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Christmas Schedule

December 18th:

- 8:00 & 11:00 am-Cantata
- 9:00 am-Family Worship
- 6:00 pm-Sunday Night Worship

Christmas Eve:

5:00 PM – Christmas Pageant

The Christmas Story presented by our 2nd Grade Sunday School Class.

7:00 pm – Lessons and Carols

A service sharing the Christmas Story through music and scripture.

9:00 pm – Family Worship

A modern worship experience with Holy Communion.

11:00 pm – Traditional Worship

A traditional worship experience with our choir and Holy Communion

Christmas Day:

10:00 am
(no Sunday School or Nursery)

New Year's Day:

Regular Sunday Service Times and Classes



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The 2016 Christmas Offering

Last year we received over \$27,000 to provide safe drinking water for a school and community in Costa Rica. Our High School youth were able to go and actually work on this project. What a blessing!

This year, we are again giving our Christmas Offering away. It will go to support the work of the Congo Partnership. We will again help provide fresh drinking water... but that is not all! We have created a Christmas Congo Wish List of different items to support. As we get closer to Christmas, we will share more and more information about the different items on the wish list. It is awesome to think about what God will do through our offering this year!

So please prayerfully consider what to give. Our goal this year is \$31,100... just a bit over what we received last year. Will you help us reach it?

As we get closer visit our website www.kiumc.org to find out more information.

Merry Christmas!

Boy Scout Troop 495 Christmas Tree Sales

Boy Scout Annual Tree Sales

Behind Love Point Deli, Stevensville MD

Selling Frasier Firs, Douglas Firs, Wreaths and Garland

Hours: 5:30-8:30pm Wed-Fri, 10-8:30pm Saturday, 10-6pm

Sunday

Thank you for your support!



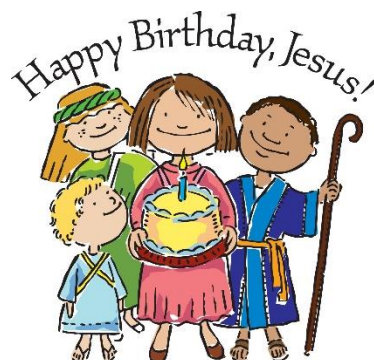
Christmas Poinsettias

Time to order your Christmas Poinsettias. Please use the order envelope located in the pew holders. The flowers are \$10 each and you are welcome to take them home after the 11pm Christmas Eve service. Please include \$10 per flower along with your information for honor or memorial. Please print clearly. You can drop your envelope in the offering baskets. Taking orders through December 11th.



Jesus' Birthday Party

On December 18th at 11:00 am during Children's Sunday school, we will be celebrating Jesus' Birthday. Happy Birthday Jesus!



ROOTS Ministry

ROOTS Christmas Wrapping

ROOTS Christmas wrapping for Linda's Legacy is December 9th at 6:00pm in the youth rooms.

Youth Christmas Party

December 18th at 12:30pm in the High School room.

ROOTS Christmas Project

ROOTS Christmas Project is December 23rd & 24th

For more information visit www.rootskiumc.org

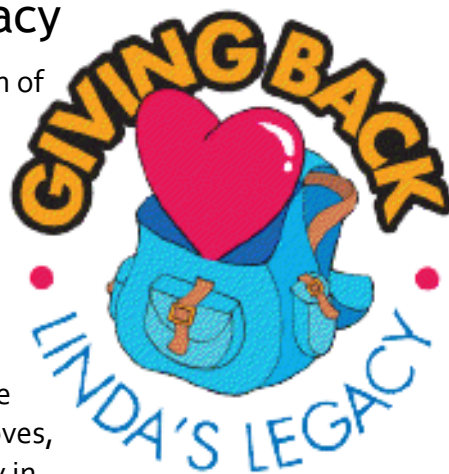


Haven Shelter

December 1st starts our Haven Shelter-the only emergency, winter shelter in Queen Anne's County.

Looking for Help: Giving Back Linda's Legacy

We are in the Season of Giving! This year as we continue our tradition of going to Baltimore and supplying coats, backpacks, and food we would like our church congregation to participate in this project with us. We (Roots Student Ministry) will be collecting coats at K-mart from **December 19th-22nd from 11am-8pm**. We are looking for gently worn or brand new clothing and coats to send off with the youth on Christmas Eve. We also want to raise enough money to sponsor 100 backpacks as another part to this wonderful project. The backpacks cost **\$25 each** and on **Dec. 9th** we will be putting these backpacks together with the essential items like long johns, hats, gloves, hand warmers, etc. Come visit us in the Fellowship Hall every Sunday in December to donate to this great cause! For more information, visit rootskiumc.org or email danae@kiumc.org.



Adult Studies Teachers-Openings

Do you feel lead to teach/facilitate an Adult Study? Have you identified teaching as one of your spiritual gifts? Interested in sharing a specific bible study topic? We currently have opportunities beginning in January 2017 on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

The teacher's job centers around leading class members into an intimate relationship with Christ so they become Christ followers who serve Him through evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, ministry, and worship.

Please prayerfully consider taking on a class! We promise it will be a great time to Grow Deeper in Christ and with each other.

If you are interested, please contact Kristi Rada at 410.490.6895 or kmrada@mac.com



Immediate Ministry Opportunities

(Training is provided)

Feeling called to help out in ministry at the church? We have some opportunities available:

Sunday Night Worship Coordinator: Coordinate and schedule greeters at our Sunday Night Worship Service.

Video Tech for Sunday Night Worship: Set up and run presentation software for Sunday Night Worship Service.

AV Coordinator: Coordinate and schedule AV team members for all our worship services and special events. This includes running the sound systems and computer/projection systems.

Nursery Volunteers: Immediate need for Celebrate Recovery and Sunday Night Worship. Safe Sanctuaries training required.



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