

### **50s+ group**

The next meeting of our 50s+ Group will be this Tuesday, 12.9, at 10am, at Eastridge Church. Join us for Christmas Carols and fellowship! Also, bring along a copy of your favorite Christmas recipe to exchange!

### **christmas eve hospitality**

Join us in hospitality this season as we host Christmas Eve Candlelight Gatherings. This year, double your batch of Christmas goodies and bring your extras to Eastridge on Sunday, December 21st. They will be served during the Christmas Eve Gatherings. This is a great way to share the gift of hospitality with the community!

Another way you can help with our Christmas Eve gatherings is to give the First Impressions team and Kid's Ministry an extra hand! We could use some extra greeters, ushers, and childcare help for any of the three gatherings. If you are able to help, sign up at the Information Center!

### **congo sponsorships**

Sponsorship packets are available to help children living in the Congo. Sponsorships are \$40 a month. Be praying about this opportunity to help spread Jesus's love globally. Visit the table in the lobby for more info!

### **eastridge giving tree**

With this year's Giving Tree, we are hoping to provide gifts people in need through the Father's Heart, as well as giftcards for their annual Christmas dinner. We are also looking to bless residents at Princeton Village who don't have much family. Stop by the tree in the lobby to grab a gift tag! Bring your wrapped gift back next Sunday, with the tag attached, and leave it under the tree.

### **christmas eve tickets available**

Tickets are now available for our Christmas Eve gatherings. You will not need the ticket to come but it helps us know how many to plan for. If you already know which gathering you would like to attend, 4p, 5:30p or 7p please grab a ticket on your way out today!

## ***Father's Heart Christmas Dinner***

Eastridge will be hosting the Father's Heart Street Ministry Christmas dinner on Saturday, December 20th. We could use some help in the following ways:

- ◇ Make a hot dish to deliver to the kitchen
- ◇ Adopt a homeless person by donating a \$20 giftcard (they need at least 300 cards)
- ◇ Help decorate
- ◇ Help with the "Blessing Brigade" to hand out gifts
- ◇ Provide decorative Christmas themed paper plates, napkins, and cups to serve 300+ people
- ◇ Kitchen helpers to replenish food
- ◇ Kitchen clean up crew
- ◇ Security

Eastridge is hosting the event, not coordinating it. If you are interested in helping out, you can sign up for one of the above opportunities at the Information Center and we will pass your info along to the Father's Heart. You can also call 503.722.9780 and talk to Teri or Robin about volunteering.

## **CHRISTMAS LIGHT SHOW!**

The Bercks have once again synchronized their Christmas lights display to music! The 30-minute program is dedicated to helping the less fortunate stay warm during the winter.

Throughout the month of December, they are collecting new (or like-new) gloves, hats, and boot socks to give to the homeless.

The light show is located at 15134 SE 124th Ave, Clackamas and plays every half hour from 6p to 10p Sunday - Thursday  
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6p to 11p Friday - Saturday.