

Keeping In Touch

December 7, 2016



The Church at Lake Cherokee **2016 Christmas Offering**

Providing two area families assistance with:

- > *Housing;*
- > *Food;*
- > *Transportation;*
- > *Clothing;*
- > *Medical Assistance; and*
- > *Christmas Gifts.*

The two families live in the "greater Lake Cherokee area" and include two adults and two children in each.

The 2016 Christmas Offering will be received December 11, 18, and 25th.

The Third Sunday of Advent, December 11th
The Church at Lake Cherokee



10:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 AM Morning Worship, **JOY**

12:00 PM Fellowship Meal

5:00 PM Kids Kount Youth Ministry

Welcome. Childcare is provided from Sunday School through the Fellowship Meal following worship.

Cleanup follow the Fellowship Meal is provided today by members with last names that begin with G - M.

Patrick Peerenboom Honored **December 18th**

Just a reminder that Patrick Peerenboom, along with his wife Terri, will be honored in worship and at Fellowship Lunch Sunday December 18th. Patrick's ministry to the youth of the church comes to an end January 31st.

Patrick has again found employment in geriatric health care as a full time position. He and his family plan to stay at Lake Cherokee and remain active in the church.

Let's **ALL** make a special effort to be present to express gratitude to the Peerenboom's and wish Patrick well in his new endeavor. **A basket for greeting cards will be at the entrance to the Church and Maxwell Hall** for members to express personal wishes!

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Kids Kount

Korner

Because Kids Kount Youth Group will go ice skating in Marshall Sunday evening, Youth Hand Chimes will rehearse THIS Sunday, December 11, immediately following lunch as they prepare to



play Christmas Eve. Okay, young folks, let's stay after lunch to support our participation in worship!

Advent

- **Church Staff Christmas Party.** *Saturday, December 10, 7:00 PM at the Smythes*
- **Advent III. JOY.** *Sunday, December 11, 10:00 AM, Sunday School; 11:00 AM, Worship; 12:00 PM, Fellowship Lunch; 5:00 PM Kids Kount Youth Ministry's Annual Trip to Marshall .*
- **Genesis Sunday School Class Party.** *Sunday, December 11, 6:00 PM at the Smythes*
- **Hale's Angels Small Group Christmas Party.** *Saturday 17th, 6:00 PM at "The Taylors."*
- **Advent IV. LOVE.** *Sunday, December 18, 10:00 AM, Sunday School; 11:00 AM, Worship; 12:00 PM, Fellowship Lunch Honoring Patrick Peerboom's Service to the Church; 5:00 PM Kids Kount Youth Ministry Christmas Party*
- **Lake Community Caroling.** *Tuesday, December 20, 6:00 PM, NK 20 Lake Cherokee, Dee Kennel, leader.*
- **Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship.** *Saturday, December 24th, 7:00 PM, "Carols and Scriptures of Christmas with Communion."*
- **Christmas Day.** *Sunday, December 25, 11:00 AM, Worship with Communion. Christmas Day there will be no Sunday School, nursery care nor Kids Kount Youth Ministry.*

Please email additional Advent or Christmas information to church@thechurchatlakecherokee.com



DOCK has graciously assumed leadership over collection and distribution of foods donated in the Yellow Wagon in Maxwell Hall. Upon the most recent delivery to Samaritan Center in Tatum, DOCK reports, "...they were overjoyed with our help!" DOCK participants report, "Food was going out as fast as it was coming in."

The center is especially in need of cereal, peanut butter and healthy snacks for children who are home from school during the up-coming Christmas Holidays.

As fall Bible studies have come to an end, winter studies will begin January 17 with the evening study meeting at 6:00 PM for a light dinner and study.

Matters of Stewardship

Sunday, December 4, 2016

General Fund	\$5,081.00
The Market Raffle	1,764.00
Cookbook Sales	10.00
D.O.C.K. Donation	98.00
Worship Attendance - 125	

Do not say, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." Remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth...

- Deuteronomy 8:17-18