

# the Spirit of St. James



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St. James Lutheran Church, 1101 High Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, 19464 • (610) 326-2810 • DECEMBER 2011

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## OUR MISSION FOR ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

***“We welcome all to receive God's love through Christ and  
to share it with the world.”***

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### *Pastor's Message*

When my kids were little, I used to read stories to them at bedtime. It was a special time that I still remember and cherish. One thing that I recall is that we would often read the same stories, over and over again. And, even though we knew what would be happening next and how they would turn out, we still enjoyed repeatedly reading and hearing those stories. I'm also sure that my being present with them at bedtime as I told the story was a comfort to them.

In liturgical churches like ours, we follow what is called a 'church calendar' which has a year-long cycle that we observe. Basically, throughout the year we re-tell the story of Jesus Christ and his followers over and over again every year.

The story begins in the season of *Advent* as we prepare for Jesus' birth, which we mark with the celebration of Christmas. Then in *Epiphany* the story ventures into the announcement of God's presence revealed and Jesus' ministry that begins at his baptism by John the Baptist. We turn the pages as we journey during *Lent* with him through the lands of Galilee and other regions that eventually take him (and us) to Jerusalem. During Holy Week, we join the story of Jesus' triumphant entrance, his arrest and suffering, and finally to his death on the cross. But we know that this part of the story turns out happy when, on *Easter* we celebrate the resurrection! After that we move into the final chapters of *Pentecost* which speak of the adventures of Jesus' followers who built the church that we are part of today. Here the story introduces us to the Holy Spirit who helps and guides these new believers in Jesus. Finally, the year ends on Christ the King Sunday as we hear of Jesus' reign in heaven and on earth!

It's a great story for the children of God to hear over and over again and so it warrants us re-telling it to ourselves. We may even hear something new each time we hear the story retold. But let us also not forget that hearing it repeated throughout the year also reminds us that the God who tells this story of Jesus to us is with us every day and every night when we close our eyes and go to bed.

Pastor



## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday through Thursday**  
9 a.m. – noon  
**Friday**  
CLOSED

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Each and Every Member of St. James

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## OFFICE NOTES

### **Newsletter Deadline for January 2012 Edition: December 15, 2011**

Article submissions can be sent by e-mail to [newsletterstj@stjamespottstown.org](mailto:newsletterstj@stjamespottstown.org) or placed in the "newsletter" mailbox the Sunday before the deadline. Also please note that articles may be edited for clarity and space conservation.

### **Master Calendar / Room Scheduling**

All room reservations, including committee meetings and private gatherings, should be made with Secretary Pat Baer by calling the office. Please indicate to her any need for room rearrangement (extra chairs, tables) so proper preparations can be made.

### **Altar Flowers, Eternal Light, Bulletin Sponsorships**

The cost of each sponsorship is \$15 for eternal light, \$30 for altar flowers, and \$15 for bulletins. Cash or check payments can be placed in the offering or turned in to the office. Sign-up sheets are posted in Horn Hall for anyone interested. **Also anyone who sponsors flowers is encouraged to take a vase of flowers with him or her.** Please pick up your flowers after worship in the flower room (located to the right of our worship space).

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

### **Worship**

8 and 10:45 a.m.  
*One service only on December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.*

### **Coffee Fellowship**

9 a.m.

### **Adult Education Classes**

9:30 a.m.  
*No classes December 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>*

### **Children's Choir Rehearsal**

10 a.m.  
*No rehearsal on December 25<sup>th</sup>*

### **Children's Church**

10:45 a.m.  
*No Children's Church on December 25<sup>th</sup>*

### **Holy Communion Weekly**

*See Christmas worship schedule on Page 3*



# WORSHIP NOTES

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## **Annual Meeting – Part One**

Please plan to attend part one of the annual meeting to be held **between services on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** The agenda includes **the election of Council members and the adoption of the 2012 budget.** There will be no adult Sunday School classes on this day.

**Part two of the annual meeting will be held on January 22, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.** There will not be a separate mailing notice for this meeting, so mark your calendar now!

## **Advent Christmas Festival December 11, 2011**

This is our second year for presenting the Advent – Christmas Festival here at St. James. The afternoon program, at 3 p.m. on December 11<sup>th</sup> will feature a mass choir from the area, along with our Chancel and Bell Choirs. Last year, this program packed the sanctuary and many wonderful comments were shared.

We will be singing Advent hymns and Christmas Carols and the mass choir will sing three Christmas anthems together. Don't miss this wonderful concert to help us prepare for the Christmas Season.

