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111 shoeboxes collected!

THANK YOU!!!

**The angel said..
There is born to
you this day in
the city of David
a Savior, who is
Christ the Lord.**

BELIEVE LIKE SHEPHERDS

Shepherding sheep is not the most glamorous job in the world. Doctors save lives, presidents lead nations, and shepherds take care of sheep. It's probably not the job you dream about as a kid. However, shepherds were exactly who God chose to deliver the news of Jesus birth to the world. The shepherds were minding their business, taking care of their sheep when WHAMO, an angel appeared to them out of nowhere. The shepherds must have been shaking in their sandals. The angels said not to be afraid and then told the shepherds about the birth of Jesus! The shepherds believed and were amazed. They quickly made their way to the manger where baby Jesus laid. There they worshipped and rejoiced because they believed they were in the presence of the Son of God. As Christmas gets closer imagine yourself as one of those shepherds. Imagine yourself looking into heaven at the angels. Imagine yourself standing in the stable looking down on the baby Jesus, the Son of God. Let your heart be filled with joy and your mind filled with the belief that Jesus is real, He's alive, and He loves you more than you could ever imagine. Merry Christmas.

Announcing the 2013 Annual Christmas Musical...

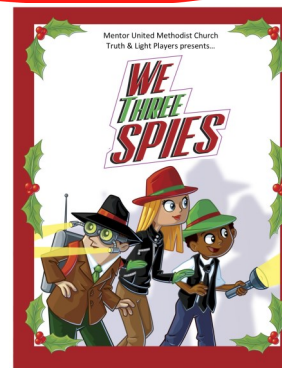
"We Three Spies"

When: Saturday, December 7 at 4 pm

Where: Mentor United Methodist Church Sanctuary

Who: EVERYONE who wants to get into the Christmas spirit!

What: Musical with POTLUCK meal to follow (Families with last names beginning with A-L bring main dish feeding 6-8 people; M-Z bring side dish or salad



**Here's What Is Happening at
Mentor UMC for Children & Families...**

- **Family Sunday:** 1st Sunday of the month; 3rd through 6th grade will remain in worship; No Children's Message; 3 year olds through 2nd grade meet in Chapel then go to Ed Wing
- **The BREAKFAST CLUB, a Young Family study**—Sundays from 10:10-10:50 in Room 109; childcare is available in Room 102
- **Parents' Morning Out** (toddlers- 4 YO) Mondays, 10 am-12 pm.
- **Discoverers** (5 YO-6 Gr) Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm; "What's In the Bible?" curriculum; Winter session—January 7 -February 25 <http://tinyurl.com/DiscWinter>
- **Children's Choir** (K-6 Gr) rehearses 10:15-10:45 in the Chapel
- **Cherub Choir** (3, 4, 5 YO) rehearses 10:15-10:35 in Room 103
- **GENERATIONS**, family fellowship group, is encouraged to participate in any of the MANY offerings for the MUMC community
- **American Heritage Girl Troop:** a non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. Contact Syndie Toth for informational or to sign up. The first meeting will be January 9, 2014.



StuCo 56 NEWS

StuCo 56 is for students who are in 5th & 6th Grade. This fun fellowship group meets September through May and is open to MUMC students and their friends! Be sure to check this space for important updates! When events are posted, there is a sign-up sheet outside Tammy's office on the "brick wall" OR follow link below date. Also, email Tammy Palermo at tpalermo@mentorumc.org your email address to stay up to date with the latest information. Parents will be needed for each of these dates!

Here are the 2013-14 dates to include in your calendars NOW!

MEETING: Friday, Dec. 6

<http://tinyurl.com/StuCo56RSVP>

FOOD SORTING: SUN., Dec. 15, Apr. 13

<http://tinyurl.com/StuCo56FoodSort>

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: SUN., Dec.

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<http://tinyurl.com/XmasCaroling13>

Friday, January 17

Fridays, February 7 & 21

Fridays, Mar. 7 & 21

MAKE A MEAL: WED., Apr. 2

Fridays, May 2 & 16

Parents will be needed for each of these dates!

Link to info:

<http://tinyurl.com/StuCo56>

Mentor UMC Is Going to the Movies This Christmas!!!

And ALL Are Invited to Participate!!!

