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Christmas Country Church and Cookie Trail

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This wonderful holiday tour takes you by motor coach to five country churches in Osage County. Enjoy Christmas music, beautiful decorations, and learn the history of these churches. The tour bonus is the Cookie Trail...the ladies of four churches will have a dozen cookies for you! You will also enjoy a meal at a church too!

- 12:30 pm Depart from Osage County Community Center – Linn, MO restrooms available.
- 12:45 Our first stop is Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Freedom, founded in 1868. Enjoy Christmas music, their beautifully decorated church and hear their history. Be sure to pick up your dozen cookies the ladies have prepared for you!
- 2:00 Located in Morrison the St. James United Church of Christ was organized in 1880. As you enter their church you will find a beautiful tree decorated with handmade ornaments and lighted garlands hung throughout the sanctuary. They encourage you to visit the Museum dedicated to the history of Morrison and a room which contains information on the history of the church.
- 3:15 Founded in 1885 St. John’s United Church of Christ in Chamois has it’s doors open to welcome you during this holiday tour! Hear the powerful 1897 Kilgan pipe organ still in use today. You’ll want to add more cookies to your cookie tin!
- 4:30 As early as 1838, Fr. Helias visited the Chamois area. Most Pure Heart of Mary parish was formed in 1865. Inside the church you will be inspired with the glowing holiday decorations reflecting the traditions of their parish. Their rectory has it’s doors open for you to see inspirational Christmas decorations. After visiting the rectory we will enjoy dinner in their parish hall.
- 6:30 The beautiful, simplistic one room St. Peters Church (also known as Deer Creek Church) was founded well over a 100 years ago – almost 160 years ago – in the beautiful, hilly woodlands of northern Osage County. Lit by lantern you will be taken back in time as you usher in the yuletide.



Reservation Form – cost \$65 per person. (The tour cost includes a \$3 per person donation to each church on the tour.)

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone: _____

Amount enclosed _____

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