

E & R UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

FAMILY FUN TIMES

November 2011

WELCOME



This is my favorite time of year! Wood fires, apple trees with their abundant fruit, and the crisp smell of fall in the air. The changes always remind me of the gloriousness of our world and the beauty God has given us. I hope that you will take the time to enjoy what God has provided us and be thankful for all our many gifts.

We would also like to take this time to thank all of you who have supported the Family Fun Times as we celebrate our 4th year anniversary! Thanks to all who help in so many ways to make fellowship happen! We hope you will continue to find activities of interest for fellowship and as always welcome any suggestions or help in organizing/planning activities. God's blessing to you all!

Christmas Caroling

Let's go Christmas caroling! No need to be a top notch singer, just one who has the spirit of the season in your heart! All are welcome! We will meet **Sunday, December 18th** just before **5:30pm**



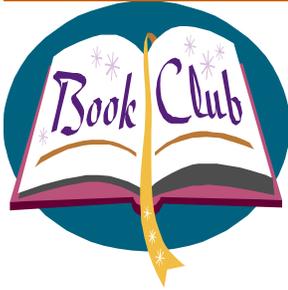
at Linden Heights Assisted Living Center. We will sing for approximately 30 minutes there and will then walk next door to the Linden Grove Nursing Center where we will stroll the halls spreading the good cheer of the season! We will then travel to the Suchecki's who have graciously offered to have us in their home again for some delicious hot chocolate and cookies! Please bring a dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies to share. Sign up at the Family Fun Times table and hope to see you there!

A Community Christmas

Are you looking for a way to get into the Christmas spirit? Then come to church on **Saturday, December 3rd at 11:30 to 3:00**. Join in a potluck lunch and then help in sharing the spirit of Christmas with each other by contributing to those in our community. We will be making bookmarks and Christmas cards for the nursing home and our service men and women, making Christmas ornaments to decorate our tree, baking cookies for the Women's center, and making blankets for the homeless and who knows what else! This was great and rewarding fun last year and is an activity for everyone! Please bring a food item for the food pantry and a dish to pass. We will need help with this activity so please contact Greg or Mary Ann Proffitt if you are interested. Sign up at the Family Fun Times Table and we hope to see you all there!



Book Club



The next book club is **Thursday, November 3 at 6:30** at church. We are reading the book **“No Biking in the House Without a**

Helmet” by Melissa Fay Greene. “With four children of their own, Atlanta journalist Greene and her husband, a criminal defense attorney, gradually adopted five more—one from Bulgaria and four from Ethiopia—to create a large-hearted family unit. In her whimsical, hilarious account she pokes fun at her own initial cluelessness regarding the adoption process. Greene captures the family’s triumphant shared delight in one another’s differences.” Everyone is welcome. Come and join in a great discussion, have some fellowship and a delicious dessert! Bring your own beverage and have a relaxing evening! We will pick the next book on this day!

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Crafter’s Corner

Our next crafter’s corner will be **Saturday, November 19** from **9:00 am to 9:00pm** in the gathering area at church. Get into the holiday spirit and maybe get some of those holiday projects done! We will be having a Thanksgiving day theme so sign up to bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to pass. We will have hot apple cider to keep us warm or bring your own beverage. All are welcome! Whether you sew, knit, quilt, scrap-book or some other craft, come and join in some great fellowship and crafting. Come for part of the day or the whole day! See you there!



The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of