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December

Come Home for Christmas



Come home to God this month as we prepare for the coming of the Christ child.

December 6: Second Sunday in Advent

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
“Where Christ Came” based upon Luke 2:15-16
9:00 Marty and the Methodists
10:30 Ye Wanton Singers
5:30 Advent Celebration in Great Hall
7:30 Concert with Chancel Choir and
Young Sinfonia

December 13: Third Sunday in Advent

“How Christ Came” based upon Luke 1:26-35
Children’s Christmas Musical Program

December 20: Fourth Sunday in Advent

The Music of Christmas at 9:00 and 10:30
Featuring the Brass Ensemble,
Marty and the Methodists,
Chancel Choir and Whitechapel Handbell Choir

December 24: Candlelight Christmas Eve Services

“Why Christ Came” based upon Luke 2:1-20
7:00 Contemporary Service with Marty
9:00 Traditional Service with Choir
and Communion



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AND WASSAIL BOWL
Wednesday DEC. 16TH, 10:00 A.M.**

Everyone is invited to the annual UMW Christmas Brunch and Wassail Bowl in the Parlor on December 16 at 10 a.m.

This is always a special time to bring a friend to share the Christmas Season at our UMW Brunch. There will be a delightful and humorous program given by Lenora Mahan on 'Are You Ready for Christmas'. Plan now to come and bring a friend. Please make your reservation with your circle leader or call Janette Trimble, 303-936-7901 by December 13th.

**MEN'S
REAKFASTS**



The Men's Breakfasts for December will be Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, 16th and 30th at 7:00 a.m. at Café Del Sol (6th and Garrison). All men are invited to attend this time of food, fellowship and discussion. The men are discussing the book "The Rapture Exposed" by Barbara Rossing.

Thank you....

A grateful thank you to all for your prayers and cards during Allan's siege with health problems.

Norma and Allan Bird



WARREN VILLAGE HOLIDAY SHOPS PROGRAM

Thanks to the Warren Village Holiday Shops Program, in it's 24th year, the residents, parents and children, are able to shop free of charge for Christmas gifts, thanks to donations from many persons and groups. To make the families feel special, they ask that all donations of gifts **be new**.

The Kids Wish List includes educational toys, books and craft kits for all ages, sports equipment, dolls and stuffed animals, radios, remote control toys and CD players. The Parents Wish List includes small appliances, kitchen utensils, casserole dishes, dishes, knives and pots and pans, household linens for bed, bath and kitchen and jewelry and personal care products. Wrapping paper, tape, tags and holiday gift bags are also needed. The new, unwrapped gifts can be brought of Warren Village anytime after December 1st for the Holiday Shop on December 12th. Volunteers are also needed before and during the day of the event. For more information call Janette Trimble, 303-936-7901. Thank you

In Memorium

Joyce Ward

Evelyn Thomas

Bob Tice

Our Prayers are with their families.

December 2009

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

“Into the world, this demented Inn, in which there is absolutely no room for him, Christ comes...uninvited.” Thomas Merton



This Christmas will be different for us. Most likely it will be a more thoughtful and serious Christmas. We have been through many things since last Christmas, both personally and collectively. Life has, as it always does, changed for us all, so this Christmas will probably be different.

Perhaps that is for the best. A more serious, simple, introspective Christmas would allow us to better focus upon what really matters: God's tender love, vulnerability, and generosity. A more serious Christmas could simplify our preparations and motivate us to cherish the blessings we do have and share them with those who have little. We could choose to be less frazzled and frantic, more thoughtful and intentional.

We could choose to do things differently, to adopt a needy family, to work in a shelter or soup kitchen, to give just as much to the church as we spend on gifts. So often the Christmas gifts we give to other people are neither needed nor necessary. How many will end up in the next yard sale? Therefore, it is liberating and satisfying to make a donation to a worthy ministry in honor of someone special to us.

