



# The Shepherd's Watch

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NOEL HALLELUJAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Christmastime at Shepherd of the Hills!

### Sunday Worship

#### Jazzy Christmas - December 7

Join us for worship as we bring brass and saxophones into worship to help lead us into the Christmas season.

#### Rejoice in His Coming - December 14

The Worship Choir and a chamber orchestra lead worship with song as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

#### Instrumental Christmas - December 21

A string quartet and handbells will guide our worship service as we prepare for the the coming of Christ's birth.

### Other Events

#### Family Advent Craft Day

#### Let's Build Gingerbread Houses!

Saturday, December 13, 10 am- noon

We hope you'll also build lasting Christmas memories and maybe even a fun, new family tradition in the process!

Family Ministry Center. Cost is \$5/family

#### Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 21, 5:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

### Alternative Gift Fair/ Angel Tree

Support our mission partners with your gift-giving this season—choose an "angel" to share a gift with, or purchase handcrafts for friends and loved ones. In the narthex Sunday mornings

### Holiday Carol Singing

#### Tuesday, December 16, 3:00 p.m.

Come along with our Senior Adult Ministry and our Preschool as they sing for the folks at Beckett Meadows

### Christmas Eve - December 24

#### Christmas Eve Children's Service at 4 p.m.

This worship service will focus on a special rendition of the Christmas story. All children, no matter how small, are welcome. Nursery and child care for ages 0 to 3 is available.

#### Candlelit Service at 5:30 p.m.

This contemporary candlelit worship includes a children's message. Nursery and child care for ages 0 to 5 is available.

#### Candlelit Communion Service at 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Communion will be served during this traditional candlelit service.

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### Sermons for December

Dec. 7	Isaiah 40:1-11 Mark 1:1-8 2 Peter 3: 8-15
	<b>When Our Time Is Not His Time</b>
Dec. 14	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 <b>A Christmas of This Instead of That</b>
Dec. 21	Luke 1:47-55 Romans 16:25-27 <b>Singing About the Future</b>
Dec. 28	<b>Welcome to the New Year</b>



Merry Christmas from the staff at SHPC

## Celebrate the season

**A**dvent, the weeks in the church calendar that lead up to Christmas, has always been filled with food. Beginning with Thanksgiving, delectable treats seem to show up everywhere. After leftovers on Thanksgiving, out comes the queso and chips for football. After the queso comes Christmas cookies, fudge, and holiday dinners. Even the Advent calendar that my sister sends us from Europe announces each day until Christmas with a piece of German chocolate. Advent, the time of anticipation as we wait for Christ's birth, is properly filled with the feasting of a grand celebration.

**I**t is right that we feast with joy in celebration of the first chapter of the grand narrative of God's salvation in Christ. The incarnation of Christ is the opening to a wondrous story that

crescendos at Easter and is continuing to be written on the pages of history through God's Easter people, of which we are a part. This story will end in the second advent of Christ when all of history will be tied up and made right.

**I**n the meantime we are to celebrate. So this Christmas, when your hand goes to cookie, take a moment to think of the reason for the season of Advent. Say a prayer of thanks and you will be singing with the angels. "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace."

**I** hope to see you in worship this Christmas season. Have a blessed holiday!

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## Thinking about Advent...

As we were preparing for this issue of the Shepherd's Watch, we started talking about waiting. Most of our daily waiting isn't very happy, when you think about it. It's frequently boring, and occasionally frustrating. And Advent is all about waiting. Granted, we're waiting for the wonderful, the amazing gift of the birth of Jesus Christ. But what's to make *this* wait any less antsy?

One way is to anchor ourselves with reminders. The Advent wreath that Margaret refers to in her article gives us four candles—one for each Sunday until Christmas. While the meanings attached to the candles vary depending on who you talk to, the combination of the candle and the meaning can give us somewhere to focus during the week each week.

In this issue of the newsletter we've tried to weave the four Advent candles into what we write as we share our lives together in Christ at SHPC. Hope, peace, joy, and love—may thoughts of these fill your heart and mind each day of each week as you prepare for Christmas.

—Kimbol Soques, editor

hope [hohp] –noun– the feeling that what is wanted can be had or that events will turn out for the best

All elementary students in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade wishing to sing in this year's Christmas pageant are invited to join our Children's Choir in Room 5 from 6-7 p.m. on Monday evenings. **We'll be rehearsing between now and December 15<sup>th</sup> for the pageant on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.** All participants will receive song lyrics to help learn the music.

We promise you'll have a great time, so come join us this Monday night! For more information, contact Amanda Hill at [abeth2@yahoo.com](mailto:abeth2@yahoo.com) or Tamara Bell at [bencam@earthlink.net](mailto:bencam@earthlink.net).



## For every time there is a season...

by Margaret Nakamura

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

When does the year start for you and your family? According to the calendar on the wall, January 1<sup>st</sup> is the beginning of a new year. Many of us, though, mentally start a new year in August or September, whenever the school year begins. (We became aware of the resulting confusion when we dropped our kindergartner off at school after New Year's and he wanted to know where his new classroom was.) In the church, the new year begins in late November! Count back four Sundays from Christmas and this year, you'll have November 30<sup>th</sup> as the first day of the liturgical calendar.

Notice the cloth on the communion table and the stoles our pastors are wearing. Purple is the color of Advent, the symbol of royalty in honor of the Advent of our King. At one time, Advent was also a time of penitence and fasting (what a change in our customs!) similar to Lent. You'll also see purple in some of the candles in the Advent wreath.

Even though we are more likely to eat too much in the Christmas season instead of fasting, we still have that sense of getting ready—not just decorating our houses but reflecting on what the birth of Christ meant then and now.

Of all the Christian seasons, Christmas lends itself to celebrating at home as well as in church. Some families include an Advent wreath as part of their decorations. Many have discovered an Advent calendar helps little ones channel their growing anticipation... once the point is made that opening all the windows doesn't make time pass faster. Some homes have a small crèche to be a reminder of the real reason to celebrate Christmas.

On Christmas Eve, that crèche is featured as part of the communion tablecloth and pastors' stoles. The color of the season becomes white, the symbol of purity and holiness. The white paraments remain in place into the new year (that is, the secular New Year.) In fact, you'll be seeing them for several Sundays after Christmas.



