education Committee meeting during Coffee Fellowship

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.

**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

URGENT INFORMATION NEEDED!!!

In order for the Volunteers who will be serving in January, 2013 to be published in the January Newsletter, the lists for those volunteers need to be completed immediately. Please let the church office know ASAP who is serving in January as giving Children's moment, Greeters, and the church hostesses. This will also be needed information for the Sunday bulletin. ALSO, if you can help host the Coffee Fellowship time in January, please sign up today so that information can also be published. Thank you for information already submitted. (Grace Ann)

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. Bishop Dyck will be the keynote speaker. ***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.

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.

I want to thank everyone who helped with the Christmas program. You made it the success it was. You also make my job easier and more enjoyable. I especially want to thank all the children for all their hard work, specifically in learning your lines. Great job everyone!
Rhonda Brown.