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## PASTOR JEFF—THE BELOVED SEASON

Here we are at one of the most beloved seasons of the year: Advent and Christmas. Christians believe and confess that “the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” This is the powerful message we name the “incarnation” – that Jesus Christ was born into human history in the fullness of time for the salvation of the world. And this is what we seek to celebrate and proclaim to all who will hear each December.

The Christmas season really does have a wondrous power. Yes, it’s true, we have passed through it many times before. Yes, it’s true, it is one of the busiest times of the year and it wears us out. Yes, it’s true, even hearing religious leaders admonishing us not to “lose the reason for the season” gets a little tiring. But even with all of that, as cynical as one might become – at least for me – one time or another during the Advent/Christmas season something reaches out and grabs me, and the wonder of the holiday breaks anew. It might be hearing again a well remembered musical phrase from a carol or the Messiah; it might be the simplicity, yet amazing power, of even a plywood manger scene; perhaps the glow of a candle at Lessons and Carols; or experiencing the day with a new grandchild. Whatever the surprise, there it is, overcoming all resistance, and renewing a worn-out soul. That is what is so great about our sturdy traditions. They can pierce through defenses, bypass intellectual processes, and go straight to the heart.

Do I sound sentimental? Sure. Christmas is

one of the times we allow ourselves that. But I’m also getting at something much deeper. Our celebrations of Christmas are far richer and more profound than a sentimental remembrance of a story about the birth of Jesus, or nostalgia for a Christmas past. Without denying the intimacy and tenderness of the nativity story, we declare that Christmas is much more. “Joy to the World, the Lord is Come!” means precisely that: the One who comes is Lord. Let Earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room. This is the One who is our Savior. Let heaven and nature sing.

The prophets each week lead us into a vision of the whole world redeemed; the Gospel lessons each week yield pieces of the Christmas story; and each week brings the lighting of another advent candle. And at one time or another, perhaps we behold his glory.

**Advent means to wait with great anticipation, to open ourselves to possibilities, to create an environment of prayer and song, to allow our childlike qualities to surface, to re-discover and celebrate.**

May I add my thanks for a great Stewardship Sunday on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the Big Band that powered the service. Nearly every musician in it was a member here at First Church. Thanks to the Stewardship Team for running a great campaign and organizing the brunch. Thanks to all of you for pouring into the aisles, demonstrating extravagant generosity, and giving us a great result.

## A Walk in the Lights—Davis Park

*A Walk in the Lights* at Davis Park brings to light the sights of Christmas, but it also brings to light the meaning behind the sights. Many decorations that adorn our homes and yards during the holidays are more than pretty things. They are symbols, designed to evoke a deeper meaning that comes from the story of Christmas itself.

As you *Walk in the Lights*, you will see many familiar decorations, but you will also see some that may not be familiar. These are Chrismons, symbols of the faith used by some churches to decorate trees during this season. Our decorations and our Chrismons all represent the same story — that God came to earth as a tiny child, born in Bethlehem. As you *Walk in the Lights*, stop and see not just the lights themselves but also the good news that the lights represent:

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**MISS MARY MARGARET'S MUSINGS**

I am so thankful. I just thought I'd mention that.

Hey did you hear about my brother? He had an accident last week and burnt his hand. I don't mean like pulling cookies out of the oven too soon burned, I mean 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns where all the 1<sup>st</sup> layer of skin was burned off his right hand burned! Yeah, isn't that awful? And I'm thankful. Kind makes you wonder doesn't it?

Okay, let me list my thankful things.

One, he burned his right hand but he's left handed so he can still do just about everything he wants to.

Two, he was at Twin Lakes High School with a bunch of other people who could quickly get him to the White County Hospital (two blocks away).

Three, the folks at White County decided to send him to Wishard Hospital in Indianapolis and once he got there they sent him right up to the burn unit, one of the best in the country!

Four, as soon as his wife and daughter

could they started sending out calls and texts and emails telling everybody what was happening and we all starting making calls to prayer chains all over the country (we're a pretty spread out family! And we're a pretty BIG family too!).

Five, well, I guess I'm just thankful that God is as big as He is and as intimately involved in our lives as He is and I'm thankful for all the folks who know that too!

