

Chapter 1 : Church Bulletin Board Ideas | Our Everyday Life

Does your church have a bulletin board? Are you looking for some inspiration or ideas for a Christmas themed board? We've spent some time browsing the web and Pinterest and have found these 10 Christmas Bulletin Board Ideas to share with you.

There are the many ways that you could publicize your event. Chalice Newsletter The Chalice, our church newsletter, is published at the beginning of each month. The deadline is the fifteenth day of the preceding month. For example, the deadline for the November newsletter would be October You may submit items using the Publicize Your Event Form. If you have questions, please contact Communications Coordinator Jennifer Parsons. The deadline is noon on Wednesday for the following Sunday. The deadline is 2: Events listed in the weekly email should be relevant to all church members and friends. If you have questions, please contact Program Assistant at extension Upcoming Events We list events relevant to our entire church community to Church Happenings and the homepage. If you have questions, please contact Rob Schwartz. Facebook Page You could post an announcement on our Facebook page, www. If you have questions, please contact Rob Schwartz or Christine Milcarek. Twitter Page You could post an announcement on our Twitter page, www. If you have questions, please contact Rob Schwartz and Remi Sinclair. You may be able to publicize your event in this way. Please check with Communications Coordinator Jennifer Parsons at jennifer. Bulletin Boards You may post flyers about your event on bulletin boards around the church. Some bulletin boards have restrictions. For example, the music bulletin board is reserved for music-related notices. Undercroft Gallery Table You may set up a table in the Undercroft Gallery so that you can share information about your event with church members and friends during the social hour after our Sunday morning worship services. Announcements During Worship Services In rare circumstances, events can be mentioned by a worship leader during our Sunday morning worship services. Events publicized in this way should be relevant to the entire congregation!

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The bulletin board is often the first thing guests notice when entering the foyer of a church. It informs, entertains and showcases the church. Regular church members also enjoy checking the information offered on the bulletin board. From pictures and artwork to more practical, informative ideas, the items on your bulletin board will delight and educate those who enter your church.

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Calendar of Events Use the entire bulletin board as a calendar. This calendar is useful to members who can jot down important dates on their personal planners and gives visitors a peek into the regular flow of occurrences within your congregation.

Scripture Focus Tie the bulletin board into the sermon series or one or more Sunday school themes. Post verses the children are memorizing. Pose questions linked to the teachings along with verses and quotes that guide people to sound, doctrinal answers. Another idea is to post different types of Bible reading plans. Post one for teens that give them a general idea of what each chapter means. Post yearly readings or two-year plans that allow people the time to study along with each chapter and verse. Include a three-month Bible reading plan for those who prefer to read through the Bible in much the same way they read a novel.

Prayer Wall Turn your church foyer bulletin board into a prayer wall. Place cutouts of praying hands on a faux wall of colored bricks. These hands serve as reminders for church members to pray for one another and perhaps even reach out in practical ways to their church family. Encourage those who use the praying hands to remove them as their prayers are answered.

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Chapter 3 : 44 Funny Church Bulletin Bloopers To Make You Smile

Does your church bulletin last about as long as your Sunday service before finding its way into the recycling bin? If your congregation is more likely to see your bulletin as a place to doodle instead of as a helpful resource, it might be time to breathe new life into your design and content.

