

ANNOUNCEMENTS December 18th, 2011

☞ **Children's Choir** grades K - 7th will sing Christmas Eve. Practice will be today after church, 12-12:30pm. We will also rehearse before the service at 5:20 pm to go through it once. Please come and join as we prepare to celebrate Christ's birth!

☞ All women who would like to participate in singing a descant to "Silent Night" in the Christmas Eve Service should meet briefly in the sanctuary immediately after this morning's worship service.

☞ **Youth Group Christmas Party** – Today, Sun., Dec. 18, from 4-6pm (with Caroling party right afterwards!), at the church building. All youth grades 5-10 are invited plus their friends. There will be games, snacks, and, of course, our traditional White Elephant Exchange. Call the Greens or Mr. Wiseman if you need a ride.

☞ **Caroling & Chili Supper** – Tonight, Sun., Dec. 18th, 6pm, at the church. We will enjoy a chili supper and then sing Christmas carols in the church's neighborhood. Please bring your favorite chili or another food. Don't forget to dress warmly! Please invite your friends!

☞ **Sunday School** – There will be no Sunday School on Sun., Dec. 25th & Sun., Jan. 1st. The winter session will resume Sun., Jan. 8th, with classes continuing for children, youth, and adults. Pastor Greene's current class will end in late December, and those in it are invited to join the final month of Dr. Bryan O'Neal's study of Paul's letter to the Romans, which will conclude on Sunday, January 29, 2012. The women's class studying *War of Words* by Paul Tripp is also continuing until late January.

☞ **New adult Sunday School offerings** will begin on Sunday, February 5, 2012. Two classes are planned: one will be a class on marriage led by Pastor Greene; the other, a Bible study with the specific text and teacher to be announced.

☞ **Women's Wednesday evening Bible Study & Youth Group** will not meet again until Wednesday, January 11th.

☞ **Worship Service/Meeting Cancellations** - If services or meetings are cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be announced on the church's answering machine, by an e-mail, and by an announcement on the home page of the church's website.

Visitors: We are happy to have you join us this morning. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

Serving the Lord

	12/18	12/25	1/1/11
Nursery – SS	M. Metcalfe	No S.S.	No. S.S.
Nursery-am	Y. Lindborg & A. Greene	LE Greene & J. Greene	Brenda Olthoff & K. O'Neal
Greeters	Hess	Ketner	Lauder
Treats & Clean-Up	Greene & Yonker	-----	Hrivnak
Children's Bible Time	A. Lindborg	N. Schoon	L. Hrivnak
	U.2, S.2 Christmas	U.2, S.3 Shepherd's Surprise	U.2, S.4 Jesus in the Temple
Audio	K. Vanderstar	P. Vanderstar	J. Wiseman

Offering

Last 4 Weeks 11/20/11–12/11/11	Year to Date 1/2/11 – 12/11/11	
	Offering	Budget
\$19,481	\$165,037	\$142,333 +\$22,704

Calendar

Today 12/18	9:00am 10:30 am 12pm 12pm 12pm	Sunday School Worship Service Bldgs & Grnds Com. Mtg. Mercy Ministries Com. Mtg. Owens Care Group (Library)
Mon., 12/19	1-3 pm 6:30 pm	Secretary's Hours Hrivnak Care Group
Tues., 12/20		
Wed., 12/21	6:30-7:15pm 7:15-7:45pm 7:45-8:15pm	Adult Ensemble Rehearsal Flute Ensemble Rehearsal Girls Ensemble Rehearsal
Thurs., 12/22	9-11am	Secretary's Hours
Fri., 12/23	9-11am	Secretary's Hours
Sat., 12/24	5:20pm 6:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Christmas Eve Service