



HOPE YOU ALL Have a Joyful Christmas and Walk with Christ in the New Year!

PLEASE JOIN US AND INVITE family, friends, and neighbors to Open Arms for the Christmas Eve Service that starts at 6:00 PM. The service will focus on the First Christmas using readings from the Gospel of Luke and Matthew mixed with traditional and recent Christmas songs. The message theme is *“Just an Average Joe!”*

DECEMBER 22nd SERVICES AT OPEN ARMS

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

“How The Grinch Stole Christmas”

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| Spaghetti | Pancake mix |
| Spaghetti sauce (no glass jars please) | Pancake syrup |
| Go go squeeze applesauce Go | Jelly (no glass jars please) |
| go squeeze yogurt | Pepperoni |
| Donettes (mini donuts) | Taco kits |
| Chex mix | Canned fruit |
| Beef sticks and/or jerky | |

THE STORY Bible Study and videos resume on January 5 and conclude on January 26th.

OPEN ARM DAYCARE is hiring a Lead Teacher and Part time staff, especially for the afternoons. Ask Director Greta Bower for more information or to give her a recommendation.

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

THIS IS THE LAST WEEKLY UPDATE for 2024. Plans are to send out the next update the week of January 5th, after Pastor Larry returns from vacation.

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY starts on January 7th at 9:30 AM. They meet at Sam’s on Main so you can be fed spiritually and physically. It’s a great time to join in. Contact Deb Kasper for more information.

THE NEXT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY session is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 6:30 pm, in The Upper Room. The men will begin discussing the DVD titled; "Anxious for Nothing." Please contact Deacon Dave if you have any questions.

FROM THE MEAL TIME COORDINATOR

I am putting together a sign-up sheet for the monthly Meal Time dinners that members of Open Arms furnish for the Open Arms Day Care Families. The dinners are usually held the last Wednesday of each month.

Responsibilities include providing the dinner, setting up for the dinner and cleaning up from the dinner. The church has a budget of \$300 per Meal Time. Turn your receipts into the office for reimbursement.

Meal Time dinners do include a simple dessert; cookies are fine. Also, please include a beverage - water, juice box and soft drinks.

- Hamburgers, chips and veggie sticks
- Hot dogs, mac'n cheese, apple sauce
- Chicken, chips, salad
- Pizza, salad
- Sandwiches on buns, chips, fruit cups
- Taccos, chips, applesauce

It would be helpful if a couple of families signed up together to make it easier, and to share the work. Also, if any group from the church would like a month, please let me know.

You can contact me the following ways to reserve your month.

- 734-673-4621, land line
- 734-231-1782 – cell phone or text
- dferb2000@yahoo.com

Thanks in advance, and may God to continue to bless you and keep you safe.

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