## Accent on Worship: The Hymn That Almost Didn't Make It

Cy Albertson, Director of Music Ministries

When we worship God, our ideas of God are formed by the scriptures we read and by the songs and hymns we sing. Many of us can sing parts or all of our favorite Christmas carols from memory. Because we remember the words, these carols and songs have greatly helped to form our faith. When Isaac Watts was 18 years of age, he criticized the hymns of the church. His father said, "If you don't like the hymns we sing, then write a better one!" To that Isaac replied, "I have." One of his hymns was shared with the church they attended and they asked the young man to write more. For 222 Sundays, Isaac Watts prepared a new hymn for each Sunday, and single-handedly revolutionized the congregational singing habits of the English churches. In 1705, Watts published his first volume of original hymns and sacred poems. More followed. In 1719, he published his monumental work, "The Psalms of David, Imitated." In preparing this work, he focused on Psalm 98, especially verses 4, 6, 8 & 9, when he

wrote his hymn which we know as Joy to the World.

For many years, only Psalms were sung throughout the Presbyterian Churches. The first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States convened at the Second Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia in May of 1789. The Rev. Adam Rankin rode horseback from his Kentucky parish to the seat of the Assembly to plead with his fellow Presbyterians, to reject the use of Watts hymns. He cautioned the Assembly Commissioners "to refuse to allow the great and pernicious error of adopting the use of Watt's hymns in public."

After much heated debate, Rankin and his followers were rejected and the use of Watt's hymn inside the Presbyterian Church were allowed. Set to a musical theme adapted by Dr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), from "The Messiah" by George Frederick Handel (1685-1759), "Joy to the World" is, as its first word suggests, one of the most joyous hymns of the Christmas season.

joy [jɔɪ] –noun– a state of happiness or felicity

## New Land Update

This summer, with your generous gifts to the "Reach Up, Reach Out" campaign, we finished paying off the new property on Hyw. 290. At its November meeting, the session appointed a Master Plan committee to begin work in the new year. The task of this committee is to create a comprehensive plan for the use of land for our ministry in the years ahead. This involves hiring a master plan architect who will help the committee listen to the whole church about its hopes and dreams for any future development of the property. Together they will then draw up development plans that will best reflect where we believe God is directing us together.

We're not done with the "Reach Up, Reach Out" capital campaign. In the new year we will send out updates on your participation in Reach Up Reach Out. We are extending the campaign for a year to allow extra time for those who pledged to complete their contributions. In addition, this

extended year will give those who have joined within the last three years a chance to participate.

In the last months we have drilled a well on the property and run electricity to our music stage. We have also contracted with the county to work with TXDOT to build the turn lane at the property. The cost is 1.2 million and our participation is \$180,000. The work is scheduled to begin later in 2009.

Be praying for the master plan committee as they begin this important work!

### *Committee Members*

Bill Brock, Chair  
Mary Aversa  
Georgia Crawley  
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Gary Mann  
Jamie May  
Andrew Milam



Rick Vaughn

### *Ad hoc Members*

Curtis Cline  
Eric Schultz  
Joe Tracy

# Mission & Christmas

SHPC people are very connected to their lives in service to others. Anyone looking at our list of mission projects & partners can see that! But our usual way of thinking about mission and Christmas tends to be “let’s buy something from the Alternative Gift Fair,” or “let’s see what angel we can sponsor from the Angel Tree.”

Let’s spend a little time this year thinking about our sister congregations as they, too, prepare to celebrate Christ’s birth. One of our partner communities is Guatemala. We at SHPC work to bring safe, clean water to groups and villages in Guatemala through our Living Waters ministry. And while they are probably aware of that gift even now, they’re likely more focused—as we are!—on getting ready for December 24<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Dan Brinks for giving us a glimpse of Guatemala this month.

**A**nd you thought your Christmas season was busy! If you lived in Guatemala, Christmas would start on December 7 with a big party to “burn the Devil.” The devil is a figure often made of papier maché stuffed full of firecrackers. He gets tossed in a bonfire in the middle of the street to symbolize the burning away of all the sins and wrongs committed over the course of the previous year. On December 8, attention turns to Mary the mother of Christ, for the feast of “La Inmaculada” (the immaculate). Great processions around the plazas and churches carry images of the Virgin Mary, while people blow off firecrackers, children run and dance, and follow along. Just four days later, on December 12, more processions fill the streets, more firecrackers fill the air, this time in honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

**B**ut Joseph also gets some attention. On December 14 the Las Posadas processions begin. Las Posadas (“the inns”) commemorate Mary and Joseph’s search for lodging upon arriving in Bethlehem. Once again processions and - you guessed it - firecrackers fill the night, every night, until Christmas Eve. Friends and family carry images of Mary and Joseph to a different house every night and go through a ritual in which they knock

on the door, are initially refused, answer a series of questions, and finally gain entrance to put Joseph and Mary next to a manger scene. Afterwards they all break out punch and hot tamales, the music starts up and there is dancing into the night.

**C**hristmas Eve, though, is the big night. Christmas Eve begins with festivities and celebrations in people’s homes, but soon everyone pours into the streets, where dazzling fireworks displays light up the sky, and people fill the square. Mary and Joseph are taken to the last house in the Posadas circuit, and the house fills with friends, family, dancing and celebrating. Then, at midnight, everyone turns to the church, for



the Misa del Gallo (the Mass of the Rooster), popularly believed to recall a rooster who crowed at midnight when Christ was born. After church, it’s dinnertime, and yet another feast of traditional foods. And after that, more fireworks, more celebration, until the sun comes up. In fact, if you were to get up early to go looking for a Christmas morning service,

you might find yourself in the company of many revelers who are still going strong, or maybe going home, after being out all night.

**N**o matter where you are, you will find brightly decorated homes, churches and public spaces. Many people say that what they remember most of Guatemala at Christmas time is the smell of pine boughs and chamomile hanging on and around people’s doors, and the smell of fireworks and tamales filling the night. The month-long approach to the birth of Jesus Christ, in Guatemala, is exuberant, loud, colorful, and boisterous, full of public celebrations and communal gatherings that go on for hours. Picture yourself in Guatemala, the next time you are wading through grumpy mall crowds to the sound of Christmas muzak.

peace [pees] –noun– a state of mutual harmony between people or groups, esp. in personal relations

## What happens to all that leftover bread at HEB?

**The Bread Project!** An SHPC outreach for several years, The Bread Project is a team of people who take turns picking up bread and baked goods each day from the Oak Hill and Brodie Lane HEB Stores. They deliver them to a community center in East Austin or the West Rural Community Center in Oak Hill, where the food is provided to the needy members of the Austin Community. Each load usually fills a full-size pick-up truck bed!

