

# Weekly Specials

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS 2011

## CHILDREN FIRST SUNDAY

Sunday, December 4, from 5 to 7pm

We have lots planned for the terrific 2 hours we are together. The children will give and receive as we fellowship and have fun. Anna Kliessing, a gifted scrap booker, will help them create special cards for special people....Ornaments will be made to share with Soldiers Christmas Tree and one to take home. A fun game of Dollar Store gift exchange (provided) that will help them understand giving is as important as receiving. Hope to see you all there.

RSVP food and supply purposes.

Pizza, hot chocolate and Christmas cookies for dinner.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SINGING FOR US

Sunday, December 11

Joyful Spirits and Jubilate Singers sing during the 11 AM Service.

Christmas Eve, December 2

Joyful Spirits and Jubilate Singers sing during the 4 PM Family Christmas Eve Service.

## ADVENT ACTIVITIES

continue December 4 and 11

We are making different Chrismon ornaments each week, one to make for our tree and one to take home. On Dec. 11 we will also be writing cards to shut ins from our church family. Come as a family and share with your child the Christian meaning behind the season.

Alternative Gift market is this week for children. Remember your money kids! A shopping menu was sent home, and in last week's email. Talk to your child about how they might spend their change to help others this Season. The children will be led through the Market as a Sunday School class during Sunday School hour.

## Give Back This Season

Parents, the following are opportunities for you and your children to remember to give in response to what God has given to you.

## ER GOODIE BAGS

to be taken to local hospital for children who may find themselves in the hospital over the holiday. Bag includes Coloring or activity book and a book to read. ( Books do not need to be a Christmas story.) Buy for the age of your child. Collection due December 18.



## CARD MAKING

Sunday, December 4 during Children First Sunday

## CARD WRITING FOR SHUT-INS

during Advent Activity time on December 11 from 10:30-12:30. Bring the kids by any time in the CEB.

## CAROLING AT HEARTLAND MINISTRIES

following Church on the 18th. Meet at the CEB.

## ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

this week in Sunday School. Don't forget to have your child bring some change. Shopping menu for the market was sent in previous emails.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Coming your way!

Sunday, December 18, at 9:30 am

Every child is invited to participate in this annual, semi-impromptu event. Costumes are waiting and each grade plays a special part. All children and even an occasional adult can put on a costume and walk down to the nativity. If your child would like to be a reader for the pageant ...those children do need to come to a Wednesday Evening Read through in the new CEB worship Space at 5:30 pm.

RSVP and let us know so we have a part waiting for your child during practice.

## FYI

No Sunday School on December 25th or January 1st. We hope to see your family at the Service of Worship at 10:00 am.



FUMC BOERNE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

**Saturday, December 24**

4:00 pm – Family Focus  
6:00 pm – Traditional with Choir  
8:00 pm – Contemporary  
11:00 pm – Traditional with Communion

## CHRISTMAS DAY

**Sunday, December 25**

One service at 10:00 am

## NEW YEARS DAY

**Sunday, January 1, 2012**

One service at 10:00 am

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAMS

Get into the Spirit with music programs offered at FUMC.  
Produced by Dr. Miller and the Music Department.

**December 4 at 4:00 pm**

"Hill Country Christmas" featuring Double Ring: Russell & Sylvia Miller, and The Hill Country Ramblers Barbershop Quartet

*Free*

**December 9 at 7:30 pm**

Camerata SA presents "An English Christmas" with characters from "A Christmas Carol" and TPR announcer narrating the program.

*Donation at the door*

**Sunday, December 11 at 4:00 pm**

Harp Concert/ Laverne Peterson and friend.

*Free*

**Sunday, December 18 at 4:00 pm**

San Antonio Choral Society presents "A Feast of Carols"

*Donation at the door*

