

The Messenger ~ December 2015

Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School • San Clemente, California

"Inspired to Love, Encouraged to Think, and Sent to Serve"

Holiday Schedule



Monday ~ December 7th
K-2nd Grade ~ 6:00pm
Friday ~ December 11th
3rd-5th Grade ~ 6:00pm



Preschool & Jr. K
Christmas Program
December 10th & 11th ~ 9:00am



MSYG
Christmas Party
Wednesday
December 16th
6:30pm



OSLC Christmas Dinner
Thursday ~ December 17th
6:00pm @ The Wedgewood



Christmas Caroling Party
Sunday ~ December 13th
2:00pm-4:00pm

HSYG All Nighter



Friday
December
18th
8:00pm to
8:00am



Christmas Eve
Worship Schedule
~ Thursday ~
December 24, 2015
Noon • 3:00pm • 4:30pm
6:30pm • 11:00pm



Come visit Santa @ OSLC
~ Sunday ~
December 20th @ 5:00pm

Pastor's Page
Singing those Advent Blues!
by Pastor Jeff Frohner

For four Sundays before Christmas we sing the blues! Blue is the new traditional color of Advent (us old timers will remember purple and pink!) It is a royal color, a color of hope and anticipation. I hope you take some time to enjoy our new Advent paraments that grace the altar and pulpit. They feature a royal horn that is proclaiming the coming of Christ!

But blue is not only the color of the season, it also ironically can describe how many of us are feeling—Blue! While the world convinces itself that Christmas means nothing more than presents under the tree and eggnog lattes at Starbucks; we know better. We know that God sent Jesus because the world needed a Savior. We know that Jesus was born into a world that was full of hurt, grief and separation. Many of us feel these same things amplified during the holiday season.

So what should we do? First of all, if you know someone who lost a loved one this year or is grieving the loss of a relationship or of personal health or situation—acknowledge that pain in their lives—send them a note, give them a jingle or simply allow them permission to not be ‘jolly, jolly, jolly!’ Go deeper then the culture and remind them that Christmas is really about a God who brings light and hope even in the midst of darkness.

What if you are the one who is grieving or feeling blue? First of all, give yourself permission to not feel ‘jolly’ and you don’t have to feel guilty about that. Secondly use the season for a time of deeper prayer and reflection. Meditate on the words of Isaiah 9.2 “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.” Without denying your feelings, pray for God to help shine light into your life in small but discernable ways. Finally, don’t isolate yourself away from others and certainly not from worship. Even if you are having a hard time ‘believing’ in much of anything, allow us to believe for you.

Because of these realities we have added a new worship experience to our Advent/Christmas season. On Tuesday night December 22nd join us for “The Longest Night” which is a worship opportunity dedicated for those of us who are experiencing a sense of loss this holiday season. Share this with your friends as it is my plan to have this be a community wide gathering. (see the article in this newsletter)

Wishing you the deepest healing, hope and joy of the season!

Peace,

Pastor Jeff



The Longest Night

Tuesday ~ December 22, 2015
7:00pm

Honor your loss Embrace God's hope

For those of us experiencing loneliness, sadness and loss, the Christmas season can be difficult—we can feel singled out by the programmed happiness of “the most wonderful time of the year.” But we are not alone. Many people experience at least some sadness and loss in this season. Please join us in a simple worship of song, readings and a reflection of God's hope for us and presence with us in feeling what we feel. All are Welcome.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 2015

Average September Attendance: 205 people
Average Weekly Offering: \$ 8,637/wk
Budget Requirement: \$ 10,860/wk

	Sept 2015	FYTD
Unrestricted Gifts:	\$34,547	\$ 104,624
Budget:	\$43,440	\$ 130,321

These are your gifts to the church through general envelopes and plate offerings; they are used for operating budget expenses. *Annual member contributions for the month ending September 30, 2015 were 19.72% BELOW the Congregation approved annual budget.*

Designated Gifts	Sept 2015	Fiscal YTD 2015 YTD
World Hunger	\$ 869	\$1,896
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 375	\$1,286
Total	\$1,244	\$3,182

Church Mortgage Balance: \$ 618,661.03

**monthly mortgage payment for the classroom building is paid from the school funds*

Thank You For Your Stewardship!
God Bless, Bruce Quade ~ Treasurer

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE— SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS

HOW CAN WE HELP? In this holy time of the year we remember that our Lord was once a refugee fleeing the horror of the slaughter of the innocents and finding refuge in Egypt. Just as we would have helped the Christ child so may we be willing to help the thousands of children who have been hurt by the ongoing conflict in Syria that has claimed thousands of lives and displaced millions of people in and outside of the country. We continue standing with our brothers and sisters suffering from this conflict. Lutheran Disaster Response, through local partners on the ground, will support those most vulnerable to this disaster with gifts totaling more than \$1 million to date. Your gifts now will help those who have fled Syria and are now refugees and those who have been displaced internally. Your support will help those who are most vulnerable.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6th we'll take a special offering during worship for
**LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE—
Syrian conflict.**

Please make checks out to OSLC and we will send in one combined donation.



