

Sunday, November 29, 2015

Christmas Happenings This Week

Aspen Music Festival and School presents:

Beginning Strings Holiday Concert

Wednesday, December 2 | 6-7 pm

Children from schools in New Castle through Basalt join together to showcase their beginning violin, viola, and cello skills at this Holiday Concert

First Friday Open House & Reception,

Friday, December 4 | 5 - 8 pm

Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres & Festive Beverages, Pictures with Santa

Lunch with Santa & Gingerbread House Decorating

Saturday, December 5 | 11 am - 2 pm,
\$25 Reservations Required

Women's Christmas Party and Prophetic Ornament Exchange

Monday, December 7 | 6 - 9 pm

Melissa -
melissa@theorchardlife.com



Christmas Caroling at

Heritage Park

12/13 | 10:45 | all ages welcome!

Meet at the Gathering Center entrance.

For more info: Linda.collier0@gmail.com
| clayton.collier@bankofcolorado.com

Pregnancy Resource Center

Training

Jan. 14,15,21,22 | 4:30 - 8:30 PM

\$25 cover training materials.

Location TBD

For more info: Kate Bintliff 945-5562 |
thepregnancycenter@gmail.com

2nd Annual Christmas Market at The Gathering Center

FEATURING NUMEROUS VENDORS & ARTISANS FROM AROUND THE VALLEY | PICTURES WITH SANTA | BRING A NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR LIFT UP

TODAY | 11 am - 2 pm

There will also be a special fundraiser lunch for Orchard Missions trips today

Melissa - melissa@theorchardlife.com



Calling all Band Geeks!

Are you interested in playing in a small ensemble at The Orchard during the Holidays?

Contact Paul Incze - paul.incze@firstdata.com if you are interested.

Belong Tickets Still Available!

The folks at Belong have extended the date for us to purchase tickets! The Orchard still has 10 tickets available. They must be purchased by December 18!

Cost is \$105. Melissa - melissa@theorchardlife.com



Let's Stock the Shelves at LIFT-UP !!!!

Bring your nonperishable food items **By December 13** to The Orchard. Families are always in need in our valley.



Self Growth Group Coat Drive

Share the Warmth and donate your gently used or new coats to those in need. Please leave in the collection box. Daniel - Daniel@theorchardlife.com



Financial Peace University - Get Peace in

Your Financial Storm

Sundays | January 10 - March 6, 2016 | Room 206

Financial Peace University is a great tool to help you gain control of financial strongholds. This class is being offered through Habitat for Humanity as it is a requirement for their homeowners.

Amy French - habitat.amyf@gmail.com



Biblical/Spiritual Counseling Available

Doug Self, Pastor Emeritus, is on our staff to provide help for you when you face life's problems or a desire to grow spiritually. This consultation opportunity also includes helping people with relational difficulties, especially marriage/family challenges. Or, you may be struggling with your faith or have questions about the Bible, other religions, etc... Doug Self - Peakdog@theorchardlife.com



Hunger Games

Luke 6:21

In a world that is overstuffed and satisfied there is a type of hunger for God that will produce real satisfaction. In this message Luke 6 we will learn how to stay hungry.

Sermon is available at iTunes or **www.TheOrchardLife.com**
Sermon Study Sheet is available at **www.TheOrchardLife.com**

Notes:

You are invited to join The Orchard Elders for Study and Prayer

The Elders are meeting the first 3 Wednesdays of each month for bible study and prayer. 12/2,9,16 | 6:45-8:15 AM | at The Gathering Center

Preparation for Next Week

Please study these verses over the next week in preparation for the sermon next Sunday.

- Day 1: Luke 2
- Day 2: Luke 3
- Day 3: Luke 4
- Day 4: Luke 5
- Day 5: Luke 6

Let's Encourage and Support Each Other

E-mail the Office with a God is Good story or a prayer request to be prayed for by the Prayer Team

December Prayer Focus

Please pray for John Altemus, serving in India.

A Note On Funding The Orchard's Vision & Mission

Tithes and offerings of the people committed to the Vision & Mission of The Orchard are what support our Ministry. We do not "pass the plate". Offering boxes are located at both entrances of the auditorium. You can also give by credit/debit card at the Giving Kiosk in the Gathering Center Entrance. You may also give on-line at www.TheOrchardLife.com or complete an envelope if you wish to give via credit/debit card.

November Total: \$75,727
November Budget: \$58,577

YTD Received through October 31: \$678,402
YTD Budget: through October 31: \$585,770