

**Skating Party** Mark your calendars now so you won't miss this fun family event. January 31, 4:30-6:30 pm at Olympic Skating Center in Enola.

**Save your shoes!** The youth are hosting a fundraising shoe drive. Hang onto those gently worn shoes and drop them off in our collection bin in the tower entrance. Shoes will go to those in need in other parts of the world and also benefit the youth 2015 mission trip

A big **thank you** from the DR mission team for your generosity! We collected \$345 at the mission meal last Sunday - this will help to pay for building and medical supplies that we are providing to the community of Cristobal. Thank you again!

**Do you love to bake** this time of the year? If so, consider baking some cookies for our Christmas caroling on December 21. If you plan to bake let Tina Eaton know by December 18. Label your cookies "Christmas Caroling" and drop off in the kitchen any time.

Don't forget our annual **Christmas covered-dish supper** at 5:00 pm on December 21 in Fellowship Hall, followed by caroling with our home-bound members. Enjoy cookies and hot cocoa upon our return. No experience necessary, just a desire to spread Christmas cheer!

**New Bible study** "Living the Covenant" begins January 6. This eight-week study meets Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8 pm in Fellowship Hall. Sign up in the main lobby.

**New Bible study** "Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids," begins January 18. This five-week study for parents meets Sundays from 6:30 to 8 pm in room 207. Sign up in the main lobby.

**New Bible study** "Becoming a Friend of the Faithful God: A Study on Abraham" begins January 8. This seven-week study uses the inductive study method and meets Thursdays from 9 - 11 am and 6:45 - 8:45 pm in Fellowship Hall. Sign up in the main lobby.

**Additional on-going Bible studies** meet other days of the week. Please contact Tina Eaton at [adultministry@fumchurch.com](mailto:adultministry@fumchurch.com) or call 766-4611 for more information.

#### **CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wonderful Wednesday-** Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Winter Semester of Wonderful Wednesday! What a great time we had! Join us for our Spring Semester which begins on January 21 and concludes with the Passion Play on April 1. Look for sign-up sheets soon!

**A Big Thank You-** To everyone who so generously donated gifts to our Wonderful Wednesday Christmas store! We had so many beautiful donated items! The kids had a great time shopping for their families and loved ones.

**BLT Fellowship** – TODAY from 4-5:30pm, in the multi-purpose room for all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. We will finish up our series about The Stars of Christmas and make a holiday trail mix for the Christmas caroling bags!

**BLT Activity-** December 21. Christmas caroling! A covered dish dinner at 5:00pm before heading out to share Christmas carols with members of our homebound community. Then back at church to share in cookies and hot chocolate. (Usually between 7 and 8pm) If you wish to join in just for caroling, please meet at the church at 5:45.

**Christmas Ornaments** – Throughout the years, we have had a wonderful volunteer make Christmas ornaments for the Children's Department. Please check out the display in the Narthex to see a sample of each year beginning in 1998!

**Children's Department Newsletter-** Are you receiving the Children's Department Newsletter by email? If not, contact Dawn Fisher or Sarah Jones to provide your email so you can receive this information packed Newsletter!

#### **YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**3G Christmas Extravaganza tonight!** Come in your best festive wear! 6:15-8:15

**Monday Night Football:** 8:00pm-10:00pm This week's location: The Eaton's house. Sign up at [timetosignup.com/kidscount](http://timetosignup.com/kidscount) to be a second adult.

**Mission trip** registration forms are due.

This year's **Zeteo: Dreamers** is January 30 - February 1. Sign ups for this high school conference sponsored by Salt 'n Light are now available. Consider joining us for this event! It's like impact but with beds and hot showers!

**Looking ahead to our Sunday evenings:** December 21 - Christmas Caroling, December 28 - Sabbath Sunday

**Nail Painting** – Our next nail painting is December 20. We paint nails every third Saturday at Manor Care in Camp Hill. Sign up at [www.timetosignup.com/kidscount](http://www.timetosignup.com/kidscount) to help in this service project.

Mark your calendar for **Youth Sunday** happening on February 8 at both services.

#### **POST HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE**

Join us for an additional Sunday school class in the wedge of the youth lounge. Stop by and dialogue about faith and life together with your peers.

Mark your calendars for a time of hanging out and catching up while you are home for the holidays at the Eaton's house on December 18 and January 8 from 7-9. Spread the word and bring a snack to share.



**The Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Robert W. Chilton & John F. Chilton III, placed by The Chilton Family.

**Love and sympathy** to the family upon the death of Mabel Strock's brother, Samuel Leib, on November 24, 2014.

**Special Circumstances:** Erma Rupp is at VibraLife; Betty Fribance is at The Oaks.

**The Praise Ringers** will be in concert tomorrow evening, December 15, at the Frederickson Library located on 19th Street in Camp Hill. Concert starts at 7:00 pm but come early if you want a seat!

**Senior Fellowship** - December 16 - 1-3 pm All seniors are invited to enjoy a time of fellowship and light refreshments in the Guyer class space. One of our musically talented youth, Seth Wickenheiser, will indulge us in some special music!

**Mission Opportunity:** FUMC grocery bagging for Bethesda Mission Outreach at Mission Central on December 17 at 6:00 PM. Contact Eric King by phone 697-0933 or e-mail [eking@verizon.net](mailto:eking@verizon.net) for information.

ORDER YOUR **BUTTER BRAID PASTRIES** FOR THE HOLIDAYS NOW!!! Sale ends THIS WEDNESDAY MORNING. See order form in the binder next to the Welcome Desk or contact Lisa Wickenheiser at [the7wicks@verizon.net](mailto:the7wicks@verizon.net) or 975-0225 (h) / 649-0993 (c). All proceeds benefit Day of Pampering 2015.

**Christmas Gift Bags:** We are in need of medium-sized Christmas gift bags. If you have any extra Christmas gift bags at home you would like to donate, please place them in the marked basket at the tower hall entrance. Thank you!!

**If you're buying gift cards for Christmas presents**—why not use the FUM Scrip program! Last order date before Christmas is TODAY. If you don't see a card on our list—it might be available. Call Kathie Bittenbenber at 697-6257 for information.

**Men's Retreat 2015** - Save the Date - February 20-22 at Wesley Forest! You'll want to be a part of this incredible experience. Look for more information in the December/January newsletter.

**Winter Bible Study** Genesis Chapters 15-25: Abraham. Thursday morning and evening. Classes begin January 8. Sign up in the narthex.