

# Engagement

## Golden - Kump

Andrew and Jayme Golden of Oakwood are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Golden to Michael Kump of Valdosta, GA.

Nicole graduated from Oakwood High School in 2001, graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in psychology in 2005. She graduated from American Military University with a Master's degree in Strategic Intelligence in 2009. She is currently a captain with the U.S. Air Force and stationed at Davis-Monthan

AFB in Tucson, AZ.

Michael graduated from Luke M. Powers High School in Flint, Michigan in 1998 and graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 2002. He is currently a captain in the U.S. Air Force and an A-10 pilot stationed at Moody AFB in Valdosta, GA. He is the son of Fred and Marsha Kump of Grand Blanc, MI.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the U.S. Air Force Academy Cadet Chapel in Colorado Springs, CO.



Michael Kump and Nicole Golden

## 106-year-old tradition

The one hundred sixth annual Hatch Plat Ornament Exchange Luncheon was recently hosted by Linda Allen and Sherry Warwar at Linda's home on Northview Road. Some attendees of the luncheon are pictured, left to right: Donna Curry, Libby Lovett, Carrie Haley, and Sue Davis.



# Holiday Events

## 'Quiet Christmas' service offered

The lights, colors, sounds, and bustle of the holidays can be stressful under the best of circumstances. But for those who find themselves alone at this family-oriented time, or who have suffered a loss during the year, or who live with difficult memories, "Blue Christmas" is much more than a Christmas carol. Traditional church Christmas services, which might otherwise be a source of solace, too often become painful reminders of what's missing.

This year St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakwood will continue its custom of offering A Quiet Eucharist in anticipation of Christmas on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 12 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit. This service, open to all, is especially designed to offer a prayerful atmosphere of peaceful

and calm reflection, with a message of hope and healing.

Other Christmas services offered at St. Paul's include the traditional Family Eucharist with Christmas Pageant (featuring children and youth of all ages) at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24; the Festal Christmas Eucharist, which will be preceded by a choral prelude featuring the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir and guest musicians, at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 24 (the service will begin at 8 p.m.); and Christmas Day Eucharist in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 25.

All members of the community are warmly invited to attend. The church is located at 33 W. Dixon Avenue. For more information, contact the Church Office at 293-1154, or visit our web site at [www.stpauls-dayton.org](http://www.stpauls-dayton.org).

## Christmas Eve at Fairhaven

You are invited to celebrate Christmas Eve at Fairhaven Church in Centerville. Bring the entire family for a festive celebration at 5:30 or 7:00 pm. Or at 11 pm, contemplate the meaning of the season with the traditional,

candle lit, Lessons in Carols. Join the Fairhaven Church family for Christmas Eve. 5:30, 7, or 11 p.m. Fairhaven Church, 637 E. Whipp Rd., Centerville. 434-8627. Or on the web at [Fairhavenchurch.org](http://Fairhavenchurch.org)

## Screening of *Defiance* at Chabad

Chabad of Greater Dayton, 2001 Far Hills Avenue, Oakwood, will be presenting the film *Defiance* on Thursday, Dec. 24 at 5:30 p.m. The film is an extraordinary true story of three brothers who led a group of fellow Jews through the forests of Poland and Byelorussia for over two years, hiding out from, and when confronted, fiercely fighting the Nazis during WWII.

Bielski, son of *Defiance* hero Zus Bielski, who will share firsthand his father's miraculous story of courage, faith and fearlessness.

The film and presentation will be preceded by a full Chinese buffet dinner (includes, chicken, beef, egg rolls, rice, soup and dessert) from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Giving a presentation after the film at 7:30 p.m. will be Zvi

Cost is \$15 for adults, \$7 for children ages 4 to 12, \$100/sponsor. There will be a simultaneous children's program.

## Christmas Eve at Southminster

"Christmas Eve at the Manger," a family worship service, will be held at 5 p.m., Dec. 24, at Southminster Presbyterian Church, 7001 Far Hills Avenue, in Centerville.

Children are invited to come dressed as their favorite character from the Bible story of Jesus' birth. (or, they may choose to bring a favorite stuffed animal.) The children, along with the Children's Choir, the Children's Chimes, and selected readings, will act out "The Story of Christmas." Following the service, there will be "birthday

cupcakes" to celebrate Jesus' birthday.

Also, a Candlelight Service at 8 p.m. and a Candlelight Communion Service at 11 p.m. will feature Pastor Eric Pasanchin and his message, "God is Betting on You."

Childcare will be provided at the 8 p.m. service only. However, Southminster's Sanctuary Lounge offers families a comfortable space with quiet games to take children out of the sanctuary, yet still be in a service of worship.

For more information, call the church office at 433-1810.

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