**How can you help?** Come alongside one or the current team members to see what it's all about, or jump right in and help deliver!

**Interested?** Contact Bill & Jane Hall at 263-9910 or [jabihall@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jabihall@sbcglobal.net).

## The Angel Tree is here!



Please take a minute to stop by the Christmas tree in the narthex and choose an angel or two to bless this Christmas. This year's recipients include refugee families resettling in Austin, boys and girls from our local Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services; and Austin families being served by Manos de Cristo.

It's as easy as 1-2-3:

- 1) Select an angel
- 2) Pull one sticker from the back and place on the color-coded list at nearby table
- 3) Write your name, phone number and e-mail beside the sticker

Volunteers will be available to help and answer any questions you may have.

All gifts need to be returned beneath the tree or to the church office by Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, for delivery to the families. For more information on how you can get involved, contact Pastor Britta at [britta@shpc.org](mailto:britta@shpc.org) or Toko Sato at [tsato@austin.rr.com](mailto:tsato@austin.rr.com)

The Alternative Gift Fair gets underway Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, in the narthex. Browse a wide array of handcrafts and other gifts; proceeds go towards our mission partners.



**peace** [pees] –noun– freedom of the mind from annoyance, distraction, anxiety, an obsession, etc.; tranquillity; serenity.



## Meet our new intern!

Our new Seminary intern, Chris Kirwan, and his wife Alyssa, are both originally from Orlando, Florida. Chris is in his third and final year at the Seminary. Alyssa is a physical education teacher at a local private school. They both also enjoy



playing on a coed soccer team together. Chris is looking forward to continue meeting people and working at the church through the Spring semester. Be sure to say hi to Chris when you see him!

# Touch

The power of a parent's positive touch can have an enormous effect on the social well being of your child.



If you could positively change one aspect about how you parent...

We live in a touch-deprived world. All through Scripture we see Jesus going out of his way to touch people, from the sick to the broken-hearted. One time he even was touched by a woman of faith and illness—and he noticed it. Touch is important. Sadly, we live in a time where even a gentle touch is suspect. As one parent to another I want to

encourage you to DOUBLE the amount of positive touch you give to your children. Taking the time to go out of your way to bring positive touch can only better your relationship with your child and increase your parental bond.

Don't let hugging your family become a Special Occasion event. Hug them and hug them

often. Even if you are not a "physically affectionate" parent, I want to urge you to start learning how to reach out and share positive touch.

Start slow, it will be awkward at first but as you bring positive touch the depth of your relationship will grow.

We're all in this together...  
Pastor Mike

Middle School Winter Camp! :: Jan 9th-11th @ Mo-Ranch \$125 :: Come and have a blast with tons of friends at Mo. Time to hang out, time to play and time to learn about God. Contact Pastor Mike to sign up



Mid-High Camp {discovering} the truth of God's story

love [luhv] –noun– a profoundly tender, passionate affection for another person

## *'Twas the Night After Christmas*

**T**was the night after Christmas, and all through the house;  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.  
Except for me; I've slept nary a wink.  
All I can do is lay here and think.

I lie in my bed, thinking back on the day,  
And find myself wondering, "What would God say?"  
What would He say about the money we spent,  
On toys and baubles, some of which are now bent.

About the time we spent finding just the right present,  
Fearful that otherwise things wouldn't be pleasant.  
About this year, which has been quite rough;  
I've kept it from my family; they don't know how tough.

I let them go on like nothing was wrong,  
Even though much of our savings was gone.  
We ended up taking on a bunch of new debt;  
Just saying "Charge it!" was not our best bet!

Why must it be that we spend and we spend?  
Does Jesus require that gifts we send?  
Does God look down on us from above,  
And ask for anything more than our love?

And yet here I am, with more bills to pay,  
Not really knowing how I'll find the way.  
My credit card company's just sent me a letter,  
My interest rate's up; how is that better?

I wish I was back at the beginning of December;  
I'd know what I'd do, I'm sure I'd remember.  
I'd start with a prayer to my Lord up above,  
Thanking Him for His most wondrous love.

I'd ask Him for guidance and help carrying the load;  
And to give me the courage to head down the road.  
To share with my family chapter and verse,  
So we'd all pull together instead of making things worse.

We'd not let our spending go all out of reason,  
During this, a most wonderful season.  
We'd check our wallets, purses and pay,  
And stick to our budget, come what may.

We'd make sure there was some extra for our credit card debt,  
And something extra for God; then we'd be set.  
To really celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Whose gift to us was the ultimate price.

And then when the night after Christmas came round,  
I could sleep like a baby, not making a sound.  
Because I would know that we'd done our very best;  
And with God's help and care, I could finally rest.

Want a little help with some aspect of your financial life? **Call the Budget Guy**, Allen Gunter, at 301-1246 or send an email to [BudgetGuy@SHPC.org](mailto:BudgetGuy@SHPC.org). I will help you in any way I can, and it's free and completely confidential.

For a wonderful look at what the Bible says about money, check out the **Crown Financial Ministries Small Study Groups**. Contact Chris Gordon (484-1905; [cgordon1@austin.rr.com](mailto:cgordon1@austin.rr.com)) or Roger Wade (301-4921; [rcwactuary@austin.rr.com](mailto:rcwactuary@austin.rr.com)) for more information.



Contributions for the year 2008 must be given to the church by December 31, 2008 or mailed in an envelope postmarked December 31, 2008. Monies received after the start of 2009 cannot be attributed to the 2008 year. This includes any contributions for 2009 that you want to appear on your 2008 giving statement.

Holly Spink, SHPC Accountant

# How Do You Share the Love of Christ?

Recently, I was at a leadership conference where a speaker asked a room full of ministers and other church leaders, "During the past year, have you personally introduced even one new person to Christ?" What a wake-up call!

I thought back over my year. I've planned classes, attended classes, and taught classes. So, I've learned more about being a disciple myself and I hope I have helped others to grow in their discipleship. I've also participated in various mission projects. So, I have helped people, but mostly with physical things rather than by forming real relationships. I've come alongside fellow Christians during times of sickness or death and they've done the same for me. I have come to church almost every Sunday and worshipped wholeheartedly the God that means so much to me.