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December Birthdays, Anniversaries & More

~ Birthdays ~

Barbara Hume	12/1
Audrey Seals	12/3
Loretta Cooper	12/4
Brandon Young	12/4
Emelia Aasland	12/5
Casey Brock	12/6
Alina Martin	12/6
Gared Wilcox	12/6
Ronan Murphy/Lischalk	12/7
Sally Lorimer	12/9
Wade Wilson	12/9
Timothy Skipper	12/11
Keagan Banks	12/12
Collette LaClair	12/13
Richard Turner	12/13
Annika Salvender	12/15
Steve Kos	12/16
Susan Mendoza	12/16
Julie Doyle	12/17
Spencer Hamil	12/17
Kitty Schmitt	12/17
Myrna Farell	12/18
Jennifer Gabira	12/18
Julie McClure	12/18
Marlise Banks	12/19
Adriann Cardoso	12/20
Presley Rennie	12/20
Mike Calvert	12/21
Martin Shira	12/21
Tim Hecht	12/22
Deborah Ramm	12/22
Mike Boquet	12/23
Michael Fitzhugh	12/23
Jeff Young	12/23
Janet Kilby	12/24
Debbi Townsend	12/24
Alice Buswell	12/25
Rev. Karin Boye	12/28
Norma Harkness	12/28
Luke Overin	12/28

~ Anniversaries ~

Brian & Pam Burgett	12/6
Chris & Kim Lindholm	12/8
Coby & Liz Derdzinske	12/11
Dane & Amede Hanson	12/13
Mark & Betty Colby	12/29
John* & Shanon Conley	12/30
Pete & Erin Vainoris	12/30

Donate Online

www.oursaviorsonline.net



**BETHLEHEM
HANDCRAFTS**



Bethlehem Handcrafts
Sunday ~ December 6th
(between morning services)

On Sunday December 6th our friend Feras will be here to offer Olive wood hand carvings from Bethlehem. Olive wood carving has been a source of income for our Christian brothers and sisters in Palestine for generations and we're happy to have Feras share the beauty of this tradition with us here at OSLC!



*If I missed your birthday, anniversary,
have a wrong date, address, telephone
number or e-mail please call or e-mail
the church office at
492-6164 ~ OSLCsec@sbcglobal.net*

**SPOILER
ALERT**

The Christmas choir will be singing an anthem called “Baby, What You Going to Be” at our 6:30pm Christmas Eve service. As we enter the season of Advent, I am reminded of how Jesus came into our world. He did not come in a chariot of fire, he did not come in a grand procession from the sky. He came as a helpless baby – just like we all do. Jesus came to be God “incarnate”. I love Pastor Jeff’s description of the work “Incarnate”. He likens it to the term “chili con carne” or chili with *meat*. Jesus was God with *meat*. He showed up in humility and throughout his ministry served others – even though he was God. We know how Jesus showed up and we know what He did for all of us during his 33 years on earth.






How do we “show up”? This time of year, pre-Christmas, brings out the best and the worst in people. We preach “peace and goodwill to all”, but then we read about rioting and violence at Toys“R”Us on Black Friday. Our emphasis in worship this year is “Peace”. Each week will look at peace a little differently. (Here’s another “spoiler” – the children are singing a song about “Peace” at our 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service).

I invite you to seek peace this year. Even though there are certain things I “have to do” this time of year, I am committed to looking at how I am showing up to other people and how I am *reflecting God* in how I show up.

Easy to say – hard to do.

**In His Service,
Karen Skipper ~
Director of Music**

Here is a “Coffee with Jesus” to make you think as you hear all the fun holiday music...

