

Day of Pampering fundraiser pick up date is **December 17** from 9-11 am at the church. Pastries need to be kept frozen until ready to use, so be prepared to get them back to your freezer ASAP! Thanks to all who helped raise funds for Day of Pampering!



All-Church Christmas Caroling on **December 18**, begins at 5 pm with a potluck dinner in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish and, if you have them, some cookies to share. Caroling will follow the meal. Don't forget to come back for cocoa and cookies after caroling!

There are still a few slots open for men who are ready to join us on retreat January 20-22. Deadline for registration is **December 23**. The cost is \$90 — scholarships are available, if that is a concern. Contact John Bowen or Bob Wertz, Jr. with any questions.

Brass instrumentalists are needed for **Christmas Eve**. Contact Tom Mullikin at 766-4052 or townem@aol.com) if you can join us for the 11:00 Christmas Eve service. We need trumpets, trombones, tubas, horns (French, English, etc.).

Mitten Tree donations can be placed on the tree or in the basket in the Tower Hallway. Items especially needed are waterproof gloves, boots, umbrellas and ponchos.

Help needed during Sunday School and Second Service — only 1 slot left for each! Please check the Children's Display area, or contact Norma Lockney.

Need a Christmas idea? The Handbells have Flagship Cinema gift packs available. Cost is \$25 for \$125 in value! See a sample and place your order at the information desk.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wonderful Wednesday Christmas Eve practice will be on Wednesday, December 21, from 6:00-6:30 pm in the sanctuary.

December 100th Anniversary project: Please choose how you would like to give. Write down what you did and place it in the basket on the second floor of the children's wing. Goal: Collect 100 submissions.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

3G today: We are participating in *Night of Bethlehem*. If you have signed up to help with the performance make sure you are here at 3:45. Come and help with the mission meal even if you haven't signed up. Meet us in the kitchen from 4-7.

3G next week: Come Christmas Carol with us! There will be a potluck dinner at 5:00 and then we will carol.

This week's Sunday School will be a combined youth class in the Fellowship Hall.

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December 12: Monday Night Football will be at the Rapp's house from 8:00-10:00 pm.

3G Youth Christmas PAR-TAY! Meet us in the Fellowship Hall from 6-8:30 on Saturday December 17. Don't forget to bring stuff for our cookie baking, a white elephant gift, and your best pair of slippers! Read your 3G email for more information.

Our January excursion is planned! Pick up a permission slip for Snow Tubing on January 22.

Info about this year's youth mission trip is in the newsletter. Registration forms are now available and registration is currently open to high school students. Space is limited! Spaces will be filled in order that registrations are received.

Any others interested in Zeteo? Contact Lisa directly if you are.

Most communication for the youth department happen through email. If you are not receiving the "3G News and Information" emails, please send your address to Lisa at uhrock@fumchurch.com.

** all youth forms are located in the basement across from the elevator.*



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Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Margaret and Tom Bauer, placed by Janet, Jen, and Amanda Hilbish.

The maché basket is given to the glory of God and in memory of Mildred L. Shannon, placed by the D'Agostino and Shannon families.

Hospitalized or special circumstances: Brenda Snider is at HealthSouth. Dick Biggs is at Manor Care (Camp Hill).

Love and sympathy to the family upon the recent death of Mabel Strock's brother, William Lieb.

Love and sympathy to the family upon the death of Rob Filson's mother, Donna Filson, on December 7, 2011.

Blood pressure checks TODAY in the library between worship services.



A Night in Bethlehem is **TONIGHT**, from 4-7 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this night where you will step back in time to experience life as it was when baby Jesus was born!

Don't forget to stop by the kitchen **TONIGHT** during *Night in Bethlehem* for a youth-sponsored mission meal. Proceeds will benefit this year's youth mission work.

Buying Gift Cards for Christmas? Don't forget FUM's Scrip program. Orders are due **TODAY** for delivery on December 18. Get an order form from the Scrip order box in the Gathering Area.

Items related to the 100th anniversary of the sanctuary will be available again **TODAY** in the multipurpose room. Centennial Central will be open following the 8:15 service and during Sunday School. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase these items.

The Praise Ringers will be in concert **tomorrow** at the Camp Hill Frederiksen Library (19th & Walnut Sts.) at 7 pm.

Early Bird Special of \$85 before **December 15** for 2012 Women's Retreat (February 17-19)! Registration forms in the narthex or Dec./Jan. newsletter. Deadline (\$100) is January 31, 2012. Forms w/payment may be given to Patti Herring or placed in the Scrip box.