All that is good stuff...BUT... "during the past year have I personally introduced even one new person to Christ?" If I'm really honest I would have to say, "No." I have witnessed to some strangers on long plane trips but I have no idea whether that actually helped lead them to Christ. I've shown Christian kindness to other strangers in various situations but I do not know if that example made anyone curious about becoming a Christian. I just don't know.

What I do know is that I tend to spend most of my time surrounded by other people who are already Christian. And I spend a great deal of time trying to strengthen them in their discipleship and prepare them to go out into the world and show Christ's love. But in the past year I have not personally searched out a lost soul, worked at developing a relationship with them, and attempted to help them to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. HAVE YOU?

The Christmas season is a time when we talk amongst ourselves and remind each other that this is the time when God came down and gave us the greatest gift of love imaginable - He sent his Son into the world to die for us and save us from our sins. What better time could there be for us to share this love with others? What better gift could there be than eternal life surrounded by God's love?

I challenge you, as I challenge myself, to try to use the opportunities of this season to bring someone into a personal relationship with Christ. Maybe there is someone from a foreign country and culture who works in your office. Will you be ready with an answer if he asks you, "What does this Christmas celebration really mean?" Maybe you know of a relative you will be seeing during the holidays that you know has not accepted Christ. Could you plan to spend some time with them and try to talk about your faith? Maybe while working on a holiday mission project you will meet someone who has grown up outside the fellowship of church and could really use a friend. Could you begin a relationship with them that might lead them discover Christ for themselves?

What might be possible this Christmas if we would all pray to God the Father, in the name of Christ the Son, to fill us each with the Holy Spirit so that we might have the right situation and words to bring someone to Christ? Let's find out!

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." John 3:16 NRSV*



love [luhv] –noun– the benevolent affection of God for His creatures, or the reverent affection due from them to God



Manos de Cristo's annual Christmas family program is taking place. Please help them by providing a wonderful Christmas feast to the families who will need their support. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Any questions, please contact Toko Sato at [tsato@austin.rr.com](mailto:tsato@austin.rr.com) or 288-4845. Let's be Christ's servants, helping others during this holiday season. Peace!

## Jesus, Friends, and Family

158.4 JON *Jesus CEO; Using Ancient Wisdom for Visionary Leadership*—"Following the example of Jesus, a 'CEO' who took a disorganized 'staff' of twelve and built a thriving enterprise, [this national bestseller] details a simple, profound, fresh, and often humor-filled approach to motivating and managing others."

232 CAH Remember *How the Irish Saved Civilization?* The same author, Thomas Cahill, has written *Desire of the Everlasting Hills; the World Before and After Jesus*. He "shows Jesus from his birth to his execution through the eyes of those who knew him and in the context of his time."

231 WAR In *Christianity; a Short Introduction*, "renowned theologian Keith Ward offers an original and comprehensive survey of the great diversity of Christian thinking in the modern world."

FIC GRE *Dinner with a Perfect Stranger* — How would you respond if you received a dinner invitation in the mail from Jesus? See if your reaction is similar to Nick Cominski's.

## Library News



232.9 STR *The Case for Christ; a Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus*. "Strobel's tough, point-blank questions make this book read like a captivating, fast-paced novel."

248.4 WIL *The Great Omission* — Dallas Willard has written another challenging book. The author says that instead of following the Great Commission, we "have responded by making 'Christians,' not 'disciples.' This has been the church's Great Omission."

232.9 WIL *Jesus: the Evidence; the Latest Research and Discoveries Investigated* by Ian Wilson — A new edition of an international bestseller "now includes the latest stunning revelations of historical and archaeological research."

Don't forget to contact the library committee at [library@shpc.org](mailto:library@shpc.org) to get a library card. All we need is your name and email address and your card will be waiting in the library.

## Adult Ministry

### The Mothers of Young Children (MYC) Devotional Group - Spring 2009

\* Do you long for your home to be life-giving and peaceful?

\* Is it your desire to pass on a legacy of righteousness to your children?

\* Do you struggle to balance the duties of motherhood with a loving relationship with your children?

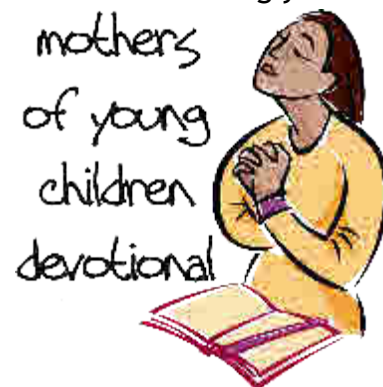
\* Would you like creative ideas and direction for keeping your child's heart open to you and to the Lord?

"No calling is greater, nobler, or more fulfilling than that of motherhood. Every day, as we nurture our children, mothers influence eternal destiny as no one else can. Tragically, today's culture minimizes the vital im-

portance of a mother's role. By catching a vision of God's original design and allowing it to shape your life, you can rediscover the joy and fulfillment that can be found in the strategic role to which God in all his wisdom has called you, for a purpose far greater than you can ever imagine."

Please join us this Spring as we read *The Mission of Motherhood: Touching Your Child's Heart for Eternity*. We'll be meeting every Thursday morning from 9:30-11:30, January 29<sup>th</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup>. Childcare is provided for \$2 per child, per session, with a maximum cost of \$5 per week. There are scholarships available. Come join us for

a lively discussion, and meet new friends. If you're interested, please sign up at [www.shpc.org/adult/classes\\_others/myc.php](http://www.shpc.org/adult/classes_others/myc.php) by January 15<sup>th</sup>. You can sign up later, but you'll be in charge of ordering your own book. You can e-mail Rachel Ham at [rachelham99@gmail.com](mailto:rachelham99@gmail.com) or Cassandra Stalbaum at [kastalbaum@yahoo.com](mailto:kastalbaum@yahoo.com) with any questions. We look forward to seeing y'all there!



## NO MORE LIBRARY CARDS!

The computer automation of the SHPC Library is complete! The books no longer have cards. Just follow the instructions posted near the Library computer to learn how to scan out books.

And in case there's any confusion lingering about the library automation, the books haven't been rearranged. They're just easier to check out now with the computer. The only changes—and they're good ones—is 1) the children's and young adult books have been moved to the church library, and 2) all the audiovisual materials are now integrated into the book collection. (That means that if anyone looks for materials on a topic, e.g., Dead Sea scrolls, they'll find books and DVDs or videocassettes side by side.)

