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Installation Service for Pastor Craig

Sunday, October 27, 2013, 3:00PM

Dinner to follow the service.

Please join us as we gather to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and celebrate the installation of Pastor Craig as the fulltime Pastor of the East Side Church.

If you are interested in attending the dinner after the service, please sign the sign-up sheet located at the back of the

sanctuary by **Monday, October 14, 2013.**

If you are interested in helping with the dinner, cleanup, setup or providing financial support to help offset the cost of the dinner, please contact Barb Mosley in the church office.



Roof Fund

Our 28 year old, flat, rubber membrane roof over the Education Wing (from the Chapel to the Nursery) has been leaking. The Trustees and the Official Board have given approval for the replacement. Work on the new roof is now complete and it is a TPO (Thermoplastic polyolefin) membrane roof which is a newer technology than rubber membrane. TPO roofs offer better energy efficiency as they help reflect more of the sun's heat.

The price for the roof replacement was \$26,500.

To help cover the expense, we are starting a Roof Fund to repay the Capi-

tal Improvements Fund and savings.

If you would like to contribute, please use one of the Roof Fund envelopes or any envelope marked Roof Fund, use your current offering envelope and designate Roof Fund on the "Other" line or designate Roof Fund on the memo of a check.

Any amount you can give would be greatly appreciated!

As of September 29, we have received \$2,194.00 designated to the Roof Fund.

Thank You!!!

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Thanksgiving Food/Supplies Drive

As an expression of thanksgiving for all God has done for us, the Music & Worship Committee is sponsoring a food/supplies drive to benefit Joshua's Haven

(www.joshuashaven.org). *"Joshua's Haven was founded as a response to God's call to "feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless." This mission in the city provides food, shelter and a place to know God for adult homeless men."* We were told "Anything you can give will be greatly appreciated and used."

Donations will be collected from **October 6** through **November 17**. Items being requested include paper products (paper towels, nap-

kins, plastic plates, cups, table ware), cereal, sugar, bottled water, lemonade, iced tea mix, any canned goods (spaghetti sauce, vegetables, etc.), dry items (pasta, boxed mac and cheese, noodles), laundry products, kitchen cleaning supplies, men's items (deodorant, men's tee shirts medium & large, men's underwear medium & large). Please place your donations on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

All items collected will be delivered to Joshua's Haven to help in their mission. Let's work together to be a part of this worthwhile cause and have East Side Church be known for its giving spirit.

Weekly Bible Study



Pastor Craig will begin a Bible Study on the Gospel of John starting in a few weeks! Wednesday evening Bible Studies will be held at 6:30 pm,

beginning on October 30th. Thursday morning Bible Studies will be held at 10:00 am, beginning October 31st.

Christmas Cookie Exchange



The Membership Committee will again sponsor our cookie exchange for Christmas.

Cookies must be made from scratch. This means NO store bought, slice & bake, mixes, frozen dough and no-bake cookies. Cookies with coconut will be limited to two (2) kinds.

Cookies must be packaged by the

dozen on a plate or some kind of a container—not in baggies if the cookie will break.

Sign up sheet will be out November 3; last date to sign up will be November 24 and the exchange will be on Saturday, December 14 at 10:30 AM.

Any questions please see Bonnie Noderer.

Christmas Caroling

Everyone is welcome to go caroling on December 1st after church.

If you or someone you know would like a visit, please call the church office



Christmas Decorating

Please mark your calendars to help put up the Christmas decorations in the sanctuary on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 PM. Also on December 22,

we will put up the candles for the Christmas Eve service immediately following the morning worship service.



Christmas Program and Dinner

The Christian Education and Membership committees will once again be working together for the annual Christmas Party and Dinner. The festivities will begin after the morning

service on Sunday, December 15. Dinner is \$7.00. Please prepay by December 1st. Please check the bulletin and church website for additional information as it becomes available.



Christmas Eve Service

Our annual Christmas Eve service will be Tuesday, December 24 at 8:00 PM. Come join us as we celebrate the

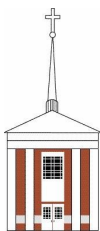
birth of our Savior with carols and candlelight.



New Light

The Trustees have purchased a new light fixture for above the front doors because the old one is beyond repair.

An electrician is being contracted to install the light and it will be completed when the contractor is available.



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Sunday School classes are available
for ages pre-school through adult.
Come and join us!

Upcoming Events

Installation Service
October 27, 2013 at 3:00 PM

Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 2013 8:00 PM

Weekly Bible Study
Starting October 30!

Thanksgiving Food/Supplies Drive
November 17, 2013

Christmas Cookie Exchange
December 14, 2013 10:30 AM

Christmas Party and Dinner
December 15, 2013