RW 27 I have never visited your church, but I know a lot about your ministry and worship. Your congregation has a well-developed vision for ministry, and you make worship a priority. You plan your weekly services carefully and creatively. You place a priority on member participation in worship as well as in ministry, with balanced emphasis on youth and adults, men and women, singles and couples. The Word, music, prayers, and giving are well integrated in your services. Your congregation is also sensitive to visitors. How do I know? I have a recent copy of your church's bulletin. A bulletin Webster defines it as "a brief public notice" says a great deal about a church, its ministry, and its worship. A careful look at the many ways in which bulletins are used and reused may change that attitude. Bulletins are delivered as a family letter to shut-ins, retained by visitors as a souvenir, exchanged by church members as a calling card, passed to neighbors as an invitation, reread by members during the week as a summary and reminder, and collected as reference material by fellow pastors. The Purpose of a Bulletin Most churches appear to have no stated purpose for publishing bulletins except, perhaps, that every church seems to have one. There are, however, a number of excellent reasons to have a weekly bulletin. Recognizing those reasons and deciding which is most important to you can have a significant impact on what your bulletin looks like. A guide to public worship. Most churches publish their bulletin as a guide and enhancement to worship and distribute it as worshipers enter the worship center. These bulletins outline the order of worship, contain the litanies, and provide information to facilitate prayer, giving, and note-taking. An encouragement to personal worship. Some bulletins serve as weekly newsletters. They include birthdays and anniversaries, address changes, summaries of council and committee meetings, a "word from the Pastor," reports on various ministries, and fund-raising "advertisements" from church groups. Some bulletins resemble a newspaper. In addition to many newsletter items, these bulletins contain "requested announcements" from many ministries and organizations in the Christian community. These bulletins can be very lengthy, very time-consuming to produce, and very expensive to print. Few people read them in their entirety. The Cover of the Bulletin Since the cover of the bulletin provides an initial and lasting impression of your church, it deserves considerable attention. What kind of cover should your bulletin have? There are a variety of options: Some churches have a picture of the church building on their bulletin covers. Others give what is probably a more complete image by picturing both the people and the building. Some churches choose to keep their bulletin covers very simple. Its simplicity makes it appealing. Mission or vision statement. Bethel Church in Princeton, Minnesota, includes a description of their mission on the bulletin cover: The Dwelling Place Church of Hemet, California, places the Scripture text of the morning message on the cover in big bold print. This highlights the main theme of worship for the day. Some churches, including the Heritage Church of Byron Center, Michigan, print their morning order of worship on the cover. Such covers usually contain the name of the church and a small logo at the top of the page. This approach not only saves paper, but also makes it very easy for guests to follow the worship sequence. A few churches continue to have a generic order of worship preprinted on the cover. Such a format provides little assistance for worship the text, message title, and hymn numbers are not included, brings confusion when the order changes, and implies that the worship services are always the same. A number of churches subscribe to the "every Sunday bulletin plan. The cover often highlights the church year and secular calendar. Ministry and benevolence agencies. Christian agencies often make bulletin covers available to promote their ministry. Since these covers are normally free, many churches use them. Churches that use them too often, however, miss an opportunity to promote their local ministries. Should it enhance and facilitate worship? Should it promote personal worship throughout the week? Consider a list of possibilities: Should you print the complete liturgy for the morning and evening service, or just use the message titles, texts, offerings, and music selections? If your service has frequent transitions and requires worshiper participation in litanies and responsive readings, an order of worship is

helpful. If the service is contemporary or seeker-style, highlighting the message, music, and drama may be sufficient. Churches can promote prayer throughout the week by providing members with a separate list of prayer needs or a daily prayer guide a listing of prayer items for each day. Place the list or guide on one page or print it as an insert so the worshipers can place it in their Bibles for their daily devotions. A calendar of the coming weeks events. This listing should be on one page so it can be tacked on the family bulletin board or taped on the refrigerator for reference throughout the week. A short sermon outline is becoming increasingly popular in many bulletins. It provides a helpful guide for listening to the message. Many bulletins also provide space and encouragement for people to take sermon notes. A welcome to worshipers and visitors. Advance notice of what will be happening in worship the following Sunday. A list of church staff members. A list of the elders and deacons of the church. A list of the ministries of the church. On the back of their bulletins, many churches list their ministries, their meeting schedule, and the people to contact for additional information about the different organizations and ministries within the congregation. Member births, birthdays, marriages, and anniversaries. Baptisms and professions of faith. Thank yous from members to the congregation. Requested announcements from denominational agencies. Requested announcements from local Christian and benevolent agencies. Requested announcements from any Christian organization. Do you use inserts? If so, which inserts are acceptable? Inserts promoting a ministry of the church? Inserts from the denomination? An insert from any Christian organization? Depending on the purpose of your bulletin, your church council or worship committee should carefully select which of the above items may or may not be included in your bulletin. A clear policy on what should or should not be in the bulletin spares the pastor or secretary the responsibility of making individual decisions. At Calvary, we have adopted the first two purposes listed above. We place items 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11 in our bulletin. We place all other items in our monthly newsletter. The Composition of the Bulletin The composition and production of the bulletin are also very important. Who edits the announcements? Who decides what goes in when space is limited? Who is responsible for proofreading the final copy? Is your bulletin typeset and professionally printed, produced at the church on a computer and laser printer, or typed on a typewriter and run on a copy machine? Do you use 8" x 11" or 8" x 14" paper stock? Is the bulletin folded once or twice? Are additional pages simply inserted or stapled in? These issues are important to consider in making your bulletin "user-friendly. A bulletin should be laid out clearly and simply. The use of different type sizes, as well as appropriate use of italics and bold print, can make a bulletin appealing to the eye and easy to read. Arrange bulletin items into five or six main categories. These headings should become fairly standard from week to week. Bulletin announcements should be clearly written. And if worshipers are expected to follow the liturgy without announcement, it must be self-explanatory. A bulletin, by definition, is a brief document. The following tips may help you keep it that way: People seldom read long announcements. Information that applies to only two or three members.

