



## Upcoming Events

### COHS Fall Work Day and Youth Work Day November 22 9am-early afternoon

Join us for our annual Fall Work Day as we make needed repairs and undertake maintenance of our beautiful buildings and grounds. Many hands make light work, and the gift of time and talent from our youth will help to complete the work needed—and continue to instill a spirit of mutual ministry in our community!

**Sunday, December 7th**



### GINGERBREAD TEA

**3-5:30 PM**

Join us for the annual event that features delicious food, great holiday entertainment, a gift boutique and many raffle baskets. There will be a child-friendly table for children. Tickets are \$15/Adults; \$12.50/Seniors, and children under 12 \$10/Children. Child care is available.

- **November 22<sup>nd</sup> : COHS Fall Work Day**
- **November 30<sup>th</sup> : Advent Wreaths-Intergenerational activity**
- **November 30<sup>th</sup> : Missionaries participate in St. Augustine's**
- **December 7<sup>th</sup> –Gingerbread Tea**
- **December 14<sup>th</sup>- A Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols**
- **December 17<sup>th</sup>- Costume Pick up for Pageant 4:30-6**
- **December 20<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 10-12pm**
- **December 21<sup>st</sup>-Christmas Pageant , 10:15 service**
- **December 24<sup>th</sup> Lighting of the Luminaries-4:00 pm**
- **December 24<sup>th</sup>-Festive Holy Eucharist ,11:00 am, 5:30pm and 9:00pm**
- **December 28<sup>th</sup>-First Sunday of Christmas, Holy Eucharist with Christmas Lessons and Carols**
- **January 2-4-Annual Youth Spruce Lake Retreat**



## CLASS/YOUTH NEWS



### November 30<sup>th</sup>-Advent Wreaths

All children in Sunday school will participate in this intergenerational activity of making advent wreaths. Please meet in the multi-purpose room at 9:00 am. If you would like to help, please come with your child!

### Little Town of Bethlehem

Voyagers Class (3, 4, 5 grades)

This class will be making the Little Town of Bethlehem out of wood and clay with the help of the Rev. Bob Coble. Look for the display coming soon.

### Gingerbread Tea-Need Servers Dec. 7

The Youth Group will be helping out as servers again this year at the Gingerbread Tea. Look for the Sign up genius coming soon.

If you have any questions, please contact Karin Schwabe

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

December 21 at 10:15 service

### FOR ALL AGES!!

This year's pageant will once again tell the story of Christmas from the Old Testament prophets through the birth of Jesus with readings, carols, choirs and characters in costumes! All children are welcome to participate in this informal, fun celebration of Advent and Christmas!

### Important Information!!:

**Costume pickup:** 12/17 from 4:30-6:00p

**Rehearsal:** Saturday, 12/20, from 10-12p  
Refreshments will be served



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14  
7:00 pm**

### A Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols

Join us for a traditional program of Christmas Lessons and Carols that will include familiar readings, familiar Christmas carols, anthems, and music. Adapted from the renowned program begun in 1928 at Kings College Chapel at Cambridge, England, this service will feature our COHS choirs, Handbell Choir, and singing of our favorite carols.

Please bring a plate of cookies or other seasonal sweet to share at the potluck.



## CLASS/YOUTH NEWS



### CHRISTMAS EVE

**HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HYMNS**  
11 am

**LIGHTING OF THE LUMINARIES**  
4 pm

Join us to set out and light over 400 luminaries that will extend through our parking lot all the way to Sumneytown Pike to welcome the Christ Child-and those who seek him-to our Christmas Eve services.

**FESTIVE HOLY EUCHARIST FOR FAMILIES  
with Children's and Youth Choirs**  
5:30 pm

This service is geared toward families with young children. Our children's choirs will sing, we will sing our favorite Christmas Carols, hear a special Godly Play re-telling of the story of the Nativity and light the Christ Candle in the center of the Advent wreath.

**TRADITIONAL HOLY EUCHARIST WITH  
CHOIRS, HANDBELLS, INSTRUMENTALISTS  
AND CANDLELIGHT**  
9 pm

Greeted by the flickering lights of the luminaries, this service evokes the wonderful mystery and joy of Christmas with beautiful music, candlelight and a special message of hope for all people.

### Annual Youth Spruce Lake Retreat

**January 2, 3 & 4, 2015**

All 6-12 grade students are invited.

This is a great weekend of fun (possible snow tubing), cooking, eating, group activities, friendship and fellowship. Any questions, contact Karin Schwabe