We will need people to make refreshments. We need baked goods, appetizers, sandwiches or if you don't wish to make something we will need plates and napkins, coffee, tea and drinks. Please call Janis Lunn 610-367-8762 or Annette Renn if you are able to help.

## **Decorating the Church December 18th**

Please stay after the 10:45 a.m. worship that Sunday if you would like to help decorate the church for Christmas. Please call Janis Lunn, 610-367-8762 if you are available.



## **Nativity of Our Lord Christmas Eve Worship with Holy Communion December 24, 2011 Worship at 3 and 9 p.m.**

Our 3:00 pm Christmas Eve service will feature the Children's Choir in the worship service, a children's message and a special activity for children prior to worship.

The Christmas Eve Prelude at the 9:00 pm service, will begin 20 minutes before the start of the Service. The featured guest soloist will be violist, Ken Laskey, who played this year at our Reformation Service. The Chancel and Handbell Choirs along with solos and duets will provide the special music. Come celebrate Christ's birth with us at this festive worship service.



## **Christmas Day Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Worship at 10 a.m.**

## **New Year's Day Sunday, January 1, 2012 Worship at 10 a.m.**



## Weather Cancellations

For cancellations or changes in the Sunday morning schedule due to inclement weather, please call the church for a message or check our website at [stjamespottstown.org](http://stjamespottstown.org). You can also listen to WPAZ 1370 AM, or watch for an announcement on WFMZ-TV Channel 69, or check their website at [wfmz.com](http://wfmz.com) (look for St. James ELC).



**December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**  
**with a Christmas concert by the Boy Scouts beginning at 6:45 p.m.**

Our Next **Rejoicing Spirits** service is **Wednesday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>**. If you haven't made it to one of our services yet, this should be a good one to start with. We are having a local Boy Scout troop bless us with some Christmas Music. This is their third time back to St James' Rejoicing Spirits. They enjoy their time with our worshipers as much as we enjoy them. It is great way to get in the holiday spirit. Come help us start our **Advent season** with our men and women with intellectual/developmental disabilities that love to worship at St James' Rejoicing Spirits.

A special thanks to everyone who helped out with our pumpkin pies for last month's Thanksgiving service. It was such a big hit I can see this happening every year. We didn't know that everyone loved pumpkin pies so much. Their smiles told the story. Pumpkin pie smiles from ear to ear.

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I have another job for our **great St James bakers**. Most of us all make Christmas cookies and we always have some left over. I would like to ask our cookie makers at St James to help us with our gifts for our *Rejoicing Spirits* friends. We are going to make cookie gift bags to give away. That's where I need your help. **Rejoicing Spirits** is for our whole congregation to enjoy and be part of. Show them your love with your cookies. **Please share one dozen or more of your Christmas or other kind of cookies with us.** Your children can even help with the gift of your cookies. I will have a signup sheet in Horn Hall. Please have your cookies ready for **Sunday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>** when we will be bagging them after the 10:45 a.m. service. We could use your help bagging too. All the cracked cookies the baggers get to eat – yum, yum.

Thanks very much for all the help and support. We could not have a successful **Rejoicing Spirits** without all your help.

David Hartzman

## **Houck & Gofus Funeral Home, Inc.** **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Memorial Service**

Houck & Gofus Funeral Home, Inc. invites you and your family to participate in our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday Memorial Service  
Sunday, December 4, 2011  
4:00 p.m.

(Registration begins at 3:15 pm)  
955 North Charlotte Street  
Pottstown, PA

This invitation is for the entire family or for those you feel may benefit from this special gathering. Each family will be given an ornament to place on our memorial tree. In order to better accommodate your family, please RSVP by December 2 at 610-323-8220.

If you would like to bring a non-perishable time to be donated to the Pottstown Cluster Outreach Center, it would be greatly appreciated.

## Offerings for 2011

All offerings and contributions to be accounted for in 2011 will need to be in the office **by Monday, December 26, 2011 by 9 a.m.** Anything received after that will be accounted for in 2012.

### Third Sunday Offering December Recipient: ELCA World Hunger

ELCA World Hunger improves the lives of people in need in the United States and around the world by:

- providing immediate **relief** for people affected by chronic hunger and poverty
- assisting whole communities through long-term, sustainable **development** to help alleviate chronic hunger and poverty
- **advocating** for justice by changing laws and systems
- **educating** members of the ELCA in awareness of issues relating to hunger, poverty and justice

ELCA World Hunger works with a host of trusted partners, notably Lutheran World Relief and the Lutheran World Federation, and builds on long-term relationships to do this work efficiently and effectively. Funded entirely by gifts to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal, ELCA World Hunger operates with lean administration costs under ten percent.

