

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

Dec. 16 – Dec. 23

HOLY COMMUNION

- Mon. ECHO ARTICLES DUE
 - 9:00 Packing Christmas Baskets
 - 5:30 Adult Bells
 - 6:00 Cub Scouts
 - 6:30 Chancel & Bell Choir Party
 - 7:00 Boy Scouts
- Tues. 6:00 Council Meeting
 - 6:30 Council Party
- Weds. 5:45 Cherub/Youth Choir snack
 - 6:00 Choir Practice
 - 6:00 Mom's Group
 - 6:30 Dessert
 - 7:00 Advent Worship Service**
- Thurs. 9:30 Senior Program
- Fri. Pastor's Day Off
 - 1-8 Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Sat. 10-8 Salvation Army Bell Ringing

OFFERINGS BUDGETED

EACH WEEK

Needed per week \$ 3,884.00

<u>Received Dec. 9, 2007</u>	\$ 3,231.00
Received under budget	- 653.00
<u>Budget Year to Date</u>	
Behind in budget	- \$22,133.37

ATTENDANCE for Dec. 9, 2007

8:30 A.M.	61
11:00 A.M.	<u>90</u>
Total	151

Sunday School 56
Wed. Advent Service 49

GSLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION on the WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP registration pad and please include your address. **If you are taking communion, please check the box on the sheet. *Let an usher know if you desire to receive communion in the pew**

ACTIVITY BAGS for young children have been updated and are hanging on the kiosk. These bags contain items to use during worship time along with a Children's Bulletin.

The **BULLETINS** are presented to the Glory of God in Memory of **LOVED ONES** given by Irene and Clarence Baugher.

MEMORIAL CANDLE is presented to the Glory of God in Memory of **NED, GREG, and SHAWN CATROW** given by Martha and family.

Sunday School classes will be practicing during the Sunday School hour for the Christmas Eve 4 pm Family Service. All children will be included in the service.

Devotions for the next **GSLC Community Senior Program** to be held on Thursday, Dec. 20, will be led by Rev. Dave Miller of Lakeview United Methodist Church. Duffy and Nancy Guthrie will lead in singing Christmas Carols. Activities begin at 10 am.

The **Cherub Choir** will be singing on December 23 at the 11:00 am service, December 24 at the 4:00 pm Family Service and on December 30 at the 8:30 am service.

The **2008 offering envelopes** are ready for you to pick up in the gathering space. (Please do not use them until 2008 because your number may be different.) If there are no envelopes assigned for you, please contact the office.

New **calendars** are also available in the gathering space for you to take.

The **Church Office will be closed** on Dec. 24 at noon, Dec. 25, 26, 27 and January 1.

ADVENT EVENTS

The **Wednesday Evening Advent Services** conclude December 19 with fellowship & dessert beginning at 6:30 pm and worship at 7:00 pm.

Tomorrow morning Christmas baskets and gifts will be packed. If you still want to donate items, have them at the church by 9:00 am. All are invited to help pack baskets. Please arrive at the church at 9:00 am on Monday morning.

A **Benefit** is scheduled for Tues, Dec. 18, at 7 pm at the Conneaut Human Resource Center for **the recent fire victims in Conneaut**. Matt Carducci and the Blues Project will be playing. A \$5 donation will be requested.

COMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars!

Dec. 16 Confirmation

Dec. 17 Pack Christmas baskets

Dec. 18 Fire victims benefit concert

Dec. 19 Wed. Advent Service

Dec. 20 GSLC Senior Program

Dec. 24 Services at 4, 7 & 11 pm

Dec. 24 Church office closes at Noon

Dec. 25-27 Church office closed

Dec. 30 No Sunday School

Jan. 1 Church office closed

Jan. 3 GSLC Senior Program

Jan. 4-6 LYO Winter Gathering

Jan. 5 Men's Breakfast

Jan. 8 "3M" Men's Maintenance Ministry

Jan. 17 GSLC Senior Program

Check the bulletin, Echo, kiosk and/or church office for information on any of these events.

CHRISTMAS EVE

HOLY COMMUNION

4:00 PM FAMILY SERVICE

7:00 PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

11:00 PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE