

December 2011 **Merry Christmas!**

To begin the Christmas season, the youth will be doing a chocolate bar fundraiser through *World's Finest Chocolate*. Be sure to sell as many \$1 chocolate bars as you can (because we have 5,000 to sell!!) Take advantage of the holiday season to sell them to friends and family... especially as stocking stuffers! The chocolate bars will arrive December 12.

Saturday, December 3: Christmas Party! Meet in the youth area from 4:00-7:00PM for a Dinner & Movie Christmas Party! **High school boys** bring sides, **middle school boys** bring drinks and **girls** bring desserts. We'll enjoy a great Christmas movie with the festivities... and don't forget to wear your Christmas sweaters!

Saturday, December 10: Strikes and Spares! Everyone is invited to have some fun with bowling, putt-putt and go-karts! Meet at the church at 7:00PM and we will return at 10:00PM. Remember to fill out a 'Youth Info Form' as well as a 'Youth Expectation Form' (available in the youth area) for anyone attending who I do not have already. Last day to sign up for the Strikes and Spares trip is Sunday, December 4 so we can prepare for costs and transportation. Please bring \$5.

If you're into basketball or just want to have a good time, make sure you join Ben on Mondays in the Great Hall for open gym from 6:30-8:00! There will be no open gym on **December 19** or **December 26**.

Don't forget about Chhotu! Chhotu is a 5-year old boy from India who the youth sponsors through World Vision. Please do what we all pledged and donate a couple dollars to help supply his fund!

Join us for Sunday School on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the youth area! There will be **no** Sunday School on Christmas morning. Have a great Christmas!!

Blessings,
Jamie & Ben

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