<p>COFFEE WITH JESUS</p> 	 <p>Frosty the Snowman was a jolly happy soul.</p>	 <p>Frosty the Snowman was no such thing. He was made of snow, Lisa. Then he melted.</p>	 <p>NO, Jesus! He was alive as he could be! And the children say he could laugh and play just the same as you and me!</p>	 <p>But he waved goodbye saying, "Don't you cry, I'll be back again some day," right, Lisa? Wow ... wonder where he got <i>that</i> line.</p>
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Youth and Children's Ministry
by Bob Cooper - Director of Youth and Children's Ministry

This Little Light of Mine

Ahh, Christmas time, is there any better time of the year? On my evening walks around my neighborhood I am seeing the decorations going up and they are, as always, wonderful. The neighborhood that I live in is one of the older communities in town and we really embrace our "Mid-century" look and feel. Most of the houses put up Christmas decorations that include lights, beautiful, colorful lights, the big multi-colored lights that harken back to the same mid-century time that many find so comforting.

My house is no exception, I have the classic single string of mis-matched, multi-colored lights, some clear-colored, some opaque, some blink, some do not and they are all beautiful. As I was looking at them it dawned on me what a wonderful reminder these lights are of the body of Christ. No two lights are exactly the same, by now they have all come from different stores, different boxes, they are different shapes and colors, yet they all share the same source to give them life. They all hang side by side in harmony not trying to outshine each other but rather complimenting each other to provide for the common good, a literal example of letting their light shine.

I think we can all learn a lesson from these simple Christmas lights and do our best this holiday season and throughout the rest of the year to not worry about what's under the tree but rather how we can shine our light in such a way that all can see the goodness that can be gained by being good neighbors.

Our Youth will be doing their part by taking part in the Welcome Inn dinners, serving at T.A.C.O. in San Diego, serving at Gilchrist House, and working at the second Saturday food distribution events at FAM.

I wish everyone a merry and meaningful Christmas.

Peace on earth,

Bob Cooper,
Director of Youth and Children's Ministry



CALENDAR

December 1 - Tuesday

Kids Club Bounce Party 3:00pm

December 2 - Wednesday

5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, Youth Room

MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room

December 6 - Sunday

HSYG 6:00pm, Youth Room

December 8 - Tuesday

Gilchrist House 6:00pm

December 9 - Wednesday

5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, Youth Room

MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room

December 12 - Saturday

FAM Food Distribution 8:00am

December 13 - Sunday

Christmas Caroling, 2:00pm

HSYG 6:00pm, Youth Room

December 16 - Wednesday

5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, Youth Room

MSYG Christmas Party 6:30pm, Youth Room

December 18 - Friday

High School All Nighter 8:00pm-8:00am

December 20 - Sunday

HSYG 6:00pm, Youth Room

December 23 - Wednesday

No 5th Grade Confirmation

No Middle School Youth Group

December 27 - Sunday

HSYG 6:00pm, Youth Room

December 30 - Wednesday

5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, Youth Room

MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room

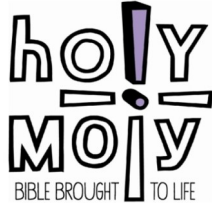




Christian Education December 2015



Sunday School Lessons!
Follow along with us...



December Stories:

- 12/06: The Annunciation-Luke 1:26-38
- 12/13: Mary & Elizabeth-Luke 1:39-56
- 12/20: Jesus is born-Luke 2:1-20
- 12/27: The Magi-Matthew 2:1-12

See the Holy Moly video at:

<http://www.oursaviorsonline.net/our-ministries/christian-education-ministry>

Sunday School Donations needed! Please help your Sunday School ministry in getting supplies for the new year!

We are looking for:

Pencil boxes ♦ Glue sticks ♦ Children's scissors
Hole Punchers ♦ Packing Tape
Cleaning Supplies for the room

Donations may be dropped off in the church office. Please label your items: Sunday School!



*Join Our Savior's in an evening
celebrating the Christmas season!*

~ Sunday ~

December 20th @ 5:00pm

*Make sure to bring your camera for free photos
with Santa on December 20th starting at 5pm!*

✱ Cookies ✱

✱ Drop off your letters to Santa ✱

✱ Hot Cocoa ✱

✱ Bring a friend ✱

✱ Join us after for 6:00pm worship ✱

Want to join this amazing team? Contact Kat Yeakel at maycoffee777@aol.com today to get more information on how

YOU can make a difference
in the lives of children!

Please feel free to contact us with in questions.

NEW PRE-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP!

3:00pm December 24th!

