



## Christmas Services

Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve:

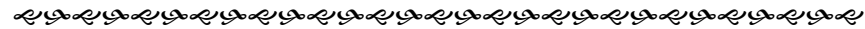
- 4 pm Family Interactive Service-Sanctuary
- 8 pm Candlelight Communion Service-Sanctuary
- 10 pm Candlelight Communion Service-Sanctuary

Sunday, December 26th

- 5 pm Birthday Party for Jesus at Inspiration Station-Chapel



This year our Christmas offering (received during our Christmas Eve Services) will be given to TRINITY United Methodist Church, a new church start in the Cleveland community. We continue to work together with TRINITY to reach the thousands of people in our community without a church home. Pastor David Wehrle has his office on our campus and both churches cooperate in outreach efforts like Christmas in Cleveland. Let's encourage our sister congregation in the good work they have begun.



We will start the New Year off with a sermon series entitled, "Why I Don't Go to Church" exploring some of the issues that keep people from attending worship:

- January 2—"I Can Be a Christian without the Church"
- January 9—"There Are Too Many Hypocrites in the Church"
- January 16—"The Church Is Always Asking for Money"
- January 23—"The Church Is Irrelevant"
- January 30—"The Church Is Anti-Intellectual"
- February 6—"Christians Are Judgmental"

### Winter Small Group Schedule:

- December 19th-Winter Small Group Catalogs
- January 2nd-Rally Day
- January 9th-Small Groups will begin this week.

Winter Small Group brochures are located in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall and on our website. There are three groups that have begun registration in order to provide materials for the class. Please note their last day to sign-up, which is before Rally Day.

You are invited to an **Open House at the Mount Zion Parsonage** on Wednesday, December 29th, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Leonard, Donna, Josiah, and Daniel (and Gunner) would love to have you drop in to enjoy some snacks and fellowship. You don't need to bring anything, just come and visit. The parsonage is the brick building just to the left of the church.

There will be a **New Year's Eve Dinner & Games Party**, on December 31st, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall, sponsored by Family Ministries Team. Please sign up your family's name and number attending on the sheet on the Family Ministries bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend.

You are invited to help take the **Christmas decorations down** on Saturday, January 1st, at 9 am.

If you would like to learn more about Mount Zion or are interested in joining the church, you are invited to attend **Discovering Church Membership Class** on Sunday, January 16th, following the 11 am Worship Service, in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be provided. To sign-up please contact the Church Office. Child-care will be provided upon request. **New Member Sunday** will be held on January 30th. If you have attended Discovering Church Membership and would like to join that Sunday, please turn your paperwork in to the Church Office by Thursday, January 27th.

The **2010 Poinsettia listing** is available in the Narthex.

**2011 Mount Zion Church Officers List** is available in the Narthex.