We would do well to remember that Jesus himself was poor, born in the most simple and humble of circumstances. And no sooner was he born than his family had to frantically escape into Egypt, running from a jealous Herod bent on murdering all of the baby boys under the age of two. Jesus was always an outsider, and the world never seemed to accept or understand him. Thomas Merton was right, it is a demented world with no room for Christ.

But the miracle of Christmas is that Christ still comes!

Once again God reaches out to us in the form of an innocent baby, offering the gifts of hope, joy, and peace. In the birth of Christ, God tells us not to be afraid of life, sorrow or death. Because of Christ's coming, we have the living promise that God is with us, and somehow everything is going to be alright. In spite of everything sad, strange, and beyond our comprehension, Jesus Christ comes, and all will be well.

A most blessed and thoughtful Christmas to you all.

Rev. Melanie Rosa



The Church Relocation Committee has located a 10 acre parcel of land at C-470 & Belleview for the congregation to consider acquiring.

During the past three years we have researched 23 potential sites in the Lakewood area and discovered that there are very few sites that could accommodate our space requirements or were affordable. We looked seriously at a few sites in the Rooney Valley and near Wadsworth & Quincy but confirmed that the prices were too high or would require

significant costs to develop roads, water and sewer, and utilities. Because of these hurdles, we expanded our scope to the north and south of Lakewood. The Belleview site is a highly visible location that is accessed by the Quincy exit from C470.

The Church Relocation Committee's role is to investigate opportunities and provide information for the members to consider in making a relocation decision. The information below summarizes the results of our initial investigation. Before proceeding with making a formal offer on the property, the current members of LUMC will be asked on Sunday, December 13th to vote on whether to authorize the Committee to proceed further. It is up to our members to determine if this property would achieve our original purpose in relocating the church.

Asking price: \$1,640,000.

Utilities are in place

Zoning allows for a church

Distance from current LUMC location is 14 miles

Distance from Heritage United Methodist Church (320 members) is 3 ½ miles (on Simms near Ken Caryl)

Capital Campaign balances:

Pledges and Gifts - \$937,884

Received-\$539,670

Total number of pledging households-148

Monthly loan payments for the property would be approximately \$7,000-9,000 after a 30% down payment. These payments would be made from current capital campaign funds and future capital campaign donations.

A second capital campaign will be needed to pay off the loan and pay for the costs to get the site ready for construction.

For reference, the congregation generally donates \$34,000 per month for general church purposes. This amount has been declining each year for the past several years.

Construction of a new church would follow sale of the current facility.

The path forward will involve two votes:

First Vote

On December 13, 2009, we will provide ballots for the current LUMC members to vote whether to authorize the Committee to proceed with negotiating a contract for the purchase of the C470 & Belleview property.

A "Yes" vote means that you are authorizing the committee to begin the process of negotiating a contract to purchase the property.

A "No" vote means that you are not authorizing the committee to proceed with this property; the committee will continue exploring other potential locations.

Second Vote

If the First Vote is approved by a majority of the current members voting, then a Second Vote will be scheduled after a purchase contract has been negotiated with the owner. The Second Vote will present the church members with the specific details of the purchase and ask the LUMC members to vote on whether to accept the purchase contract that has been negotiated or not.

Thank you for giving this your careful and prayerful consideration. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact the members of the Relocation Committee: Curtis Maxwell, Chair, Mike Smith, Warren Dunkin, Jeanne Morse, Max Morse, Polly Davis, Tom Clark, Dick Stall, Jim Ward, Katie Vigil and Melanie Rosa

THE MISSION ROAD

CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN AT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD EIBER SCHOOL

The Giving Tree is in the Narthex

This year we are assisting the Eiber families with gift cards from Target and Wal Mart. This will enable the parents to shop for their children, providing a more personal family Christmas experience. Take a tag from the Giving Tree, buy the gift card, and deposit the card in the secure box under the tree.

The cards will be delivered to Eiber School
on Monday, December 14th.



ANGEL TREE

Our church will be the host site for the Angel Tree gift distribution on Saturday, December 12th from 2:00 - 4:00.