All money raised by the World Hunger Appeal comes through specially designated offerings and donations from ELCA members, congregations, and friends. ELCA World Hunger receives no benevolence (general budget money from general ELCA member offerings).

Please prayerfully consider giving this month to support this very important ministry of our denomination.

## Sunday Morning Adult Education Opportunities

There are two adult education opportunities on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

**Seasons of the Spirit** – This is a lectionary-based Bible study that shapes and transforms lives. Each week as a class the group will take an in-depth look at the Bible readings heard that week in worship while discovering and learning to share God's Word. The class teaches, inspires and involves its members in prayer and spiritual growth. The class will meet weekly in the Adult Study classroom on the ground floor. Individuals can join this class at any time throughout the year.

**Study with Pastor** - Pastor holds a class covering a variety of topics each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Blue Room.

### WELCA Upper Montgomery Conference Bible Study



This month's meeting will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sumneytown on December 6, **at 10 a.m. with coffee at 9:30.** The leader will be Barbara Thornton presenting *Beyond Boundaries* (Mark 6:38).

The January Bible Study will be held at Manatawny Manor, Pottstown on January 3. Sister Jane Roper will present *Confessing Christ* (Mark 9:24).

**All women** are invited to participate in these Bible Studies based on the theme *"Take heart; get up, Jesus is calling you."* Study materials are found in Lutheran Women Today magazine. Subscriptions are available for \$12 per year. This is the 27th year of meeting and sharing together. Bring your friends. We welcome inter-denominational viewpoints. If you would like to attend and carpool, contact Grace Schafer.

# DISCIPLESHIP, FELLOWSHIP, COMMUNITY and SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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## Reports Due

All year-end committee and other reports are due into the Church Office **no later than Sunday, January 8, 2012.**

## Blood Pressure Checks *Second Sunday of the month*

Stay well! Blood Pressure checks will be on **December 11<sup>th</sup>** after each service.

## Salvation Army Community Lunch December 14, 2011

Each second Wednesday of the month a group of volunteers from St. James prepares and serves the community lunch at the Salvation Army. Help is needed at different times between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Contact Jean Drauschak at 610-323-1792.

## Community Meal

This month, volunteers are needed on **December 22<sup>nd</sup>** to provide desserts, cook, set up and clean up. For more information, please call Susan Cameron at 610-718-9926.

## Nut Roll Sale Fundraiser

Orders for nut rolls are being taken for Christmas. These delicious nut rolls are made locally by Nancy Christman **at a cost of \$11**. Last day to order is December 11<sup>th</sup> with a delivery date of December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see the person at the nut roll sign in Horn Hall after each service to place your order. **All orders must be pre-paid.**

## Christmas Caroling December 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

The youth of the congregation will be Christmas caroling on December 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. to some of our local shut-in members. If you would like to join them or help with the transportation, please contact Suzanne Rigg at 610-326-2810 or [srigg@stjamespottstown.org](mailto:srigg@stjamespottstown.org)

## Christmas Angel Program

Thanks to everyone who took a tag for the Pottstown Salvation Army's annual Christmas Angel Program. **We accepted 50 gift tags and all the tags were taken!**

When you have finished purchasing your gift, please deliver it to the designated area of Horn Hall. All gifts should be **UNWRAPPED with the tag securely fastened** and **need to be at the church no later than the December 4**



## Advent Table

The Relay for Life Team will be selling homemade jellies, applesauce, pickled beets, salsa and chow-chow, ornaments, dishcloths, and lots more in Horn Hall during the season of Advent. New food items will be added each week including cookies and home-made soups. Come out and do your holiday shopping while also supporting our Relay for Life team.

