

Hello Hudson UMC Parents!

Hopefully everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend, spent lots of time with family and ate lots of pie! We have a busy week (and month, really) coming up. Here is what is happening within our Youth Program:

### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 12/1/09 - Rehearsal for Search for the Christ Child from 6:45 pm - 8:30 pm. If you are a member of "Herod's Palace", please plan on attending this rehearsal.

Wednesday, 12/2/09 - Breakfast Club at Panera's from 7:45 - 8:45. Let Sarah know if you need help with transportation, rides can be arranged!

Saturday, 12/5/09 - Hanging of the Greens at Hudson UMC from 9 am - 12 pm (or until finished) followed by some set-up for Search for the Christ Child.

Sunday, 12/6/09 - It's finally here, Search for the Christ Child!! Final set-up is immediately following second service (about 12:15 pm) until 2:45 pm. We ask all cast members to arrive at the church by 2:45. The program opens to the public at 5 pm and will last until 7 pm. Come and support your friends and church family as they help community members remember the "Reason for the Season".

### Important Future Dates

Sunday, 12/13/09 - Ice Skating at The Pond Ice Rink in Chagrin Falls! Admission, skate-rental, pizza and pop completely covered! Just bring yourself and a friend! We will meet at the church at 6 PM and return about 9 PM.

Sunday, 12/20/09 - Youth Group Christmas Caroling! We will be traveling to different church members' homes to Carol to them then return to the church for cookies and hot chocolate. If you would like to be on our "caroling" tour - or would like to send us to someone's house - please let Sarah know!

As always, thank you so much for your support and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

I thought I would leave you with a few verses from Luke, "**And there were shepherds living out in the field nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.'**" Luke 2: 8-12

In Christ's Service,  
Sarah Hennessey