

### Community Advent Service

The Nettle Creek Ministerial Association will not be providing a community Advent service this year due to all the activities at Hometown Christmas and closeness to the Thanksgiving Community service.

### Hometown Christmas

Hometown Christmas will be December 2 and 3. Watch the bulletin for more information. We will have another booth this year and sell pies or pieces of pie. Get your baking materials ready!

### Angel Tree

The Witness Team is collecting names for the Angel Tree. When we have the list of names, we will put the names on the Christmas Tree for you to pick to help a prisoner's provide a gift at Christmas for their child/children.



### Neighbors Helping Neighbors at Christmas Time

The Nettle Creek School Corporation, the Jefferson Township Trustees Office, and local churches are joining together to provide assistance for families at Christmas. This year close to 50 families have requested assistance! This year's gift giving theme will be **Neighbors Helping Neighbors**. To follow this theme and thus guarantee that **equal care** is given to all of our neighbors in need, three goals have been recognized for this year's gift giving partnership :

1. Goal #1: **All families are helped equally so that no particular family is provided with a more favorable edge over another family.** With that said, the following guidelines should be followed when it comes to gift giving:

A. Your Church/Church Group Chooses to Sponsor a Family

- One outfit per family member (i.e. pants and a top)
- A pair of shoes per family member
- Socks and undergarments for each family member
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste for each family member
- Choose only one special Christmas wish per family member (as outlined on their form)
- \$5.00 gift certificates to McDonald's or Subway per each family member (gift certificates at the Thrift Shop is another suggestion in \$5.00 increments)
- School supplies
- Favorite recipes (the recipe card attached to a bake ware item.)
- Collection of cash donations (To be used strictly for paying utilities this winter.)
- Christmas card (Signed by your class)

B. Your Group Chooses To Sponsor All 50 Families

- Your group simply works on bringing in only toothbrushes.
- OR**
- Your group simply works on bringing in \$5.00 gift certificates.



**OR**

- Your group simply works on bringing in favorite recipes attached to bake ware items (cookie sheets, cake pans, etc.) needed.

**OR**

- Your group simply works on bringing in cash donations to go towards funding these needy families' utility bills this winter or to go toward buying specifics for any family.