

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, November 11th - 9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am – Worship**

**Monday, November 12th - 7:00 pm Church Council
Veterans Day Holiday- Church Office Closed!**

Wednesday, November 14th – Prayer & Bible Study

Thursday, November 15th - **DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE. ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS – please submit a report for your committee . Thank you.**

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 21st – 7:00 pm. Thanksgiving Eve service.

Sunday, December 9th- Children’s Christmas Program

Sunday, December 23rd - 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service.

For Pastoral care during Pastor Al’s vacation, please call Frances Cappel at (815) 562-5732 or if you are unable to reach her, please call Grace Ann Lloyd at the church office (815) 453-2315 or at her home (815) 562-5732. *If your need is urgent, please do not leave a message on the church office phone).*

Sunday School contest- *the classes are competing against each other to see which class can collect the biggest offering each month. Each Sunday, students can bring either money for the Sunday School fund or a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry. Baskets are in each classroom for the food. Whichever class donates the most each month will receive a prize the next Sunday. We hope to teach the importance of ‘giving back’ by this contest. Please be sure to participate with your Sunday School class.*

**Please bring your Mission offerings
on the 4th Sunday of each month.**

The Mission Cause for November is Samaritan’s Purse.

The Youth/Campers are selling special Avon products as a fundraiser for camp scholarships. Please contact Rhonda Brown or Cindy Knight for the flyer/form. You may contact one of the youth/campers if you are interested in ordering. They will be selling the items from now through the end of November. The items will be in before Christmas and will make nice gifts. Thanks.!

CLUSTER NEWS:

Thursday, November 15th - Franklin Grove UMC Annual Turkey supper. Serving from 5 to 7pm. Drive Thru- \$10.00, Dine-in/Adults: \$9:00; Children 5-12: \$5.00. (Under 5 yrs are free). See Poster on the bulletin board for more information.

December 9, 2012 2:00 pm - CLUSTER ADVENT PROGRAM at Ashton UMC Linda Kenney, Rochelle UMC choir director, is again directing the combined Hub Cluster choir for our Advent program. She is beginning practices on Wed., Nov. 7th at 7:00 pm at Hicks Hall Bldg. adjacent to Rochelle UMC. The practice room is on the 2nd floor and each practice will last about ½ hour. Initially, Linda is planning the following dates: 11/07, 11/14, 11/28, and 12/05. ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE! MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!!

SAVE THE DATE!: **Saturday, February 2, 2013 - Cluster Soup and Dessert Fundraiser!** Proceeds help the Cluster to do Mission and outreach work! (*More information to come later.*)