

WASS UP?

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Snack Packs for Nash

We are packing Snack Packs to take to Nash Elementary in December. Meet in room 20 at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, December 3 and 10.

In case you're not familiar with the economic status or the Nash neighborhood, 95% of the students get a free or reduced lunch rate. The Snack Pack program sends home a bag filled with food staples and snacks to 120 students at Nash each Friday afternoon to help feed their families over the weekend.

November 30, 2014—

Thanksgiving Weekend

No Confirmation

All youth attend

Sunday School at 9:45

NO YOUTH GROUP

December 7, 2014—

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

“Morphball” &

Other Crazy

Things



December 13, 2014—

3:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Cook for Primavera

4:45 to 7:00 p.m.

Confirmands serve at

Primavera

December 14, 2014—

5:00 to 6:00

Youth Council

6:00 to 8:00

Youth Group at Wesley House

PRIMAVERA MEN'S SHELTER

Our annual trip to the Primavera Men's Shelter is Saturday, December 13. All youth are encouraged to participate. Only Confirmands will serve at the shelter.

Please donate a package of socks to the project. Each of the 100 men will receive a pair of socks as a gift.

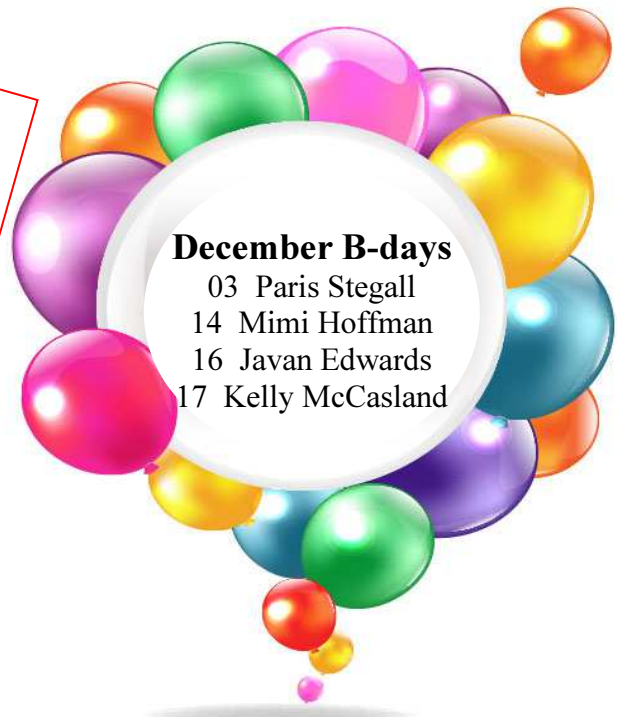
3:00 to 4:45

Cook & wrap socks

4:45 to 7:00

Confirmands serve
@ Primavera





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**a note from the
YOUTH DIRECTOR**

In the last issue of *Wass Up?*, I listed an Advent Bible study as one of the things coming up. The study is called "Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam". Youth and adult classes are using that study during Advent. AND, Pastor Sharon will be talking about the topic in worship on Christmas Eve.

One thing I found very interesting in the book is that the word "bedlam" actually comes from a 15th century neighborhood in London, where a mental hospital was. (Note: mental health care was not very good in the 15th century.) That institution is known as the Bethlem Royal Hospital.

The author acknowledges that youth feel bedlam during Advent, too. You have school, shopping, sports, social lives, church obligations Your Christmas season is no longer as simple as when you waited for Santa.

I invite you to pause during this season and just be. Take time to be in worship and just be with Jesus.

Blessings,

Kim