The Ball State Choral Department’s annual Holiday Concerts will take place today with two shows at 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm in Sursa Hall. Masterworks Chorale presents the Vivaldi Gloria and other seasonal favorites in its holiday concert on December 15 at 7:30 pm at High Street United Methodist Church. Both events feature First Pres singers and Kerry Glann conducting.

The Giving Tree is up!

Please check out the tables on the church hallway (second floor) that have ornaments with tags and information on how you can be a blessing for someone this Christmas. Presents must be brought to the church by Monday, December 17, so they will be ready for delivery on Sunday, December 23.

Special request: South View Elementary would like us to buy gifts for two needy family at the school. Look for some new tags for the giving tree which will support this request. Thanks, Mission and the CMG team.

The Quartz Quartet
Student String Quartet from Ball State University
Free recital at First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary on Monday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Adult/Youth Spiritual Growth Class in Fellowship Hall
from 8:45 to 9:45 am every Sunday
8:45 a.m.– refreshments—starting promptly at 9:00 a.m.
Coffee and donuts served!
Dec. 23. No Sunday School
Dec. 30. No Sunday School

Sunday, December 16
We will meet in Youth Hall at 5:30 pm, for a holiday meal and Secret Santa gift exchange. Bring friends!

All-Church Carry-In Advent Brunch!
Sunday, December 16th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall
Our Mission Team is looking for individuals/families who would like to spread holiday cheer at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Food baskets will be assembled at the church, and volunteers are needed to deliver them on:

**Christmas Baskets - December 23**

Please call Janie Miller 765-289-3652, 765-228-5887 or email janiem13@att.net for more information, or to sign up to be a basket deliverer--especially fun for families or for 2 or 3 friends together.

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**Third Thursday**

Everyone is welcome for lunch and fellowship at our Third Thursday Luncheon in Fellowship Hall at 12:00 noon.

**December 20, 2018**

**“Muncie 100 Years Ago”**

by Chris Flook, Delaware Co. Historical Society.

A lifelong resident of Muncie and Delaware County, Chris Flook is the president of the Delaware County Historical Society and is a Lecturer of Telecommunications at Ball State University. In 2015, he published Native Americans of East-Central Indiana - a concise history of the Native groups that that once lived along the White River. In 2016, he edited and published Beech Grove Cemetery Comes to Life, which explores the history and evolution of Muncie’s largest public cemetery. At Ball State University, he has advised several immersive learning projects regarding local Muncie, Delaware County, and east-central Indiana history including: Historic Muncie, A Legacy Etched in Glass: The Ball Brothers in Muncie, The Lenape on the Wapahani River, From Normal to Extraordinary: Ball State’s First Century, and Everlasting Light: The Story of Indiana’s Bicentennial Torch Relay.

Cost is $5.00 Please RSVP by Monday, December 17 by calling the church office (765) 289-4431 or email office@firstpresmuncie.org

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**Dee Dah Day**

Women’s Book Study & Prayer Group

Our Dee Dah Day Christmas Gathering will be on Friday, December 21 at 11:00 at the Delaware Country Club.

Luncheon reservations are due by Wednesday, December 19 to Sharon Stephen at 284-3550 or wookie-1@msn.com.

Please remember to bring your items for the YWCA Muncie Residents gift bags which will be filled at our Christmas Gathering on December 21. For further information about our Christmas project, please contact Bev Wilson at 284-1170 or bev1200@gmail.com.

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**The Bearing Fruit Harvesters Group**

Is now collecting donations of 4-pack toilet paper rolls for the Cardinal Kitchen. Cardinal Kitchen is a year-round food pantry on Ball State campus that is operated by students for student’s benefit.

Please place your donations in the plastic tote located in the North Lobby. Thank you!