Brand new this year at Our Savior's is a special Christmas Eve worship opportunity that is geared toward our younger families. An abbreviated worship experience tailor made for young families will begin at 3:00pm on Christmas Eve and last about 35 minutes. It will feature a fun way to hear the story of Jesus birth, familiar Christmas songs and a chance for our young ones to participate.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!!



WHAT'S HAPPENING



Sunday Morning Bible Study
9:50am to 10:25am ▪ Sanctuary

Paul's letter to the Corinthians:

Many folks know about the "Love Chapter" that is often read at weddings but this important letter to an often stubborn congregation is a treasure for understanding how it is we live out the Christian faith.

Wednesday Manna Bible Study
Founders Room
11:00am to 12:15pm every Wednesday
(Manna will NOT meet on December 23)

We take a look at the upcoming lessons for Sunday Morning. There is no better way to prepare for worship then joining us on Wednesday morning.
No Biblical experience necessary.

Wednesday Evening
5:30pm-6:30pm ▪ Founders Room
We will meet on December 2, 9 and 16
(No Adult Ed on December 23 & 30)

Getting ready for Christmas!

Join us as we take a look at both scripture and devotional items that help prepare us for the celebration of Christmas!

(Childcare needed...contact Pastor Jeff)



Saturday
December 12, 2015
7:00am - 8:30am
Calling all men...

You are invited to join us for a men's breakfast at OSLC. RSVP: John Mulligan at mulli63@gmail.com

Dear Church Family,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends. We are now gearing up for Christmas! I would like to host a get together at my home with whoever would like to help make center pieces for our Christmas dinner tables this year.

Date: Thursday, December 10th at 6:00pm
Place: 1 Puerto Morant ~ San Clemente

Please bring a dish to share! I will provide the drinks! I look forward to getting together and for being able to enjoy this season of our Savior's birth with you. I hope to see many of you at the annual Christmas dinner!

Have a very merry and blessed Christmas! May God bless you and yours in the year to come!

Blessings,
Mindy Goulding
Fellowship
Ministry



Our Savior's Christmas Caroling



Tis the season to spread music and cheer to our community.

On Sunday, December 13, Our Savior's will share the "Good News" of Christmas with those in our congregation and community that have difficulty getting out of their homes. **All are welcome!**

We will meet at 2:00pm at the Our Savior's courtyard. We will form into groups and head out to sing Christmas carols. Song sheets and directions to destinations will be provided. All ages are welcome – children are required to be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.



Our Savior's will be selling poinsettias for the altar for Christmas Eve Worship. You may buy these in honor or memory of a loved one or dedicate to family and friends. An insert will be included in the Christmas Eve Worship folder remembering those who have had poinsettias bought on their behalf.

Poinsettias are \$15.00 each and you may order more than one. Please fill out the order form below with all the information and return it to the offering plate with your check or you may mail your form and check to the church office.

All orders & payment are due by
Monday, December 14th. **Memo: "Poinsettia"**

Poinsettia Order Form

Order Name _____

Phone # _____

Qty _____ (\$15.00 each)

Circle below "In Memory of" or "In Honor of"
(Please print clearly)

In memory of/In honor of:

In memory of/In honor of:

In memory of/In honor of:

In memory of/In honor of:

Forms available online at
www.oursaviorsonline.net



If you would like to give flowers in recognition of a particular event such as a birthday, anniversary, honor or memory of a loved one please put your name next the date in that month. Along with your name please include the occasion and a phone number if there are any questions.

first come...

first serve for choice of date.

please try and keep one
family per line.

Flowers are \$30.00 each week.

Mail your check to the church office
or drop off in the offering plate.
Include in the memo line "Flowers."



Santa's Village by the Sea

Saturday

December 5, 2015

2:00pm ~ 5:00pm

Community Center

100 N. Calle Seville * San Clemente

Volunteers are needed to help with
Our Savior's Game booth.

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Annual Christmas Dinner
Thursday ~ December 17, 2015 at 6:00pm**



**Historic San Clemente Golf Course
150 Avenida Magdalena ♦ San Clemente**

**Please Join us for an evening filled with seasonal love,
scrumptious dinner and moments to treasure for years to come!**

~ MENU ~

**Hummus with Pita Chips ♦ Fresh Fruit Platters
Wedgewood Vinaigrette Salad
Seasonal Vegetables ♦ Roasted Red Potatoes ♦ Bread & Butter
Chocolate Cake ♦ Tea ♦ Water ♦ Complimentary Wine**

Entrée Selections

Choice #1:

**Chicken Cordon Bleu w/Béarnaise Sauce
and
Petite Filet Mignon w/Demi-Glace Sauce**

Choice #2:

Pasta Primavera

<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken & Filet Mignon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pasta Primavera

<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken & Filet Mignon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pasta Primavera

\$45.00 per person

Name _____

Name _____

Phone # _____

Phone # _____

Number of Guests _____ **x \$45.00 = \$** _____ **Total**

**Please make your check payable to OSLC
Orders are due no later than Monday ~ December 7, 2015
Questions...Contact the church office at (949) 492-6164**

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY TEAM NEWS



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE There is still time!