Angel Tree is a ministry that reaches out to the children of inmates and their families. The gifts have already been provided - we'll provide the hospitality. Santa Claus will make an appearance, we'll serve cookies and punch. In Great Hall on December 12th at 2PM.

You're welcome to help!

Our Return To The Border

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT GOING?

PLEASE REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 1st!

Our first mission trip of 2010 will be to the Lydia Patterson Institute in El Paso, Texas February 20 - 28. The LPI is a United Methodist-supported school that has been educating border children since 1913. Many students cross the border from Juarez each day to take advantage of the safe, quality education that the LPI offers. While in El Paso we will stay in the LPI mission house, and will be engaged in a variety of maintenance projects at the school facility. Information and registration materials are available at Missions Corner in Great Hall.

The deadline to register is February 1st.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

February 7 - 14

We always collect non-perishable FOOD items
for the Jeffco Action Center.

The collection bin is located in the main hallway.

MISSION TRIPS

Information on these trips
is @ Missions Corner in Great Hall.

FEBRUARY

Lydia Patterson Institute

El Paso, Texas

The LPI is a United Methodist school that assists border children.

We will help them maintain and upgrade their facility.

February 20 - 28

APRIL

McCurdy School

Espanola, New Mexico

April 25 - May 1

JULY

Iowa Flood Recovery

Cedar Rapids

July 17 - 24

OCTOBER

Pine Ridge Reservation

South Dakota

October 2 - 8

YOUTH TRIPS

Salt Lake City : June 6-13

Rapid City : June 19-25

RE-CYCLE

CELL PHONES AND EYEGLASSES
Donate these items at the
Church Office anytime.

ALUMINUM CANS, NEWSPAPER,
JUNK MAIL, PHONE BOOKS,
CARDBOARD, PLASTIC, GLASS
Collection bin is located along the
west side of the church parking lot.



Calling All Kids! The Summit



During the month of December children at The Summit will learn more about the Christmas story by discovering Christmas traditions around the world. Members of the church will share stories about their unique celebrations. In addition, children will play games from Kenya, make food from Mexico, and learn stories from Japan. As a service project, we will also make and decorate cookies to be used for the church's Angel Tree gift distribution.

The Summit is our Sunday School for children K-5th grade and meets downstairs.

Rock Solid

Rock Solid is Sunday School for preschoolers and meets in Room 104.



Great Christmas Gift Idea!

Buy grocery cards here for Safeway and King Soopers.

5% of all Grocery Card sales benefit our church and the Blue Feather Alliance. Fill up that gas tank, get prescriptions, photos, flowers and even food with grocery cards at Safeway or King Soopers. Get your cards on Sunday in Great Hall or during the week in the church office. We appreciate your support.



CALLING ALL KIDS!

Do you love to sing? Do you love to dance? Do you like making new friends? Then the Lake-wood Children's Choir is the place for you!! We are always

looking for new faces to come and join in on the fun! If you are ages 3 through 5th grade, then come check us out every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 7:30 with dinner starting at 6pm. Our next performance will be Sunday, December, 13th, so you definitely don't want to miss out on the Christmas fun! We hope to see you there!

2010 Offering Envelopes

The offering envelopes will be in the hall the first week of December. Envelopes not picked up **will not** be mailed unless requested.

Tip to save postage:

If mailing your checks to the church, you can put one check for all the weeks you want to pay in one envelope.

Church Office Hours

8:30-3:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday.

The church office will close on Dec. 24th at Noon and be closed on Dec. 25th, Dec. 31st, close at noon and all day Jan. 1st.

Welcome New Members!



We are happy to welcome Douglas Cass as a new member of LUMC. Doug is the father of Brian Cass, who with his wife April have become such helpful and giving members of the church. Doug is a retired airplane mechanic; he worked for Frontier and Continental Airlines. Although Doug is a Colorado native, he moved to Houston after Stapleton

Airport closed but was happy to return to Colorado recently and be near his family. Now that he is retired, Doug has time to enjoy camping. A warm welcome to Doug.