I'm going to close this with the words of my sister-in-law who has a wonderful way with words...

"At the end of the day, I can only conclude one thing: we are blessed beyond measure, blessed more than we could ever deserve, blessed by Grace we cannot possibly comprehend. Love to you all! Please send up prayers of thanksgiving and prayers for continued healing!"

Amen and amen!

*Love,  
Miss Mary Margaret*



**LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE**

Christmas is normally a time of joy and happiness, but it can also be a difficult time for individuals who are experiencing grief, unemployment, ill health, broken relationships, and financial challenges. We are having a special service called the Longest Night Service on Monday, December 21, at 6:30 pm, to help any and all who need a space and time in which to acknowledge their sadness and concerns in this season.

The service will include special music, scripture, silence, reflection, healing prayer, and candlelighting. We will acknowledge God's presence is for those who mourn and struggle, and God's word comes to shine light into our darkness. This service will be a time to help individuals experience the wonder and hope of Christmas in the midst of difficulty.

Please make others who might be helped by this service aware of it—both within our congregation and our community.

**Worship Schedule**

9:00 a.m.  
Traditional Worship  
Sanctuary

10:10-11:10 a.m.  
Sunday School  
Downtown  
Opportunities for all ages

11:10 a.m.  
Modern Worship  
Worship Center  
Lower Level

4:30 p.m.  
Community Café  
Free Meal, Brief  
Devotional Message  
And Music  
Fellowship Hall

**UPWARDS PROGRAM PRAYER PARTNERS**

The Upward Basketball and Cheerleading program still needs your help. We need prayer partners. This requires as little as 5 minutes a day to as long as you wish to spend! Prayer partners pray for our cheer squads each day for 100 days. Prayer partners are welcome to come to the games to cheer on your squad, but you don't have to if you can't. Prayer partners can be any age. Please volunteer for this important task. The Upwards program promotes character building, physical exercise and spiritual training, and all of those areas work better when undergirded with prayer. Contact Miss Mary Margaret for more details.

**CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

Our Consecration Sunday Celebration was a great success! We thank each of you who attended the services and brunch and made the day special. As of the VOICE deadline, we had received 179 pledges for a total of \$487,255 toward our 2010 budget. We are thankful to each of you and grateful for your continued support of our programs and activities of First Church!

## BON AMI SCHEDULE

It's that time of year again—Christmas is in the air! On December 11, the older adult travel group will go to Indianapolis to the Yuletide Celebration of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Jack Everly will direct the orchestra, Maureen McGovern will host the show, Martin Preston will appear as Liberace, and Tony Hoard and Rockin Rory, America's most talented dog from "America's Got Talent" will demonstrate their skills.

Bon Amis is a group which makes day trips to sites of



interest around the area, usually within a 1-2 hour bus drive. Of course, food is always an important part of the day also, and the group usually eats at interesting restaurants as part of the trip. The group is focused toward adults fifty-five and over, but is open to any adult in the congregation and the community.

The cost of the tickets for the Yuletide Celebration is \$45. **Only four spots are still available.** Call the church office now to make a reservation for you and a friend! The bus will leave the church at 12:30 for the 2:00 matinee and will return approximately 5:30pm. (We will not be eating out on this trip.)



First UMC's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, December 1, at 9:30 am, to discuss *The Paper Bag Christmas* by Kevin Milne.

*The Paper Bag Christmas* tells the story of two young men challenged to bring Christmas cheer to the children in a hospital cancer ward. Book reviews indicate it is a touching and heart warming story.

Take an hour out of your schedule and join us in the library downtown to discuss this book—everyone is welcome.

## CHECK IT OUT!!

**Heat by Mike Lupica**

Mike Lupica has written a series of books especially for junior and senior high youth. These stories feature sports teams and how important this area of teen life is to so many young people.

In Lupica's book, *Heat* a young immigrant from Cuba finds himself as an orphan in New York City with an amazing throwing arm which helped him succeed in little league baseball.

Living with his older brother, Michael Arroya was invited to play on a team where his tremendous pitching skills began to amaze his teammates.

