



Christmas Project for Residents In the Health Care Center At Ozarks Methodist Manor

It is once again time to remember our friends at the Health Care Center. Instead of making this a project done by the circle, they have asked us to open it up to the whole church. If you would like to participate a barrel will be located outside the nursery in the east entry hall.

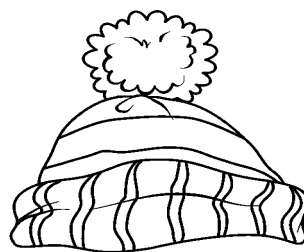
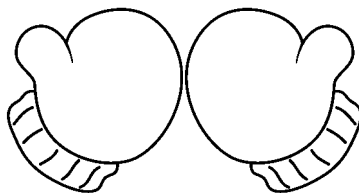
If you would like to pay for a shampoo and style the cost is \$8.00. All haircuts are \$8.00. Permanents are \$35.00. **Make the check payable to Jayne Mahan.**

The following items are suggestions and **do not need to be wrapped.**

Socks, pajamas, (all sizes from small to extra-large - they presently have more ladies than men) stamps, stationary, warm clothing, (sweat shirts, sweat pants, robes) throw blankets and lap robes, afghans, stuffed animals, jewelry, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotions, bath gels, hair brushes, combs, handkerchiefs, house slippers, 2012 calendars, jigsaw puzzles, paint by number, brushes and art paint, coloring books, large print books, and crossword puzzles.

They also can use nail polish, fingernail files, polish remover for the days they do manicures for the residents. All colors are appreciated.

Thursday, December 1 will be the final day to bring these items.



Hat and Mitten Tree Donations

The Christmas tree will be up in the parlor on Tuesday, November 22 ready to receive your hats and mittens. The deadline for bringing your hats and mittens will be on **Sunday, December 11.**



CROSSLINES CHRISTMAS STORE

Share the joy! Share Diapers (Size 3), Wipes or Outfits! For those who wish to participate our church has been asked to provide for children from birth to 23 months old. In previous years we had been asked to provide a toy for this age group. This year the focus for this age group is diapers, wipes or an outfit. Cash gifts are also welcome and allow for the purchase of the needed items. I am also including monetary definitions for those who wish to contribute a cash gift.

Small Gifts: \$ 5.00 to \$ 7.00
Medium Gifts: \$ 8.00 to \$12.00
Large Gifts: \$13.00 to \$20.00

For those who contribute a cash gift and do so by writing a check, please make your check payable to St. Paul United Methodist Church and write on the memo line of the check Crossline Toystore. If you contribute cash, please place in an envelope and write on outside of envelope Crossline Toystore.

We will be collecting these items through **December 11** and will use the mission barrel located at the east hall entry (across from the nursery) to collect the donated items. Cash/personal check donations may be dropped in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or mailed to the church office.

Nancy Phillips

Facebook Small Group Scheduled for January 14

Lay Leader Tim Piland has scheduled a Small Group Ministry teaching time for anyone wanting to learn how to access and use Facebook on the Internet. Tim will teach the class and it will **meet in the church library on Saturday, January 14, 2012 from 9:30 – Noon**. Persons who have access to a laptop computer that has a wireless modem should bring it, and the church will provide laptop computers for class members who do not have one.

In this class you will learn how to access St. Paul's Facebook page, other Facebook pages, how to communicate over Facebook, how to create your own Facebook page, how to post digital photos on Facebook and other nuances of the social network. At the conclusion of the Facebook class, the Small Group may opt to expand into other computer learning areas.

Space is limited so reserve your spot early by contacting the church office at 866-4326.



Staff/Volunteer Holiday Gifts

The holidays will soon be here, and this is the time of year we want to show our staff how much we appreciate all they do for St. Paul UMC.

This year, we will have two groups to gift: the paid staff and the contemporary worship service volunteers. We will be putting donations towards these gifts in two different pools.

The paid staff, numbering eight, will be the pastor, secretary, custodian, organist, music director, youth coordinator, children's coordinator and contemporary worship music coordinator. The amount donated for this gift pool will be divided equally among the eight recipients.

The Contemporary Worship Service volunteers will include those individuals in the praise band and all the support staff of the contemporary service who are not receiving a stipend through the paid staff gift. The amount will be divided equally among the five recipients, who are three band members and two technical support persons.

In cases where a paid staff member also serves as a volunteer, they will receive the paid staff gift but not the other.

If you would like to participate in this gift, please write in the notation line the purpose of the gift before placing it in the collection plate, or you can hand it to me with the notation or a note that explains where you wish the gift to go. The cutoff date for staff and volunteer Christmas gift donations is Monday, December 19.

Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Nancy Woolford, Staff-Parish Relations Chairperson

FROG Pond Sunday School Class

This past Sunday we welcomed Raven Childers to our class. Raven attends Delaware School and is in third grade. We are glad to have you in our class, Raven! We prepared Thanksgiving cards to send to church members who cannot attend church. We also made cards for our families. All FROG Pond students were very creative and shared neat ideas to decorate the cards!

The FROG Pond Class will soon begin our Advent Unit, based on the book by Adam Hamilton, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Leawood, KS, *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*. On Sunday, November 27, we will begin our journey by learning about Mary at home in Nazareth and the great message she received from the angel Gabriel. We will do things Mary did, such as help prepare to make bread, draw water from the well, and learn sign language for the Bible verse of the day. Each student will receive his or her own Storybook for Christmas, *On the Way to Bethlehem*, and start his or her very own Advent Calendar. Each Sunday in our journey we will watch a DVD which will show us the Holy Land and the places where the wondrous things happened which led up to the birth of Jesus! Come and go with us on our journey! You will not want to miss even one Sunday in the Holy Land!

Linda Mason, Marti Robinette, and Nick Wiley



O Come, O Come!

To the St. Paul United Methodist Women's Christmas Brunch and Program

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

10 A.M.

Fellowship Hall

Bring something for the brunch and a guest or two!

Get ready to have fun and sing with Rosemary Jackson

As we enjoy food and fellowship and contemplate

God's Gift to Us that First Christmas!

P.S. We may bring any outstanding pledges to this meeting so that Myrtice Long, our Treasurer, may send in our gift to missions this month.