

CHELSEA FIRST

December 12 9:00 am Sunday -Some Holy Christmas Mischief

December 14 **Confirmation #12**

December 19 9:00 am Christmas Pageant and then head to #216

December 19 12:00 pm Calling all confirmands and mentors-

Load boots and head for Detroit to help set up the Christmas store at One World Building. 2 pm-5 pm On the way home, we'll stop by Special Tree Neuro Care Center to visit a member of our community.

December 26 Sleep in and then bask in the afterglow of Christmas with the people you love most - See you in the New Year

*Birthdays





The gifts were delivered to Eastern Michigan University last Monday December 6.

Le'Shay shared this: "I wish that you could see...they all turn into little children again. For some, the MAGIC program provided the first Christmas they ever had. For others, December 25 may have been the day that they were removed from their childhood home."

Thank you to each and every person who donated gifts that these young adults might hear the collective voice shouting Good News from the wilderness and know the absolute joy of Christmas.



Thirty one college care packages filled with goodies, packed by their parents, and shipped all over the state of Michigan (and SC). An end of semester boost and a reminder that a community of love follows them wherever they go. Thank you so very much for your signatures, your donations, and most of all your Christ like love.



Tomorrow's Close to Home: Joy.

For all those who had lost hope, who had been hurt by the inequities and injustices perpetrated by the empire, John's message spoke of the change, forgiveness and justice to come.

Just like God called John to a specific place and time, you and I are called to this specific place and time. Stay tuned for some Holy Mischief.

Lift up your heads. Redemption is on its way.

The journey continuesClose to Home.

December Birthdays

1 Alyssa Gray

- 2 Mary Hermann
- 8 Anna Brant
- 9 Jenna Gileczek
- 11 Lyla Dabbs
- 13 Sam Frahm
- 15 Jimmy Alford
- 15 Brendan Doyle
- 16 Graham Kuras
- 18 Keegan McLaughlin
- 22 Luca Giardello
- 25 Jesus**