Big for his age, Michael's success provoked envy in some of his team members. Having illegally entered the U.S. from Cuba, Michael had no birth certificate to prove his age and eligibility. The intrigue of finally proving his stated age proved difficult, but eventually he was shown to be as old as he claimed.

This is a suspenseful and exciting story most young persons will really enjoy!

Check It Out!

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

2010 offering envelopes will be available in the hallway opposite the offices beginning Sunday, December 6. If you currently aren't using offering envelopes and would like to have envelopes for 2010, please notify Karen Ambler in the church office, 643-6977, or by e-mail at [kambler@andersonfirst.org](mailto:kambler@andersonfirst.org).

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle Activities for December:

### Bible Study Circle

—December 3, 9:30 am

Hostesses: Marilyn Ault, Sue Williams

2530 Winterwood Lane

Program: Diane Motto



**Friendship Circle**—December 3, 11 am

Christmas Luncheon Gruenwald House

**Lydia Circle**— December 8, 6:30 pm

Hostess: Jill McDonald

2312 Mimosa Drive, 46011

Bring your favorite dish to share!!

## OPERATION SHOEBOX RESULTS

Thank you to the members and friends of Anderson First United Methodist Church who really got into the game! We provided gifts and shoeboxes and packed 18 shoeboxes to send to Samaritan's Purse as a part of their Operation Christmas Child project!

The 18 boxes were delivered to the coordination site for our area on Wednesday, November 18. Thank you for bringing everything from soap and washcloths to unopened Happy Meal toys to pens and notebooks!

There is one thing we can still do! With each box we are supposed to include \$7.00. To make it easier on all of us, I chose to make the payment online for all 18 boxes. This means, among other things, that we will be able to track to which countries our 18 boxes will go! Isn't that exciting? I shall post notice of where our gifts of love have traveled as I receive them.

If you would like to and are able to, it would be greatly appreciated if you would donate \$7, \$14 or \$21 to the church and mark your gift "Operation Christmas Child shipping". Thanks again!

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### YOUTH NEWS / JAKES'S CORNER

Greetings and salutations!

You don't have to play games and pretend. I know that the only reason you even want to get this newsletter in the mail is because my articles are in it. I try to add a little spice to the rice, if you know what I mean (rice is bland by itself, but adding spices makes it good). I could sit here and talk about this all day, but I'll just go ahead and talk about the youth ministry; it's really what you came for, and it's why I'm here.

I believe in the last issue I claimed I would fill you all in on how our VERY FIRST Sunday morning youth service went (nicknamed "Something Different"). Well, I think it went really well. There were 17 people in attendance—15 youth and 2 "adults." From what I heard, Pastor Jeff said no adults were allowed; well, that's just not true! One of the adults in attendance was me, and the other was Christopher Meyer, so I guess we can be considered either young old folks or old young folks. However, I think it would be great if

both youth and adults could worship together in that setting. Keep in mind, though, that space is very limited up there, and 17 people were kind of a stretch. We could definitely fit much more, but it may not be very comfortable.

It's definitely a different kind of service. The youth band led worship, which is geared more towards contemporary as opposed to traditional. We watched videos (ask one of the youth about Positive Concepts), prayed together, did the Hokey Pokey, and learned a little bit more about what's going on in each other's lives. Time really flew by; I had to cut a few things out of the service! There were a lot of positive comments from the youth, so it seemed like it was received well. It has a lot of potential to grow into something really big and really awesome. I definitely appreciate all the support from everyone! Our next service will be on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. I'll let you know how that goes in January.

We did a couple things in November. We participated in the United Way's annual Operation: Weatherization service event.

Every year the United Way gathers volunteers from the communities in Anderson, Alexandria, Pendleton, and Elwood, and they all help prepare homes for the oncoming winter. It's the United Way's third year doing it and our second year helping out. We even partnered with youth from Cross Roads UMC. It was a good time and the house we worked on required quite a bit of work. I'll probably post pictures from it on the "Youth News" board. We also held a Youth Auction where the youth were auctioned off to do work for the members of our church. We plan on using the money for camp and any other sort of activities we might do. As of the writing of this article the auction isn't over yet, so I'll get the final details to you next month, but it has gone really well so far! Thanks for all your support!