Chapter 4 : Publicize Your Event | First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh

Think of your church website as the dynamic, vast church bulletin that is always there. The trick is getting new visitors to find it. That is why a streamlined church bulletin that directs visitors to your website for more information is a solid two-pronged strategy.

By Charles Specht I hope the people at your church know it is okay to smile every once in a while. Sometimes I think we take the things that happen at church a bit too seriously. Do you know what I mean? Certainly those things have their place and should always be taken quite seriously, indeed. Like the things that appear in your Sunday morning church bulletin, for example. Rarely does anyone ever create the Sunday bulletin and then run it by the pastor or a few sanctified editors for things like punctuation, clarity, etc—but maybe we should. Why do I say that, you ask? These are funny, embarrassing, hilarious, and—oh, just read them yourself. Enjoy, and share them with someone at your church who needs a good laugh! Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa. Merriwether spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience. Applications are now being accepted for 2 year-old nursery workers. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. We are grateful for the help of those who cleaned up the grounds around the church building and the rector. A worm welcome to all who have come today. Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J. Stubbs supplied our pulpit. Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days. The ushers will come forward and take our ties and offerings. The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Reverend and Mrs. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy. Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person's you want remembered. Let us join David and Lisa in the celebration of their wedding and bring their happiness to a conclusion. Please sign up on the information sheet. Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding. The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church. Please use the back door. The Spring Council Retreat will be held May 10 and the audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession. Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community. Marsha Crutchfield last evening. Rankin sang a duet, The Lord Knows Why. The choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys singing to join the choir. Come early and listen to our choir practice. The third verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accomplishment. A song fest was held at the Methodist church Wednesday. How Much Can a Man Drink? Each member bring a sandwich. Polly Phillips will give the medication. Ushers will eat latecomers. Tuesday at 4PM there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk will please come early. Weight Watchers will meet at 7 p. Please use large double door at the side entrance. And which one of the above bloopers made you laugh the most?

Chapter 5 : Church Foyer Bulletin Board Ideas | Synonym

Gods word is the same forever bulletin board season change, but. Find this Pin and more on Bulletin Boards by Pam McCollister. Fall bulletin board idea - could make it non religious for a public school.

Bulletin boards outside the church or in the vestibule can welcome members to church each week, giving them information about church events and members in need. Use this bulletin board to promote interaction among church members, increase participation in church activities or start a prayer chain. Bulletin boards also can create a sense of community in the church. Welcome New Members Use a prominently displayed church bulletin board to welcome new members. If they are new to town, list where they moved from. This bulletin board idea puts the spotlight on new members who might be looking for new friendships and volunteer opportunities at the church. Other members can put names with faces, and they can seek out the new members to welcome them to the church. Weekly Calendar Welcome churchgoers every week with a bulletin board that features upcoming events. The bulletin board can also promote big events like upcoming church festivals. Publicizing upcoming events on the bulletin board can increase participation and improve relationships among church members. Always include contact information for each event so church members can find out more information. Consult with the pastor or priest about what Bible verses to include on the bulletin board. You can also include a take-home message for church members, perhaps explaining how to apply the Scripture passage in everyday life. Prayers for Those in Need Create an interactive bulletin board where church members can request prayers for those in need. This board welcomes members to church, showing them why they are there and who needs support. Church Member of the Week Feature a church member who has devoted her time and energy to the church. Include a photo of the church member and some fast facts about her service. About the Author Barbie Carpenter worked as a technical writer and editor in the defense industry for six years. She also served as a newspaper feature page editor and nationally syndicated columnist for the Hearst Corp. Carpenter holds a Bachelor of Science in journalism from the University of Florida and a graduate certificate in professional writing from the University of Central Florida. Entrance of a church image by L.

