

Please mark your calendars for:  
**"Melodies of Christmas"**  
on **Sunday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m.**

&

**Outreach Supper and Silent Auction**

on **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Proceeds from both events going to  
First United Refugee Sponsorship (the Etmehs)  
& Dorie's House

**Blue Christmas Service**

Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.  
at Eastside Church of God

A **Special Thank You** to  
everyone who donated money  
and/or items to our Christmas hampers.  
A total of 9 hampers were given out this year.

**Annette will be Away**  
from **Tuesday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
While she is away please call the church office  
for pastoral care emergencies.

**Sunday School/Youth Group/Nursery**

Our Sunday School (age 3 and up) and Youth Group (ages 11-14) begins part-way through the service (following the Community Learning Time).

Your children are also welcome to stay with you in the sanctuary during worship. We have a small round table with colouring supplies at the front.

If your child needs a break during the service, there is a small nursery just outside the sanctuary where you can hear what is happening in worship.

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**Youth Coordinator: Staci Schaitel**

**Sunday, December 18, 2016**

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today!  
If this is your first time with us,  
please be sure to sign one of our guest books.  
You are very welcome to join us for coffee and conversation  
after worship in the large foyer outside the sanctuary.

**Upcoming Meetings & Activities:**

- Tuesday, December 20 – Advent Wisdom Study, 7 p.m. in the Burnham room.
- Wednesday, December 21 – Prayer Group, 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel.
- Wednesday, December 21– Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. in the Chinook room.

**The church office will be closed**  
**on Monday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**for the Christmas holidays.**

**Please have all donations into the church**  
**office by noon on December 30**  
**so they can be receipted for 2016.**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated items to the  
children and youth Christmas shopping day!