

LIFE TOGETHER THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 10

- 8:30 am Corporate Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 9:00am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30am CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL (Sanctuary)
- 5:00pm Student Ministry Life Together (Youth Area)

Tuesday, December 12

- 11:30am Prime Time Lunch (FLC)
- 6:30pm Community Prayer (Sanctuary)
- Student Ministries Connect Night (FLC)

Wednesday, December 13

- 5:20pm Teen Quizzing (Room 305)
- 6:30pm Elementary PJ Shower & Party Night
- Nursery & Early Childhood Ministries
- "Deeper" (Sanctuary)
- Ministerio de oración // Prayer Ministry (Room 301 & 305)
- Latino Youth Ministry (Room 160)
- Worship Choir (Choir Room)

Thursday, December 14

- 9:00am SAMs Christmas Cookies Bake Off
- 7:00pm Creative Glory Ministry (Room 109)

Friday, December 15

- 6:00pm Jr High Club @mosphere (Youth area)

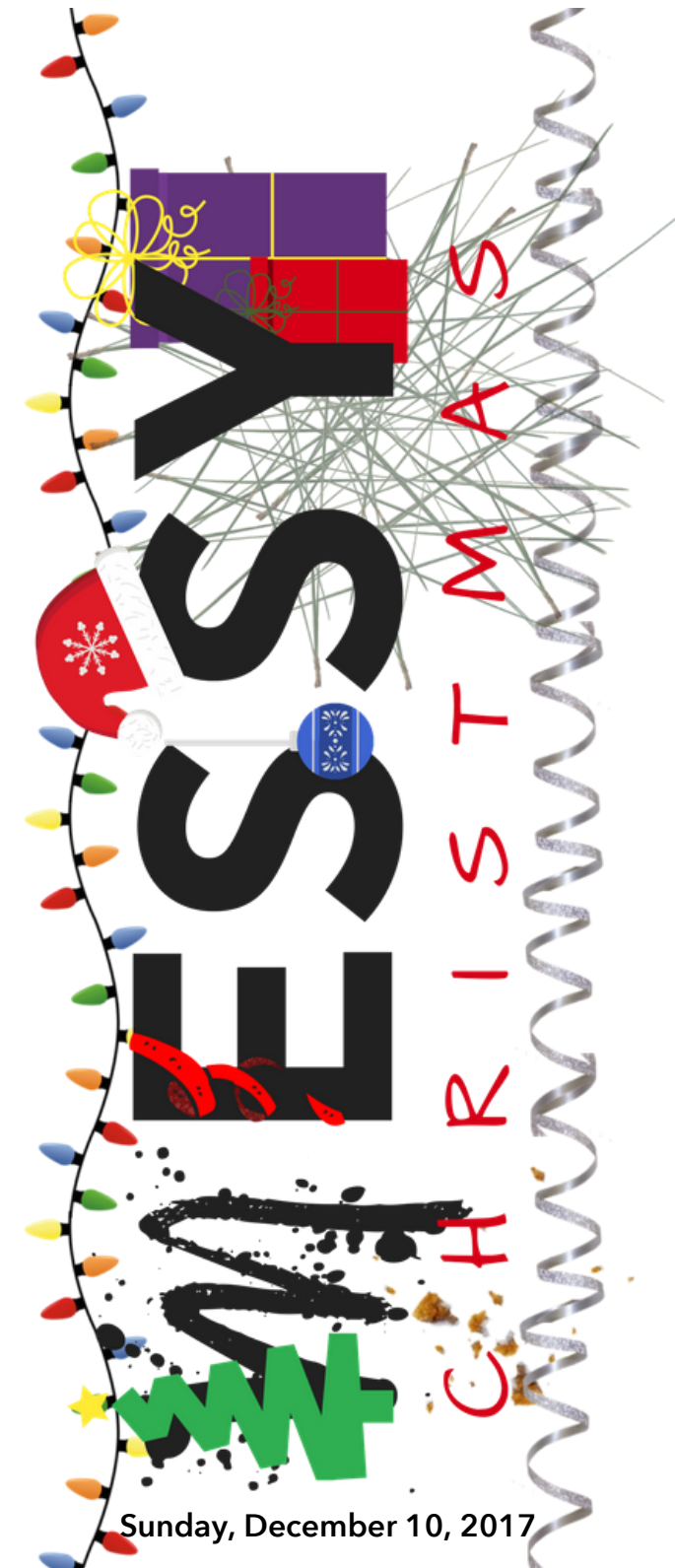
Sunday, December 17

- 8:30 am Corporate Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 9:00am Early Childhood Leader Training
- Sunday School for all ages
- 10:20am Spanish Worship Service (Room 160)
- 10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 3:00pm Food Pantry Distribution
- 5:00pm Student Ministry Life Together (Youth Area)

KANKAKEE FIRST



2017 Giving Summary thru November	
Total needed each month	\$ 105,417
Completed months this year= 11	
Total Needed Year to Date	\$ 1,159,583
Total Given Year to Date	\$ 1,114,900
	\$ (44,684)
2017 Pledge for Faith Promise	\$ 64,764
Total Given for Faith Promise	\$ 64,943
	\$ 179



Sunday, December 10, 2017

NOTEWORTHY

Prime Time Annual Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, December 12 // 11:30am // FLC

Celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Ham, potatoes, and Blue's famous pies will be provided.

