

This Christmas season has been a wonderful time at MFCoG, with lots of seasonal activities to celebrate the gift God gave to us all! Now as we look forward to the New Year, let's give back to him by loving him and serving him.

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**Lock-in scheduled for Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-11:00,  
In the youth building for ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**PIZZA, GAMES, SNACKS, CRAFTS,  
LOTS OF FUN!!!**

**Bring your favorite game(s).  
(We will have access to a Wii system!)**

As promised, we will have a lock-in for all children who earned it by coming to 9 out of 12 Christmas practices. Those who did not earn it may still come, but will need to pay \$5.00. We don't want anyone to be left out! Below is a list of those who earned a free pass.

Sarah Carufel	Alex Farris	Ryan Creech
Joseph Gravely	Noah Eller	Crystal Stilwell
Brooke Buchanan	Colton Singleton	Carter Wyatt

Congratulations to Sarah Carufel and Noah Eller who attended every practice!!!

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Children's Church Schedule

- January 3 – No Children's Church
- 10 – Sandie Kline / Leia McGalliard
- 17 – Donna Powell / Mary Kate well
- 24 – Sarah Houser / Allison Houser
- 31 – Peter Gravely / Sean Farris

If for any reason you cannot take your turn, either trade places with someone or call Kathy Turner at the church (433-6709) or at home (728-9345).

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This year we would like to start a children's choir, if we have enough interested. This would be used for singing and bible verse memorization. Watch for more information to come!!!

Working together for Him,  
Kathy Turner

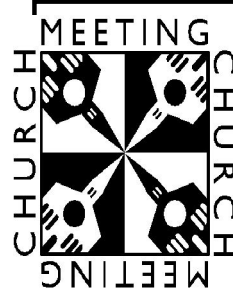


**New Years Prayer:** Father, it's not too difficult to be led astray by the practices and ideas of the world. I realize that having "New Year's Resolutions" can be a good thing as long as they are focused on growing in Your grace, maturing in faith in Jesus, and serving others in Your name. Forgive me for those times I get caught up in worldly virtues and resolutions which are self-serving and have no relationship to serving You and others in Jesus' name. By the power of Your Word and Spirit, lead me to focus on growing in Your grace and truth so that I might become a more and more effective witness, in word and deed, of Your love and forgiveness for the world in Jesus. Hear my prayer, gracious Father, for the sake of Jesus. Amen (Pastor Richard J. Boeck, Jr.)



**You are invited to attend the  
Frances Horton  
Appreciation Reception  
In the lower level  
Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.  
Frances will display some of her special talents  
During our morning service.**

**Youth~Winter Jam~Trip!  
Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>  
Leave the church at 12:30 p.m.**



**You are invited to attend our  
Annual Business Meeting  
Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
In the Sanctuary ~ Please come!  
If we have bad weather, we'll use JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup>  
as a backup date. At this meeting, ministry plans for  
2010 will be shared, the budget will presented  
and Board & ministry elections will be held.**