

# INFO CENTRAL

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## CREATION SEMINAR

The creation seminar by Joe Martinetti that was scheduled for Saturday, November 14, will be rescheduled for a later date. Please watch for details.

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

If you're separated or divorced, the holidays can be a lonely, stressful, depressing time. But there's hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new ways to enjoy them again. Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Evangel Assembly of God. Information can be picked up at the information center or please feel free to give Pastor Kevin a call at 223-3330

## HOLIDAY HAND-ME ~~DOWN~~ IS UPS!!!

Need to "recycle" holiday décor? Bring your holiday (4th of July, Thanksgiving, Valentine, etc.) items including "like-new" toys to FEFC Community Room **PRICED AND READY FOR SALE** Friday, November 13 from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. **SALE DAY** is Saturday, November 14 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. All proceeds will go toward purchasing items to fill Operation Christmas Child boxes. If you plan to donate items, volunteer, or if you have any questions, contact Lynn Schindler.

## 2nd ANNUAL PACK-A-SHOE BOX

Sunday, November 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. is the second annual pack-a-shoe-box party. We will have the items to pack the shoe boxes, so just show up and pack a shoe box. Remember, if you are unable to pack your own box and want us to do it for you, either drop off a donation at the church office or at the Information Center on Sundays or, if you want to bring a bunch of items on the 15th, you can do that too. The chili will be provided, so all you have to do is show up and help pack boxes.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are looking for volunteers to help during Operation Christmas Child drop off week November 16 - 23, 2009. You can spend as little or as much time helping as you want. Please sign up at the Information Center for the amount of time you can be help. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Curtiss.

## SUNDAY PRAISE GATHERING

Sunday, November 22, 2009, is Praise Gathering Sunday. We will have one worship service at 10:00 a.m. There will be NO Sunday School. Nursery will be available. Children from three years old to third grade will be dismissed to room 203/204 during the offering. We will have an FEFC family potluck meal right after the service.

## PRAISE GATHERING MEAL

Help is needed for the harvest meal, which will be after our Praise Gathering service on November 22. Volunteers are needed to help roast turkeys, set up and clean up. For the potluck meal, families with last names beginning with letters A - L please bring hot potato dish and dessert; M - Z please bring hot potato dish and salad. If you have any questions or if you can help in any way, please call Sharon Curtiss.

## SHARE THE HARVEST

Nonperishable food items will be collected during the Praise Gathering Sunday worship service. This is a great opportunity to share with those in need as you bring the food items forward during the service. We invite you to bring canned food and nonperishable items to the worship center. Items will be donated to the Salvation Army food pantry just in time for the holidays. The Salvation Army does request that all items be newly purchased to avoid outdated. They especially appreciate pancake syrup and five to ten pound bags of flour and sugar, however, they are accepting donations of any nonperishable. It is a joy to give; this helps many families in need. Let this be our opportunity to SHARE THE HARVEST.

**One Worship Service  
November 22 at 10:00 a.m.**

## SNOW CAMP SOUP COOK-OFF

Bring your favorite soup and see who wins "best soup" in the taste contest or just come and support your youth. The soup cook-off will be December 6 at noon in the Community Room. The funds will be used to help lower the cost for students who attend the January 15 - 17, 2010, Snow Camp at Cooperstown Bible Camp. Contact Nell McPhillips for details.

## CELEBRATE THE LIFE (CTL)

### 2010 EASTER MUSICAL

It is hard to believe it is almost time for CTL to begin. Mark your calendars for the 2010 CTL performance dates of March 26, 27, 28, and 31 and April 1 and 2. We will be having auditions for the CTL drama on November 29 and December 6 at 4:00 p.m. if you are interested in any of the many roles and you have not tried out before, please come to one of these two dates and try out for that part. If you are interested in the same role you had before, please let us know. For a list of the parts available, please go to the CTL stand near the Worship Center entrance and pick up the list. Also, for all you singers out there, start warming up those vocal chords and come to the auditions to try out for solos, duets, or small group.

Please, please start praying for CTL. Here are some areas of CTL that you can pray for: the people who are involved in CTL (set, decorating, promotions, ticketing, sound, lights, cast members, choir members, and leaders); for who you can invite; and, more importantly, for those in the audience as they hear about God's love, perhaps for the first time. See the CTL table in the foyer on Sunday for more information on how you can get involved.

*"God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble."*

*Psalms 46:1*

