

**THIS WEEK AT
BEACON HEIGHTS**

Monday

7:00 p.m. Full Board Meeting

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. GO Committee

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir

7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday

12:30 p.m. Spirit Journey Women

Food Bank

Mary Bosserman

Tom and MaryJane Coursen

Beacon Heights Church believes everyone is a child of God. We welcome all people, of any age, gender identity, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, family status, socio-economic status, physical ability, mental ability, or place along their faith journey.

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STATISTICS

Sunday November 8, 2009

9:00 Worship	94
10:00 Building the Bridge	124
11:15 Worship	104
Adult Offerings	\$6,410.00
Children's Offering	\$2.00
Weekly Budget	\$7,277.00

Christmas Bureau continued from page 3

**Please note the following guidelines
from the Allen County Christmas Bureau:**

- Please DO NOT donate summer clothing, new or used..
- Gently used clothing is acceptable; however, keep in mind that if your family member would not wear it, please DO NOT donate it.

Thank you for your assistance and generosity.

Sue Warren, Coordinator

**Come meet our guests from
Second Congregation Mision Cristiana,
Managua, Nicaragua**



When: Sunday, November 22, after the 11:15 service in the fellowship hall

What: Potluck (which will include traditional Nicaraguan food prepared by Raquel Aragon Kline and our guests.)

Take advantage of this opportunity to talk with our Nicaraguan guests and to contribute to the Milk and Rice Fund.

SCRIP ORDERS DUE TODAY

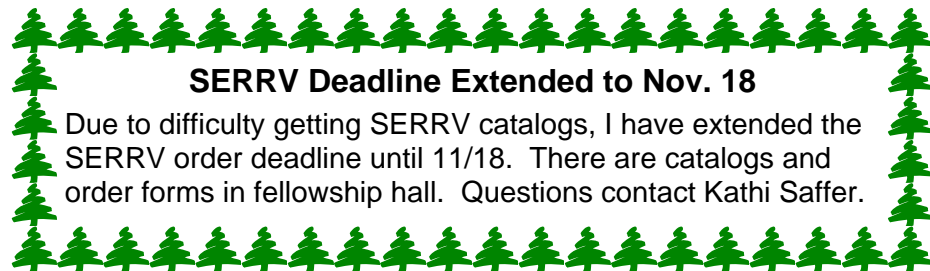
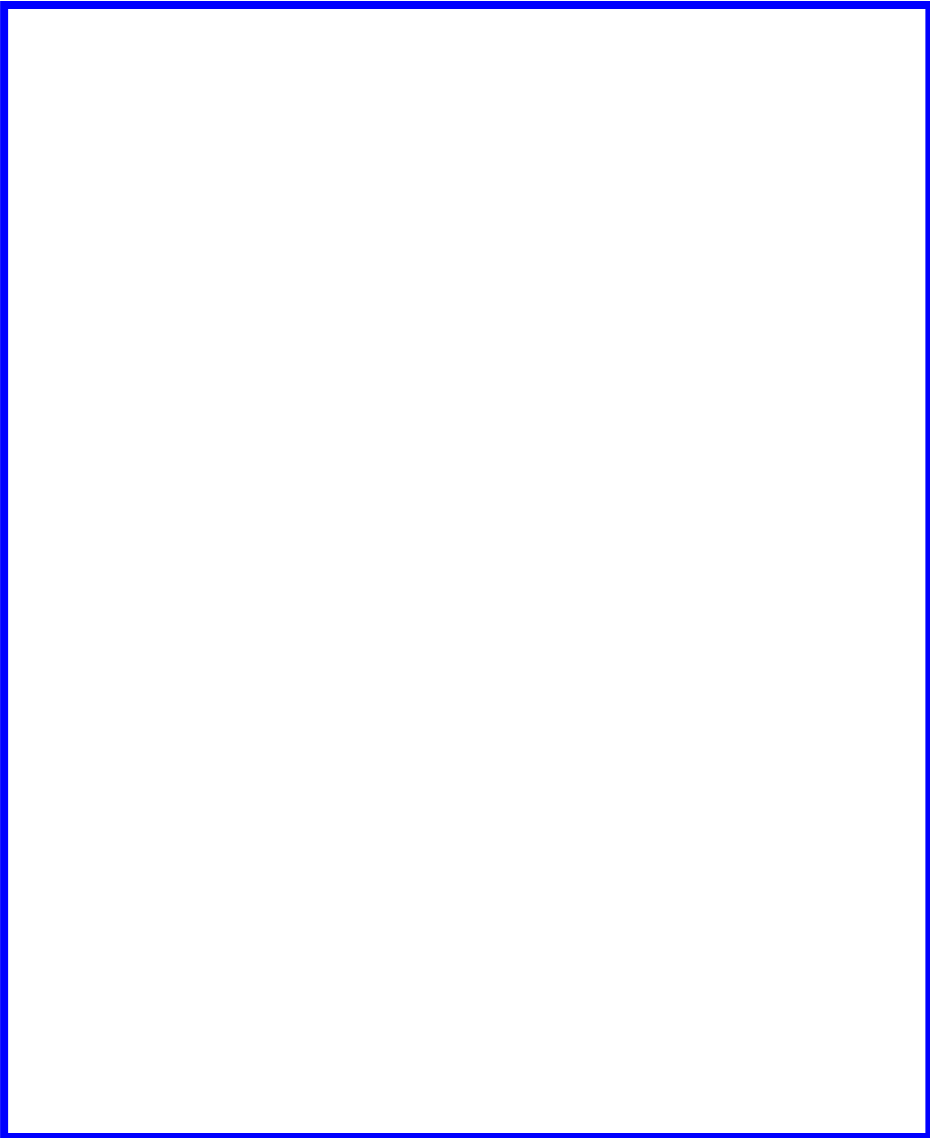
Save time and donate to a GREAT cause (i.e., Beacon Heights High School Youth programs).

