

Deacons Christmas Ministry

The annual Deacons Christmas Breakfast will take place on **Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. The Breakfast benefits families in need in Wood County. Families who attend will get a delicious hot breakfast as well as food baskets for each family, and gifts of toys or other items, books, and ornaments for the children.

Please consider purchasing a gift(s) for a local family attending the Christmas Party by selecting an envelope from ***The Giving Tree***, which will be located in the Fellowship Hall. You might want to share a family with a friend or another church member. Inside the envelope you will find the number of children in the family, gift ideas, and family-identity sticker(s) to apply to the gift(s).

Please sign the Giving Tree register located next to the tree so that the Deacons know who has which family. Please spend about \$15-20 per child, bring gift(s) wrapped or unwrapped to the church by November 28th. Gifts may be dropped off in the office or given to Jan McLaughlin for safe keeping. Any questions, please contact Jan at jmclaugh@wcnnet.org or 419-352-4676.

Consider volunteering for one of the activities listed below. Complete the form and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. For more information call the church office at 419-352-5176; Jan at mclaughlinjan40@gmail.com or 419/575-1229; or Linda Myers at lmyers@dacor.net or 419/352-2053 or David Hyslop at 419/494-4881 or dhyslo@bgsu.edu. Thank you!

Also the **Deacons Mitten Tree will arrive in the Narthex on December 1st** for everyone to decorate with new or handmade mittens, hats, earmuffs, scarves, and socks. We can use all sizes for men, women and children. We will leave the tree up until the first of the year and all of the donated items will be given out through the Deacons' Shop throughout the cold winter months.

Tear off and place in offering plate or turn in at church office

I/We can help with the following:

_____ Donate money to be used for food baskets (***contents valued at \$80***) and breakfast

_____ Volunteer to help:

_____ Help fill food baskets Thursday, Dec. 7 at 5:00 p.m.

_____ Set-up on Friday, Dec. 8 at 7 pm.

_____ Work in the kitchen on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 8 am.

_____ Greet and mingle with people on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 9 am.

_____ Distribute food baskets on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 10 am.

_____ Provide a ride for families without transportation after the breakfast starting around 10 am on Dec. 10th.

Name (please print): _____

Telephone number: _____ day _____ evening

E-mail: _____