

# The Livingston Letter

WE LOVE WHO JESUS LOVES

DECEMBER 2009



## Clean Water for Christmas

What better way to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus than to give the gift of clean water to an impoverished family in Tanzania. Every Christmas season, the Missions Committee selects a project for Livingston to partner with.

This year we're collecting money for the people of Kigogo district in the city of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania where Ben and Melissa Miller are serving as missionaries. \$12.00 buys 2 years of clean water for a family of 5. Let's save lives this Christmas by giving generously to the Clean Water for Christmas special offering.

Affectionately,  
Jim



second sunday  
of advent

## Christmas Caroling in German Village

Do you love to sing Christmas carols? If so, please join the Livingston Choir on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM as they stroll through German Village singing during the Village Lights event. The group will sing at various German Village businesses and enjoy the delicious treats offered. Please see Ed Ewing for more details.



PLAN AHEAD

### Sunday:

G.V. Al-Anon meeting 5:30 PM (Chapel)  
Haus AA meeting 5:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday

Bringing to the Light Prayer Group, 6:45 PM  
(Library)

### Wednesday

AMSPIRIT, 7:30 AM (Chapel)  
Weight Watchers, 6 PM (Chapel)

### Thursday

Bell Choir 6:30 PM  
Chancel Choir 7:15 PM

12/06 Ad Co meets after worship service  
Christmas Caroling in the village, 5:30 PM

12/01 Home Bible Study

12/06 Christmas Caroling in German Village

12/08 Mid-Ohio Food Bank pick-up, 9 AM

12/09 Men's Group, 6 PM (Wendy's)

Women's Group, 6:30 PM (Schmidt's)

12/10 Mid-Ohio Food Bank pick-up, 9 AM

12/11 Van Goes, 11:30 AM

12/13 Pledge Sunday

Hilliard Choir Concert, 4 PM

12/15 Home Bible Study

12/15/17/19 Food Pantry

12/22 NO Men's Meeting

12/24 **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6 PM**

12/25 Christmas Day

12/31 New Year's Eve

Come and  
Worship





## Administrative Board

Ad Co meets in the chapel Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> after worship service.



The Men's Group will meet on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Wendy's on S. High St. We'll discuss the book "10 Prayers God Always Answers".



The Women's group will meet Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at Schmidt's in German Village for food and fellowship at 6:30 pm. All ladies of the church are welcome. Contact Sue Leatherman (237-6254) if you're able to come.



## Count on Me, Livingston!

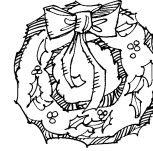
Livingston gratefully receives your financial support to underwrite the ministries that are crucial to our mission. On Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> you'll be given the opportunity to make your pledge to the 2010 ministry budget. Your pledge will maintain everything from curriculum to utilities, from missions to salaries. Thanks to you, Livingston is enriching lives locally and around the world. With your support, our congregation will continue its vibrant and dynamic commitment to God's purpose in 2010



December 20, will be the fourth Sunday of Advent. Our Chancel Choir will present a Christmas Cantata.



On Christmas Eve, December 24, we will lift high the birth of our Savior at 6 PM for our Candlelight Service.



The Free Store's Christmas Shop will be held on Saturday, December 19. They hope to serve 500 children this year. This will be the 12th year that The United Methodist Free Store has provided new clothing and toys to children. The delightful holiday party provides Free Store families an opportunity to select, free of charge, new toys and clothing for their children.

If you would like to donate new toys, games, books, stuffed animals, wrapping paper, tape and children's clothing including underwear, socks, hats, gloves, coats, please bring donated items to the church. If you are unable to shop, you can also donate money and I will purchase the items.

Blessings to you!  
Colleen Barta



## Special Friends

Again this year, gift bags will be prepared for our Church family who for may not be able to be present in worship with us. Items needed are postage stamps, combs, hairbrushes, notecards, ink pens, toothpaste, bath powder, slipper socks, etc. Also, homemade cookies and candies for the gift plates for the special friends and staff. Questions, call Julie Rogers, 443-9841.

All donations should be brought to the church for delivery on the December 13.