## News from the Pottstown Cluster

### Current needs for the pantry:

Canned Soups and Stews, Canned Pasta, Dry Pasta, Canned Meat or Fish (Tuna, Spam, Chicken), Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Boxed Potatoes, Boxed Meat Helpers, Sliced White Bread, Oatmeal, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Tomatoes, Cat Food, Diet Foods of any kind, Dry Milk, Cake Mix, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Ketchup, Mustard. Also refrigerator Items-Milk, Yogurt, Eggs, Butter etc. (*Refrigerator items must be taken directly to the Cluster.*)

### Current needs for clothes closet and housewares include:

Toiletries - personal hygiene wipes, toothbrush/toothpaste, soap, deodorants, comb, shampoo/cream rinse, Denture Adhesive (Poligrip), Cleaning Products: Clothes detergent, dish detergent, toilet cleaners, multi-purpose cleaners (Mr. Clean or Spic/Span, Paper Products: paper towels and toilet paper, Diapers (sizes 3,4,5 ONLY Please) Blankets and Sheets

### **THE CLUSTER IS NOT ACCEPTING CLOTHING AND HOUSEWARES AT THIS TIME**

Donations for the Cluster can be brought to St. James and placed in the basket by the lower level mailboxes located at the bottom of the stairs closest to the parking lot. Donations can also be taken directly to the Cluster.

### **Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities**

57 North Franklin Street  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
(610) 970-5995

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday,  
9 AM-12 Noon



## Babysitting Available

Girl Scout Troup 7354 is offering babysitting at St. James during the Advent season. The dates and time for the babysitting are: **December 16<sup>th</sup> from 5- 9 p.m.** and **December 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

All children must be potty trained. The cost is only \$10 or \$12 with pizza and other snacks will be provided.

They will also be offering gift wrapping this year for a small fee. For more information please contact April Taylor at [aprilmtaylor@aol.com](mailto:aprilmtaylor@aol.com) or 610-513-1144.



## **SPCA Benefit Concert Update Sunday December 4th, from 1-3 pm**

The Playing for the Animals third annual SPCA benefit concert will be on Sunday December 4th, from 1-3 pm at the Petco at 240 Upland Square Drive, Pottstown. Coordinated by the Goins family and by private strings instructor Ms Janet Marquaret, the concert will raise money and pet supplies for the Montgomery County SPCA.

Sam and Lara Goins and many other youth strings players will entertain shoppers with solos and group performances while collecting for the SPCA. A member of the SPCA will be at the event to greet donors and share information about the organization. Donations may be made at the concert, or given to Sam or Lara to bring to the concert.

# MEMBER NEWS and COUNCIL NOTES

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## December Birthdays

1 – Alyssa Stein, Justin Stine; 2 – Ken Garner, Betsy Jerdon; 3 – Derek Olock; 4 – Ronald Reynier; 5 – Garnet Nye Jr, Charles Groff; 9 – Annmarie Binsfeld; 11 – Joyce Bilger; 12 – Greg Hutchinson, Bill Jackson, Cyndi Krasley; 13 – David Hartzman; 15 – Kyle Benedetto, Amy Lapreziosa, Lois Welsh; 16 – Stephanie French, Tim Horger, Rylin Tilling; 18 – Linda Neiman; 22 – Ashley Rose, Ty Bradley; 24 – John Richard, Robert Richard; 25 – Joe Ann Hillegass; 26 – Dottie Smith; 27 – Diane Mitchell, Gavin Wert; 28 – Sherry Clancy, Jessica Mitchell; 29 – Janis Lunn; 31 – Pat Baer

## Thank You Notes

Thanks to the many individuals who made our Reformation Sunday celebration a success. Special thanks Bruce Tonkin, the Chancel Choir, kitchen help and all the cooks who provided the wonderful food for our dinner.

Thank you to all who contributed yarn to the Colonnade Senior Living. We appreciate your donations in helping our blanket project for Christmas be a success.

Annette Renn

### A GRAND “THANK YOU”

Thank you to all who helped purchase the grand piano for the sanctuary. It has been a wonderful asset to the playing of hymns, liturgy, preludes and offertories for the Worship Services.

I would like to thank everyone who sent my mother (Bernice Lengel) get well cards and visited her at Sanatoga. Also thanks to Pastor Hutchinson for his visit and giving my mom communion. My mom is now residing at Sanatoga Manor and here is her address and phone number:

Sanatoga Center  
Bernice Lengel Room 129B  
225 Evergreen Road  
Pottstown PA 19464

Her phone number is 610-327-6607

Thanks again,  
Debbie Fisher

## Sending Christmas Wishes

The Adult Sunday School Class continues to sponsor Miriam Baltomeo in Tanzania through Compassion International. With our support, Miriam goes to school and is assured all her school needs. She writes to us through an interpreter that she and her family are fine. She does well in school and likes to learn about the Bible. She says she loves people. Miriam has colored pictures and sent them along with her letters. **If you would like to write to Miriam, you may pick up writing paper set up in the format Compassion International would like us to use at the Welcome/Information Table and follow the directions posted at the table.** Please consider sending Miriam Christmas Wishes.

