# **Christmas** at Benton United Methodist Church

# November 29, 2015

# 5:30 PM—Hanging of the Greens

A service of preparation for Christ's coming, which includes hanging greenery traditionally associated with everlasting life. Greens such as cedar for royalty, fir and pine boughs for everlasting life, holly symbolizing Jesus' death and ivy representing the resurrection are used.

# December 6, 2015

10:15 AM—Special Worship with Cookin' Up Christmas Children's Musical Children's Musical during worship.

6:00 PM—Cookin' Up Christmas Dinner Theater Youth dinner theater.

# December 9, 2015

6:15 PM—O Holy Night Christmas Cantata Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM and dessert will follow cantata.

# December 12, 2015

# 6:00-9:00 PM—Journey to Bethlehem

**Drive Through Nativity** See the story of Jesus' birth through live postcard scenes.

# December 13, 2015

6:00-8:00 PM—Journey to Bethlehem

**Drive Through Nativity** See the story of Jesus' birth through live postcard scenes.

# December 24, 2015

**4:30 PM—Christmas Eve Children's Service** A child-friendly Christmas Eve worship service with candlelight.

6:30 PM—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Candlelight Christmas Eve worship.

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Stampede 5K Fun Run/Walk

Saturday, November 14 7:00 AM www.bentonumc.org/5k

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 29

5:30 PM

# December Calendar

# Sundays

9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Fellowship Time 10:15 AM Worship (Children's Church begins after Children's Moment)

# Mondays

9:00 AM Bodies On a Mission 3:30 PM & 6:00 PM First Place 4 Health

# Tuesdays

9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Team 12:30 PM Women's Study Group

# Wednesdays

9:00 AM Bodies On a Mission 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Live Dinner 6:15 PM Wednesday Night Small Groups & Studies

# Thursdays

5:30 PM Choir Practice

# Children

Sundays 4:00 PM Footprints in the Sand Serving by making teacher treats for local schools. Wednesdays 6:15 PM Winter Fun

# Serving

The Closet Clothes Ministry 11:30 AM –12:30 PM Wednesday, December 2 & 9 11:30 AM—5:00 PM Wednesday, December 16

# The Table Food Ministries

Tuesday, December 15 9:00 AM Truck Unloading 10:00 AM Bag Packing Wednesday, December 16 12:30 PM—5:00 PM Distribution

### The Toy Shoppe Tuesday, December 16 10:00 AM Set-Up

Wednesday, December 16 11:30 AM Toy Shoppe Distribution

Souper Saturday 7:30 AM Saturday, December 26