

## December 2017 Bulletin

We are so delighted to share this month's exciting events and activities. We encourage you to save this bulletin and post it in a place you can refer to it regularly to stay up to date. Additionally, please visit our website at [www.turningpointcares.com](http://www.turningpointcares.com) and subscribe to our calendar for even more up-to-date information.

December is indeed upon us. We have many exciting things slotted for this month. In the spirit of the Christmas Season, we wanted to invite you to participate in the opportunities to "GIVE BACK."

- Little Mittens for the Mitten – hats, gloves, scarves for children (12/1)
- \$500 Gift Card initiative (all month)
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing (12/16)
- World Missions Christmas Offering for Ireland, Russia, and Germany (Due 12/17)
- Christmas Cards for our Missionaries (all month)

Your impact as a church this year can only be measured by Eternity. Through your generosity we have been able to minister locally and globally. Our food pantry, our blood drives, our special offerings, our benevolence for Pastor Shane and Sis. Beatrice, and (2) \$500 Gift Card Give Back Program, and so much more! Turning Point you have a huge heart for giving! Thank you on behalf of all those who have both given and received as a result of your generosity!

*Pastor Rodger & Sis. Shannon Mangold*

### Turning Point Events for December 2017

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday High Point Service in lieu of Sunday's Service
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rochester Hometown Parade (No High Point Service)
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Church Fasting w/ Prayer Point at 7:00 p.m.
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Mission Point & The Point Youth Group at 7:30 p.m.
- 10<sup>th</sup> – High Point Worship & Kids Turbo Worship – World Missions Sunday
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Bell Ringing Training Video (30 mins)
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Church Fasting w/ Prayer Point at 7:00 p.m.
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Mission Point & The Point Youth Group at 7:30 p.m.
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Turning Point Prayer and Fasting
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Bell Ringing at Kroger Rochester Hills 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Sunday & Pageant at 11:30 a.m.
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Church Fasting w/ Prayer Point at 7:00 p.m.
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Mission Point & The Point Youth Group at 7:30 p.m.

22<sup>nd</sup> – Youth Christmas Party – Troy Lanes

24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Observance (1-hour Service) at 10:00 a.m.

25<sup>th</sup> – Family Week – No Prayer Point

27<sup>th</sup> – Family Week – No Service

31<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Service – Communion & Foot Washing w/ Fellowship Following January 1, 2018 – Prayer Point at 7:00 p.m.

### Turning Point's Weekly Schedule of Services

- **Mondays** – Church Fasting w/ Prayer Point at 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesdays** – 7:30 p.m.
  - Mission Point Bible Study
  - The Point Youth Group
  - Kidz JAM
- **Fridays** – See TPAM Calendar for Dates and Times
  - Ladies Bible Study/Bible Journaling
  - Mens Mentoring and Fellowship
- **Sundays** – 11:30 a.m.
  - High Point Worship
  - Kids Turbo Worship (During High Point Worship).

**Ladies Christmas Party:** Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. the TPAM Ladies will be hosting a Christmas Party at Ike's in Sterling Heights. All ladies are encouraged to bring a guest, but please RSVP with Sis. Pam Slone ASAP. See Sis. Shannon or Sis. Pam for details.

**The Point Christmas Party:** Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. The Point Youth will be hosting an "Ugly Sweater" and Bowling Party along with walking-tacos for dinner. \$20 Starbucks Card for the winner of the ugliest sweater!

**Monthly Food Pantry Item:** With Christmas being this month, Turning Point wants to ensure those in need can celebrate and give thanks as well. We are going to be making a huge investment (for us anyway) of \$500 in gift cards from Kroger, Meijer, Aldi, WalMart, Target, Bob Evans, and Cracker Barrel as well as gas cards. You can purchase these cards from us, and we will ensure they get distributed to those in need this entire Holiday Season. - Sis. Denise Irwin

**Little Mittens for the Mitten Donation:** We will be taking donations for mittens, scarves and socks. Mittens will benefit Detroit Public Schools. Please see Sis. Mary Wallace or Sis. Denise Irwin for any details. We will be collecting them until December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**New Year's Service and Fellowship:** After Service on Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> we will have our annual fellowship dinner to celebrate the New Year. Details to follow.