Upcoming Events at Woodcrest

Journey to Bethlehem Christmas Event

December 8,9 and 15,16

Winter Day Camps December 27 and 29

Spring Senior Day March 12

School of Wonder Spring Semester March – May

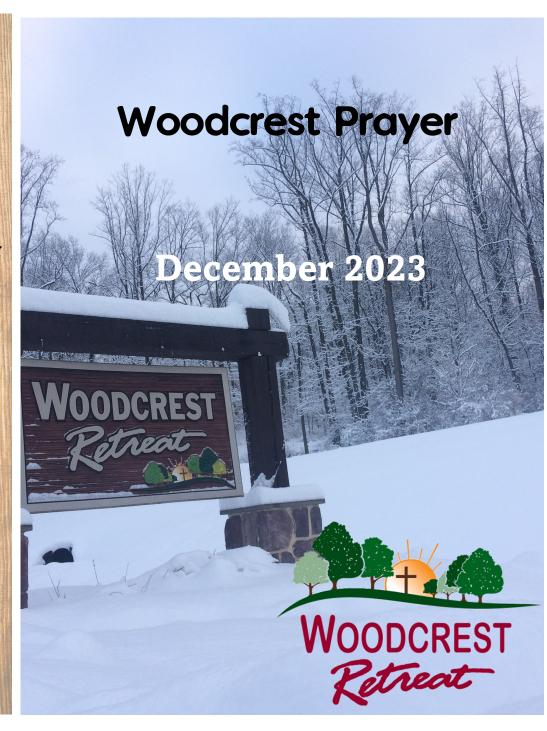
Woodcrest Celebration Banquet April 4



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December 2023

26	27	28	29	30	1 Staff Prayer Aidan Yunginger (Day Camp Counselor)	2 Community Partner REAL LIFE Community Services
3 Church Partners Good Shepherd Community Church	4 Pray for our School of Wonder Christmas fieldtrip and share with students how the church in Germany celebrates the holiday.	5 Journey to Bethlehem Full Dress Rehearsal	6 Journey to Bethlehem preparation. Pray for us as we prepare for our guests	7 Staff Prayer Brock Barshinger (Overnight Counselor)	8 Journey to Bethlehem Night 1	9 Journey to Bethlehem Night 2
10 Church Partners Newport Church	Pray for the year end appeal. This year's will go to our overnight cabin project.	12 Pray for our new maintenance intern Grant Musser	Praise: Woodcrest was accepted for the NAP grant that will allow us to continue our recreational improvements.	14 Staff Prayer Camron Cronk (Overnight Counselor)	15 Journey to Bethlehem Night 3	16 Journey to Bethlehem Night 4
17 Church Partners Indiantown Mennonite Church	Prayer for the land development process as we submit our new cabin plan to the township	19 Prayer for safety as we transition to winter maintenance and snow removal	20 Praise for our returning summer staff who are coming back next summer!	21 Staff Prayer Emilie Nissley (Snack Bark Manager)	22 Staff Abroad Brennan Hurst YWAM Montana	Prayer that our Christmas retreat groups would be refreshed as they spend time together
24 Church Partners Dove Westgate	25 Merry Christmas	Prayer that our Christmas retreat groups would be refreshed as they spend time together	27 Freeze Teen Winter Camp	28 Staff Prayer Anna May (Lifeguard)	Frost and Blast Winter Camps For campers to hear the gospel	30/31 Pray for our staff reunion as we share plans for the new year and grow community.

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