



Education Team Minutes

November 5, 2017

Attendees:

Heidi, Christa, Pastor Kim, Chris, Eleanor, Susan, Samantha, Sarah, Carolyn

Reviewed:

Pastor Kim has/is creating college survival pouches. If you know of a family/student attending college, please let pastor Kim know.

Quick review of Minutes and events taken place since last meeting October 1, 2017

Wonderful job with the children at the Unicef Party. Over \$580.00 raised. The activities during the party and snacks were very fun. Providing the boxes as take home a week previous enables the children to collect more change and be proud of the impact they are making.

Children are greatly appreciating being able to participate in offertory and other church functions

Tory's Den was a fun hiking trip. Next hiking trip we will confirm our navigation.

Upcoming Items:

Sunday, November 19th

Bible Sunday, Eligible children will be presented with their first Bible; Gianna, Rose and Isabella

Pastor Kim will be having his first Confirmation Class. Anthony, Malachi and Gladys-Marie

Turkey trot – items will be collected for the food bank during coffee hour. Ed team will have a decorated collection table.

Saturday, November 25th

Planning a movie field trip for THE STAR, a movie of the Christmas story from animals viewpoint

AMC movie Theatre in Southington matinee showing (show times not available yet)

Sunday November 26th

Pot-Luck Sunday. Theme is Sandwiches. Bring a sandwich(s)

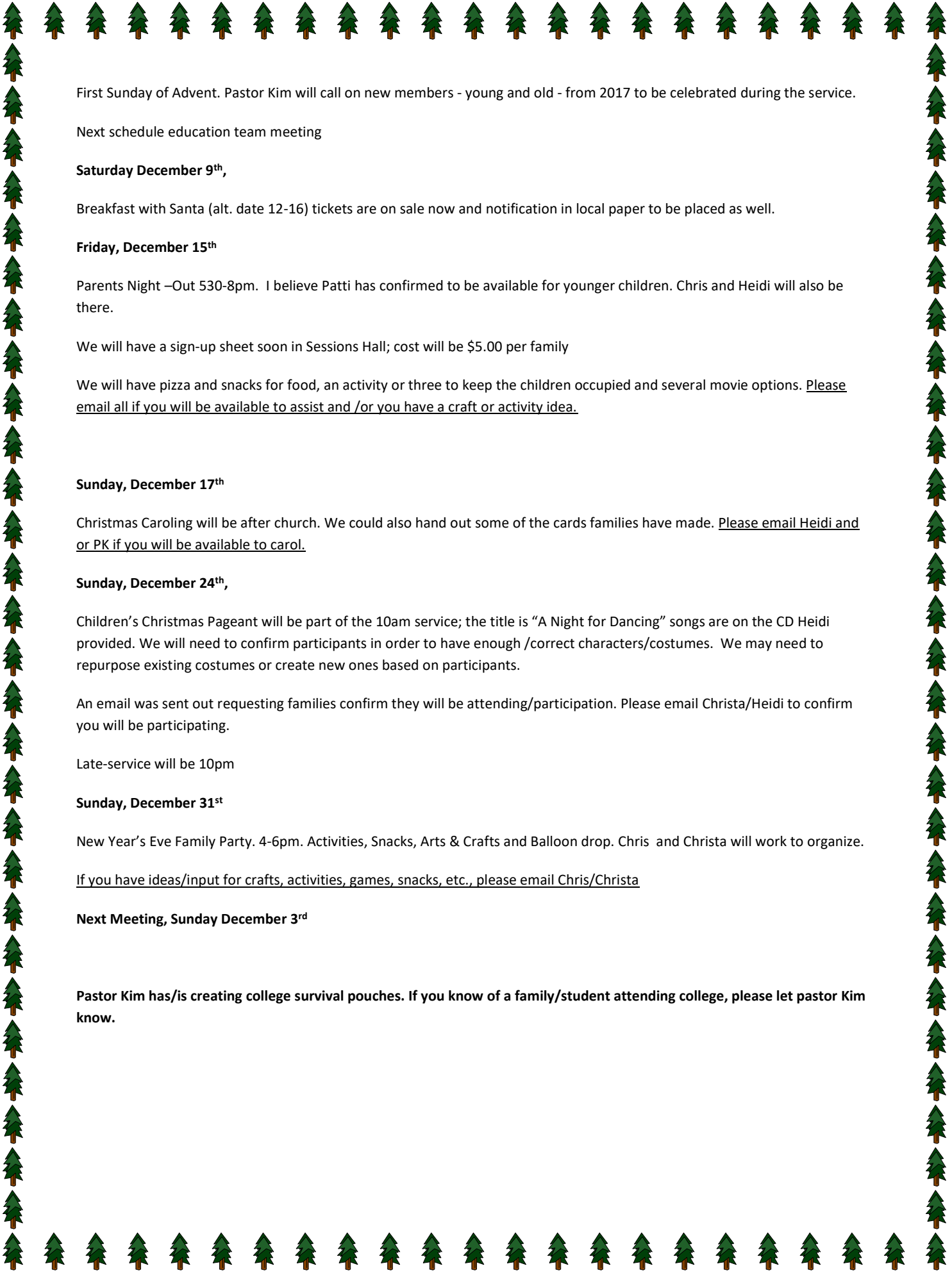
Luisa G has been notified that the Ed team and children will adopt the Christmas tree placed at the back of the sanctuary. Please email all to confirm if you are/can bring crafting kits/elements for the children to make ornaments for the tree.

We told Luisa also of the mitten tree. She agreed it was a good idea and suggested we could place that tree in the Library area. We will have announcement regarding it starting the 26th. (I'm sure Riley and a few others would like to help make the announcement.) We will have a large banner/ribbon on the tree identifying it.

We will also make announcement the 26th about Parents Night Out.

We will ask members and families to take crafting packages home to create Christmas cards to return to Church on December 17th

Sunday December, 3rd,



First Sunday of Advent. Pastor Kim will call on new members - young and old - from 2017 to be celebrated during the service.

Next schedule education team meeting

Saturday December 9th,

Breakfast with Santa (alt. date 12-16) tickets are on sale now and notification in local paper to be placed as well.

Friday, December 15th

Parents Night –Out 530-8pm. I believe Patti has confirmed to be available for younger children. Chris and Heidi will also be there.

We will have a sign-up sheet soon in Sessions Hall; cost will be \$5.00 per family

We will have pizza and snacks for food, an activity or three to keep the children occupied and several movie options. Please email all if you will be available to assist and /or you have a craft or activity idea.

Sunday, December 17th

Christmas Caroling will be after church. We could also hand out some of the cards families have made. Please email Heidi and or PK if you will be available to carol.

Sunday, December 24th,

Children's Christmas Pageant will be part of the 10am service; the title is "A Night for Dancing" songs are on the CD Heidi provided. We will need to confirm participants in order to have enough /correct characters/costumes. We may need to repurpose existing costumes or create new ones based on participants.

An email was sent out requesting families confirm they will be attending/participation. Please email Christa/Heidi to confirm you will be participating.

Late-service will be 10pm

Sunday, December 31st

New Year's Eve Family Party. 4-6pm. Activities, Snacks, Arts & Crafts and Balloon drop. Chris and Christa will work to organize.

If you have ideas/input for crafts, activities, games, snacks, etc., please email Chris/Christa

Next Meeting, Sunday December 3rd

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