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"THE POWERLINE"

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December 18, 1979

NO. 10

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1979

11:00 A.M. Service & Church School

A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

This will be our traditional Christmas Sunday Family Service, and will include three selections by the choir, carol singing, a children's story, inspirational readings about Christmas (some by our own members) and our "giving tree" for the Salvation Army. The latest word from them is that they need mostly all types of canned foods, so please bring what you can to share with others. Betsy Morrow will be leading the service, assisted by Barry Taylor and Barry Lovejoy as readers. Come and celebrate with us!

-Susan Stone

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Dolores & Frank Denig
USHERS: To be filled.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1979

& P.M. CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Christmas carols, the choir, the candlelit church and --- our Sunday School presents an unusual Christmas Play.

Come and invite some of your undhurchd friends.

Following the service, there will be a Social Hour with cookies, punch, etc. Marbud Prozeller would appreciate help in arranging this. If you will help, Call Marbud (75 4-4351) to talk it over.

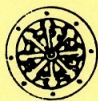
Last year we packed the church, so you might want to come a little early to get a good seat.

Jeanie McLellan and Jackie Shirik, coordinators.

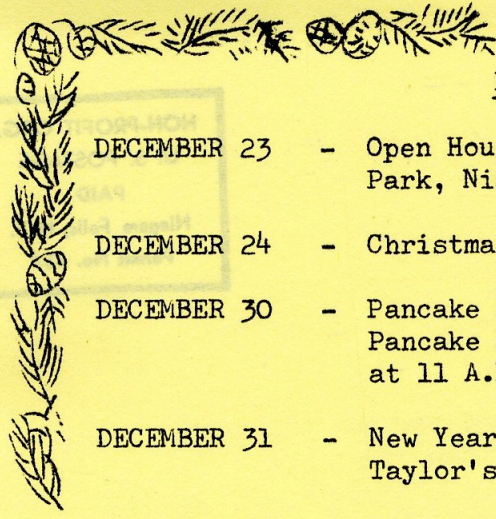
WANT TO HELP TRIM OUR CHRISTMAS TREE?

A group will be gathering at the church Saturday morning (10:00 - ?) to work on decorating our magnificent tree. We will be stringing popcorn, cranberries, etc. Anyone who wishes to join me will be warmly welcomed.

-Jill Safran



HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES



- DECEMBER 23 - Open House at Ingvar Swensson's, Apt. 28 C, Southgate, Unity Park, Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14305 -- 1 - 4:30 P.M. - 28 4-5396
- DECEMBER 24 - Christmas Eve Service - 7 P.M. -- Cookies and Punch afterwards.
- DECEMBER 30 - Pancake Breakfast and Fire Communion Service
Pancake Breakfast 9:30 A.M. preceding the Fire Communion Service at 11 A.M. Come One! Come All!
- DECEMBER 31 - New Year's Eve Open House and Party - 8 P.M. at Barry & Linda Taylor's, 343 Howard Drive, Youngstown, N.Y. 74 5-3952.
- JANUARY 6 - Open House at Tom and Laura Martin's, 916 Oneida Street, Lewiston, N.Y. 2- 4 P.M. 75 4-4165

FAMILY SERVICES

Christmas is considered a family holiday. The problem with this is that we generally consider "family" in a very narrow sense. One of the definitions of family in Webster's 3rd New International Dictionary is "a group of people bound together by philosophical, religious or other convictions." Another is, "a people or group of peoples regarded as deriving from a common stock." (We are all human beings, aren't we?) Using these definitions, every one of our services is a "family" service.

We are all "family" here. So bring everyone, from the youngest to the eldest. Come alone, or invite neighbors and friends. During this season of warmth and good cheer, let us renew our roots in our wider family, and bask in the warmth and love of our "family" here at church.

Much love,
Jackie

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS FOR JANUARY:

- January 6 - Hans & Helen Popp
- January 13 - Ms. Kitsy Russell,
Rochester Seminary
- January 20 - Adrian Mak - "To Shape
Our Worth"
- January 27 - Ros Magorian and Brady

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

- JANUARY 6 - Leigh & Tom Schade
- JANUARY 13 - Sue and Pete Diachun
- JANUARY 20 - Linda & Robert Laub
- JANUARY 27 - Betsy Morrow - Jerry Hatch
- FEBRUARY 3 - M. Prozeller - Helen Popp
- FEBRUARY 10 - J. Safran - J. Shepherd
- FEBRUARY 17 - S. Stone & G. Stone
- FEBRUARY 24 - A. Rosenberg - D. Rosenberg

If these days are not convenient, please arrange to change with someone else.

OUR PEOPLE

Betty Craig is still in Memorial Medical Center. Only family may visit at present until further notice. Amy Fielding is also in Memorial Medical Center. Unfortunately she is too ill to receive visitors.

Read the holiday greetings board in Unity Hall.

NEXT POWERLINE - Wednesday, January 2nd.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Sunday, December 30
Unity Hall - Come One - Come All! to the Pancake Breakfast 9:30 A.M. preceding the Fire Communion Service at 11:00 A.M.

There will be sign up sheets on Dec. 23rd and Christmas Eve to let us know how many to prepare for and who's willing to do what with whom and when.

NEW YEAR'S EVE OPEN HOUSE & PARTY 8 P.M. - ?

Fellowship - Friendship - food & fun
mistletoe - music - Auld Lang Syne -
Ping Pong - Punch - Wine - Beer -
Ringing Out the Old Year -
Ringing in the New Year

at the Taylor's, 343 Howard Dr., Youngstown.

Bring the whole family
Bring a friend
Bring a snack to share
Be of good cheer! **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - January 8, 8 P.M.
at the Stone's, 3748 Ransomville Rd.,
Ransomville, N.Y. READ: A New Guide To
Rational Living" by Albert Ellis.
EVERYBODY COME!!!

ARE YOU INTERESTED in being part of a Creative Worship Workshop. Contact Barry Taylor 74 5-3952.

USHERS

- Debra & Roy Anibal
- Betty & Mitch Zavon
- Amy & Dave Rosenberg
- Jean Speck - Laura Worthley
- Linda & Barry Lovejoy
- Susan & Pete Diachun
- L. Bazinet - I. Swensson
- Leigh & Tom Schade

JOY
TO
THE
WORLD

