

December 25, 2011

Breeze thru the Leaves



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 25

Worship 10:00 AM – No Sunday School

Monday, December 26

Tuesday, December 27

Wednesday, December 28

Thursday, December 29

Friday, December 30

Saturday, December 31

New Year's Eve Service – 7:30 PM

Game Night – following service

Sunday, January 1

Worship 10:00 AM – No Sunday School

Pastor Scott will be out of the office Dec. 26th to Dec. 30th. Kara will be in the office briefly to check mail, phone messages & email and to run bulletins. If you have an emergency, please contact your elder.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

For 12-18-11

Living Praise Service - 64

Traditional Service - 46

Sunday School – No count available

Offerings

General: \$4,509, \$4,926, **\$4,284**

(Needed each week: \$ 5,068)

General for this month: \$13,719

(Needed for December: \$ 20,272)

"Growing Towards the Future": \$409

(Debt Retirement Fund)

This week's Mission Support Tithe: \$428



DID YOU KNOW...?

New offering envelopes are available to be picked up in the Fellowship Hall.



GAME NIGHT DECEMBER 31

FOLLOWING THE 7:30 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP SERVICE



Come and enjoy the fun, food, and fellowship as we celebrate the "Old Year Out and the New Year In" following the 7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Worship Service. Games will be available but bring your own if you desire. Bring your favorite snack or a special dish to share with everyone. Beverages will be provided. **EVERYONE IS INVITED** --- family, friends, neighbors, extended family, infants, youth, seniors -- the more the merrier.

Fellowship Board



New Year's Eve
Service at 7:30 pm
Game Night following

New Year's Day
10:00 am
No Sunday School



**Saturday
January 7th
9:00 AM**



Thanks to Jeff and Nathan Matzek for putting up the Nativity Scene in front of the church. Not only do TOL members enjoy this beautiful display, but also those in the community. Thank you for adding to the beauty of this holy season!



Thank you to the Children and their Sunday School teachers for a wonderful Christmas program! We appreciate all of your hard work to make this a special event for our family at Tree of Life and for all of our family and friends who visited here to see the program and learn about our Christmas Star!



Thank you for your generous support of our Angel Tree! Through your donations, we were able to provide 43 \$10 Walmart gift cards to Good Samaritans of Garland and the Tree of Life College Connection.



Thank you to everyone who donated to and/or purchased cookies from the Sr. Youth's Cookie Walk. We raised almost \$300 for our GloryBound trip. Thank you for your support of our Youth!



Thank you to everyone who purchased poinsettias to adorn our altar and sanctuary (see bulletin insert). Please take your poinsettias home to enjoy during the Christmas season or share with family and friends.

THANKS TO ALL!

I would like to thank all of you who sent flowers, visited, phoned, emailed, sent cards and those who prayed for me during my recent hospital stay and eye surgery. It meant a lot to me and Marge! God's blessings to all of you!
Your brother in Christ,
Rich Porter

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Please check out the Information Board in the Fellowship Hall. Christmas cards from several members and former members of TOL have been posted there.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

PLEASE: Remember to destroy/recycle all of your leftover 2011 offering envelopes because your 2012 offering envelopes have a different number. Doing so will be a great help to our WONDERFUL Financial Secretary and her faithful assistant! 2012 Offering Envelopes may be picked up in the Fellowship Hall.