



UPCOMING EVENTS

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Bring your friends and join us for Journey to Bethlehem, a living nativity. We present this as our annual Christmas gift to Crystal Lake and the surrounding community. The journey is open from 7 – 9 pm on Saturday and 6 – 8 pm on Sunday here at the Church & School. Join us after you've experienced the journey for refreshments in the church!

ADVENT MOVIE NIGHTS – THE NATIVITY STORY

will be shown at The Pointe **Dec. 15 at 1:00pm and Dec. 18 at 6:30pm.**

Sign up sheets are available in the narthex or call Vicki 815-459-5907

to reserve your seat. Beverages provided – BYOM (munchies)

(movie cancelled if no names are listed on the sign up sheets!)

IMCL COOKBOOKS FOR SALE!

Wow! All 340 cookbooks ordered are now sold out! If you missed out on ordering your cookbook, don't despair. We will order another shipment expected to arrive mid to late January. Cost is \$20.00. Don't delay – order your cookbook today through the school office, online or after services on December 2 and December 8 and 9.

ROSEBUD HABITAT –FLOWERS

To support the Rosebud Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip, we once again are **selling certificates for bouquets of flowers from Renee's of Ridgefield** . For \$25.00 you will receive the opportunity to go to Renee's once a month for twelve months, to add color and charm to your home, the home of a friend or your office. The certificates will be available in the church office thru December. If you pay by check, please make it to "St. Mary Episcopal Church.

Board of Governance Nominations In preparation for our annual voter's meeting planned for January 20, 2008 we need to begin the process consider candidates to fill the 3 positions that will be open on our Board of Governance in 2008. . We will be providing a training / information session in December for interested candidates. If you want to be considered for a position on the Board of Governance or want to nominate someone for the Board, please contact the Church Office at 815-459-1441 or Randy Helm at 847-854-5264.

Board of Governance Nominating Committee As part of the nomination and review process for candidates for the Board of Governance, we need 2-3 congregation members to work with Pastor and staff to review candidates for the Board of Governance. This is a short term commitment and would likely involve participation in 2-3 meetings in December to review and recommend the slate of BG candidates. If you are interested in participating on this nominating committee, please contact Randy Helm at 847-854-5264.
