



## ADVENT BRUNCH

The Women of Grace's annual Advent Luncheon is Saturday, December 7th at 11:00 AM. Tickets for the Brunch and program are \$5.00. Please purchase your tickets by November 27th. Tickets may be purchased in the office or from any Circle Member.

## NEW LIFE CENTER

The New Life Center will meet on December 13th and is Guest day. Please contact Shirley Mohr or Jo Ann Oelke if you would like to attend. The Christmas gift box is in the Narthex with a list of items needed for the male residents attached to the box. Please have all unwrapped gifts of work or ski gloves, long johns, top and bottom, size L & XL, and crew socks in the box by December 12th.

All paper products plus 9 quilts and 3 blankets were donated last month. Thank You for your donations—Shirley Mohr and JoAnn Oelke.

## RETREAT

The Church Leaders Visionary Retreat will be today at 1:00 PM—4:30 PM. at Calvary United Methodist Church on 45th Street in Fargo. Bring a brown bag lunch to room 101 at 12:30 PM.

## READERS NEEDED

Readers are needed for the Hanging of the Greens Service on Sunday, December 1st at 10:00 PM. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Your reading will be e-mailed to you by Friday.

## TYPHOON/TORNADO

To give to Philippine typhoon survivors write "Philippine typhoon" on the memo line of your check or on your offering envelope. To give to tornado victims write "Nov 2013 Tornado" on the memo line or on your offering envelope.

Please remember apportionments are our 1st mile mission offerings — a portion meant for mission. Apportionments are the core of all our mission work. Simply write "apportionment" on the memo line to contribute to what makes all the other United Methodist mission giving possible.

*All prayer requests are welcome. Please write them in the book on the desk in the narthex.*

**MEMBERS:** Please sign the pew pad and pass it down the pew and then back to the start. The last person should put the sheet in the offering plate. All e-mail addresses will be protected in blind copy so no one else sees your e-mail address. If you are receiving regular e-mails from Church, it is not necessary to write it in again.

**VISITORS:** Please fill out a yellow card found in the pew and place it in the offering place.

**North Star District Prayer List** for this week includes:  
Atwater—Joe Carpenter.

## FIRST MILE MISSION

First Mile Mission Giving begins in all UM Churches with Apportionments: 'A Portion Meant' for mission. Grace's 1st Mile Mission Giving Goal is \$20,813 or \$104.07 each member. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$7,526.02 given to date: about 36% of our goal.

## CONTRIBUTIONS



All contributions must be received in the office by 10:00 AM on December 31, 2013 to be counted as a 2013 contribution. All contributions **received** after that date will be counted as a 2014 contribution.

## REPORTS

Church Conference Reports are **NOW** due in the office.

