



October 18, 2018

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Reminders

All Church Events

- **November 17- 6-8 PM Planting the Seeds of Community and Friendship** - interfaith dinner at RCLPC. This is an all ages event and we encourage you all to attend.
- **December 8-** Cookie Walk- the more we bake the more we make! Cookie Walk supports many missions throughout the church and community. Can we all bake 4 dozen? Cookies to be dropped off on December 7.
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- **December 15-** 5:30- 8:30 pm – Jesus' Birthday Party All hands-on deck for this one. I will need 4 adults and 5 youth to make this a big success. Let me know if you can help.
- Do you sing? Would you like to be part of the choir? If you answered yes to these questions please check the church calendar for practice dates and times. Consider this important ministry and use your voice to worship God and spread joy.

You may RSVP for all events on our youth ministry page at RCLPC.org. This helps us prepare accordingly. Your timely RSVP is appreciated.

Middle School Youth Group

October 28- 12-3 - Sunday Day of Service. – Lunch and Operation Christmas Child Shopping. See note below

November 9-11 – Retreat at Stronghold. Information and forms are here: <http://rclpc.org/youth.html> Please turn in forms by October 21st! Scholarships available

November 25- 5:00-7:00 pm - Friendsgiving- We will eat dinner and work on our November mission project. Watch for details in an upcoming newsletter.

High School Youth Group

October 21 -Sunday Supper Club – 5:00-6:30 pm. Join your friends for a meal and great conversation. Let's talk about how we want SSC to look this year: Stay the same, different homes, small groups, different time...you help decide. **LET RAECHEL KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING AND SHE WILL LET YOU KNOW THE LOCATION**

November 3 – Serving Saturday– Three Missions.....One day.

9:00am-12pm- Cleaning up Creation and more at RCLPC

12 pm- Light Lunch

1PM- Depart RCLPC for Rockford to serve the homeless

5PM- Operation Christmas Child Shopping with dinner at IHOP to follow. See note below

Pick up from IHOP after dinner

10 service hours available if you participate the entire day

November 18 - Sunday Fun Day! - 2:00 PM Bowling and then Sunday Supper Club- Friendsgiving from 5-6:30 PM

Youth in Mission

Operation Christmas Child (samaritanspurse.org/occ) is our mission focus on October 28 and November 3. What can you do now to prepare? 1). Start thinking about whether you want to fill a box for a boy or a girl and what age range you want to buy for: 2- 4 years old, 5-9 years old, or 10-14 years old. 2). Pray. Pray for God to guide you as to what you will buy. 3). Think about what you would want if you had absolutely nothing. Although needed items like soap, washcloth, etc. aren't a fun Christmas gift, they are a welcome gift to a child that has little.

It is our request that each participant bring \$14 for this project. It costs \$9 to ship each box and each child will have \$10 to spend at the Dollar Store (\$5 from you and \$5 from us). We will shop as a group on the day assigned, but any prep work you can do ahead of time will help.

-There is a need for people to fill boxes at Calvary Church in Crystal Lake on November 6, 7, and 8 from 4-8 pm each day. This sounds like a great family event, team bonding experience, or a fun outing for friends. If your calendar is open, consider donating some time or letting others know of the need.

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Let us know what you are up to and we will let others know. It would be fun for us to support one another in our "outside" lives. Are you in a play? Do you play a sport? Do you perform in a band? Let us know.