December might be a slightly slower month due to the holidays and final exams, but we should still have a few things going on. There will be a Christ-

mas party on December 18<sup>th</sup> (the last day of school for winter break), which will be held at someone's house. We don't really have that part ironed out yet, but if all else fails, it will be at my place. We'll also be in charge of the Community Café dinner on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Finally, the December edition of Something Different will be the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Well, that's all for now. Have a safe trip over the Thanksgiving holiday!

*Jake*

#### Youth Calendar

**December 6** – Community Café  
**December 18** – Christmas Party  
**December 27** –  
 Something Different  
**February 26-27** –  
 30 Hour Famine

#### Youth Birthdays

### J.O.Y. LUNCHEONS AND PROGRAMS

You are invited to the annual Christmas celebration of the J.O.Y. group. J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) is a group of older adults who meet monthly to enjoy fellowship and learning or entertainment over lunch. The group is targeted to those sixty-five and over and is open to the congregation and to the community.

The Christmas celebration will be Friday, December 18, starting at 11:15 with eggnog and hot punch. Lunch will be served at 11:30 and our entertainment for the day will be musician Gordon Brooks. Gordon is from the local area and sings and plays the saxophone. Our program will also include a carol sing and a Christmas meditation. Invite a friend to come join you in in this time of celebrating the birth of our Savior.

### SUNDAY MORNING SECURITY UPDATE

We have had some concerns about security in the church during our Sunday morning services. Given our location and the multiple entrances to the church we regularly have to make decisions balancing our desire to be open and welcoming against our need to maintain a safe environment. To that end we are doing two things to increase safety measures on Sunday mornings:

One, we are adding a second security person in order to monitor both main entrances; and two, we will be locking the middle doors on the Jackson Street side of the church 15 minutes after the beginning of the worship service.

These are the doors leading through the office corridor, but are also very close to the church nursery. We will appreciate it if those who have to park in the lot across Jackson Street and arrive late will come in the north narthex doors facing 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Outreach Committee is seeking volunteers who would be willing to commit to reading with an elementary school student for one hour per week. Many young elementary readers need to have adult companionship and a buddy with whom they can read. Students who have such an association often show improved reading scores, among other things. We believe that this is an outreach that will serve some important purposes in our community. It is a way for us to partner with Anderson teachers in assisting in the development of area students. Secondly, it is an important way for us individually and collectively as a church to demonstrate our commitment to our community and express our witness to others. If you are able to commit to one hour per week during school hours, please call Doug Nelson, 649-6250. No special skills are required, just a willingness to be a buddy to an elementary school student.



## UNITED METHODIST ASSOCIATION, PS CARD JOINS TO CUT RX COSTS

Consumers hit hard by the recession can cut their prescription costs by using the PS Card, a free prescription discount card available from The United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries.

The PS Card allows individuals with no prescription drug insurance to enjoy pricing discounts usually available only to persons with a prescription drug insurance benefit. The discounted drugs are available at 56,000 pharmacies across the U.S. There is no co-pay or fee involved.

The free PS Cards are available through the United Methodist Association at [www.umassociation.org](http://www.umassociation.org) or from PS Card online at [www.pscard.com/refs/uma](http://www.pscard.com/refs/uma). Personalized plastic cards are also available. People without internet access can obtain the cards by calling 877-716-4457.

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## CHRISTMAS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Fellowship Hall is now decorated for the Christmas Holidays. Many thanks to the following people who used their talents in preparing for this special season: Bob and Carol Bradley, Elizabeth Bailey, Lloyd Kennard, Janet McDaniel, Art and Jane McVey, and Louise Melander. Thanks also to Kathy Kean for making telephone calls and Gary Wade and Steve Bruce for storing the decorations and supplies.



**Every child plays. Every child learns. Every child is a winner!!**

Registration for the Anderson Area Upward Basketball and Cheerleading program began last month, and will continue through January 4. Cost after November 21 is \$65 per child. Practices start the week of January 4, with the first game being on Saturday, January 23.

Registration fees for basketball include a t-shirt, a reversible jersey, car magnet,

and a music cd. Registration fees for cheerleading include a cheerleading uniform, megaphone, poms, car magnet, and music cd.

