

We welcome you! We are glad that you made the effort to be here today. If you are our guest today, please stop at the Welcome Table, fill out a guest card, and pick up a gift bag. If at any time during the week, we can minister to you in any special way, please feel free to contact us at 961-6548 or stop in and visit us or drop us an email at office@indianolachurch.org.

Sunday, November 30, 2008

Songs of Worship

Prayer Time

Communion and Offering

We invite you to share in the "Lord's Supper" if you are a follower of Jesus Christ. As the trays pass, please serve yourself. Before and after taking communion, please spend some time in personal prayer and meditation.

Today's Message

God Can

Tony Brandt

Praises and Prayer

- Our shut-ins
 - Salvation of a friend and a stranger
 - Military Personnel: Skyler Brandt, Brad Green, Bryce Ferguson
 - Marilyn Hoffman
 - Cynthia Thayer - treatments
 - Kay Miller – recovery from knee surgery
 - Phyllis Stutes – VI's step daughter
 - Stuart Merrill – Justin's father
- For updates: see www.stuarmerrillupdates.wordpress.com
- Grandma Ruth Cradic

(Be sure to stop by the Prayer Warriors display located in the hallway near the drinking fountains to check out updates on past prayer requests. If you have questions about the Prayer Warrior ministry contact Karie Ellwanger)

Helping Hand Sunday

Next Sunday, December 7 will be Helping Hand Sunday. Please bring your donations and place them in the shopping cart in foyer.

Sports Ministry

The Sports Ministry will host a flag football game on Today, November 30 at 2:00 PM. We will be playing at the Simpson Football field and will have a scrimmage with the Ankeny Church of Christ. Anyone High School and up can play and everyone is welcomed to watch.

Children's Musical Information

The Children will be performing the musical, "An Island Christmas" on Sunday, December 7, 2008 during the morning service. We will also be performing at The Village on December 14 @ 4:15 p.m. with a cast party afterward.

Parents please be sure the children are here for all practices. We will be practicing on Saturday, December 6. Practice will be held at 1:00 pm.

Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner

The Annual Meeting of the Indianola Church of Christ will be held Sunday, December 14 at 11:00 am. There will be no High School or Adult Bible School classes on this day. Following the meeting, we will having an all-church potluck dinner. The December service group will be in charge of setup and drinks. Every family is asked to bring a main dish, side dish and own table service.

FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS

Last Sunday night during our Harvest Supper, we provided the opportunity for families and individuals to fill out a Faith Promise card for the 2009 General Fund. If you were unable to attend the supper and would still like the opportunity to make a faith promise commitment, please contact Kevin Brown (today's head usher) to receive a card. You can either leave it in the offering tray or personally give it to Kevin or Larry Chase. THANKS.

WEDDING

The wedding of Kirk DePauw and Erin Kidwell will be held Saturday, December 6 at the Antioch Christian Church in Oklahoma City, OK. Kirk is the son of Joel and Rosie DePauw. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

This Week @ a Glance

Sunday

9:30am – Worship Service

10:45 am – Bible Classes for all ages

1:30 pm – Ukrainian Church service

No Fireproof youth group

Wednesday

6:30 - Connect (ROC + Fireproof)

Thursday

7:00 pm - Ukrainian Church Service

Saturday

1:00 pm – Children's Musical Practice

1:30 –2:30 "Operation Christmas" – Pack food boxes

STUDENT MINISTRIES

December Student Newsletters are available at the Student Ministries Table.

Connect – Wednesday, December 3

Connect is a service that is geared towards middle & high school students- both ROC & Fireproof students can come. Connect brings all of the middle & high school students together to 'Connect' with each other and with God. Connect is a great activity to bring your friends to.

Pizza & Dodgeball

December 10

11:30-3:00

INDIANOLA HAS AN EARLY OUT!

Bring \$5 for some pizza, pop, & all the dodge ball that you can handle!

High school only!!!

Operation Christmas Volunteers Needed

Operation Christmas volunteers needed on December 6 & 7th.
WHO: Operation Christmas is a group of lay people from several Indianola churches who come together to distribute food and gifts to people in need.

Submit a prayer request:

Date: _____

Prayer Request or Praise:

Person submitting request:

May a Prayer Warrior contact you for updates? YES NO

If okay to contact you for updates, please indicate phone number and best time and day to reach you.

Dec 6th 1:30-2:30 Helping Hand (109 E Clinton) to pack food.
Dec 7th 5:45-8:00 Wal-Mart/Helping Hand/ and daycare helpers needed.

If you can help, please call Heather Williams at 988-6172 by December 1. You can do any portion of these times that work for your schedule.

Help the Children's Ministry with Operation Christmas Angel

Operation Christmas Angel has started! The Children's Ministry has adopted a family for Christmas and we need your help! Our "adopted family" is a mom, a 7-year-old girl, and a 3-year-old boy. In the lobby is an "Angel Tree". Each ornament on the Angel Tree has a specific need for this family. If you are able to be an Angel to this family, please take an ornament and purchase the gift, wrap it, and return it to the church by December 21, 2008. The gifts will be delivered to the family after Sunday school that day. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please see Sara Bixler. As always, thank you for your help!
Sara, Pam, and Jodi

<u>Serving Today 9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration</u>	
Worship leader:	Tony
Greeters:	Henry & Tammy Norman Steve & Kim Crocker Jim & Cinda Blythe
Guest Register:	Marilyn Hoffman
Usher:	Kevin Brown
Servers:	Steve Crocker, Brian Davison, Kevin Etcher, John Freshly, Joel Fry, Fred Grant
<u>Other Duties of Importance</u>	
Communion to Shut-In:	Randy Stemsrud
Offering Counters:	Ron Johnston & Darwin Brown
Nursery: Babies 0-2:	Lydia & Justin Merrill
Toddlers 2-3:	Carol Rau & Kari Rau
Pre-K 3-5:	Mary Huss & Rose Ward
Kingdom Kids:	Monica Sawyers & Shelley Davison

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