## Deepest Sympathies

To the family and friends of Frank Klaus.

To the family and friends of Janet Kenney.

To the family and friends of Alexis Bailey.

# COUNCIL NOTES

## Council Member Contact

If at any time you have a question, concern, or suggestion that might help the church, contact one of the following elected Council members.

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<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>		
	<u>Oct-11</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
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Income	20,105.79	\$233,994.37
Expenses	<u>23,524.86</u>	<u>256,146.30</u>
Net Income	(\$3,419.07)	(\$22,151.93)
<b><i>Regular Envelopes</i></b>		
		-
Received	\$17,546.95	\$179,805.80
Needed*	<u>20,244.01</u>	<u>202,440.49</u>
Over (Under)	(\$2,697.06)	(\$22,634.69)
<b><i>Third Sunday Offering</i></b>		
	SPCA of Perkiomenville	
Collected	\$477.00	
<b><i>Capital Campaign</i></b>		
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	<u>Oct-2011</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Income	\$3,640.00	\$855,000.00
Principal		
Owed	\$273,970.55	as of 10/28/11

\*Amount required to balance the budget.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN  
POTTSTOWN, PA.

Reaching

Advent/Christmas  
Festival

Out

*Join us for hymns & carols of the  
Advent and Christmas Seasons.  
Come and enjoy the combined  
adult choir singing four Christmas  
anthems accompanied by piano  
and organ.*

Concert

Dec. 11

Series

3:00

## Assisting Ministers' Schedule

*A reminder: If you cannot serve when scheduled, please find a substitute.  
Then call the office to let Suzanne know so that the correct names are in the bulletin.*

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 – ADVENT 2**

**ACOLYTE: 10:45** – Hailey Krasley  
**SOUNDBOARD: 8:00 and 10:45-** Glenn Yerger  
**LECTOR: 8:00** – Barbara Thornton; **10:45** – Annette Renn  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANT: 8:00** – Larry Wert; **10:45** – Suzanne Rigg  
**CHALICE BEARERS: 8:00** – Carol Keller and Barbara Ungerman  
**10:45** – Willard Bickel and Pat Baer  
**BREAD & CHALICE: 10:45** – Nathan Strichik and Colin Horger  
**USHERS: 8:00** – Cindy Bush and Nancy Bergstresser  
**10:45** – Ted Baer, Sara Jane Silver, Bob and Donna Yoder  
**GREETERS: 8:00** – Ellen and Bob Ibach  
**10:45-** Fay Saylor, Ellen Jameson, Jane Trate  
**WELCOME CENTER:** Suzanne Rigg  
**NURSERY:** Chelle' Krasley  
**CHILDRENS CHURCH:** Vanessa Thompson & Suzanne Rigg and Lani Goins  
**MONDAY COUNTERS:** Jeanette Wert\*, Larry Wert, Terry Arner, Herb Ziegler  
**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** TBD

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 – ADVENT 3**

**ACOLYTE: 10:45** – Jackson Jenkins, Jeremy Wagner  
**SOUNDBOARD: 8:00 and 10:45-** Glenn Yerger  
**LECTOR: 8:00** – Annmarie Binsfeld; **10:45** – Andrew Taylor  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANT: 10:45** – Cyndi Krasley  
**CHALICE BEARERS: 8:00** – Carol Keller and Leslie Stott  
**10:45** – Debbie Hutchinson and Melinda Mace  
**BREAD & CHALICE: 10:45** – Nathan Strichik and Jacob Slanker  
**USHERS: 8:00** – Rita and Terry Arner  
**10:45** – Bob Rheel, Mike Mace, Mike and Janis Lunn  
**GREETERS: 8:00** – Barbara and David Updegrove  
**10:45-** Margaret Bickel, Millie Casner, Vanessa Thompson  
**WELCOME CENTER:** Sara Jane Silver  
**NURSERY:** Chelle' Krasley  
**CHILDRENS CHURCH:** Kim Strichik and David Hartzman  
**COUNTERS:** Tracie Rheel\*, Dottie Smith, Olga Christman, Sandy Meadowcroft  
**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** TBD

