



This week at North Church...

This weekly bulletin insert contains service announcements, church calendar and items of interest. Your news contributions are welcome.

November 15, 2009



Advent Brunch

You are Invited

to our

Family Advent Brunch

A Breakfast Pot-Luck

Sunday

November 29, 2009

11:15 a.m.

in the auditorium

Bring your special breakfast item: breakfast casserole, fruit, bagels & cream cheese, coffee cake, waffles, doughnuts, juice, coffee. Please let us know what you will bring by using the tear-off tab.

We will have a wonderful family time to begin our advent Season.

So, join us as we share with one another in joyful fellowship.

Our Advent Sermon Series is "*And He shall be called...*"

Discovery Hour Classes will include topic on: *Hope, Faith, Joy, Love.*

Ushers & Greeters



Wanted: friendly faces to serve as "ministers of hospitality" for Sunday worship service. For more information or to sign up, talk to one of our deacons.

Challenging one another to live like Christ

Discovery Hour

3rd Unit in Fall Discover Hour: 4 Themes in the Bible

Yes, the Bible is made up of 66 different books, but like a great symphony, there are some powerful recurring themes that resound through its many parts. Through November, John Kopke will conduct the “9th through 99” Discovery Hour through four of them: The Covenant, The Chosen People, the Remnant, and The Law of Reversals.

Join this lively faith-building class, Sundays 11:30 in the Foundation Room.

Christmas fanfair

*Imagine...*a herald of angels transporting you back to Renaissance Italy. The Catacoustic Consort does just this as it ushers in the season with the fanfare of two world famous cornetto players. Feel the nostalgic tinge of excitement and childlike anticipation on the eve of this holiday season with Catacoustic!



Sat, Dec. 19, 7:30pm.

Worship Leaders This Morning

Erwin Goedicke, Pastor; *Chris Wallhausser*, Music Minister;
Jenny Loomans, Worship Leader; *Theresa Beuerlein*, Sign Language Interpreter;
Donna Schinkel, Children's Sermon; *Claire Darley*, Lay Reader
Cindy Woellert, *Allyson Woellert*, Ushers; *Grace Loomans*, AV

Worship Service Team for November 8

Ushers: Jim & Dara Ramsey
Lay Reader: Cheryl Burton
Children's Sermon: Erwin Goedicke
Nursery: Liz Harms



Be a CAIN Secret Angel



This year North has committed to providing Christmas items for six children and four adults in CAIN's Secret Angel Program. The procedure is to choose a gift or gifts you would like to provide. The gift is listed on the back of each star and matching angel. On the back of the angel, write your name and phone number. The angels stay at the church. Take the star with you as a reminder of the gift item, but please bring the star back with your gift. All items should be new and unwrapped. Please bring your gift to the church by Sunday, December 6. (You may bring them earlier). For gift cards, a check should be made to North Presbyterian Church with CAIN or Secret Angel written on the memo line. Some suggested items are:

- Cleaning products: dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, Windex (lg. sz.)
- Household items: blankets, sheets, towels, crock pots/pans, and dishes
- Clothing: XL to 4XL hooded sweatshirts. (CAIN already has smaller sizes.)

Because CAIN is now a choice pantry, no items will be wrapped. One adult per family will choose the gifts from the designated areas in the pantry.

CAIN can also use volunteers on Dec. 4-6, 8-11, and 15-17. Contact Michelle at 591-2246 for times and to volunteer.

Thank you so much for this expression of love!

Share the hope of Christ in new ways this Christmas



Sending Christmas cards to friends and relatives can be more than just a yearly way to keep in touch. It can be a way of sharing the deep meaning that this season has for us. Graphic artist Bonnie Liefer has developed a set of Scripture based greetings cards that highlight the astonishing and transforming hope of the birth of Christ. "My passion," says Bonnie, "is to share with others the hope and strong comfort I have experienced by meditating on the Word of God."

A sampling of cards and brochures to order these original and unusual cards is on display near the sanctuary entrance.

Bonnie is Vice President for Marketing and Communications of the Coalition for Christian Outreach, a campus ministry in several states including Ohio. Purchase of the cards benefits this ministry which is "transforming college students to transform the world."

Service Announcements

1. LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE. See ushers see ushers Cindy Woellert and Allyson Woellert.
2. Signing by Theresa Beuerlein is provided for every service. If other hearing assistance (hearing device) is needed, please see an usher.
3. Nursery care this morning is provided by Jim & Dara Ramsey.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers that beautify the sanctuary today are given by Joann Ashley in thanksgiving for God's abundant blessings on our church family.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 15

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Discovery Hour

Tuesday, November 17

- 6:00 p.m. Teen Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Session Mtg.

Wednesday, November 18

- 4:00 p.m. NS Farmer's Market
- 6:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. AA Mtg.

Thursday, November 19

- 6:30 p.m. Praise Dance Rehearsal

Friday, November 20

- 4:00 p.m. Phil's Place

Saturday, November 21

- 10:00 a.m. AA Mtg.

Sunday, November 22

- 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Discover Hour
- 1:00 p.m. Truth & Destiny luncheon



Our Church Family Circle

BIRTHDAYS: Margaret Patterson (11/15)
Kristen Moore (Sharon Moore's daughter)

IN HOSPITAL: Dan Purtell University Hospital
Brenda Kinder Bethesda North



FROM OUR COMMUNITY PRAYER BOX

- ✘ Thank you for this day, my family, bless everyone & keep them safe. Ms Toni.
- ✘ For help in my life. A. C
- ✘ For help in seeking God's face, strength/courage to help others, thanks for our blessings and that CAIN gets the biggest donation it ever had.
- ✘ For God to help us keep evil out of our lives.
- ✘ Prayer of thanksgiving in getting a job. Pray for wisdom and good attitude for my son in school. A.