

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** –Please don't forget the Women's Salad luncheon on Tuesday. If you have registered the social time begins at 11 and the lunch at 12. Approximately 1pm Luella Krieger will bring her "Visitor from the Past". There is always space in the sanctuary for the program at 1. Please feel free to come.
- **WEB MASTER POSITION** – Sharon Johns has served well as our web-master but is resigning. If you are comfortable with computers and would like to learn/use your skills for this task, please contact Pastor Bill, ASAP. You must have computer access for this position.
- **ADVENT BIBLE STUDY** – The Advent Bible Study this year is Lee Strobel's book "The Case for Christmas." This will be an exciting look at the Biblical birth narrative and the history that shows the Bible's accuracy in portraying the birth of Christ. The study has 2 weeks left, please join in this week. The study book is available from Pastor Bill. Suggested donation is \$1. There are only 4 books left!
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – The Women's Bible Study has resumed. They are studying "Giving God Your All" The study meets every other Tuesday at 5:45pm in the church library. The next meeting is 12/11.
- **PING PONG** – Are you looking for an evening of fun? Why don't you try playing some ping-pong. We have a group who gathers on the third Monday of the month (December 17) at 7pm to play. No experience is required, and they are willing to help you along. Learn, laugh, and develop some great friendships. The next gathering is October 15th at 7pm in the church social hall.
- **CHRISTMAS CAROLING** – The Jr and Sr Youth will be Christmas Caroling on December 16th from 4 – 6:30pm. We will be traveling from place to place to sing to shut ins and friends throughout the area. If you would like to come and join in the chorus, please feel free to do that. We will do some car pooling, but priority will be given to the youth, so you may need to drive. Jr and Sr Youth will have pizza at the church following the caroling.
- **BLUE CHRISTMAS** – Heckathorn UMC will be hosting a Blue Christmas service on December 16th at 4:30 pm. This is a service designed for those who are struggling this Christmas season. It could be struggling with loss, health, or depression that brings on feelings of sadness this time of year. This is a service of recognition and healing for those who are in the midst of this battle.