First Church has been participating in this joint program with Wesley Free Methodist Church on West 8th Street for five years. Basketball practice is held at Wesley Free, while cheerleading practice is held at First United Methodist Church. All games and awards ceremonies are held at Wesley Free Methodist Church.



## WINTER QUEST

Do you have questions about other religions? Do you wonder why there are so many different ones? Do you ask yourself how should Christians view other religions? Do you try to figure out if God is at work in other religions? These are just some of the questions Rev. Adam Hamilton wrestles with in his book, *Christianity and World Religions.* Adam Hamilton is a pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, one of the fastest growing, mostly highly visible churches in the country.

You are invited to join the winter Quest class, which is an educational opportunity offered on Wednesday evenings from January 6 through February 10 from 6:30-7:30 each week. We will be examining four major world religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism as well as our own Christianity. The study will be based on Dr. Hamilton's book and will include a video clip each week featuring Dr. Hamilton.

Invite a friend to come with you to the class. If you call the church office to sign up for the class, we will be able to have a book for you the first night of class. The cost of the books is \$9.



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### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Hear the happy sound of toddlers playing in the Nursery? We need you to hear them up close and personal especially on the weeks when the AU students who have been staffing the nursery will be on breaks from school. We need members of Anderson First United Methodist church to step up and staff the nursery those Sunday mornings. You may work the entire session (8:45 until 12:45) or you may sign up for one hour blocks! Please sign up

at the nursery door or by leaving me a note or email. The Nursery is in room 136 which is right across from my office. Please sign up!

**Those dates are:**

**November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**December 20<sup>th</sup>**

**December 27<sup>th</sup>**

Thanks,

*Miss Mary Margaret*

### Walden Bookstore at Anderson Mall Scheduled to Close

Unfortunately we have learned the Walden Bookstore located at the Mounds Mall is scheduled to close at the end of the year. This store is one of the few bookstores remaining in Anderson.

In talking to the store manager, it was suggested that concerned customers call the Borders Group Corporate Office at phone number 1-800-243-7510 and voice a complaint by December 1, and the store may remain open.

Nancy Upchurch

### New Additions to the Library

Here's the new books in the library this month:

#### Adults:

*Knit the Season* - Kate Jacobs (F)

*Knit Two* - Kate Jacobs (F)

*Ford County* - John Grisham (F)

*In A Perfect World* -

Laura Kasischke (F)

*Olive Kitteridge* - Elizabeth Strout (F)

*The Samurai's Garden* -

Gail Tsukiyama (F)

*A Classic Christmas* -

scriptures & meditations (NF)

*25 Days, 26 Ways* - Ace Collins (NF)

*An Irish Country Christmas* -

Patrick Taylor (F)

*The Quilter's Kitchen* -

Jennifer Chiaverini (F)

*A Quilter's Holiday* -

Jennifer Chiaverini (F)

*Miracle Food Cures from the Bible* -  
Reese Dubin (NF)

#### Children

*Bunnicula Meets Edgar Allan*

*Crow*

*George's Secret*

*Key to the Universe*

- Stephen Hawking



### THOUGHTS ON WISDOM

Our daughter became critically ill on her fifteenth birthday. She had a then little-known illness called Reye's syndrome. The doctor looked at us and said, "most of them die." Our beautiful, intelligent daughter, so full of life and promise, was at death's door. We were confused and terrified. Was God there? Did God understand the cries of our breaking hearts? There are times in my life—this was one of them—when God seems far away. God's promises are remote. God's voice is silent. I reach out, but I do not feel God's hand there to accept mine. My heart swells with abandonment and powerlessness. In these times, that come completely from deep and frightening feelings, I try to think with my head as well as my heart. I try to remind myself of the reality of God. That reality cannot always come through if I simply wait for my feelings to change. I have to refocus.

In many psalms, we read of the psalmist's feelings of helplessness and loneliness. We hear the cries of those who need to be rescued from the pits of despair. We know that

these psalms come from our hearts that are desperate and alone. The feelings are real, but they are not the final word. In Psalm 111, we get a reality check. Not only is God present; God is ready to meet all our needs. This is a psalm to read over and over again, especially when we are in trouble, to remind us that God is actually present and in control, though our feelings at this moment don't reflect that. This psalm helps us to KNOW, not just to feel, that God is omnipresent and omnipotent. This knowledge provides fertile ground for wisdom to come to us and to grow our hearts.