Chapter 6 : 15 Ideas to Help Evaluate Your Church Bulletin

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Website Social media handles Your bulletin is a physical reminder to attendees of all the basic ways to contact and connect with your church, both in person and online. From there, you can customize your content to suit your church. Here are some other standard options: Order of service A space for sermon notes A tear-out connection card You know your church demographic best, so trust your instincts on the best information to include for them. Every church is different! It should also help them see how they can connect beyond Sunday service. You could include updates on small groups, ministries, prayer groups, and other activities in your church. If your church is well-established, you may benefit more from a bulletin that takes a news-style approach. You could include ministry news financial updates, reports from missionaries, etc. Always remember to keep your audience in mind when writing i. Be consistent, but creative Keeping the same overall formatting for your church bulletin helps people know what they can expect from you each week. Consistency in design and content will help churchgoers know your bulletin is a reliable place to find information and updates about your church. Updating the cover, changing the color scheme to match a sermon series, or switching up relevant graphics will keep people engaged. Your church bulletin is also a great way to creatively engage your members and ask for helpful feedback. Searching for your next sermon series topic? The bulletin is a great way to let people know their options. You can include a simple survey that can be dropped in the offering plate or collected after the service. Giving your church members the chance to contribute will help them feel valued and appreciated by you. You can also let them know other ways they can interact with you. If you share information across platforms think bulletins, email, website, social media, church signage , people will be much more likely to remember to connect and engage with you! Overall, the key to success is creating a church bulletin designed for readability, filled with worthwhile content, and meant to consistently engage your congregation. This is a tool to keep everyone connected, informed, and enthusiastic about God, faith, and fellowship. Follow these simple steps for a bulletin people want to read and refer back to. Take the Guesswork out of Church Bulletin Design Check out our full collection of customizable church bulletins. Join the Outreach Weekly for the latest tips, tools, ideas, and deals to help you reach your community for Christ. You may also like.

Chapter 7 : How to Design a Church Bulletin People Want to Read - Outreach Blog

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Share on Facebook Microsoft Word supports a variety of templates that can help you create unique documents, including church bulletins. After downloading a generic template, you can customize it with images, scriptures and other personal touches to make it fit the style and temperament of your church. You can also download bulletin templates from other sites and customize these in Word to make the fit just right. Bulletins provide a quick way for visitors to learn about your church. Alternatively, you can download a template from a third-party website -- just make sure it is in a Word format. Step Type "church bulletin" in the search box provided and press "Enter" or click the magnifying glass icon. You can also type "newsletter" to get different results that may better fit your church. Video of the Day Step Double-click the template you want to download. As of June , Word had only one church service template available: Church service bulletin folded. If you plan to use this template more than once, save it with a general title, such as "Church Bulletin Template. Optional Customization to Your Bulletin Step Select the image at the top of the bulletin and replace it with a picture of your church, congregation or other relevant image. Change its size by dragging the corners of the image to the size you desire. Step Crop any borders or edges from your image by clicking the photo itself. Click "Picture Tools," "Format" and then "Size. Step Replace the default scripture with the selected readings for your service. Consider taking a small portion of the readings and adding it to a new text box as a quote for your readers. You can add additional text boxes using the "Text Box" icon on the Insert tab. Step Double-click the header at the top of the first page and add the name of your church, the date of the service and any other information specific to that bulletin. This can include information around celebrations, holidays or the name of a guest speaker. Step Customize the fonts and colors of your bulletin by using a new Word style found in the Design tab. Styles have their own heading and body text defaults. When you select a new style from the list on the Design tab, Word applies the changes to your entire document. Step Change the colors of your document to match the season, such as Advent, Easter or Christmas, by clicking the "Colors" icon on the Design tab. You can select from pre-made color combinations or choose your own. Choosing colors that differ from your background can make text that stands out and is easier for older members to read.

Chapter 8 : About Your Privacy on this Site

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the church bulletin board Local and out of town announcements for special services and gospel concerts are listed - along with local church and club announcements for regular weekly or monthly events.