#### **E & R UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

# FAMILY FUN TIMES

December 2010

### WELCOME



So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her first born, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2: 4-7

## **A Community Christmas**

Are you looking for a way to get into the Christmas spirit? Then come to church on **Saturday**, **December 11th 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/Christmas cards for the nursing home, writing letters/coloring pictures to our service men/women, making Christmas ornaments, playing Christmas Bingo, baking cookies, making a "thankful" chain for our Christmas tree and who knows what else! This activity is 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!

## **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 19th** 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!

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#### **Crafter's Corner**

Our next crafter's corner will be **Saturday**, January 15th from 9:00 am to 9:00pm in the gathering area at church. We will be ordering out lunch and dinner that day so bring a bit of money to contribute to the food. Whether you sew, knit, quilt, scrapbook or some other craft, come and join in some fellowship and crafting. Come for part of the day or the whole day! You can also sign up to bring a dessert or snack if you would like. Hope to see you there!



Christmas began in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man. May the joy of this holiday

season be with you now and all throughout the year! May you find yourself surrounded with the blessings of His peace and the wonders of His love!

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## **Book Club**

The next book club is **Thursday**, **January 6th** at **6:30** at church. We are reading **The Walk by Richard Paul Evans**. Everyone is welcome. Even if you don't finish the book, come and join in on 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! Hope to see you there! For more details see Mary Ann Proffitt.

## 2011 Special Olympics USA Scarf Project

Take out your needles and hooks for the 2011 Special Olympics USA Scarf Project! This project allows you to choose from a list of participating Special Olympic Programs, providing you with the ability to support the program of your choice. Knit or crochet scarves to support these special athletes! Visit coatsandclark.com and click on the link marked 2011 Special Olympics USA Scarf Project for downloadable knit and crochet patterns. You must use the yarn colors and size that are specified (Red Heart Super Saver yarns 886-Blue and 512-Turqua and size (6"x 54"-60") but can feel free to be creative with your pattern or use the ones provided.

The official website, ScarvesforSpecialOlympics.org., is currently under construction, so delivery details and deadlines will be posted as soon as the website launches in the coming weeks! This would be a great project to complete during our Crafter's Corners so come and join in the fun!