# Friendship International



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# HOLIDAY FUN BY JULIE STEVENSON

It's not too late to work on your holiday "bucket list." With school and other activities wrapping up for the semester, it's time to start looking at what fun we can have!

Let me share with you a few of my family's favorite holiday activities that we try to do every year. I hope you find a way to continue old traditions and try out a few new things as well.

#### Enjoy a performance

This can be as simple as a free school play or band concert all the way up to much fancier events. So far this season we've been to several school shows, a Christmas concert at Rupp Arena (an anniversary gift to my husband) and this week I get to attend a free ballet performance with my daughters (there are no more seats or I would share the link!).

#### Go for a festive drive

Each year my kids will get in pajamas and with a blanket and bowl of popcorn for everyone, we'll drive around in our van to see all the neighborhood Christmas lights.

#### Attend a Christmas Eve service

Many Christian churches (not all) have candlelight services on Christmas Eve. You can check a church's website to find out if they will be having one this year. I've included more info below about the Christmas Eve service at our host church, Ashland.



### **UPCOMING DATES**

December 25 Christmas Day

January 2-6 Spring Registration for

Friendship will open this week

January 3 Fayette County Schools reopen

January 13 First day back at Friendship

Ashland Avenue Baptist Church:
Christmas Eve Service
Saturday, December 24, 4 - 5PM
Everyone is welcome for a candlelight service to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
483 West Reynolds Road





Live Nativity & Holiday Festival December 20, 4:30 - 7PM

Sayre Christian Village 580 Greenfield Drive, Lexington, KY

Live Nativity Scene Complimentary Cocoa Bar Free Pictures with Santa Caroling & Kids Craft

FREE EVENT - Click here for more info

## Jones Family Christmas Light and Music Show December 1 - January 1, 6:30 pm-9:00 pm

Don't forget to drive by the home of Kayla Jones, Friendship Volunteer, and see a lovely light show set to music. When you arrive, tune your radio to 89.5 FM to enjoy the show! The show will be canceled on nights with heavy rain.

1748 Abbington Hill, Lexington, KY Facebook.com/JonesFamilyLights





THIS WEEK'S FEATURED CHRISTMAS CRAFT:
HOW TO MAKE DRIED ORANGE GARLAND



A FUN HOLIDAY RECIPE:
CLICK HERE FOR "FRUIT PIZZA CHRISTMAS WREATH"