

FAMILY MINISTRY

NEW TO GINGHAMSBURO? – For up-to-date information on events and ways to disciple your kids at home check us out on Facebook at Ginghamburg Kids and Ginghamburg Students.

GINGHAMSBURO KIDS CHRISTMAS CHOIR – Calling all kids age 4 - grade 6 to be a part of the Ginghamburg Kids' Christmas Choir! Practices are **THIS** Sunday, December 3 & 17 at 11:30am in Tipp City Campus 117, behind the stage. To perform in the 1 and 2:30pm Christmas Eve Worship Celebrations, children must attend the two practices. If you have questions, please contact Lydia at lrowe@ginghamburg.org.

HS GATHERING – Students grade 9-12 will meet **THIS** Sunday, December 3, 6:30-9pm for an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest with prizes, hot cocoa bar, white elephant gift exchange and dinner at the ARK. This is a free event. Check it out, and bring a friend or two.

THERE'S STILL ROOM FOR YOU :: DECEMBER MISSION TRIP – Students grade 9-12 will travel to Chicago NEXT WEEK - December 7-10. There's still room for you! Contact Rachael ASAP at rtilton@ginghamburg.org, and reserve a spot at hschicagomission2017.eventbrite.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NASHVILLE WINTER MISSION TRIP – Students grade 6-8 travel to Nashville, January 12-15. Cost is \$295. To reserve your student's spot register at msnashvillemission2017.eventbrite.com. Questions? Contact Rachael at rtilton@ginghamburg.org.

FAMILY MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CAROLING – Dress in your most festive Christmas wear (Santa hat, green and red, antlers, bells, etc.), and meet up in the Avenue lobby at 6:15pm to spread some Christmas cheer at local nursing homes, Saturday, December 16. When we return to the Avenue around 8pm, we'll enjoy hot cocoa and donuts in Avenue 501-502. We will load up in a few of the Ginghamburg vans but may need to use personal vehicles as well. Kids must be accompanied by a parent. Students grade 6-12 can be dropped off, but their parents must complete a transportation form first. Questions? Contact Emilee at ehermon@ginghamburg.org.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT – Ginghamburg students will host a mission fundraiser from 6-9:30pm on Friday, December 15 in the Avenue for parents to go shopping for Christmas without their kiddos. Children age 3 and potty-trained to grade 5 are welcome. The fee is \$20 for one child; \$15 for more than one child then \$5 per child after with a cap of \$30. Register your children at parentsnightout-ginghamburgstudents2017.eventbrite.com.

December Servant Spotlight – Earl Davis & Matt Murphy

WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2017

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TIPP CITY CAMPUS

STOP BY THE CHRISTMAS MIRACLE BAZAAR THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3,

9:30AM-2PM! – For the

11th year in a row, children and their families have been challenged to use their gifts, talents and passions to create items to raise money for this year's Christmas Miracle Offering. There are many booths to shop, silent auction, live entertainment and delicious hot food at a fair price. Stop by the Avenue today!



CHILDREN & FAMILY BAPTISM

We will host a children and family baptism the weekend of December 16/17. Choose one mandatory class to attend: Saturday, December 9 at 6pm, or Sunday, December 10 after each worship celebration in Tipp City Campus 117. Questions? Contact Emily at ewilliams@ginghamburg.org.



TOWN HALL MEETING HEROIN / FENTANYL EPIDEMIC

– Plan now to attend a town hall meeting with the Montgomery Co. Sheriff's Department and Next Step Recovery Ministry to address the magnitude of the Heroin/Fentanyl epidemic in the Greater Dayton area and to openly discuss what we can do to combat it. Tuesday, December 12, 7-8pm, Tipp City Campus Worship Center. Questions? Contact Nicole at nalsobrooks@ginghamburg.org.



