

As part of the St Matthew UCC Sunday School Program the youngsters have decorated a Christmas tree with the names of members of the military supplied to them by Amy Barnshaw, a member of the congregation serving in Iraq. Each child is then asked to select one name and include that member of the military in their daily prayers. While originally planned for just the youth of the congregation, many of the adult members have also selected names that they include in their prayers.

St Matthew has been remembering those who have died while serving in the military and their families by printing the names of those who died each week in their Sunday Service Bulletin. Those few Sundays when no names are printed, because there are no deaths in that week, are very special and something we all wish for. For more information about St Matthew UCC call 630-665-1236 or go to www.stmatthew-ucc.org.

