

December 2

Most of this month our library will be featuring books about the songs and music of the Christmas season to go with Pastor Mark's sermons on the great songs from Scripture. However, due to the generous gifts of a couple of our members, new items of a special book and DVDs here for you to check out. We continue to build good resources for our ministry to people with a whole variety of medical conditions. We have just received *Every Victory Counts: Essential Information for a Lifetime of Wellness With Parkinson's Disease* by Monique Giroux, M.D. and Sierra Farris, P.A. Thank you so very much, Elaine Dickson, for your very valuable gift to our Library.

December 9

Today we hear the sermon on Mary's song called the Magnificat. Also, our Sanctuary Choir presents the great work of Bach's Magnificat as its anthem in worship. To add to these experiences, our library also directs you to the book *Luther and Bach on the Magnificat* by Peter Hendrickson. Rejoice wholeheartedly in the words and humble spirit of Mary, Jesus' Mother, in anticipation of His birth!

December 16

On the shelves of our Church Library are many books rich with the themes of Christmas and the joy celebrated in Jesus, our Savior's birth. To help our families, especially our children, prepare for Christmas, we suggest you find them on those shelves. Here are just two we suggest: *A Child's Christmas Treasury* by Mark Daniels and *Ideas for the Best Christmas* by Carol Walter Krueger.

December 23

We all love the carols of Christmas and we especially remember those we first heard as children and remember them year after year. One book for children we commend to you is *The First Noel* by Janina Domanska. Then a larger resource is our *Best Loved Carols* by Philip and Victoria Tebbs.

December 30

Did you know that our Library has two sections of DVD movies for you to enjoy, one for children with many on the well-known Veggie Tales. Thanks to a special donation assisted by Jane Pope of our Mariners group, we have been able to add ten new DVD movies. Among them is one narrated by Rick Steves on the lives of Peter and Paul, and another, *Blessedness out of Brokenness*, about the power of the Gospel of Christ at work in the Angola, Louisiana Penitentiary. We also have ones on C.S. Lewis, St. Augustine, Fanny Crosby, Billy Graham and others.