A number of books went missing during the conversion process, perhaps because the borrower missed seeing the instructions posted by the card catalog. In the meantime, other borrowers have asked for some of those books. Titles include:

Adventure and hope: Christians and the crisis in Central America | Countdown to Christmas | Cold Sassy Tree | Ruth, a novel | Gilead (2 copies)

We're also still hoping for the recovery of more of the books listed in a newsletter this summer. All books coming back to the library should be put in the Return Books Here box on the shelf above the computer; we need to update our records before shelving them. Thank you for any help you can give us to complete our collection.

*Merry Christmas from the Library Committee!*

## SAM News (senior adult ministry)

Mary-Martha Circle will meet Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at the home of Marian Bonebrake, 3601 Denbar Court in Shady Hollow. Our lesson is Number 4, "Captives Are Released," from *Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor* and will be presented by Laurel Calhoun. For more information please call Laurel Calhoun, Moderator, at 892-5530.

The annual Golden Years Lunch Bunch Christmas dinner will be at 6:30 on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at Nunzia's in Oak Hill (same place as last year.) Please call the Nakamuras, 301-2602, by December 4<sup>th</sup> to make your reservation.

"Groan" along with us! Our next Groan-Ups Games will be on Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup> in Room 7 at 10 a.m. Bring your favorite game or learn a new one! Refreshments provided. Call Jim Black at 892-2982 or [james7388@sbcglobal.net](mailto:james7388@sbcglobal.net) ... or just come!

Fellowship Bridge Group will play the second Friday in December—the 12<sup>th</sup>—at 7 p.m. in Room 7. Our hosts are Jim & Martha Meador. Please call Virginia McNutt at 288-7187 or Martha Meador by Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> if you would like to play. Our November winner was Travis Budlong.

## SHPC WOMEN BAKING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

SHPC women will be baking cookies in the church kitchen on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 p.m. The cookies are for group use during the holidays, such as the SAM caroling at Beckett Meadows or for shut-ins and resettled families. Bring your own dough or use the dough provided. A portion of what is baked will be taken home by each of the bakers. For more information, call or email Sally Jo Elliott—[sallyjoelliott@att.net](mailto:sallyjoelliott@att.net) or 892-0845.



Come join us for the annual **SAM Caroling at Beckett Meadows** on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 3.30 p.m. If you would like you can come to the church at 3:00 p.m. for cookies and to help make the tray we'll be taking to Beckett Meadows.

hope [hohp] –noun– a person or thing in which expectations are centered



# Taxes and Holiday Gift-Giving

submitted by Allen Gunter, Endowment Committee

Here it is, the end of another year with all of the excitement and pressure that the holiday season brings. If you're like us, you want to focus on the birth of Jesus Christ our savior. But you also have Christmas gifts and, perhaps, year-end tax planning vying for your attention. Here's how SHPC can help:

## A CHRISTMAS GIFT WITH A LIFETIME WARRANTY

## A CHRISTMAS GIFT WITH A TAX ADVANTAGE

It's often hard to know what to get for a special relative or friend who has everything. This year, why not consider a gift to the Endowment Fund in their honor? We will send a Christmas card to that special person to tell them of your gift (but not the amount), and they will also be honored with Christmas wishes from you in the bulletin.

A gift to the Endowment Fund celebrates the true meaning of Christmas because it is used to spread Christ's love in mission and ministry. And because only the investment return on your gift is used to fund mission, education and other special projects, it remains in the Fund forever, helping to provide awards year after year, and honoring that special person year after year.

For tax purposes, "normal" gifts to SHPC or the Endowment Fund are treated the same way as your regular contributions to SHPC. However, there are ways to make your gift that could have some special tax-saving benefits. For example, if you donate stock, real estate or other appreciated assets to SHPC or the Endowment Fund, you may be able to deduct today's market value and never pay the tax on the unrealized gain.

Or you might be able to set up a "charitable gift annuity" that would allow you to receive income from the gift while still getting a current tax deduction for it.

Regardless of what approach is best for you, it needs to be done by December 31 in order for you to get the tax benefits for this year.

If you have any questions or would like some help thinking through a possible gift to SHPC or the Endowment Fund, please get in touch with Pastor Larry or call Belva Koerth in the church office (892-3580) and she will put you in touch with the right person. (We are not tax experts, though, so we can't answer questions about your tax situation or give you tax advice. But we can work with you and your tax advisor to get the best result for you.)

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## Charitable IRA Rollover Opportunity

President George W. Bush recently signed charitable Individual Retirement Account (IRA) legislation, effective for 2008 and 2009, that allows donors age 70 1/2 or older to move up to \$100,000 per year from their IRA directly to an eligible charity without having to pay income taxes on the money. A few items to keep in mind:

- The gift from the IRA must be made on or before December 31, 2008 and/or 2009.
- The gift must be 100% charitable. It can establish a new permanent endowment fund or be added to an existing permanent fund.

- Your IRA administrator must send the check directly to the charitable organization to qualify.

- The gift can satisfy minimum required distributions, reducing reportable income.

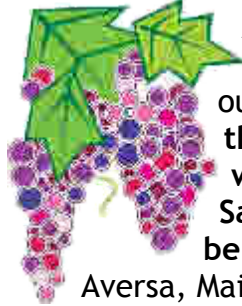
Please consult with your tax advisor for more details on this opportunity. Additional information is available by contacting the SHPC Finance Committee at [church@shpc.org](mailto:church@shpc.org) or by visiting [www.PresbyterianFoundation.org](http://www.PresbyterianFoundation.org).



# Children's Ministry News

## Fun, Sun, & Fellowship!

Are you interested in spending some quality time with your family? Or, do you want an opportunity to build relationships with people you see every Sunday? Then, the **SHPC Fellowship Carnival Cruise** is perfect for you! Come and join us, **Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30** in the **Family Ministry Center** (new portable building) to hear all about the 2009 planned fellowship event and how you can be a part of it! Childcare, snacks and drinks will be provided. Contact Kim Klotz at [kperryklotz@aol.com](mailto:kperryklotz@aol.com) or 447-6704 for more information.



A good time was had by all at our "Children at the Lord's Table" workshop on **Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Alexandra

Aversa, Maia Batte, Kaylan Berry, Drew Chalberg, Ariana Forsythe, Hannah Parsons and Madie Royer participated, taking a Saturday morning away from cartoon-watching to focus instead on learning more about the sacraments of Baptism and Communion.

