

Williamstown United Methodist Church
December 18, 2011

Christmas Caroling. For anyone interested in attending, we will be going Christmas Caroling on Friday at 5 pm to our shut-ins. Come and bring the best noise you can muster.

Christams Eve Communion Service. We will be having a very special Christmas Eve Service on Saturday night at 7 pm. The service will include specials by our bell choir and others. Come and remember the gift that has been given to us in Jesus Christ.

Matthew 25. Our Matthew 25 service trip is Thursday, December 22. We will meet at 9 AM at the church. Please remember to bring a packed lunch. We look forward to seeing you there! Let us know if anyone needs a ride to and/or from church.

Hand Bell Practice this week on Monday and Thursday night at 6:00pm.

Children's Home – If you would like to make a donation to the Children's Home, make your check out to WUMC, put Children's Home on your check and put it in the offering plate.

Men of God, Plan to Win! On Tuesday nights at 6:30, we are having a men's group that meets in the Chipman building for a time of study and prayer. We are studying Joe Gibbs' "Game Plan for Life" and we want to invite all men to come and be part of our winning team

Wednesday, 6:30 pm, **Bible Study** for adults, **youth** meet in the large youth room at **6:15 pm – 7:30 pm**, and **children's** activities in the All Purpose Room

Media Team meets **every Wednesday, 5:00 pm-6:00 pm** in the Chipman building. The media team helps with all aspects of our media including facebook, twitter, youtube, and much more. This is geared towards our youth with Robin Webster at the helm. If someone does not have a ride, but wants to be involved please let Robin know.

Youth Bible Study- "Do Hard Things" on Thursday night, 7:30 pm, at Chaz and Nikki's House. For Jr.'s and Sr.'s, see Chaz for more information.

Collecting Food for the Food Pantry. We fed 52 families during our last food pantry. Our next food pantry will be in December and we are expecting anywhere from 70-100 families. Our food pantry is in need of food and finances to help meet the needs of so many people. Please consider making a donation to help feed those in need. To donate food, simply bring it by the church. To donate finances, on the bottom of your check write that it is for the food pantry and place it in the offering plate.

Parkview Manor. Every first Sunday of the month, we hold a special service at 2:30 at the Parkview Manor Retirement Home. You are invited to come and be a part of this wonderful worship service.

Kroger fundraiser cards are now available. Tracy has them. The cost is \$10 (with \$10 preloaded to the card). This is a **youth fundraiser** that we have been doing since November 2010; we have raised **\$1,365.69** for our youth fund. Amen! And thank you to everyone for your support.

Special Advent Conspiracy Offering: During this time of Advent, we are challenging everyone in our congregation to buy one less gift this year and instead taking the money you would have spent on that person and giving it in their honor to our outreach fund on Christmas Eve. This is not only a act of giving, but it is a testimony to others about why you are doing it and how Jesus has told us to help those who have the least.