

## LIGHTHOUSE

(Riga Church Newsletter)

“Your Word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path” Psalm 119:105

Many thanks to you, the faithful people of Riga Church, for your service to God and to the church. The events and ministries mentioned here do not happen on their own or by coincidence. Thank you for your time and your willingness to serve in many ways.

Since the last LIGHTHOUSE :

The Chicken and Biscuit Dinners were very tasty and successful. Many thanks to everyone who gave their time and energy to each. Thanks to everyone's efforts, we raised over \$2,000.

The Rummage Sale was also very successful, with proceeds still coming in.

The Craft Show was a wonderful event-the best yet. New crafters, and a wonderful diversity of gift items.

Advent Devotionals are available for your use during the Advent season, and truly whenever you need to spend a little time with God. Cost \$2.00!

Our Pennies for Rice collection continues to make a difference. We have raised enough to deliver over 2,000 lbs of rice to help support the refugees here in Rochester, NY! Think of it..2,000+ lbs!! Remember! Every Penny Counts!!

The Men's Breakfast group welcomed Ron Belczak, Historian for the Town of Churchville. From all reports, Ron's presentation was interesting and very well-received. The next breakfast is in January. Stay tuned for details!!

Women's Fellowship continues to be a vibrant ministry. We meet one evening each month, and are always looking for new members. Our next meeting is in January. Stay tuned for details!!

Nominating Committee is again hard at work. If you are an active member of Riga Church and are interested in serving on Council, please see Pam Bastianelli, Tim Speares or Pastor Susan.

Thank you to everyone who continues to make our Church a beacon to the community and beyond. We hope this has been informative.

### Coming Events

December 3	Advent Begins! SWEM Baskets collected!! Angel Tree donations for Bivona collected!! Greening the Church-Cookies and Punch!
December 10	SWEM Baskets Collected and Delivered!! Angel Tree donations for Bivona collected!! Caroling/Pot Luck/ Movie
December 17	Combined Choir Party
December 19	NNOC Christmas Meal-at NNOC
December 24	Christmas Eve- 2 services
December 25	Merry Christmas