We welcome Brian Tamburelli into our congregation. Brian grew up in a small town, Kremmling, Colorado. He now lives near the church. Brian hopes to finish studies with the Cleveland Institute of Electronics. Brian built his own dune buggy, had it licensed and used to drive it in hometown parades. For now he enjoys reading his bible and playing with Amber, his Chesapeake Bay mix dog. Welcome Brian.



Les Glader joins LUMC after becoming acquainted with the church through Bonnie McColl whom he met at a dancing event. Les is happily retired after having worked in sales for an electric company. Les grew up in Minnesota, but moved to Colorado to be near his children. He enjoys travel and watching sports event. And Les loves to sing. He was a featured soloist and now sings with a group in Wheat Ridge. We welcome Les into our church family.



We have also recently reinstated the membership of Allan and Norma Bird and Scott and Stacey Heaton. Welcome back!



Music News from David Heck

There are a few great music activities coming up in the month of December. Please remember to put these dates on your calendar:

Dec. 6th : The Chancel Choir and the Colorado Young Sinfonia will perform a joint concert of Franz Shubert's Mass in G Major. It takes place right after the Advent Celebration, so come and enjoy this wonderful concert.

Dec. 13th: The Children and Youth Music Program. They will perform holiday songs for both services.

Dec. 20th: The Adult Music program will feature traditional and new carols along with scripture readings of the Christmas story at both services.

We hope to see you at all of the these events!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER

Resumes

Wed., Dec. 2nd

Join us for great food at 6:00 p.m. and classes and activities for all ages at 6:30. Remember to RSVP for dinner by Monday at noon.

Cash or Stock Tax Free!

This benefit expires on Dec. 31st, 2009!

Make a tax-free IRA charitable gift to your United Methodist Church by 2009!

Good news! The Federal Government now permits you to rollover amounts from your IRA to your church without paying any taxes.

Meet Betty

Betty was a retired school teacher and a volunteer for her United Methodist Church. She heard about new legislation which would permit any person over age 70-1/2 to rollover up to \$100,000 annually to charity.

Since Betty had all of the income she currently needed, she decided to make a gift of \$2,000 from her IRA to her United Methodist Church. Betty called her custodian and requested a transfer as part of her minimum distribution amount.

It was easy for Betty to make the gift, and she liked the fact that she could help her United Methodist Church without increasing her taxes.

For more information on these and other benefits of making an IRA rollover gift to your church, please contact your IRA custodian or call or e-mail Laura in the Church Office at finance@lumc.net.



Advent Conspiracy Can Christmas Still Change the World?

Sunday Mornings in the Parlor
November 29th - December 20th
10:10 - 11:00 a.m.

Combining thought provoking video
with lively discussion,
Advent Conspiracy
will challenge you to rethink
your assumptions about the
true meaning of
Christmas

Led by Julie Cicak
Congregational Care Minister

Baptism
Brian Tamburelli
November 19, 2009
God Bless you, Brian!



Poinsettias

Sign up in the hall
now for Poinsettias
to decorate our
Sanctuary for Christ-
mas. The cost is \$10.00 and
you can give them in honor/
memory of loved ones.

DECEMBER CARE NOTES

Our Card Senders will meet on
December 27th in the Conference
Room at 11:30.

Thank you, Thank you for all the
generous card donations! While we
now have a great supply of cards,
including holiday cards, we do need
birthday cards. If you have birthday
cards that you can donate, please
leave them in the church office. We
are also always thankful when
stamps are donated.

Your generosity makes our card
ministry possible. God bless you!



LUMC Cookbooks

These beautiful
cookbooks are now available
for \$10.00 each in Great Hall
on Sunday and the church of-
fice during the week. They
make great gifts!

Hospitality Ministry Meeting

Calling all hospitality ministers!
Please plan to attend a meeting on
Sunday, December 13 at 11:30 in the
Parlor. Ushers and greeters will be
discussing some important issues and ways
to enhance hospitality. If you are interested
in volunteering in this vital ministry for
2010 you should also attend.