They did so by sharing stories and photographs from their own baptisms, by gathering around the font and Communion table to discuss these symbols of belonging and remembering in a very tangible way, and by join-

ing in four different games and activities with their parents that were all focused around the meaning of these holy acts. To conclude our time together, the children met with members of Session to share in their own words what they now understand about the sacraments.

They all then enjoyed their First Communion on World Communion Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, at the 11:00 worship service.

Please continue to keep our children in your prayers as they seek to grow in their Christian faith.

### *From the participants—*

"I learned what communion really means.

"It does not mean just eating but learning in God's hands.



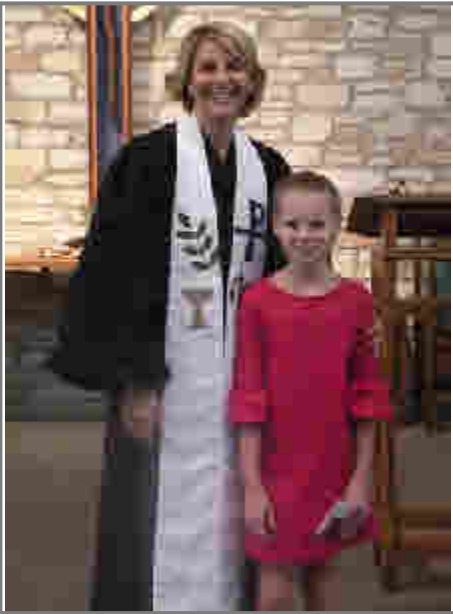
## Preschool News

In November, we went to the Native American mini-museum and learned a whole lot! We also practiced our generosity by coordinating six turkey baskets for families sponsored by Manos de Cristo.

In December we're looking forward to going caroling at Beckett Meadows with the Senior Adult Ministry (SAM). And please come to our Christmas program on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at noon! We would love to show you our stuff!

—Gina Budd, SHPC Preschool Board

## more Children's Ministry News



"It represents Jesus' body and his blood.

I am so happy to be able to be a part of communion now."

—Kaylan

"Because I have some very specific, important memories tied to Communion, I wanted to make sure that before my daughter began participating in the Eucharist, she understood that it is about more than bread and juice, it's about Jesus' sacrifice for her. I wanted her first Communion to be an exciting, meaningful event so that each time she

celebrates the Eucharist, she is reminded of Jesus' love for her. Children at the Lord's Table was a wonderful preparation for Communion. She walked away from the workshop with a clearer understanding of the last supper, the Easter story, and even her own baptism. The next morning, when she took the bread and juice, she just beamed. It couldn't have been more special."

—Mary, a parent

## GENEROSITY

MAKING SOMEONE'S DAY BY GIVING SOMETHING AWAY

### Come set sail with us on The Ark!

**T**aught Sunday School this fall and are ready to do it again? Has it been a long time since you've helped with Sunday School? Do you feel like 2009 is the year to spend time with SHPC little ones? Never taught at all but want to help with our exciting Sunday morning ministry to children? We need you ... all of you!!

**O**ur Ark program is looking for teachers and assistants for the spring session and we'd love to have you join the team! We ask for one-month (more is fine!) time commitments and the schedule is wide open so there are plenty of opportunities to get involved. If interested or if you would like more information, please contact Kim Arthur ([kim@shpc.org](mailto:kim@shpc.org), 892-3580

ext. 111) ... a sign up sheet is also located at the Children's Table in the Narthex. Looking forward to spending 2009 with you!



joy [joi] –noun– the emotion of great delight or happiness caused by something exceptionally good or satisfying; keen pleasure; elation

### Participating in the Christmas Pageant?

#### Save These Dates:

Sunday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.: Lines practice in Room 7 for all children with speaking parts

Thursday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 p.m.: Rehearsal in the sanctuary for all children with speaking parts

Saturday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.-12 noon: Dress rehearsal in the sanctuary for everyone involved

Sunday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m.: Christmas Program in the sanctuary

Christmas Program Rehearsals

# Welcome, New SHPC Members!

Ben & Evelyn Sorrell



Amy Evens

David & Julie Nachman, with Alexander & Olivia



Counter-clockwise, from left: Mukamba & Madeline Ngalamulume with Maria, David, Tsheila, Therese, Francis, Boniface and André



Garrett & Lori Sonnier with Gregory (l) and Marc



Andrea Macera



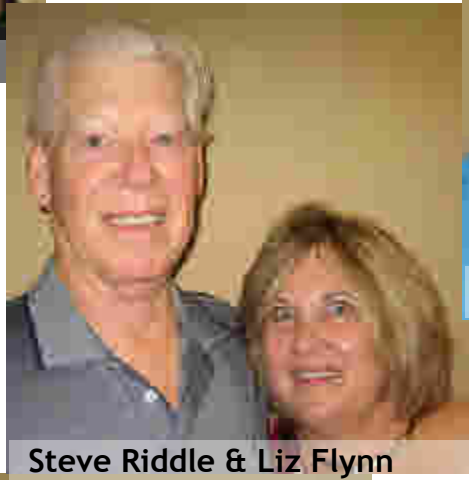
Gerry & Amanda Merits



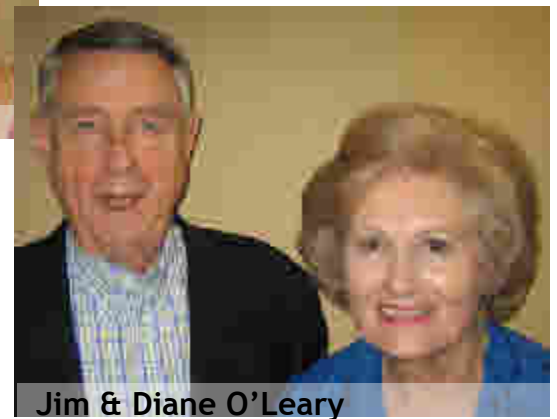
Mike & Nancy McDonald



Karen Davis



Steve Riddle & Liz Flynn



Jim & Diane O'Leary



Joyce Lucas



BG and Shirley Henry



Lawrence & Gay Langston

Welcome, New SHPC Members!

