

Prairieton UMC Announcements

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Opportunities to Worship, Connect and Serve

11/19/23

It's already time to order your Christmas poinsettia! Order forms are in the foyer. You can order your poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, enjoy it in the sanctuary all Christmas season, and take it home after Christmas and try to nurture it through the winter. Order forms and checks can be placed in the offering.

Our Eclipse Ambassador Planning Team will meet on 11/20 at 6:00 PM at Hoosier Prairie Elementary. Everyone is welcome! Need more information? Contact Lou Ann Pence.

Both Bible studies are cancelled this week for the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy the extra time with your family and friends!

On 11/26, immediately following the worship service, we'll meet for a sandwich lunch and then decorate the sanctuary and upstairs spaces for Christmas. The more the merrier, so bring your kids, your family, and your friends and join us as we make everything beautiful for the holidays.

After 11/26, we'll have a table set up in the back of the sanctuary where you can leave Christmas cards for your church family.

On 12/3, some children from Hoosier Prairie Elementary will present a short program at the beginning of the service. Can't wait to welcome them and their teachers and families!

On 12/10, the Brazil Brass will play for the final time this year. It would be lovely to present each of them with a thank you card and a small token of appreciation for the blessing they've been to us this year. Bring a card with you on the 10th and if you'd like to donate to get small gifts, see Lou Ann.

Our 2:52 Kids will present a short Christmas program at the beginning of the service on 12/17. They're learning their parts and excited to bring you a Christmas blessing!

On Christmas Eve, we'll have our regular worship service at 10:30 AM, and then our traditional Christmas Eve by Candlelight at 11:00 PM. We will be welcoming both the Neal Family and Rudy Nichols for special music that night for everyone's favorite worship service of the year.

Lori Olson has done a fantastic job of setting up and maintaining our website, but due to her upcoming move, she needs to get someone trained to take her place. Do you love technology and love our church? Let Lou Ann know if you're interested in taking over this vital ministry. If you haven't yet visited our website, go to www.prairietonumc.org and let us know what you think! You can contact Lou Ann with your comments, suggestions and updates at louann.pence@comcast.net.

Would you like to always know what's going on at Prairieton UMC? Sign up to receive weekly announcement emails (send your email address to louann.pence@comcast.net) or pick up a printed copy at the entrance to the sanctuary.

If you would like to be baptized or join the church, please contact Pastor Julie.

If you have an announcement you would like included in our weekly email and/or Sunday announcement time, please contact Lou Ann Pence (louann.pence@comcast.net or 309-533-0009) before Wednesday of the week you would like your event advertised. We plan to email the announcement list on Wednesday afternoons.

Calendar

11/19	Worship Service Offertory – Marilyn Gladish	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
11/26	Worship Service Offertory – Marilyn Gladish Sandwich Lunch provided by Church Decorate Church for Christmas	10:30 AM 11:30 AM 12:00 PM	Sanctuary Church Basement Sanctuary
12/3	Worship Service Special Program – Kids from Hoosier Prairie Offertory – Marilyn Gladish	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
12/10	Worship Service Offertory – Brazil Brass	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
12/17	Worship Service PUMC Children's Program Offertory – Raj Hammons Goble	10:30 AM	Sanctuary
12/24	Worship Service Christmas Eve Service Special Music by the Neal Family and Rudy Nichols	10:30 AM 11:00 PM	Sanctuary Sanctuary
12/31	Worship Service Offertory – Raj Hammons Goble	10:30 AM	Sanctuary