LIVE LIKE YOU WERE DYING

Adult study and discussion class.

Wednesday Night Together
Beginning January 13th

Melanie Rosa and Jim Marshall
will lead this 5-week class, using
the popular video series.

The Gathering



A Tacky
Christmas Party
December 13th
6:30 pm

We will go bowling in tacky sweaters while eating fruitcake and exchanging white elephant gifts. Meet at Western Bowl at Allendale and Ralston Road in your tacky sweater. Please bring a wrapped non-purchased white elephant gift. Contact Amy Strader if you have any questions.

The Gathering is for folks in their 20's and 30's.

Have you considered signing up to receive our Flame by E-Mail?

Getting your Flame by e-mail saves us on paper, printing and mailing costs. Plus, you get it a few days earlier than the postal mailing. If you would like to try it out, let Milly know at secretary@lumc.net.

Thank you.



50+ Christmas Lunch and Program Wednesday December 9th at 12:00 Noon

Join your friends for our traditional Christmas gathering downstairs in Fellowship Hall. A wonderful catered meal, a program of Christmas music and magic by entertainer Chris Black, door prizes and special Christmas gifts for everyone! RSVP by Monday, December 7th to the church office, 303-237-7768, or sign up on the board in the hallway or on a Count Me In slip in the attendance folder on Sunday. A donation of \$6/person is suggested.

Lakewood UMC

Seasoned Souls

Seasoned Souls Christmas Party

Join fellow LUMC members and friends who are "40ish to 60ish" on Sunday, December

13th at 5:00 in the Parlor for the Seasoned Souls Christmas Party. The meal is potluck: the main course will be provided – just bring your favorite appetizer, salad, side or dessert to share. After enjoying dinner, we'll vote for which of the "Top 5" Christmas movies we want to watch on the big screen TV in the Parlor. RSVP to the church office, 303-237-7768, e-mail to lumcss@gmail.com or sign up on the board in the hallway.

10,000 Villages

This unique store located at 2626 E. 3rd Ave. in Denver works with over 130 artisan groups in more than 38 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America to bring you fair trade jewelry, home decor, gifts and more. If you visit the store on Thursday, December 3rd from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. a portion of the proceeds you spend will be donated to the Interfaith Hospitality Network. Pick up some great Christmas gifts and help IHN at the same time.

YOUTH!

December 2009



Advent Adventure!

Sunday, Dec. 6, 5:30pm

All youth are invited to this fun kick-off celebration for Advent! We will eat a great meal and put together gift bags for **Redemption Fellowship**, a new Methodist congregation that welcomes people experiencing homelessness and reentry from jail or prison.

We need your help

collecting these items for men and women:
Warm socks, Shampoo, Soap, Small comb or
brush, Toothbrush and Toothpaste.

Dec. 13th 9:00 am
Youth and Children
Christmas
Program!

Silas plays! (don't miss rehearsal every Wed. night!)

All Youth Christmas Party!!!

December 11, 2009 at LUMC

6—8:30pm

Bring \$5 for pizza and a cool, funny gift that costs less than \$5 (get creative!)

- Crazy Games!
- Pizza!
- Carols around the fire!
- Hot Cocoa
- Gifts!
- Our Friends from Trinity UMC!

December 2009

Tuesday, Dec. 1st

8:30 a.m. Whitechapel Bells
 9:00 a.m. Quilting
 11:30 a.m. Rebecca Circle
 6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia
 7:00 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast—
 Café Del Sol
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 12:30 p.m. Naomi Circle - Parlor
 6:00 p.m. Church Family Dinner
 6:30-7:30 Children's Activities
 6:30 p.m. Adult Classes
 6:30 p.m. Silas
 7:30 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, Dec. 3rd

9:30 a.m. Craft Group
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, Dec. 6th

