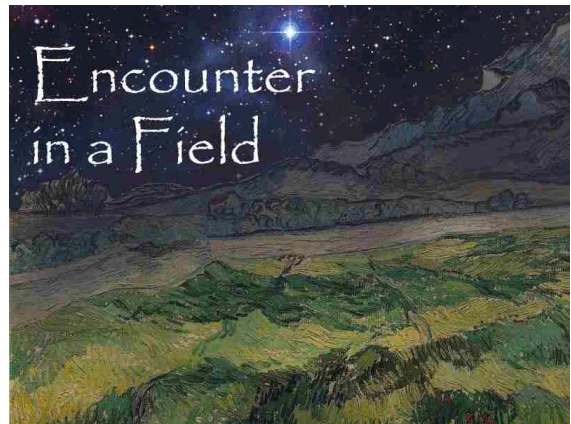


FLITE MINISTRIES

WEEKLY UPDATE

12/07/2008

As the Christmas season approaches, where is our focus? December tends to be one of the busiest months for everyone because of all the Holiday planning, events, shopping and more. Luke 2 tells us the story of the shepherds, who were busy about their work when the Angels visited them and told them about the Messiah. At once they went and found this Jesus and began to tell everyone about what they had seen and heard. Can you imagine it? Think about how they must have felt that night. The excitement they must have felt. 2000 years later, do we still have the same excitement? The message the shepherds heard is the same today as it was then but our excitement isn't.



As we move through the Christmas season, let's get excited about it. Let us tell everyone the Reason for the Season.

As a family, are you doing the Advent devotionals that the church handed out? If you didn't get a copy, let me know and I will get you one. These are short discussions that would be a great way to start having a family devotion time.

Upcoming Events

This Week

12/03 - All Ministry Teams

12/07 - refuel @ 5 & 7

Next Week

12/03 - All Ministry Teams

12/07 - Christmas Caroling @ 3

Christmas Party @ 5

Upcoming

WOW 2009, 1/23-25/09

Invincible Tour, 2/20-22/09

Christmas Caroling

Join us on Sunday, December 21st as we enjoy a day of Christmas fun. Starting at 3pm, we will head to Wexford Retirement Center to do some Christmas Caroling. Our singing will bring joy to the residents of Wexford.

At 5pm, we will begin our Christmas party. There will be food, fun, Christmas games and much more. Our fun will end at 6:30pm.

Confirmation 2009



As we move into Spring, Confirmation is almost here. Confirmation is a time of teaching, learning, praying and becoming. The purpose of Confirmation is to help students 8-12th grade understand where their faith comes from. To question if need be.

This year's Confirmation classes will begin on January 11th, with a parents/students

meeting on January 8th @ 7pm. Confirmation classes will take place at 11am in the Confirmation Sunday School room in the Landing Zone. I will be sending out letters this week to everyone who might be interested. Check out the website for more information.

WOW 2009



Come and bring a friend.



WOW 2009 is going to be a great weekend for everyone. We will head to Springfield to spend time with 2000 other students from around the state. This years WOW features speakers like Jason Gant and Bishop Schnase. Musical guest will include Stellar Kart. Along with special speakers and music, there will be inflatable games, merchandise tables, small groups and break out sessions.

Check out the website for more information and to sign up. Sign up before Dec. 15th and your cost is only \$65, after that the cost goes up to \$80.

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