what's happening

12.08.2013

christmas eve hospitality

Join us in hospitality this season as we host Christmas Eve Candlelight Gatherings. This year, double your batch of Christmas goodies and bring your extras to Eastridge on Sunday, December 22nd. They will be served during the Christmas Eve Gatherings. This is a great way to share the gift of hospitality with the community!

christmas eve tickets available

Tickets are now available for our Christmas Eve gatherings. You will not need the ticket to come but it helps us know how many to plan for. If you already know which gathering you would like to attend, 330 PM, 515 PM or 700 PM, please grab a ticket on your way out today!

awana christmas fun

On Wednesday, December 18th, our Awana gathering will be hosting a Christmas fun night. We plan to have a Christmas shop, where kids can buy gifts for their family with the Awana money they have earned for passing sections of their books. We could use your help! We are seeking donations of items for the Christmas shop in the \$5-\$10 range, as well as \$1 "stocking stuffer" type items. Ideas include: lotions, gloves, scarves, blankets, holiday gifts, candy boxes, cookie boxes, etc. We would love to have all items by December 11th. If you are able to help, please drop off any donated items to the bin in the Kid's lobby. Contact nancy@eastridgechurch.org for more information.

christmas light show

The Bercks have once again synchronized their Christmas lights display to music! The 30-minute program is dedicated to helping the less fortunate stay warm during the winter. Throughout the month of December, they are collecting new (or like-new) gloves, hats, and boot socks to give to the homeless. The light show is located at 15134 SE 124th Ave, Clackamas and plays every half hour from 600 to 1000 PM Sunday - Thursday and 600 to 1100 PM Friday - Saturday.

giving tree opportunities

We are doing two different "giving" movements as a part of our yearly giving tree. We are serving both locally and globally this year.

- 1. Gift Cards: We are collecting gift cards for The Father's Heart Street Ministry's Christmas Dinner, as well as for the Eastridge Helping Hands Fund. Every year, we help people provide groceries and gifts for their family with the cards you donate. Please bring gift cards of \$30-\$50 from Fred Meyer, Walmart, Target & Safeway, and they will be used to bless people all throughout the Clackamas area. Bring your gift cards to the Information Center.
- 2. Congo Child Sponsorships: Each year it costs \$480 to sponsor a child in the Congo. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a child for the year of 2014. Check our child sponsorship table in the lobby and find a child you can welcome into your hearts this coming year!

financial update

2013 Year-to-Date: January - October

Budgeted Income: \$732,060

Actual Income: \$677,757

2013 Shortage: - **\$54,303**

November 2013

Budgeted Income: \$68,000

Actual Income: \$93,177

2013 Shortage: **\$25,177**

If you would like more information, you can contact a Leadership Team member by emailing info@eastridgechurch.org.