8:30 - 10:30 Social Time – Great Hall
 8:45 - 11:45 Child Care (infant - 3)
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. Adult Classes
 9:10 a.m. The Summit
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School – Youth
 10:10 a.m. Adult Classes
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Social Time—Parlor
 11:30 a.m. Wind Ensemble
 11:45 a.m. Staff Meeting
 5:30-7:00 Advent Adventure
 7:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia & Choir
 Concert

Monday, Dec. 7th

10:00 a.m. Church Women United
 10:00-2:00 JAC Quilters
 Ministry Teams
 6:00 p.m. Congregational Life
 7:00 p.m. Trustees, Missions,
 Worship and Education

Tuesday, Dec. 8th

8:30 a.m. Whitechapel Bell Choir
 9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19
 1:00 p.m. Susanna Circle
 7:00 p.m. Finance Team

Wednesday, Dec. 9th

10:00 a.m. Eve Circle - Parlor
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
12:00 p.m. 50+ Lunch and Program
 6:00 p.m. Church Family Dinner
 6:30-7:30 Children's Activities
 6:30 p.m. Adult Classes
 6:30 p.m. Silas
 7:30 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, Dec. 10th

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, Dec. 11th

6:00-8:30 Youth & Trinity Youth

Saturday, Dec. 12th

9:30 a.m. SOS—C. Walker's
 2:00 p.m. Angel Tree—Great Hall

Sunday, Dec. 13th

Children's Christmas Program

8:30 - 10:30 Social Time
 8:45 - 11:45 Child Care (infant - 3)
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. Adult Classes
 9:10 a.m. The Summit
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School- Youth
 10:10 a.m. Adult Classes
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Social Time—Parlor
 11:30 a.m. Wind Ensemble
 11:30 a.m. Hospitality Ministry
 11:30 a.m. Grief Group
 5:00-8:30 Seasoned Souls—Parlor
 5:30 p.m. The Gathering—Bowling

Monday, Dec. 14th

10:00-2:00 JAC Quilters
 7:00 Preschool Council

Tuesday, Dec. 15th

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Bells
 9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19
 11:30 a.m. Bible Study

Flame Deadline

Wednesday, Dec. 16th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfasts—
 Café Del Sol
 10:00 a.m. UMW Wassail Bowl
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 7:30 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, Dec. 17th

9:30 a.m. Craft Group
 1:00 p.m. UMW Reading
 Group— Louise Best's
 7:00 p.m. Eiberhood - Parlor
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, Dec. 19th

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Bell Choir

Sunday, Dec. 20th

Adult Christmas Program

8:30 - 10:30 Social Time
 8:45 - 11:45 Child Care (infant - 3)
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. Adult Classes
 9:10 a.m. The Summit
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School-Youth
 10:10 a.m. Adult Classes
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Social time—Parlor
 11:30 a.m. Wind Ensemble

Monday, Dec. 21st

10:00-2:00 JAC Quilters

Tuesday, Dec. 22nd

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, Dec. 23rd

7:30 p.m. Marty & The
 Methodists

Thursday, Dec. 24th

Office closes at noon

7:00 Candlelight Service
 9:00 Candlelight Service

Friday, Dec. 25th

Church office closed

Sunday, Dec. 27th

8:30 - 11:30 Social Time
 8:45 - 11:45 Child Care (infant -3)
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. Adult Class
 9:10 a.m. The Summit
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Social Time—Parlor
 11:30 a.m. Card Senders Team

Monday, Dec. 28th

10:00-2:00 JAC Quilters
 7:00 p.m. Women's Disc. Group
 Full Moon Coffee

Tuesday, Dec. 29th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19

Wed., Dec. 30th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Thursday, Dec. 31st

Office closes at noon

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Here's how you can bless
others at Christmas....

Bring items for our Advent Adventure— Toiletries,
toothpaste, socks, combs, soap

Purchase Gift Cards for our Eiber Elementary
School collection

Purchase Toys for the Warren Village Holiday Shop

Bring food to our food bin outside Great Hall for
families in need.

Look for details inside this Flame.