## ANNIVERSARIES

2 Dec Mark & Mary Cognetti  
Johann & Hester Louw, Tracy & Mark Lord  
5 Dec Steve & Deborah Wagner  
9 Dec Jeff & Lori Whitmire  
13 Dec Matthew & Kim Arthur  
14 Dec John & Sandi Moehlman  
15 Dec Tim & Summer Whitten  
18 Dec Gary & Nona May  
20 Dec Steve & Elisa Donnell  
21 Dec Phillip & Jenny Callahan  
23 Dec Michael & Aimee Killeen  
26 Dec Howard & Marian Bonebrake, Hal & Sally Jo Elliott  
27 Dec Richard & Susan Klusmann, Don & Jody Barrett  
30 Dec Beaman & Carlen Floyd, Mike & Jennifer Bullock, Daryl & Amie Chalberg

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

19 Dec Bruce & Maryellen Albertson  
27 Dec Tommy & Stella Warner

## BIRTHDAYS

1 Dec Ken Clapham, Kerry Long, Wesley Hackett  
2 Dec Kelly Coulter  
3 Dec Clem Hofmann, Jennifer Thielemans

4 Dec Cheryl Olson, Bo Wilkes, Gina Hauck, Anne Streit, Sarah Wade, Cade Wilkins, Taylor Robinson  
5 Dec Tommy Warner, Sarah Lane  
6 Dec Nan Goodman, Curtis Williams, Betty Williams, Buddy Stranahan, Derek Brinks  
7 Dec Jamie May, Holly Spink, Alex Bay  
8 Dec Evelyn Sorrell, Sally Jo Elliott, Dena Young, Will Natale, Taylor Costin, Addison Doherty  
9 Dec Fred Rothert, Cy Albertson, Therese Tubenzele, Kyle Landry  
10 Dec Shelley Garrett, Madison Collier  
11 Dec Lydia Ellison, Jana Collins, Madison Vela, Luke Costin, Graham Hutton  
12 Dec Sam Segura, Dave Riffey  
13 Dec Cindy Baschnage, Elizabeth Fisher  
14 Dec Colin Lineberry, David Howard, Ashley Adams, James Peterson  
15 Dec Gene Wright, Mario Andrade, Ashley Laird, Cora Lewis  
16 Dec Gary May, Sherry Todd, Amanda Hyde, Doug Frye  
17 Dec Marilyn Cook  
18 Dec Steve Lenertz, Darcy Garrett, Max Roland, John Thomas, Matthew Cabello  
19 Dec Billy Baschnagel, Braeden Long, Sebastian Segura

20 Dec Azam Waugh, Mark Macera, Coleman Proctor, Elaina Saul, Isaac Sprouse  
21 Dec Marylou Busch, Mary Lynn Sheirer, Pat Webb, Dylan French, Ireland Ginko, Carson Valdes  
22 Dec Barron Vela, Stacie Tracy, Aimee Kirkconnell, Toby Dailey  
23 Dec Sue Shamburger, Jim Meador, Maria Tissing, Kristin Grance, Brittany Budd, Cullen Clouse  
24 Dec Howard Haberman, DeAnne Pearson, Mary Carnes, Emily Pellerin, Christopher Pearson, Simon Sprouse, Zander Smith  
25 Dec Mia Folkers  
26 Dec Bill Stokes  
27 Dec Ramsay Mudgett, Shirley Whiteaker, Pamela Immitt, Tim Whitten, Brenda Johnson, Marc Padovani, Brian Lugo, Hunter Slade, Olivia Brady  
28 Dec Susan Klusmann, Terri Knox, Martin Ramirez  
29 Dec Frances Tomlinson, Sarah Peters  
30 Dec Nancy Hines, Tyler David  
31 Dec Shirley Henry, Sally Schilstra, Steve Peurrung, Lori Whitmire, Mary Kennamer, Amberle Gallup, Chris Lenertz



Add to  
your  
prayer  
list

## Joys - Tamzin & Mike Darden are pleased

to announce the graduation of their son, **Gavin Goetchius**, from Baylor University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration—**Keri Reeves**, niece of **Deb Fowler**, has returned safely home from her tour of duty in Iraq—**Nathan Bradshaw**, son of **Nicki Bradshaw**, returning home from deployment to Iraq

**Sorrows** - **John Amata**, father of **Shirley Domicoli**, passed away November 14<sup>th</sup> from heart complications—**Joel Cabello's** mother, **Emma**, lost her battle with metastatic breast cancer November 5<sup>th</sup>—**Mike Brazich**, co-worker of **Karla Snell**, died October 29<sup>th</sup> after a battle with lung cancer—**Joseph H. Reno, MD**, father of **Sally Jo Elliott**, passed away peacefully in Sedona, AZ on October 29<sup>th</sup>; he was 93 years old

**Please pray for** — safety and traveling mercies for the **Bowie High School Marching Band**, in New York for the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade—**Lisa Laird's** friend's mother, **Mary Hopkins**, who has not yet awakened from anesthesia administered for major back surgery last Friday and Saturday—**Raymond Schultz**, 85-year old grandfather of **Holly Spink** and father of **Pam Gunter**, hospitalized for inflammation of pancreas—**Wes Ballew, Sr.**, recovering slowly following major heart surgery on November 11<sup>th</sup>—**Chimwemwe Mhango and his family**: Chimwemwe was recently beaten by a gang; pray for healing of his body and soul—**more rain**—**Grayson Berryhill**, daughter of the **Coulters'** friends **Al & Peg Berryhill**; her dorm in Santa Barbara burned in recent wildfires—**Luke Ayers**, recovering from surgery to treat severe hip problems—**the Master Plan**

