

January 1, 2012

Breeze thru the Leaves



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 1

Worship 10:00 AM – No Sunday School

Monday, January 2

Tuesday, January 3

Wednesday, January 4

Thursday, January 5

Bible Study – 10 AM

Choir – 7 PM

Friday, January 6

SIS Bible Study – 1-3 PM

Saturday, January 7

"Un-Deck the Halls" – 9 AM

Sunday, January 8

Rev. Mark Couser, Guest Preacher

Confirmation – 1 PM

Pastor Scott will be in St. Louis, MO Jan. 2nd to Jan. 13th. If you have an emergency, please call the church office or your elder.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

For 12-24-11

Family Service – 104

Candlelight Service – 23

For 12-25-11

10:00 Service - 44

Offerings

General: \$4,509, \$4,926, \$4,284, \$4,288

(Needed each week: \$ 5,068)

General for this month: \$18,007

(Needed for December: \$ 20,272)

"Growing Towards the Future": \$309

(Debt Retirement Fund)

This week's Mission Support Tithe: \$429



DID YOU KNOW...?

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



My Dear Church Family,

I want to thank all my brothers and sisters. God heard your wonderful prayers for my successful surgery and healing...and He answered with love and grace. Oh how I thank our Lord, and your prayers. I love you all.

Evelyn Allison

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.



**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 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.