

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2013

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS: PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING YOUR DONATION FOR FORK CHURCH CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS SOON.

IN ADDITION TO THE GATHERED GREENERY AND HANDMADE NATURAL WREATHS ARE DONATED FREE OF CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION, WE USE THESE FUNDS TO BUY THE POINSETTIAS AND CANDLES, ETC.

THE *DEADLINE* IS FAST APPROACHING.

SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$25. PER PLANT

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ORDER FORM IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH
PLEASE MAKE OUT CHECKS TO FORK CHURCH ALTAR GUILD**

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

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!

Please call me if you have any questions.

Blessings and Peace, Boo Smythe

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

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 that 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.