**Committee**, as they begin their work—**Dinah Strayhorn's** brother-in-law, **Jim Groh**, recovering from surgery to remove part of his tongue and biopsy some lymph nodes in his neck as part of his third bout with cancer—**Sherry Todd's** nephew, **Michael Sybrant**, deployed to the Middle East for a second tour of duty—**Lou Anne Hackney**, dear friend of **Gloria Drake**, facing liver problems—**Elizabeth Bradburn**, daughter of **Gloria Drake**; needs help with her teaching job—**Gloria Drake's** friend, **Chris**, injured in an accident—**Roz Seiler**, recently hospitalized to implant a device to alleviate pain—**Joyce Davis's** father, hospitalized for multiple serious health problems—**Chris Lehmann**, son of **Mark Lehmann**, deployed to Iraq last week—**Kent Stromberg**, under treatment for acute renal (kidney) failure—**students of the Seilers' daughter Lori Rhoads**: **Kayla**, recent foot biopsy; **Ryan**, age 8, whose father passed away recently—**Abbie Murff**, 3-yr-old child of **Petersons'** dear friends, CT scan for intermittent sharp pains in her the back of her head—**Ann Hayes**, hospitalized for ongoing health issues—**Judy Behr's** grand-nephew, 13-year-old **Hunter**, recovering from surgery to remove non-functioning eye—**Rich Morales'** father came home from the hospital on October 31st in very good spirits—**Curtis Dyer**, family friend of the **Petersons**, out of the hospital and recovering at home—**Raul Garcia**, friend of **Steve & Robin Lenertz**, suffering from cancer—**Eliza Morgan**, recovering from a serious back injury—**Diane Rhoads**, the **Seilers'** daughter's mother-in-law, deciding on treatment for recently-diagnosed breast cancer—**Marisa Stromberg**, undergoing radioactive iodine treatment to treat thyroid cancer—**Pastor Clement Munthali & the congregation of Manyamula Presbyterian Church**—**Pastor Chimwemwe Mhango and his family**

**Please pray for members of the Armed Forces, loved ones, and all world leaders involved in war zone crises including:**

**Jason Addison**, son of **Al & Jai Leigh Addison**... **Alan Robinson**, former student of **Carol Ideker**... **Brian Tiede**, friend of **Sherine Thomas & Tom Nuckols**... **Jeff Johnson**, friend of **Angela & Jeff Peterson**... **Clinton Purcell**, **Doug Budd's** co-worker's son... **Buddy Lopez**... **Daisy Bates'** nephew, **Taiga Sevaetasi**... **Dennis Low**... **Scott and Brent Eads**, sons of **Sally Schilstra's** friend... **Charles Barclay II**, friend of **Doug Budd**, & the **433rd Combat Engineering Squadron**... **Britian Yocum**, nephew-in-law of **Rebecca Robertson**... **Todd Plybon**, co-worker of **Karmen Miller**... **Nicki Bradshaw's** son **William Steele**... **Paul Floyd**, brother of **Beaman**... **Chris Lehmann**, son of **Mark Lehmann**... **Sherry Todd's** nephew, **Michael Sybrant**...

# December

## 1 Monday

**IHN continues this week**

- 5 p.m. DV\*8, Student Lounge
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple 1, library – Disciple 3, Seilers'

## 2 Tuesday

- 6:15 a.m. Men's Life
- 10 a.m. Icing on the Cake, port. A

## 3 Wednesday

- 10 a.m. Colossians Manuscript Study, port. B
- 6 p.m. Foundations, port. B  
Evergreen Evening Fellowship
- 6:30 p.m. Mark Manuscript Study, rm 7
- 7 p.m. Evermore Evening Fellowship

## 4 Thursday

- 10 a.m. Mary-Martha Circle, port. B
- 6 p.m. Handbell Choir, room 5
- 7 p.m. Worship Choir, room 5 :: Disciple 4, library

## 7 Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. The Ark, UpStreet, NO Faithwalk
- 11 a.m. The Ark, Live B.I.G.  
**IHN ends**
- 6:30 p.m. Golden Years Lunch Bunch Christmas dinner  
Everlast Evening Fellowship  
Family Matters, port. A

## 8 Monday

- 10 a.m. SAM Council
- 5 p.m. DV\*8, Student Lounge
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple 1, library :: Disciple 3, Seilers'

## 9 Tuesday

- 6:15 a.m. Men's Life
- 10 a.m. Icing on the Cake, port. A  
"Groan"-Ups Game Day, room 7

## 10 Wednesday

- Angel Tree gifts due**
- 10 a.m. Colossians Manuscript Study, port. B
- 6 p.m. Foundations, port. B :: Evergreen
- 6:30 p.m. **KidStuf!**  
Mark Manuscript Study, rm 7
- 7 p.m. Evermore Evening Fellowship

## 11 Thursday

- 9:30 a.m. Disciple 1, library :: MYC Devotional, rm 7
- 10 a.m. Retired Men's Christian Association, port B
- 6 p.m. Handbell Choir, room 5
- 7 p.m. Worship Choir, room 5 :: Disciple 4, library  
Book Group, room 7

## 12 Friday

- 7 p.m. Fellowship Bridge Group, rm 7

## 13 Saturday

- 10 a.m. Family Advent Craft Day, Fam. Min. Ctr
- 1 p.m. Pageant Rehearsal

## 14 Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. The Ark, UpStreet, Faithwalk
- 11 a.m. The Ark, Live B.I.G.
- 6:30 p.m. Everlast Evening Fellowship  
Family Matters, port. A

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## 15 Monday

- 1 p.m. Preschool Christmas Program
- 5 p.m. DV\*8, Student Lounge
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple 1, library :: Disciple 3, Seilers'

## 16 Tuesday

- 6:15 a.m. Men's Life
- 10 a.m. Icing on the Cake, port. A
- 3:30 p.m. Caroling, Beckett Meadows

## 17 Wednesday

- 10 a.m. Colossians Manuscript Study, port. B
- 6 p.m. Foundations, port. B :: Evergreen
- 6:30 p.m. Mark Manuscript Study, rm 7
- 7 p.m. Evermore Evening Fellowship

## 18 Thursday

- 6 p.m. Pageant Rehearsal  
Handbell Choir, room 5
- 7 p.m. Worship Choir, room 5 :: Disciple 4, library

## 20 Saturday

- 10 a.m. Pageant Rehearsal

## 21 Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. The Ark, UpStreet, Faithwalk
- 11 a.m. The Ark, Live B.I.G.
- 5 p.m. **Christmas Pageant**, sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Everlast Evening Fellowship

## 24 Wednesday Christmas Eve

- 4 p.m. **Christmas Eve Children's Service**  
childcare available for ages 0 to 3
- 5:30 p.m. **Christmas Eve Candlelit Service**  
childcare available for ages 0 to 5
- 7:30 p.m. **Christmas Eve Candlelit Communion Service**  
no childcare available
- 9:30 p.m. **Christmas Eve Candlelit Communion Service**  
no childcare available

## 25 Thursday

**Christmas Day**

## 28 Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Childcare available for ages 0 to pre-K  
NO Ark, UpStreet, Faithwalk
- 11 a.m. Childcare available for ages 0 to pre-K  
NO The Ark, Live B.I.G.

## 31 Wednesday

The church office will be closed Wednesday afternoon for New Year's Eve. It will reopen Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>



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