



Weekly Schedule

Kids Club

The next kids club meeting is December 4th from 6:00-7:30pm. Melinda Ross and Deb Leithauser will be doing crafts.

1st Wednesday Event for Youth and Adults

Join us on December 4th for a sloppy joe dinner at 6:00pm. Following the dinner the adults will have a Christmas carol sing-along and the youth will be baking cookies!

Saturday Book Club

Here is a list of the books for the Saturday Book Club for the next couple of months. The book club meets the first Saturday of the month at 1:30pm.

December 7: "The Geography of Bliss" by Eric Weiner. Carol leads, Mary treats.

January 5: "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian" by Sherman Alexie. Lael leads, Carol treats.

February 2: "The Death of Santini" by Pat Conroy. Karen leads, Lael treats.

March 1: "Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail" by Cheryl Strayed. Laurie O leads, Karen treats.

Advent Mission

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For this year's Advent Mission, like last year, we will be inviting 30+ students from Richardson Elementary school to a Christmas party that we will be hosting for them and their families at our church on Sunday, December 15th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Here are different ways that you can help:

Be an "angel" – Select a wish-list angel on Sunday, December 1 and purchase a \$10-15 gift that will be given to a child attending the Christmas party. Wrapped gifts need to be returned to church, with the angel affixed to the outside of the present, no later than Wednesday, December 11.

Send "warm greetings" – Select a hand-knit scarf at church on Sunday, December 1 and purchase a matching hat and mittens that will be given to a child attending the Christmas party. Unwrapped sets need to be returned to church no later than Wednesday, December 11.

Spread some "joy" – Sign up to bring treats, set up or clean up, help with activities, play the piano, lead singing, ect. at the Christmas party.

Get in the "spirit – Attend the Christmas Party!

Cookie Sale

The 7th Annual Cookie Sale is Saturday, December 7th from 9:00am-11:00am. A variety of fresh baked cookies and candy will be for sale by the pound.

Kids Christmas Program



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The children will not be practicing on Saturday, Nov. 30th and the Dec. 8 practice will be at 9am not 11:30am. Here are the other practice dates:

Sunday December 1: 11:30am-1:00pm (pizza lunch provided by the Men's Group)

Wednesday, December 4: 6:00pm-7:30pm (will practice some during Kids Club)

Sunday, December 8: 9:00am

Sunday, December 15: 8:30am-9:30am (practice before church)

Sunday, December 15: 10:00am – Kids Christmas Program

Call for Pictures!

Where do you see God in your life?

Is it in your garden or in the face of a loved one?

TAKE A PICTURE!

We'll be using your picture during worship from July 21st through the end of the summer. It may appear in the gathering time or another time during worship. If there's a brief description or credit you'd like us to include, that would make it even more fun.

Send your digital pictures to:

silver_lake@live.com

THIS WEEK

Mon., Dec. 2 - 8:30am – Morning Book Club (at Caribou)

6:30pm – Bell Choir

Wed., Dec. 4- 6:00pm - 7:30pm – Kids Club

6:00pm-7:30pm – 1st Wednesday for Adults and Youth

7:30pm - Choir

Thurs., Dec. 5- 8:00pm - A.A

Sat., Dec. 7 - 9:00am-11:00am – Cookie Sale

1:30pm – Saturday Book Club

Sunday, Dec. 8- 8:30am – Advent Study

9:00am – Kids Christmas Program Practice



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10:00am – Worship

Greeters: Steve and Carrie Callaghan

Hospitality: The Bentsens

Nursery: Jane Moren

Ushers: Joe Moore and Jim Sisson

Snow Shoveling: Jim Bentsen

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon., Dec. 9- 6:30pm – Bell Choir

Tues., Dec. 10 - 8:30am – Morning Book Club (at Caribou)

 7:00pm – Council on Ministries Meeting

Wed., Dec. 11- 7:00pm - Choir

Thurs., Dec. 12- 8:00pm - A.A

Thanks to everyone who donated to the North St. Paul Area Food Shelf. We collected 75 pounds of food and 45 dollars during October. During that month the food shelf distributed over 29,000 pounds of food and served 296 families!

Are you interested in becoming a member of Silver Lake UMC?

If you are interested in becoming a member of the church contact the office at 651-773-9397 or Pastor Mary at marykitchell@msn.com.

Open Arms

Silver Lake UMC is a hub for Open Arms of Minnesota. We deliver meals from the church every Monday. Open Arms prepares nutritious meals for people living with chronic illnesses. Can you help? If you're free Mondays between 11AM and 1PM, please consider volunteering. If you can help out, please call Carrie Callaghan at (651)592-5986 or Sherry Weidner at (651) 426-3314.

Nursery Help Needed

Please prayerfully consider helping staff the nursery this year over the worship hour. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the window of the nursery. We are currently in need of volunteers for now through December.



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Ushers List

December:

- 1 – Don Grossman and John Kenyon
- 8 – Joe Moore and Jim Sisson
- 15 – Dean Buttermore and Rod Thompson
- 22 – Don Grossman and John Kenyon
- 29 – Joe Moore and Jim Sisson

Nursery List

November:

- 1 – Bryan Wells
- 8 – Jane Moren
- 15 – Bryan Wells
- 22 – Bryan Wells
- 29 – Bryan Wells

Links to Community Calendars

Here are links to the community calendars for N. St. Paul, Maplewood, and Oakdale.

City of North St. Paul Calendar: http://www.ci.north-saint-paul.mn.us/index.asp?Type=B_EV&SEC={9F50EEF1-1138-4493-AE02-48FCBD7D85BE}

City of Maplewood Calendar: <http://www.ci.maplewood.mn.us/calendar.aspx>

City of Oakdale Calendar:

http://www.ci.oakdale.mn.us/index.asp?Type=B_EV&SEC=%7BA459D128-6291-4BA5-A873-314248D1DBBB%7D

Oakdale Patch Calendar: <http://oakdale.patch.com/events>



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Prayer Chain

Day: Rose Schally - 651-777-0507

E-Prayer: Carol Stark - stark035@umn.edu

If you need prayers, please contact one of the leaders to start the prayer chain.

Please Sign Up to Host Hospitality After Worship

There is a new sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider donating your time to this ministry!

To Contact Pastor Mary Kitchell outside of church, please use 651-274-9167 (you may call or text)

To Contact the church office please email silver_lake@live.com or call 651-773-9397.

Are You On Facebook? Be sure to “like” us! Check out our church pictures and videos our Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Silver-Lake-United-Methodist-Church/>

Links to Useful Sites:

Twin Cities District: <http://minnesotaumc.org/districts/twincities>

Minnesota Annual Conference: <http://minnesotaumc.org>

Do You Have Something To Add to the E-News?

Email the secretary at silver_lake@live.com before noon each Monday to get it in!