Please complete our meal by bringing the following:

A-N Salads O-Z Vegetables

Special guests: Scott and Anne Whalen.

Please bring your filled bags for the Food Pantry.

Elementary PJ Shower & Party Night

Wednesday, December 13 // 6:30-7:30pm

Our children will be filling backpacks for children that are staying at Harbor House. We are asking every child to bring a pair of brand-new pajamas for a child their age.

Special Abilities Ministries Christmas Cookies Bake Off

Dec. 14 9:00am-3:30pm // Dec. 15, 9:00am -12:00pm

Bring 2 containers and a snack to share.

Creative Glory Ministry

Thursday, December 14 // 7:00pm // Room 109

Project: Snowman & angel handwarmer or decoration.

Bring your embellishments, a colorful sock, wired ribbon.

We will provide white socks, angel hair, halo, buttons, eyes, markers, glue and glue guns. Refreshments provided.

Cost: \$5 (December's class) RSVP to Brigitte, 815-277-7475.

Flyers are available at the Welcome Centers.

Early Childhood Leader Training and Informational Meeting

Sunday, December 17 // 9 -10:00 am // Early Childhood

Worship area. You will learn skills and ways to interact with the children, handle difficult situations, and become friends and leaders to the young children in our church.

Fa la la la la la la

Wednesday, December 20.

Join the staff for All-Church Christmas Caroling. The

"caroling bus" will leave the North parking lot at 6:30 pm.

Please arrive by 6:15pm. We will be caroling to local shut-ins. If you have a family/neighbor who would enjoy our visit, contact the church office with name, address and phone number.

NOTEWORTHY

Youth Student Ministry

Starting on January 14, Life Together will start at 5:30pm and run through 8:00pm. Please make note of the change.

Leadership Community

Monday, January 15 // 6:30 - 8:00pm // FLC

This is a gathering of current and future First Church leaders for the purposes of leadership development and encouragement.

K1 Kids Sports

Wednesdays, January 17 - March 28, 2018 // 6:15-7:30 pm.

Soccer skill building; Archery II; Cheerleading and School Review. Registration opens December 1 // www.k3naz.org

Junior Soccer

Saturdays, starting January 20, 2018 // for children 4 - 7

years // through March 17. Registration at K1 Kids Sports/ Junior Soccer www.k3naz.org/indoorsoccer

Baptismal Service

Sunday, January 21, 2018

If you are ready to declare your faith in Jesus Christ through baptism, RSVP by January 17 to the church office 815-933-1000 or by placing a connection card in the offering plate.

Coat Drive/Food Pantry

We are collecting coats, hats, scarfs, gloves, kids and adult sizes, gently used and clean. We would like to hand them out during the December Food Pantry day.

Please bring your donations to the North and South

Welcome centers on Sundays and Wednesdays, or drop them off at the Church Office, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. Contact Leanne Bishop for more details.

End of the Year

The end of 2017 is fast approaching. All end of the year contributions must be received in the church office by Friday, December 29 by Noon or postmarked by December 31, to be counted as a contribution in 2017.

NOTEWORTHY

Sympathy

Our prayers and thoughts are with

- Alfredo Llanas and his family. His grandmother passed away Saturday, December 2 in Mexico.

- The family of Ruth Kinnersley. She passed away Monday, December 4 in Kankakee. Funeral arrangements were still pending at the moment this bulletin was printed.

Lay Leadership Council Nominating Ballot

If you would like to nominate yourself or another member to serve on the Lay Leadership Council, please submit a contact card. Include the name, and place it in the offering plate. In order to be nominated, you must be a K3Naz member, 18 years old or older, and a faithful tither.

Church Elections will be held on Sunday, January 21, 2018

DECEMBER 2017-JANUARY 2018

Wednesday, December 20

All Church Christmas Caroling // 6:30-7:30pm

Friday, December 22

Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 24

No Sunday School // Worship Service // Communion

Monday, December 25

Building Closed

Tuesday, December 26

Building Closed

Wednesday, December 27

No evening ministries

Sunday, December 31

No Sunday School // Worship Service

Monday, January 1, 2018

Building Closed

Tuesday, January 2

Building Closed

Wednesday, January 3

No evening ministries

Sunday, January 7

Full Schedule resumes

PLEASE NOTE

The Church Office will be closing at 3:00pm from December 18 to December 29.