



# December 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p><b>Women's Ministry Craft Night ~ 6:30pm in Rm. 174</b></p> <p>Elders Meeting ~ 7pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Morning Friendship Circle Meeting &amp; Lunch ~ 10am            Forever Young Choir ~ 1:30            Night of Knitting ~ 5pm            Drama Team ~ 6pm            Cub &amp; Boy Scouts ~ 7pm            Men's Open Basketball ~ 7:30</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Adult Bible Study ~ 10am</p> <p>Worship Choir ~ 6:30pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Junior Girl Scouts ~ 6pm            Brownie Girl Scouts~6:30</p> <p>Praise Team ~ 7:30pm</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Chair Setup ~ Pointmen &amp; Living Water</p>
<p>7 <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>MANNA SUNDAY, Shares Store Blood Drive ~ 9:30-12:30pm</b>            Seniors Luncheon~ 12:15pm            Traveling Light (Drama~4:45pm, Choir~5:15pm)            Children's Choirs ~ 6pm  <b>Hanging of the Greens ~ 6:30pm</b></p>	<p>8</p> <p>Pastor's Aid ~ 7pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Drama Team ~ 6pm            Healing Hearts ~ 6:30pm            Cub &amp; Boy Scouts ~ 7pm            Men's Open Basketball ~ 7:30</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Adult Bible Study~10am</p> <p>Worship Choir ~ 6:30pm            Breakaway Prac. ~ 6:30pm            WM Publicity Team ~ 7pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Daisy Girl Scouts ~ 6:30</p> <p>Praise Team ~ 7:30pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>High School Girls Christmas Party @ Beth's House ~ 7pm</b></p>	<p>13</p> <p>Healing Hearts Outing</p> <p>Chair Setup ~ Friends</p>
<p>14 <b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p><b>Worship Choir Christmas Musical ~ 6:30pm</b></p>	<p>15 Freedom House</p> <p>S.A.L.T. Team Mtg.~7pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Forever Young ~ Lowery's Luncheon</p> <p>Night of Knitting ~ 5pm            Cub &amp; Boy Scouts ~ 7pm            Men's Open Basketball ~ 7:30</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Adult Bible Study~10am</p> <p>Breakaway Prac. ~ 6:30pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Junior Girl Scouts ~ 6pm            Brownie Girl Scouts ~ 6:30</p> <p>WM Team Mtg. ~ 7pm            Praise Team~7:30pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Worship Choir Christmas Party ~ 6:30pm</p> <p>Scrappin' &amp; Stampin' ~ 6:30pm</p> <p><b>Teen Youth Group Christmas Bonfire~7pm</b></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Chair Setup ~ Seekers</p>
<p>21 <b>4th Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p><b>Journey to Jesus ~ 9:30am</b></p> <p><b>High School Guys Christmas Football Party @ Buffalo Wild Wings ~ 8pm</b></p> <p><b>Just Us Concert ~ 6:30pm</b></p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Healing Hearts ~ 6:30pm            Cub &amp; Boy Scouts ~ 7pm            Men's Open Basketball ~ 7:30</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>Christmas Eve Services 3pm &amp; 5pm in the Sanctuary</b></p>	<p>25 <b>Christmas Day</b></p>  <p><b>Church Office Closed</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>Church Office Closed</b></p>	<p>27</p> <p>Chair Setup ~ Young Adults</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Cub &amp; Boy Scouts ~ 7pm            Men's Open Basketball ~ 7:30</p>	<p>31</p>			

# Daily Bible Readings

To read a devotion that goes along with each day's Bible reading, visit [www.standardpub.com](http://www.standardpub.com) and click on Daily Devotions.

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- 1 ..... Monday ..... 1 Samuel 2:1-10
- 2 ..... Tuesday ..... Luke 1:26-33
- 3 ..... Wednesday ..... Luke 1:34-38
- 4 ..... Thursday ..... Luke 2:25-35
- 5 ..... Friday ..... John 2:1-11
- 6 ..... Saturday ..... Acts 1:6-14
- 7 ..... Sunday ..... Luke 1:46-55
- 8 ..... Monday ..... Genesis 18:1-8
- 9 ..... Tuesday ..... Genesis 18:9-14
- 10 .... Wednesday ..... Luke 1:5-11
- 11 .... Thursday ..... Luke 1:12-20
- 12 .... Friday ..... Luke 1:21-25
- 13 .... Saturday ..... Luke 1:39-45
- 14 .... Sunday ..... Luke 1:57-63
- 15 .... Monday ..... Isaiah 46:8-13
- 16 .... Tuesday ..... Psalm 24
- 17 .... Wednesday ..... Psalm 113
- 18 .... Thursday ..... Psalm 148
- 19 .... Friday ..... Romans 16:25-27
- 20 .... Saturday ..... Luke 2:1-7
- 21 .... Sunday ..... Luke 2:8-20
- 22 .... Monday ..... Luke 7:24-29
- 23 .... Tuesday ..... John 1:6-9
- 24 .... Wednesday ..... John 1:19-28
- 25 .... Thursday ..... John 1:29-34
- 26 .... Friday ..... John 5:30-35
- 27 .... Saturday ..... John 3:22-30
- 28 .... Sunday ..... Luke 3:7-18
- 29 .... Monday ..... Psalm 15
- 30 .... Tuesday ..... Psalm 27:1-6
- 31 .... Wednesday ..... Psalm 23

# Coming Events

\*Manna Sundays ~ Bring non-perishable food donations, toiletries, diapers, toilet paper, school supplies, etc. on the 1st Sunday of each month for the Mechanicsville Food Bank.

## January 2009

- 1 ~ Happy New Year! ~ Church Office Closed
- 4 ~ Manna Sunday, Shares Store
- 4 ~ Youth Group Kickoffs
- 9, 16, 23, 30 ~ Upward Basketball Practices
- 16 ~ Scrappin' & Stampin' Fellowship
- 18 ~ Baby Dedication Day
- 23 ~ High School Ski Trip
- 24, 31 ~ Upward Basketball Games
- 24-31 ~ CARITAS
- 31 ~ Teens to Mexico Burrito-Making Day ■

## February 2009

- 1 ~ Manna Sunday, Shares Store
- 4, 11, 18, 25 ~ Wednesday Night Suppers & Programs
- 6, 13, 20 ~ Upward Basketball Practices
- 7, 14, 21 ~ Upward Basketball Games
- 13 ~ Friday Night Alive
- 15 ~ Sweetheart Banquet
- 20 ~ Scrappin' & Stampin' Fellowship
- 20-21 ~ Middle School Launch Conference ■

## March 2009

- 1 ~ Manna Sunday, Shares Store
- 4, 11, 18, 25 ~ Wednesday Night Suppers & Programs
- 6, 13 ~ Upward Basketball Practices
- 7, 14 ~ Upward Basketball Games
- 20 ~ Scrappin' & Stampin' Fellowship
- 20-21 ~ Ground Zero Pre-Teen Convention ■