*Gracious Lord, grant that we may always know your presence, your love and your power, even when we do not feel it. Amen.*

Continuing our series—Janet Casterline wrote this devotion for the book **Upper Room Disciplines for 2009**.

## MEMORIALS GIVEN IN OCTOBER, 2009

**Wilbur Roby to  
Community Cafe**

Evelyn & Horace Chadbourne

**Mary Kitterman to Bus Fund**

Evelyn & Horace Chadbourne

**Michael Hilburt to Organ Fund**

Evelyn & Horace Chadbourne

**Barbara Gray to  
Community Café**

Virginia Musser

**Edith Custis**

Carol Clapp

**David Pike**

Kathy & Phil Gaar

**Wendell Hartmann**

Hazel & Charles Dickman

Gene Yates

Rex Wiseheart

**Wendell Hartmann to  
Bus Fund**

Joyce & Bill Mathys

**Rex McHarry**

Nelma Hostetler

## COMMUNITY CAFÉ AND HELPING HANDS NON-FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

November was a very busy month for the Community Café and Helping Hands Non-Food Pantry. Many first-time families were able to meet their non-food needs on the two days the pantry was open. Several families had been here before. We are very grateful to Jane McVey, Juanita Slattery and their team of volunteers who make this ministry possible.

We continue to feed between 90 and 100 people each Sunday evening, and have been able to provide each family with a bag of groceries at the meal. On November 22 we passed the 30,000 mark of meals provided. We thank those who work on the teams that cook and serve the food to those in need, as well as Bill and Deandra Roesch, Jim Wessar and Bill Brown and others who spend countless hours coordinating this ministry.

There are always opportunities to donate to these ministries. Below is a brief list of the needs for the pantry, and the Community Café can always use any non-perishable food item donated to give away on Sunday evening.

### Non-Food Pantry

Small bottles of dish soap

Tissues

Shampoo

Paper towels

Diapers - all sizes but newborn

Thanks to all who faithfully support these much needed ministries.

### Community Cafe

Canned goods

Boxed Dinners

Non-perishable food items

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTA ORDER FORM

Anyone wishing to purchase a poinsettia to memorialize or honor a loved one at Christmas may do so by filling out and returning the form below to the church office or by placing it in the offering plate Sunday morning.

The cost of the red poinsettia is \$12.00. Payment must accompany your order. Be sure to designate if you want to keep your poinsettia or if you want it taken to a shut-in.

**The deadline to order poinsettias is December 14.** The name of those being honored or memorialized will be included with the Sunday worship bulletin on December 20.

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle One:**      In Honor Of      In Memory Of

**Circle One:**      In Honor Of      In Memory Of

I wish to keep my poinsettia(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please give poinsettia(s) to a shut-in \_\_\_\_\_

### Radio Broadcast Donation

If you do not wish to purchase a poinsettia but would like to honor or memorialize a loved one, you may do so by filling out the form below and returning it to the church along with the donation amount of your choice. These contributions will go to pay for the radio broadcast the Sundays they are not sponsored by individuals. The names of those being honored or memorialized will be included in the Christmas Poinsettia Booklet on December 20. Full sponsorship of a radio broadcast is \$125.

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMING EVENTS

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|-----------------------|--|
| December 6            | <b>AAYC Christmas Concert</b>                |
| December 11           | <b>Bon Ami Trip to Indianapolis Symphony</b> |
| December 11-12; 18-19 | <b>Walk in the Lights—Davis Park</b>         |
| December 13           | <b>Lessons &amp; Carols</b>                  |
| December 16           | <b>Highland Band Concert</b>                 |
| December 21           | <b>Longest Night Service</b>                 |
| December 24           | <b>Family Christmas Celebration 7:00 pm</b>  |
| December 24           | <b>Communion Service 11:00 pm</b>            |

*Walk in the Lights  
Davis Park 6:30-8:30 pm  
December 11-12  
December 18-19*