### General Fund Budget

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|--------------------|-----------|
| 10 Months Expenses | \$137,190 |
| 10 Month Receipts  | \$129,449 |

### Missions

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|-------------------|----------|
| 10 month Expenses | \$10,794 |
| Receipts          | \$10,225 |

### HILLARD DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL

The Hilliard Davidson Senior Choir will perform their Holiday Concert, at Hilliard Davidson High School, 5100 Davidson Road, Hilliard, at 4 PM in the Performing Arts Center on Sunday December 13. Rob Barta is a member of this choir. Admission is free. Reception afterwards with cookies and punch.



### Charity Pharmacy Update

The new shiny tile is laid, the colorful carpet warms the welcome area, the bright new bathroom is nearly finished and the new doors have been hung. The Charitable Pharmacy is almost ready to begin receiving medications to dispense to the uninsured people in our community. A pharmacist has been hired and will begin work in early December. Mary Ellen, a United Methodist home missionary, will be the Patient Assistant and she'll begin working in mid December. The goal is to begin dispensing medications in January. If you haven't visited the pharmacy, please take a moment and look it over. God is doing a new thing at Livingston church, and one expression of it is the pharmacy.



Soon we will be celebrating Christmas and the New Year. This is good time for us to remember our homebound members and those who have moved away. Why don't you drop them a line or two.

Mrs. Evelyn Ewing  
5113 Winter Creek Dr  
Grove City, 43123

Mrs. Thelma Highfield  
Logan Elm Health Center  
370 Tarlton Rd  
Circleville, OH 43113

Phyllis Leach  
2949A Addison Drive  
Grove City, OH 43123

Mrs. Frances Moffitt,  
4211 E. Broad St. #208, 43213

Eileen Hoover  
202 River Oak Circle, #21  
Mills River, NC 28759

If you know of someone else who should be included in this list, please contact the church office, 224-2006.



### DECEMBER 11

The Van Goes will go to the Worthington Inn, Friday, December 11. We will leave the church at 11:30. Reservations are limited. We have room for 1 more person.

### JANUARY 15

We will leave the church at 10 AM to visit Hawk Galleries (Chihuly Exhibit) and then have lunch at the Spaghetti Warehouse.

**Don't forget to sign up for all the trips with Sarah Miller as soon as possible.**





Each  
Year  
Livingston

Church responds  
generously to our

Christmas Tree Project.

Instead of sending cards,  
We choose a mission need.

The money that would be spent  
On cards and postage to friends

At Livingston is donated to the  
project. Cards posted on the bul-  
letin board and the names printed  
in the bulletin. This year the proceeds  
will go to Tanzania, to Ben and Melissa  
Miller to purchase water filters to help  
provide safe drinking water. More than

half of all illnesses and deaths among young  
children are caused by germs that get into their  
mouths through food or water or dirty hands,

Many of these germs come from human and  
animal feces. \$12 dollars buys clean water for  
a family of 5 for 2 years. All water filter  
purchases will provide an avenue for people in  
the city of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania to hear  
about Jesus. Currently, the project is Kigogo,  
which is a pre-dominantly Muslin area. The  
people of this dis-tract are living in desperate  
situations and in need of hope. Jesus provides

hope.

Just sign a  
card, enclose  
your donation  
and drop it in

the box in the narthex.

Make checks payable to Livingston Church. If  
you have any questions, see Sarah Miller.

## Kroger Plus Card

The Food Pantry and Faith Mission will share a check from Kroger's in the amount of \$366.58. This amount was earned during the third quarter of the year by 30 people who have already registered their Plus Card.

Why don't you support the Livingston Food Pantry and Faith Mission when you shop at Kroger's? Just register your Kroger Plus Card. Pick up a copy of the scan bar code from the table in the narthex or bulletin board in the north hallway and give it to the cashier before your next purchase. This is very easy, and a percentage of what you spend supports the Food Pantry and Faith Mission. Together, many small purchases add up.



12/01HIGHFIELD, THELMA (100 years old)  
COOK, GABBY

12/02DONNAN, JAMES  
BAILEY, LAUREN

12/04O'GRADY, BONNIE

12/06MORTON, SUSAN  
COOPER, JENNIFER

12/09BAILEY, JACOB

12/10HOOVER. EILEEN

12/11O'GRADY, KEVIN

12/14COOPER, SAMANTHA

12/21STEFFENS, WALTER

12/26MILLER. CHRISTINA

12/30WOLFE, DARRIN

12/31ARCHER. BARBARA

### MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS:

12/12 Neil Hicks

12/18 Jonah Miller

12/19 Laura Henry

12/20 Brian O'Herin

