

**DECEMBER
2009**

Thought of the Month

*"...You are citizens along with all of God's holy people.
You are members of God's family."
Ephesians 2:19*

KIDS' CORNER

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EVENTS

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Movin' Up Christmas Party and Game Day

December 15
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December 16
Cherub Choir Christmas Party

December 20
Bible BLAST Christmas Celebration

December 24
Children's Christmas Pageant

December 25
Merry Christmas!

Christmas Crafts and Fun

Parents, mark your calendar for Saturday, December 5. We want to borrow your children so you can do some shopping, wrap gifts, spend time with your spouse, mop the floor, read a book, etc. Drop off your child(ren) in Room 116, and we'll entertain them from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They will also make their own lunch with help from Chef Sanboyrdée. We are forward to seeing your children ages 3 and older for Christmas fun. RSVP so we have plenty of helpers.



Children's Christmas Pageant

Join your church family in the Sanctuary on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24. The 5:00 p.m. service includes an impromptu pageant. ALL children are welcome to participate as we travel to Bethlehem to relive Christ's birth. Children may come dressed as shepherds, angels, animals, wise persons, or their own adorable selves. This is a meaningful way to bring in Christmas Day!

Please contact us with suggestions, questions, comments, or RSVP's.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Emma Eisenman	12/5
Megan Ohare	12/10
Carson Leonard	12/11
Lucas Jodoin	12/14
Mattison Perry	12/24
Jesus	12/25
Brendan Dastick	12/29

If your child has a birthday this month and is not on this list, please call to register them.



Parent2Parent

December 1 and 8
Developmental Disabilities
and Christmas Party Planning

December 15
Christmas Party
(please RSVP)

Coming in 2010
Baby Sign
and Legal Issues
(wills, saving for college etc.)

For more information or to
RSVP, please contact Beth
Haller at molzahnb@msu.edu.

Hanging of the Greens

Please bring your whole family and join members of our church family for Hanging of the Greens. On Wednesday, December 2 at 5:30 p.m., we will prepare our church for this wonder-filled season. We will start in Fellowship Hall and then move to the Sanctuary. RSVP to the church office saying you can come. What a wonderful tradition to create with your family, as together we prepare our church home for this joyous season.



Bible BLAST

We have some very special Sundays coming up in December. We'll start out on December 6 with a special Family Christmas Event. Parents can visit Bible BLAST and participate in a Christmas craft with their child(ren). On December 13, the children will be involved in the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols and then have an Angel Breakfast. On December 20, we will have a Christmas Celebration to prepare for Jesus' birth. There is one service on December 27 at 10:45 a.m., and we won't meet for Bible BLAST.

Movin' Up Christmas Party and Game Day

Mark your calendar for December 13! We're having a Christmas Party for all fourth- and fifth-graders and their friends. Plan on joining us in Rooms 58-60 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. for fun and games. You're welcome to bring a favorite board game to play with your friends. A special lunch is being prepared just for you. Come on because we'll be "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," the game table, the food table, the couches, and everywhere else at this exciting Christmas party. RSVP and say you can come.

Angel Breakfast

The Cherub Choir will sing on Sunday, December 13 at the 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols services in the Sanctuary. Between services, we would like to invite you to come to the Angel Breakfast. You bring the angels, and we provide the food. Join us in Room 114 for food and Room 116 for seating.

Family Fellowship

ALL families that enjoy fellowship, you're invited! Come to the Parlor for pizza and desserts on Friday, December 11. Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. and fellowship ends at 8:00 p.m. Take some time out of your busy schedule to hang with friends and grab a meal too. Don't forget to RSVP. We hope to see you there!