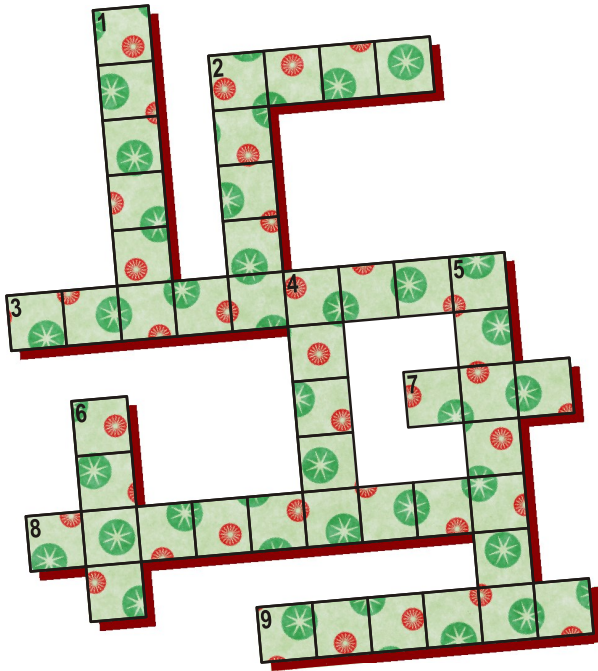
- ◆ **Sermon Series:** December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 9 & 11 in iConnect & Sanctuary Services
- ◆ **Advent Dinner and Discussion:** December 1, 8, 15 from 6:00-7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall (childcare for children 0 through Kindergarten)
- ◆ **Advent Devotional Book:** Pick up at MUMC or at <http://tinyurl.com/MUMCAdvDevo13>



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PUZZLING CAROLS

Just how well do you know your Christmas Carols? Put your singing abilities to the test, and see if you can fill in this crossword puzzle.



Down

1. Away in a _____
2. Deck the _____
4. We _____ Kings
5. Frosty the _____
6. The First _____

Across

2. _____! The Herald Angels Sing
3. We Wish You a Merry _____
7. _____ to the World
8. O Little Town of _____
9. _____ Night

YUMMY ORNAMENTS

You need: 2 cups flour, 1 cup salt, and $\frac{3}{4}$ c. water

Mix all your ingredients in a bowl. Roll the dough out flat on wax paper. Use some of your favorite Christmas cookie cutters to cut out the shape of your ornament. Next, punch a hole near the top with a straw. Bake 40-50 minutes at 350 degrees, or until the back starts turning brown. Let them cool. Now dig out some acrylic paint and candies, and bring that shape to life. (Example: Glue red hots on for holly or buttons, use mini M&M's for eyes, etc.) After it's dry, tie a ribbon or yarn through the hole. Finally, hang that sweet looking ornament on the tree!

Candy Cane Cans

You need: 1 can with open top, glue, candy canes, rubber band, and ribbon

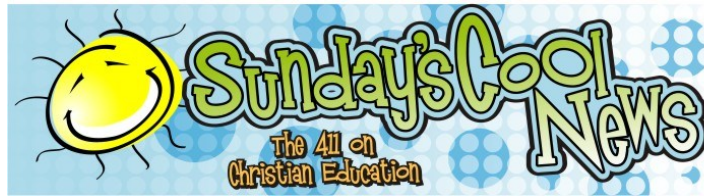
Here is how you can make a totally cool CCC (Candy Cane Can). Place your can on a table with the open end on top. Glue candy canes all the way around the can, with each candy cane touching so that you cannot see the can. Make sure the hooked end of the cane is at the bottom. Place a rubber band around the candy canes to hold them in place. Tie a ribbon around the rubber band and make a bow. Isn't that pretty? Now fill the can with anything you want (pencils, flowers, false teeth, more candy). If it will fit, you can stick it in the can. News Flash: This makes a great gift.

Happy December Birthdays to...

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|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 Tristan B | 1 Stephanie L | 3 Olivia M | 4 Jacob P | 4 Lydia K |
| 5 Riley B | 7 Annika C | 8 Juliana G | 8 Faith L | 9 Stanley Z |
| 11 Colin H | 12 Holly M | 13 Joshua W | 14 Otto B | 14 Avery H |
| 14 Dawn L | 14 Sarah S | 14 Elena S | 15 Liam F | 16 Marcos W |
| 17 Teresa S | 18 Audrey G | 19 Claire K | 21 Joshua M | 21 Emma M |
| 21 Julia P | 22 Emily F | 24 Luke P | 27 Stevie K | 28 Anthony G |
| 30 David M | 31 Jack B | 31 Elijah L | | |

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Contact Information

You can reach Tammy Palermo, Director of Children & Family Ministries by phone at 440-255-3496 x18 or by email at tpalermo@mentorumc.org.

Please feel free to contact her with any ideas, questions or concerns!



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