There are still tags on the tree and children who need shoes this Christmas. Choose a tag and return new sneakers or athletic shoes of the size and gender noted no later than Thursday, December 17.

The shoes will be distributed at Family Assistance Ministries' Annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 19. Please leave shoes UNwrapped.

*Brighten a child's Christmas
with a gift they can really use!*

Thank you to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for a \$400 grant to help purchase shoes.



Welcome Inn Meal Service

Mondays, December 14th & January 11th
Sent to Serve with Love

The Welcome Inn dinner service for the homeless has been going very well. Our guests are friendly and appreciative, and we thank you so much for your support!

Watch for the Sign-Up Genius email from the church office. We need people to donate the menu items and people to come with us to serve the dinner at Doheny State Park. Try it once and see. We welcome your participation!

Our Welcome Inn coordinator is Heidi Works,
hsworks7@cox.net or (949) 212-0803.



Special Opportunity to Help Welcome INN

We are collecting \$5.00 Carl's Jr gift cards to give to our dinner guests for breakfast and lunch meals. Please DO NOT leave gift cards in the Narthex. Place them in the offering plate or give to Gay in the church office. Deadline is Sunday, December 13 for December and Sunday, January 10 for January.

LOOKING FOR A FAMILY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT THIS CHRISTMAS?

*There is still time to make the holidays
merry and bright for a local needy family.*



Family Assistance Ministries Adopt-a-Family Program

FAM will match you with a family of the size you desire. You shop for gifts from a pre-screened list and deliver them directly to the family or to FAM for pick-up. You may also provide gift cards so families can do their own shopping.

Contact: FAM at 949.492.8477



San Clemente Military Family Outreach Thank a Family Program

This is a similar program that benefits needy lower enlisted families housed at the north end of Camp Pendleton.

**Contact: SCMFO at 949.492.2537 or
contact@militaryfamilyoutreach.com.**



Olive Crest Kinship Support Services Adopt-a-Family Program

Olive Crest, in Santa Ana, provides support to at-risk families. Kinship Support Services provides assistance to relative caregivers, e.g. a grandparent who is parenting a grandchild. Their Christmas Adopt-a-Family program invites gift donations, food donations or both.

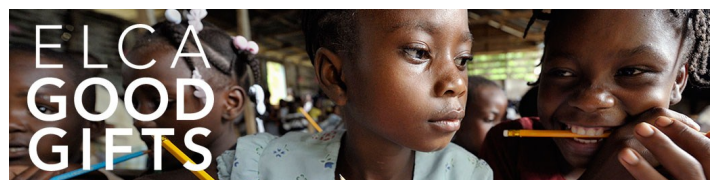
**Contact: Molly Mann, 714.543.5437 ext 1152 or
molly-mann@olivecrest.org.**



Still Shopping for Christmas?

Consider a donation in honor of your loved one to ELCA World Hunger. From \$10 for 10 baby chicks to a \$2,500 water well, there is something for everyone!

www.community.elca.org/elcagoodgifts



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

DECEMBER 2015



The Scholastic Book Fair begins Friday, 12/4 in Room 1. It will run through Friday, 12/11. Please plan on stopping by to do some Christmas shopping. The Book Fair will open before school starts, during lunch break 11:30am-1:00pm and after school. It will also be open before and after all Christmas performances.



The **Christmas Giving Tree** is here! In partnership with Family Assistance Ministries we are going to provide **NEW tennis shoes** for children who are in need within our community.

- Visit the Giving Tree, located in the Narthex between now and December 18th.
- Choose a gift tag(s) from the tree. The gift tag will have the shoe size and gender of child.
- Tape the gift tag on the **unwrapped shoebox** and return it to the Narthex by **December 18th.**



On Thursday, 12/3 our third graders will be visiting the Environmental Nature Center in Newport Beach to participate in the *Tongva Walk*. Through simulation and games in an outdoor environment, the students will learn about the life and culture of the First Americans, the *Tongva*, from this geographical area.

