



What's Coming Up!?
GMUMC JR & SR High Youth
December 2009
Happenings!



Sunday December 6th IHN Christmas Party 1:15 – 4:45 PM
The IHN Holiday Party is at the Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church from 2-4 p.m. This is a time for families to get together, reunite with other guests, volunteers and staff, decorate cookies, visit with Santa, and have other kinds of holiday fun. This is also when the families will receive their sponsored gifts. We will be donating food items for the party. If you plan to go, please call Lisa to reserve a seatbelt and sign up for a food item. **Permission slips are required for you to attend.**

Sunday December 6th Youth Council Meeting 4:45 – 6:00 PM
All Youth and Sponsors are invited and encouraged to come to youth council. Youth Officers please let me know if you will not be attending, otherwise I will plan on seeing you there. We will be planning for January and February. Ski retreat, senior high retreat and programs.

Sunday December 13th Do You Love God?? 6:00 – 8:00 PM
We will finish up our Simple Rules series. Do you love God? We had a great time with the first two rules, come share your thoughts on loving God. What does that mean anyway?? God created fun, so lets see how much fun we can have in the name of God!

Friday December 18th Sound Off Lock-In & Christmas Party 7:00 PM – 9:00 AM
It's our Christmas Party and our Sound Off Lock-In! We will have our Party, then spend the rest of the night playing games, watching movies and celebrating Winter break! If you would like to participate in the **gift exchange please bring a fun, wacky or bizarre White Elephant gift** all wrapped up and ready to exchange. **What is a White Elephant gift?** It's **something you already have around your house** that you can give away. Please remember that the gift should be something you would like to get. Will you be able to hang onto the "best" gift?? **Bring your favorite holiday treat to share and sleepover stuff. If you bring a friend, don't forget to tell them to bring a gift!!! Permission slips are required for you to attend.**

Saturday December 19th Living Nativity 9:00AM - Noon
We have been asked to participate in a Living Nativity at the Villa Manor Residential Facility near Belmar again this year. The Performance will be from 10-12ish, but we need to get costumes on and drive there. **If you are interested in being a Main character in this please contact Lisa ASAP.** If you want to be a Shepard or to sing Christmas carols to accompany the Nativity, just stay after the Lock-In and join the fun! This will be in their dining area. **Permission slips are required for you to attend.**

Thursday December 24th Christmas Eve
Services 5:00 – Family service, 7:00 & 9:00 PM Have a Very Merry Christmas!!

No Youth December 27th

Happy New Year!!!!!!

As always if you need anything call Lisa Neve 303-989-3727 church 303-881-6930 cell or email lisa@gmumc.com

A HUGE Thank you to everyone who donated to the Youth's Thanksgiving Food drive. Your help made Thanksgiving wonderful for many people!