



SHAWNEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Student Ministries

Christmas

December 2009

Current Events for Youth

Christmas Caroling Hayride

Dashing through the snow....come sing with us on a good, old-fashioned hayride! Bundle up in your hats, gloves, and coats and bring a friend to harmonize with you! December 13 Come join us from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Deadline to Sign up is December 6.

share. Oh, and don't forget, your white elephant gift (something old, but still good that you can wrap up and give away).

Email Leigh@shawneeumc.com with questions

Junior High Overnighter!

You belong with us at this event! This overnighter, built around Ephesians 4:16, seeks to equip you, Edge students, to understand and express your need to belong in healthy ways. As you accept each other and reach out with Jesus' kind of love, you will discover what it means to belong. Cost is \$10.00 per student.

A pamphlet with more information will be available after the first of the year. Arrival will be 8 pm on March 12, 2010 with departure Saturday at 8 am on March 13. Come join us for some fun!

White Elephant Gift Exchange

Sunday, December 13, 2009 5-8 pm
RSVP By December 6. We've got some crazy games planned and a surprise that just might blow up! You don't want to miss it! Here's what else you need to bring: \$2 to help cover the cost of the pasta bar, last name A-M, a dessert to share, N-Z a side dish to



Matthew 1:23
"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

Let's Hit the Slopes!

Join us as we travel to Holiday Valley in Ellicottville, New York for some fun on the slopes! The trip is open to High School students. Middle School students are welcome to attend with a parent. Families are also welcome. To receive the group rate, all registration materials, a

non-refundable \$75 deposit, and a notarized Emergency Medical Form must be submitted no later than December 9, 2009 (please note the extension, we cannot accept any forms after this date). An additional \$100 payment will be due January 15, 2010 with the bal-

ance of the trip being due February 1, 2010. Pick up your registration form from the hospitality desk, or the forms box by the youth bulletin board. Forms are also available on the Student Ministries page at www.shawneeumc.com.



Open Gym



Beginning in January Open Gym will be moving to Wednesdays from 3-5 pm. Remember, if school is cancelled or there is a 3 hour delay; there will be no Open Gym. Bring money for snacks. They're just too good to give away!

Rock-a-thon!

January 16-17 Rock A Thon. Fundraiser for Individual Lakeside Accounts. Pledge sheets will be available December 13.

A Quick Glance:

- December 13: Christmas Caroling Hayride from 3-5 pm
- December 13: White Elephant Gift Exchange from 5-8 pm
- January 16-17 Rock A Thon
- February 13-15 Ski Trip
- February 28: Deadline to register for Junior High Overnighter
- March 12-13 Junior High Overnighter
- Sr. High Lakeside will be held June 20-26, 2010

LAKESIDE 2010

It may be six months away but it's time to start thinking about Lakeside! Sr. High Lakeside will be held June 20-26, 2010. It is open to current 8th-12th grade students. Cost is \$400. Jr. High will be held June 28-July 2, 2010 and is open to current grades 5th-7th or 8th. Cost is \$230.00. A non-refundable \$100 deposit is Due February 21. A \$50 late registration fee will be assessed to those who have not submitted a deposit by February 21. Additional \$100 payments will be due March 21 and April 18 with the remaining balance due May 23.