



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH is “Pie Sunday!” This is a time for the people of Open Arms to relax, enjoy a piece of pie and get to know each other a little better right after the service. We still need some more pies (home or store made). Please bring one if you can.

THE BELLEVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE is Saturday, December 7th. The Senior High Youth and anyone else that want to help decorating the float after church are invited to Rick Karaschin's heated garage at 46200 Bemis Rd to help decorate the float. Tom Griffin and Kara Garcia have room in their cars for the youth. Enjoy a piece of pie, then help decorate the float.

AN ANGEL TREE family group is still available. The Angel Tree project provides Christmas gifts for children from Belleville School. Be sure to put your name on the sign-up sheet for the family group you select. Gifts need to be returned by Sunday, Dec. 15th.

THE SECRET SANTA signup deadline is November 24th. Gift Exchange will be after church on December 15th. Contact Will Cantrell for more information. gwcantrell93@gmail.com

THANK YOU to Dana and Brandon Underwood for coordinating the lunches for homeless people packing last Sunday and to all who helped.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY – meets in the Upper Room, at 6:30 pm on the dates listed below.

- 11/26 – we will complete the series titled; “Reel to Real of Fish & Men”
- 12/19 – start of a 6-part series called; “Anxious for Nothing” by Max Lucado.

DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS & SERVICES

- 1st, Decorating the church for Christmas
- 4th, Wednesday Advent Service
- 7th, Belleville Christmas Parade
- 12th, Daycare Christmas Program
- 15th, Secret Santa Reveal Party & Angel Tree gift return deadline
- 18th, Meal Time
- 24th, Christmas Eve Service

THANKS TO DEBBIE RESKE and her team for preparing the food for the **THANKSGIVING MEAL TIME** on Wednesday. The next **MEAL Time**, a free meal for Daycare and Church families and friends, will be December 18th, 5:00 – 6:00 PM.

DECEMBER ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT OPEN ARMS

“Movies Have Magic ... Christmas is a Miracle”

These services will use Christmas movies to introduce and discuss what is Christmas is all about.

<i>“It’s a Wonderful Life”</i> ...	In Christ		Dec. 1 st
<i>“A Charlie Brown Christmas”</i> ...	Linus Got It Right	6:30 PM	Dec. 4 th
<i>“A Christmas Carol”</i> ...	Past Forgiven. Present Purpose. Future Fulfilled.		Dec. 8 th
<i>“The Preacher’s Wife”</i> ...	Remember What Christmas Is All About		Dec. 15 th
<i>“How the Grinch Stole Christmas”</i> ...	Taking Back Christmas		Dec. 22 nd
<i>Christmas Eve Service</i>		6:00 PM	Dec. 24 th

THE ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET, **“Our Greatest Gift ... A Wonderful Life In Christ”**

will be available at the Welcome Center beginning Sunday. These devotions pair God’s Word with powerful scenes from the life and times of the film’s central character, George Bailey.

“GUESS WHO’S COMING FOR CHRISTMAS!” is the title of the stories and activities booklet for children. Copies will be at the welcome center starting on Sunday.

IT’S TIME TO DECORATE THE CHURCH! You are invited to stay after the service on December 1st to help decorate the church for the Advent – Christmas Season.

TEAM TIGERS BACKPACK NEEDS: Buttermilk biscuit mix Pizza dough mix
Pizza/tomato sauce Salty snacks Canned Veggies

TEAM TIGER CHRISTMAS DINNERS WISH LIST: Stove-Top Stuffing
Canned Cranberries Canned Gravy Shelf-stable Potatoes
Shelf-stable Pie Crust (such as Jiffy, etc.) Pecans Corn syrup
Green beans Durkee dried onion Cream of Mushroom soup

TEAM TIGER FUND RAISER: This Sunday is your last chance to purchase one of the collector Barbies. Thanks to Nola Heatlie for donating the dolls.

A **STAFF EMERGENCY FUND** has been set up to help Staff Members when they are facing a financial emergency. You can donate online by going to the online offering page on the church website and click on Staff Emergency Fund. <https://www.openarmscenter.com/> Donations may also be dropped off at the church office or placed in the Sunday offering baskets.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_xOMNiH7_w&list=PLyqFOkxicbM17Z7Z0NvGMTmLv3DCk8Kt **WORSHIP MUSIC PLAY LIST LINK**

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