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 – ADVENT 4**

**ACOLYTE: 10:45** – Megan Mace  
**SOUNDBOARD: 8:00 and 10:45-** Glenn Yerger  
**LECTOR: 8:00** –John Ungerman; **10:45** – Julie Hauck  
**COMMUNION ASSISTANT: 10:45** – Dottie Smith  
**CHALICE BEARERS: 8:00** – Nancy Bergstresser and Barbara Ungerman  
**10:45** – David Hartzman and Rob Krasley  
**BREAD & CHALICE: 10:45** – Haley Byers and Hailey Krasley  
**USHERS: 8:00** – Peggy and Hans Thomsen  
**10:45** –Paul Casner, Dave French, Debbie Fisher, Suzanne Rigg  
**GREETERS: 8:00** – Bob and Ellen Ibach  
**10:45-** Jane Trate, Pat Weber and Ruby Starling  
**WELCOME CENTER:** Suzanne Rigg  
**CHILDRENS CHURCH:** Michele Horger and Suzanne Rigg  
**COUNTERS:** Pat Weber, David Hartzman, Julie Hauck  
**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** TBD

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 – THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD – 10 A.M.**

**SOUNDBOARD:** Glenn Yerger  
**LECTOR:** Suzanne Rigg  
**CHALICE BEARERS:** Nancy Bergstresser and Pat Baer  
**USHERS:** Ted Baer and Bob Rheel  
**MONDAY COUNTERS:** Pat Baer\*, Sara Jane Silver, Barb Ungerman, Mary Vickerman


**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 – FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS – 10 A.M.**

**SOUNDBOARD:** Glenn Yerger  
**LECTOR:** Suzanne Rigg  
**CHALICE BEARERS:** Dottie Smith and Melinda Mace  
**USHERS:** Mike and Janis Lunn  
**MONDAY COUNTERS:** Scott Strichik\*, Deb and Rick Geesey, Debbie Fisher

**December Altar Guild:** Jane Trate, Laurie O’Connell, Fay Saylor, Pat Baer\*  
**January Altar Guild:** Mindy DuVal, Donna Rose, Wendy Cocci\*, Diane Mitchell

**December Cluster Delivery:** Suzanne Rigg  
**January Cluster Delivery:** Ellen and Bob Ibach

# December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b><u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u></b>                      Worship at 8:00 &amp; 10:45 a.m. with Holy Communion                      Coffee Fellowship at 9:00 a.m.                      Children's Choir at 10:00 a.m.                      Adult Education and Youth Gathering at 9:30 a.m.                      Children's Church at 10:45 a.m.</p>				1  10:30 am – D.A.R. - HH  6:30 pm – Bell Choir 7:30 pm – Choir	2  8 am - Men's Bible Study – BR  Garden Club 10:30 am – 3 pm	3
4 <i>Advent 2</i>  Advent Table - HH  9:30 am – Congregation Meeting Part 1 - HH	5  6 pm – Girl Scouts 7:30 pm – Girl Scouts	6  6 pm-Weight Watchers-BR	7	8  6:30 pm – Bell Choir 7:30 pm – Choir	9  8 am - Men's Bible Study – BR	10 9 am – Peanut Butter Cups – Kitchen  9 am – Noon Property Committee Work Day
11 <i>Advent 3</i>  Advent Table - HH  3 pm – Advent Christmas Festival	12  6 pm – Girl Scouts 7:30 pm – Girl Scouts	13  6 pm-Weight Watchers-BR	14 Community Meal at Salvation Army 6:45 pm – Boy Scout Concert 7 pm –Rejoicing Spirits	15 Newsletter Deadline  6:30 pm – Bell Choir 7:30 pm – Choir	16 8 am - Men's Bible Study – BR  5-9 pm – Babysitting by the Girl Scouts	17  10 am – 2 pm Babysitting by the Girl Scouts
18 <i>Advent 4</i>  Advent Table – HH  Decorating the Church after 10:45 am worship	19 Community Meal Christ Episcopal  6 pm – Girl Scouts 7:30 pm – Girl Scouts	20  6 pm-Weight Watchers-BR	21 9:30 a.m.-Mom's Club – HH 7 p.m. - Council - BR	22 Community Meal 1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church  6:30 pm – Bell Choir 7:30 pm – Choir	23  8 am - Men's Bible Study – BR	24 Christmas Eve  Worship at 3 and 9 pm
25 <i>Nativity of Our Lord</i>   <b>CHRIST IS BORN!</b> One Worship Service 10 am	26	27  6 pm-Weight Watchers-BR	28	29  6:30 pm – Bell Choir 7:30 pm – Choir	30  8 am - Men's Bible Study – BR	31