

what's happening?

Week of 12.10.17

\$10,000 Donation! A generous anonymous person will donate \$10,000 if 100 people sign up for recurring electronic donations by Christmas Day. Set up yours today! If you already have a recurring donation, you can still help achieve the goal by increasing your current donation. Sign up at www.thevenues.org/giving or text 2 give at 417.319.2075. If you want your money to go the farthest, set up donations through your internet banking, then notify us by email at info@thevenues.org.

Take The Survey! We're gearing up for 2018! Please take 5 minutes to complete this short survey: thevenues.org/survey. We truly value your input and look forward to what we get to do next year!

Lights of Love: Help those less fortunate this holiday season: Grab an ornament card from one of the trees in the lobby before you leave today!

Social Response: We now have a Facebook Page! Join us at *The Venues Social Response* and stay updated on all the cool things we're doing in the community!

Downtown Venues Christmas Party! This Thursday, December 14th from 6 - 7pm at Ernie Biggs. We'll have an ugly sweater competition, awesome food, and incredible music. Want to bring snacks? Sign up in the lobby.

Holiday Service Times:

- Blue Christmas: 12/20 at **6:30 pm**
- Christmas Eve: 12/24 at **4pm & 5:30pm** (No morning services)
- New Year's Eve: 12/31 at **9:30 & 11am** (All Family Service. Childcare available for 0-2 years. 6th-8th graders meet in mobile classroom.)

Volunteer for Christmas Eve: Volunteer to make Christmas Eve at The Venues the best ever! Enjoy one service and volunteer during the other. Sign up online at thevenues.org/christmaseve or at the Welcome Desk!

Blue Christmas Service: Wednesday, December 20th, at 6:30pm. For those dealing with life situations that make the holidays difficult, and for those who want to support our friends who are struggling this holiday season.

End-of-Year Contributions: Here are some options for year-end donations:

- Snail Mail: Post-mark by Sunday, 12/31 (PO Box 14097, Springfield MO 65814)
- Hand Delivery: Deliver to the church office by 3pm Friday, 12/29
- Online: www.thevenues.org/giving (by 7pm Sunday, 12/31)
- Text "Give" to 417.319.2075 (by 7pm Sunday, 12/31)

this week

Sunday: **9:30 & 11a** Junior Venues (6th-8th, Mobile Classroom)
12:15p Kids Venues Christmas Performance Rehearsal (Auditorium)
6pm Students Venue (8th-12th, Mobile Classroom)

Wednesday: **5:30p** AA Coed Group (Kids Venue Big Room)

Thursday: **6p** Downtown Venue (Ernie Biggs @ 312 South Avenue)
7p AA Men's Group (The Venues Basement)

Friday: **8:15a** Breakfast Venue (806 N. Jefferson)

Saturday: **5p** Gathering Tree (The Vineyard Church)