Elementary Christmas Performances

The Elementary students have been working very hard under the direction of Rob Swart. Their holiday performances are scheduled for:

Monday, December 7th at 6:00pm
(Kindergarten-2nd grade) in the Sanctuary

Friday, December 11th at 6:00 pm
(3rd-5th grade) in the Sanctuary.



Preschool Christmas Performances

Thursday, December 10th at 9:00am
(Tu/Th and Pre-Kindergarten) in the Sanctuary

Friday, December 11th at 9:00am
(MWF and Pre-Kindergarten) in the Sanctuary

Kindergarten Tours

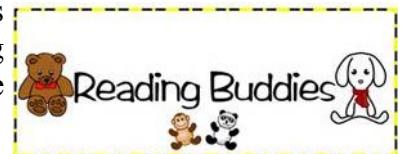
Visit the classrooms at Our Savior's
Kindergarten tours will be held on:

- Wednesday, December 2nd at 9:30am
- Monday, December 7th at 9:00am

Invite your neighbors!
Come and see what a great
education ministry our school has!

"Reading Buddies"

Reading Buddies is scheduled for 12/15 and 12/16. Our Savior's Elementary students will join together with the preschoolers in a time of reading and mentoring in the classroom.



Meet the Masters

Our young artists will be introduced to the French artist, *Rosa Bonheur* (1822-1899). Rosa Bonheur's love of animals is shown in her realistic paintings. Nature was her favorite subject. The children will study symmetry, texture and color through her warm, inviting paintings.

Their art activity will consist of drawing realistic animal portraits using oil pastels.



Come visit Santa
~ Sunday ~ December 20th
5:00pm

- Take a photo with Santa
- Drop off your letter to Santa
- Decorate a yummy Christmas cookie
- All ages welcome, bring a friend!
- Join us for worship, 6:00pm

Christmas Break

The school will be closed for Christmas break from December 21st through January 1st. School resumes on January 4, 2016



8:30am-9:00am	Elementary Chapel, Sanc
11:00am-12:15pm	Manna Bible Study, FR
3:00pm-4:00pm	5th Grade Confirmation, YR
5:30pm-6:30pm	Adult Bible Study, FR
6:30pm-8:00pm	Middle School Youth Group, YR
6:45pm-8:00pm	Celebration Singers, Sanc
7:15pm-8:00pm	6th Grade Confirmation, Sanc

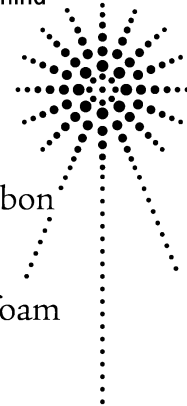
Kid's Column ~ December 2015

STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Make a mobile to remind you of Jesus' birth.

What you need:

- Paper plate
- Hole punch
- Thin blue ribbon
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Yellow craft foam
- Marker










What you do:

1. With the paper plate up-side down, punch evenly spaced holes along the rim. Gently fold the plate and punch a hole in the center.
2. Cut pieces of ribbon, thread them through the holes as desired and tie the ribbons securely.
3. Trace several small stars and one larger star on the foam and cut them out. Punch a hole atop a point of each star.
4. Tie one small star to each outer-rim ribbon.
5. Thread a longer ribbon through the center hole and tie the large star to the other end.
6. Write a verse on the plate or large star. Hang the mobile from the ceiling with another piece of blue ribbon.



DECEMBER 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat																																																								
 1st Sunday of the month	 Last Sunday of each month	1 9:00 Women's Bible Study, Bonnie Little 3:00 Kids Club Bounce Party	2 11:00 Manna Bible Study, FR 3:00 5th Grade Conf, YR 5:30 Adult Bible St, FR 6:30 MSYG, YR 6:45 Celebration Singers, Sanc 7:15 6th Grade Conf., Sanc	3 8:45 MOPS Mtg	4 Book Fair, Rm 1	5 2:00 Santa's Village by the Sea Event @ SC Community Center																																																								
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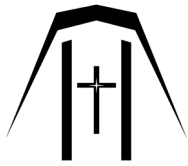


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8:30am ~ Bold Worship, Sunday School

9:50am ~ Adult Education

10:30am ~ Classic Worship, Sunday School

6:00pm ~ Evening Worship

Nursery Care available all at all services for children 4 and under!

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