

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY DECEMBER 1, 2013

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

December 7th - Cookie making at Mt. Olympus farm from 10:00 am to noon

December 22nd - right after church pizza at Pepicelli's and deliver the cookies to Fork Church shut-ins.

A Dumpster Christmas Service to be arranged sometime in December

Reminder - WHEAT Donations– Our soup pantry here at Fork Church is still quite empty. Please bring soup and/or donations each Sunday, especially now as we are approaching the Christmas season. Thank You!

Stew Prep Team Needed! If nothing makes you happier than wielding a kitchen knife or peeling potatoes with friends on a cold dark December morning than I have a job for you! Kitchen hands are needed Saturday December 7th starting at 5:30 am (woo hoo) to slice and dice the ingredients that make our heavenly stew so fantastic. Be prepared to participate in lively conversation, listen to some very bad singing and do the Stew Master's bidding! If you are interested please contact Lisa Licata at lisa@licata.org or 971-3282.

GODLY PLAY - On **December 24th at the 5:00 pm Service the Godly Play Sunday School children will again perform some Christmas Carols.** This performance will be part of the traditional Fork Church Service of the retelling of the Christmas Story with the large Creche figures.

We really need to have your children at Sunday School to help sing. Tim Kestner has been a wonderful help to us by bringing his guitar on Sundays and helping to teach the songs to the children.

Thanks for sharing your children with us on Sundays. They are all wonderful!! Peace, Boo

KITCHEN COMMITTEE - On **December 4th at 7:30 pm** there will be a Kitchen Committee meeting in the Parish House. Everyone is welcome. I will contact those people who have let me know that they are interested in serving on this committee to let them know about the meeting but again, everyone is welcome. We will discuss uses for the kitchen as well as an update on the original plans and a report of my meeting with Jeff McKinney. Peace, Boo

PPDC

Once again Fork Church is being asked to help make Christmas a special time for the children and youth who attend programs at the Peter Paul Development Center (PPDC). The money we contribute will be used by the staff to purchase gifts for youth who in many cases are some of the highest risk youth in Richmond. These youth and children come from families who are struggling to make ends meet and still hold families together. The Fork Church family for the past two years has been very generous and I hope that

they will again this year.

The staff at PPDC can make our dollars go farther than we can by shopping at stores that give them a discount. We do not need to shop or wrap gifts, just contribute dollars and PPDC will do the rest

Make checks payable to Fork Church with a note in the memo spot the it is for PPDC. I will get one check from Andie and deliver it to Rosemary Jones on December 17th. Rosemary is the Volunteer coordinator. Please call me if you have any questions.
Blessings and Peace, Boo Smythe