Pick up an order form and do some of your holiday shopping

TODAY !

Orders will also be taken December 6.

Read the poem titled "How Majestic" written by Jeanne Lavallee in honor of Ethel Klopfenstein's work with the homeless. It is posted on the north bulletin board.



SERRV Deadline Extended to Nov. 18

Due to difficulty getting SERRV catalogs, I have extended the SERRV order deadline until 11/18. There are catalogs and order forms in fellowship hall. Questions contact Kathi Saffer.

Christmas Bureau Guidelines and Help Needed

Beacon Heights Congregation is assisting the Allen County Christmas Bureau by sponsoring 3 families, for a total of 8 people. Volunteer opportunities include:

- **Table Attendants Needed 11/15, 11/22 & 11/29:** 15 – 20 minutes of your time before or after one of the services, to assist others with donor sign-up or answer questions.
- **Volunteer Use of a Truck AND Driver:** Needed for one hour to deliver items to the Christmas Bureau Warehouse on December 8th, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
- **Volunteer to load boxes on the truck:** ½ hour of your time is needed on December 8th, 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
- **Volunteer to do shopping, if needed:** During the week of 11/29, with items to the church no later than 10:00 a.m. on 12/6, for wrapping & boxing of gifts.
- **Assist with Wrapping and Boxing of Gifts:** One hour of your time, 12/6, from 10:00– 11:00 a.m. in the Youth Room.
- **Donate a Gift:** See sign-up sheet to determine what items are needed, i.e., clothes, toys, household items, pantry items, etc.
 1. Donated gifts do not need to be gift wrapped.
 2. Please make sure gifts are clearly marked with the person’s name on the gift and the Family Color Code.
 3. The last day for bringing gifts to the church is 12/6, at 10 a.m. (If you would like to bring your gift before that date, please give it to Sue Warren).
- **Monetary Donations:** *Please make your check out to Beacon Heights and note on the memo line that it is for the Christmas Bureau.* Place the contribution in the offering plate. (Monetary donations will first be used toward providing each family with a grocery gift card for their Christmas dinner, which is part of our agreement with the Christmas Bureau. Any funds left will be used to fill in any ‘gaps’ with gifts or pantry items for the families.)

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YOUTH

High School

NEWS

Middle School

TONIGHT
Progressive Dinner
3:30-8:30 p.m.
(pick up and drop off at the church)

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

NATIONAL YOUTH
CONFERENCE



INFORMATIONAL
MEETING DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL

REQUIRED for all interested youth
AND at least ONE parent/guardian.
Come learn all you need to know about an AWE-
SOME youth experience!

Questions? Contact Pastor Melissa

We express a HUGE
Thank You !
to ALL who helped Middle School Youth Sunday
go more smoothly!

These "superheroes" put in some extra work
to make things great:

Amazing, awesome, adventurous advisors
who went above and beyond behind the scenes.
We would be lost without you.

Magnificent Megan Fellers
who created and directed a dynamic drama.

Marvelous musicians, Carol Lindquist & Melody Tyree,
who sought out extra music for the drama.

Super sound technician, Sean Baker, for coming in early for our rehearsal.

Poignant powerpoint creator, Steve Eikenberry,
for scanning all the children's story slides.

Thank you for your incredible support!
Pastor Melissa and the Middle School Youth