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Adventure

 **Sharonville United Methodist Church**
Sunday, December 8, 2019
Second Sunday of Advent - Peace in the Adventure
Traditional Worship
8:15 a.m.

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**JOURNEY TO
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FOLLOW THE STAR**

Sharonville United Methodist Church
Sunday, December 8, 2019
Second Sunday of Advent - Peace in the Adventure
Children's Christmas Program
10:00 a.m.

2019 Christmas Card & Cookie (CCC) Rally for SUMC Shut-In's

The Not So Quiet Group is sponsoring the *SUMC Shut-In Christmas Card & Cookies Rally* again this year. Last year we delivered over 800 cards and cookies to 29 members of our church family in 10 homes and 12 health-care facilities. This year we have 23 shut-ins.

How can you be a part of this joyful service to our church family?

- Provide **Christmas Cards. Christmas Cards. Christmas Cards.**
- Place them in the Distribution Box at the Information Center by **9:30 am--12/15.**
- Provide **Cookies.** Place them in the Shut-In Cookies Box at the Information Center between **12/12 and 9:30 am--12/15.**
- **Volunteer to help deliver** the cards and cookies to two or three places.
- Submit your name on your Connection Card or contact Don or Judy Hotz by **12/8.**
- A list of "Shut-In" names is available at the Information Center

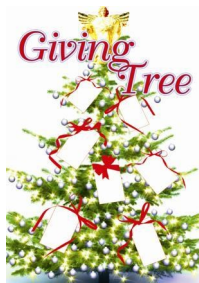
If you have any questions, contact Don or Judy Hotz (829-7455).

Our Shut-Ins are very grateful for this service and we want to continue our success with this annual event. The success of this event is church-wide family participation with an expression of love to those who are shut-in. **Please participate.**

Remember—all Christmas Cards and Cookies must be dropped off by 9:30 am on 12/15.

Thank you. Not So Quiet Group

Christmas Giving Tree



The Christmas Giving Tree is located in the narthex to benefit families in Lower Price Hill. Ornaments with suggested gift ideas have been placed on the tree. Community Matters requests that the gifts be **un-wrapped** as they allow residents to personally Christmas shop for their families each year. Gifts are to be returned by Sunday December 15th. Thank you for your continued support.

Also, beginning Dec. 15th, you may redecorate the Giving Tree with scarfs, hats and mittens for school children in the Princeton School District. This year we will provide the Giving Tree decorations to the Sharonville Elementary School. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Kress (513-563-2462).

December 8, 2019



Lord, Hear Our Prayers for:

Tami Baur, Edna Bryan, Dylan Coyle, Chris Kress, David McPherson, Hank, Sam, Riley, Debbie Morris & family, Bonnie Ehlers and Sean.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD!

Sun - Dec 8	8:15 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Traditional Worship Children's Christmas Pageant Youth Group	Sanctuary Sanctuary Youth Lounge
Mon - Dec 9	10:00 am 1:00 pm	Women's Bible Study Memorial Service-Dotty Miller	Rm. 207/209 Sanctuary
Tues - Dec 10	9:45 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Grief Share Mary Martha Circle Missions Comm. Meeting	Library Off Site Library
Weds - Dec 11	9:00 am 11:30 am 7:00 pm	Pre-School Gift Wrap (till 12) Rebekah Circle Holiday Lunch Choir Practice	Lobby Off Site Choir Room
Thur- Dec 12	9:30 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Moving On Group Power Packs (deliveries) Matthew 25 Scouts	Library Kenwood Rd. Fellowship Hall
Sat - Dec 14	9:00 pm	Youth Jingle Bell 5K	
Sun - Dec 15	8:15 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 3:00 pm	Traditional Worship Contemporary Worship Faith Development Traditional Worship Children/Youth Caroling	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Various Sanctuary



Dec 8

Debbie Morris

Dec 10

Glen King
Elle Rivard

Dec 11

Steve Pucher

Dec 12

Asia Hernandez-Carr
Ansley Layman

Dec 13

Barb Begley

Dec 14

Wendy Lindsey



Is all of your Christmas shopping finished?

Are the gifts packaged and ready for under the tree?

Let us help you wrap it up.

WED. DECEMBER 11th and WED. DECEMBER 18th

9AM - 12PM

SUMC Preschool Volunteers will be available in the Church's Fellowship Hall to wrap your Christmas gifts.

It's FREE!

Donations are appreciated and all the proceeds will go toward the playground renovation.



Women of Alabaster Wish List:

Please prewash items before donating items.

- **Clothing:** leggings, socks, underwear, bras, hoodies, zip up hoodies, tank tops, pants (jeans & sweats only), coats, sweaters, & gloves (accepted seasonally) end of October 2019
- **Shoes:** sneakers, flip flops
- **Beauty:** hairbrushes, combs, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, hair spray, lotion, razors
- **Feminine Products:** tampons
- **Household Items:** sheets, towels, wash cloths, pillowcases, new pillows, blankets, toilet paper, paper towels, toiletries, cleaning products (Windex, bleach, 91% alcohol, Swiffer Wet Jet Liquid Inserts and Pads
- **Kitchen Products:** Ziploc Bags, snack food, coffee, creamer, coffee filters, milk
- **Miscellaneous:** Kroger/plastic bags, journals, pens, pencils, cleaning products, purses, Christian Books, PG movies, medicine (Tylenol, allergy, stomach, gas, cough drops, cold, etc)

What we DO NOT accept:

- high heels/stilettos, used underwear, lingerie, heavily used or stained items, mini-skirts/short-shorts/mini-dresses
- If donated, Women of Alabaster will forward items to another center:
Dress For Success, Goodwill, St. Vincent DePaul, e tc.

Please contact Scarlet Hudson at (513)543-5656 for donation questions.

- Please deliver to Women of Alabaster Monday-Thursday 9-5pm
1953 Central Avenue – Cincinnati, OH 45214

Power Packs Needs Your Help!



We are looking for help to deliver power packs to Sharonville Elementary from January thru May. There are approximately 70 children depending on this mission. Deliveries will happen mostly on Thursdays between 10 am and 2 pm. There are carts at the church to help load your vehicle. Please sign up on your connection card or by the power pack sign under the TV. Thank you. Linda Howard and Gayle Coburn

ALSO

Power Packs is in need of cereal, juice boxes and hot chocolate packets.



*Dorothy (Dotty) Ellen Miller, Saturday, November 30th
Memorial Service Monday, December 9th, 1:00 pm*

*Reva Findley, passed away Tuesday, December 3rd
(mother of Debbie Morris)*



CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 pm Family Service

7:00 pm Traditional Candlelight Service

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YOUTH MINISTRIES

Day of Rest

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