CLASSIFIEDS

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

SERVE WITH ADULTS

CALLING ALL RIBBON TIE-ERS – Christmas is a time when people are spiritually open. Help us invite those who need Jesus to Christmas Eve at Ginghamburg as we prepare special invitations, Tuesday, December 5 from 10am-12pm or Thursday, December 7 from 3-5pm. Sign up in the attendance pad this weekend to join our ribbon tying team next week, or contact Deanna at dyork@ginghamsburg.org if you would like to take invitations home to prepare.

CHRISTMAS EVE AT GINGHAMSBERG is filled with excitement and many guests. One of the greatest ways you and your family can serve these new guests is by helping us double the size of our hospitality team. There is something for everybody, and families are encouraged to serve together. Sign up in the attendance pad today, or contact Lynn at lhinkle@ginghamsburg.org.

CHRISTMAS EVE BLACKTOP BRIGADE – Team up with the crew of friendly folks who direct traffic, greet and welcome guests as they park. Sign up in the attendance pad today, or contact Nathan at ncombs@ginghamsburg.org.

CHRISTMAS EVE COOKIES – One of the traditions at Ginghamburg is the Christmas Eve cookies made by you for the thousands of guests who worship with us on Christmas Eve. Gather with family / friends, make lots of cookies and drop them off at the Tipp City Campus, December 20-22. Sign up in the attendance pad to donate.

SERVE WITH FAMILY MINISTRY

CHRISTMAS EVE – SPECIAL DELIVERY WITH GINGHAMSBERG KIDS
Plan to join us at 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30 or 7pm as we celebrate the Savior of the World! If you would like to serve with our kiddos (6 weeks - grade 5) at one or more of these worship times on Christmas Eve, sign up in the attendance pad today.

A HIGH FIVE & A SMILE – We want to make sure that all families entering the Children's Ministry doors are greeted with your friendly smile and a high five to our kids! This role can happen right before you go to worship or right after you participate in worship. Sign up in the attendance pad for more details.

YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE – Since the first Christmas Miracle Offering in 2004, God has worked through the sacrificial giving of Ginghamburg Church and partner schools, churches and businesses to change the world. God isn't finished yet. Give generously online to the 2017 Christmas Miracle Offering anytime at ginghamsburg.org/give, or bring your gift to worship on Christmas Eve at any Ginghamburg Campus.

ALL INVITED PRAYER – Join in prayer for our families, church, community and world. Tuesday, December 5, 6:30pm, Tipp City Campus 117.

CANDLE IN THE NIGHT: REMEMBERING THOSE WE'VE LOVED & LOST
Christmas is a time of joy and celebration but can also find us grieving the losses of the past. Join us at the Fort McKinley Campus, 3721 W Siebenthaler Ave, Dayton, for an hour of worship, communion, prayer and a candle lighting to remember those we've loved and lost, Thursday, December 22 at 6:30pm. Questions? Email Shannon at ssampley@ginghamsburg.org.

CALLING ALL VETERANS – Be a part of a team of veterans focused on spiritual growth, developing monthly events at the Dayton VA Domiciliary for those undergoing PTSD and brainstorming annual mission trips to disaster areas. Meet up in Tipp City Campus 202 on the first and third Monday of the month at 6:30pm. Questions? Contact Matt at mattmurphy0623@gmail.com.

MISSIONS PREVIEW CLASS – Discover how you and your family can get involved in missions at Ginghamburg Church, Sunday, December 3 or 17, 9-9:45am in Avenue 507. Questions? Contact Noel at missions@ginghamsburg.org.

STAFF OPENINGS – If you enjoy working with data and have an eye for visual communications, you will enjoy using technology and your creative gifts to further ministry and mission in this paid, part-time role as Database Administration and Communications Specialist. See ginghamsburg.org/staffopenings for the full position description. Send your resume to mtremaine@ginghamsburg.org.

ON MISSION AT GINGHAMSBERG CHURCH

Your faithful giving this year makes life-changing mission and ministry possible.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING	\$87,043
EOY NEED TO MEET BUDGET	\$1,036,164
GIVING OPPORTUNITIES IN 2017	4
NEED PER GIVING OPPORTUNITY	\$259,041