

2009 Giving Tree

Reminder - The presents for the Giving Tree need to be dropped off at Concord no later than Sunday, December 13. Thank you!



Questions? Contact Jenny Bullock (618) 939-7116 or bullockjl@gmail.com. Thanks!

Join Us!! Student Ministry

**Next Meeting:
Sunday, Dec. 13
6:00 p.m., at Concord**



Schedules

Sunday, November 29:

Greeters: John & Cindy Franke (C), Jim & Sue Meppiel (NH)

Nursery: Konrad & Joan Kloos, Miriam Badger (C)

Children's Church: Mary Mueller & Melissa Allen (C)

Fellowship Refreshments: Dorothy Pieper (NH)

Sunday, December 6:

Greeters: Lorraine & Mark McConkey (C), Cort & Becca Hubbard (NH)

Nursery: Martin & Laura Berkerey, Katie Wilson (C)

Children's Church: Jenny & Ethan Bullock, Jessica Wilson (C)

Fellowship Refreshments: Anola Henke (NH)

Please contact Sue Meppiel for New Harmony Nursery & Children's Church information. (939-5477)

Concord Presbyterian Church (PCA)

338 Covington Drive, Waterloo, IL 62298

Senior Pastor - Will Hesterberg (618) 939-7116, concordpres@gmail.com

Associate Pastor - Darren Smith (618) 939-4890, dsmith@htc.net

Projects and Applications Planner - Jenny Bullock (email:bullockjl@gmail.com)

New Harmony Congregation (PCA)

Worshiping at the Monroe County YMCA, 9514 Caring Way Drive, Columbia, IL 62236

Ministry Center: 207 N. Main Street Suite 106, Columbia, IL 62236

Associate Pastor - Dawson Miller (618) 281-6424, pastor@newharmonycolumbia.com

Concord

A Campus of Concord
Presbyterian Church (PCA)



For we do not preach ourselves, but
Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as
your servants for Jesus' sake.

II Corinthians 4:5

Sunday, November 29, 2009

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Where you can grow and serve for God's glory, by His grace.

Welcome

We are glad you have joined us this morning to worship the living Lord, Jesus Christ. Please sign our Guest Register in the Foyer so that we can keep contact with you.

Announcements

Ladies, if you would like to decorate a table for the Ladies' Christmas Luncheon (Saturday, December 12), please let Joan Kloos know (939-3156).

There will be a VBS meeting for all involved in working VBS on Dec.4 at 6:30pm at Concord. This is our final meeting and setup for VBS. We need all hands to help decorate the church. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

We need gift bags, tape, tissue paper, and gifts for our VBS Christmas store. The Christmas store is a free ministry we offer to all of the children who attend the program. They get to shop for their family for Christmas. Please drop off your items before December 4th.

We also need castle themed decorations for the Christmas VBS program.

If you would like to designate a gift to Gideons, please include it in the offering with a note.

The December/January Concord Vine is available this morning in the lobby.

Financials

Week of 11/22 Giving to Budget: \$6,023 (Concord \$5,301 New Harmony \$722)

Amount needed weekly to make budget: \$5,917

Designated Giving: \$1,080

Total Receipts - \$7,103

Designated Fund Totals (as of 11/04/09)

Mission Trip-09 \$518	New Harmony Building Fund \$11,755
Micro Business (Belize) \$2,000	Multi-Site Fund \$3,111
Martinez (missionary) \$1,237	Multi-Track Recorder \$70
Concord Building Extension Fund \$583	Counseling Fund \$245
Sanctuary Sound Improvement \$7,965	Educational Resources \$667
Community Outreach - Carnival \$1,095	Stephen Ministry \$200
Intern \$240	Weston Memorial \$403
Virginia Johnson Memorial-Music \$1,176	New Harmony Cash \$1
Flowers \$100	New Harmony Choir \$10
Oak Hill Social \$235	

Prayer Requests

Missions:

- Pray for David and Eleanor Fiol in India for their health, energy, creativity, and encouragement.
- Once again, pray for the children receiving our shoe boxes.

Community:

- Pray for Jo Ann Baker and Life Network, and for all our people serving there: Konrard Kloos, Carol Kettler, Dale and Darlene Kostner, and Nel Saul.

Church:

- Pray for the VBS preparations for Saturday and for God to bring the children He wants there.
- Pray for the preparations and planning for the women's Christmas Luncheon.

Individuals:

- Pray for comfort for Corina Vogt's family.
- Pray for recovery for Ron Schewe, Rita Wetzel, and others.
- Pray for strength for Hib and Carole Harres as Hib begins receiving treatments soon

For Additional Praises and Prayers Shared Today: (please remember to pray for all these requests and those above during the week.)

Sermon Notes
Isaiah 7:1-17
“Watch for the Sign”

The Situation in Isaiah 7.

- What is a sign?
- What is the sign of Jesus, Immanuel?
- What is the sign of Jesus for us today?

The Sign of the Son is the seal of God’s Sovereign plan.

What’s God’s Sovereign plan? The Immanuel principle

I. Apart from God we are truly a _____.

Apart from God we a) become a _____. (vs 2, 4, 9)

Apart from God we b) seek a _____ to God. (vs 12)

Apart from God c) our alliances become a _____. (vs 17)

II. Instead, we should accept God’s promise of His a _____. (vs 14)

God’s promise means a) He is a _____. (vs 3, 10)

God’s promise means b) a _____. (vs 7-9)

God’s promise means c) aid. (vs 7-9, 17)

Daily Bible Readings

Monday: Judges 16:15-22 - Apart from God

Tuesday: Genesis 16:1-16 - Answers apart from God become adversaries.

Wednesday: Isaiah 41:8-14 - God’s promise of His attendance.

Thursday: Matthew 19:1-10 - How Jesus’ attention changed a man.

Friday: Acts 27:13-26 - How God’s presence protected.

Calendar for the week of November 29, 2009

Today	12:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	First Sunday in Advent Hansen Care Group (Carlo Hansen 939-8543) Combined Evening Advent Worship Service, at Concord
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Married Ladies’ Care Group (Paula Stumpf 939-7949)
Tuesday	12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Ladies’ Afternoon Bible Study at Concord Ladies’ Bible Study, NH Ministry Ctr- “Treasurers of Encouragement” Scrapbooking, at Concord
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Ladies’ Morning Bible Study - Breakfast at Mokka Good News Club at Zahnow Deacons’ Meeting, at Concord Choir Practice, at Concord Men’s Discipleship Care Group, at Concord
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Red Bud Bible Study, Garden Place
Friday	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Ladies’ Morning Bible Study at Covered Bridge VBS Set-up meeting and decorating, at Concord
Saturday	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	“The King is Coming!” Children’s Christmas VBS program New Harmony Steering Committee at New Harmony Ministry Center
Next Sunday	9&10 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Second Sunday in Advent Communion and Deacons’ Sunday at both locations Deep Roots Children’s Program, at Concord Young Families Care Group, at Concord “The Seekers” Care Group (Ron Schewe 939-6072)

Dates to Remember

Sat, Dec 5 - Children’s 1-day Christmas VBS at Concord - “The King is Coming!” - 8:30 am - 3 pm

Sat, Dec 12 - Ladies’ Christmas Luncheon for all the ladies at Concord & New Harmony, at Concord - 12 p.m.

Wed, Dec 16 - Congregational Meeting, at Concord - 7 p.m.

Thurs, Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Service at Concord- 7 p.m., Carol Singing at 6:30 p.m.

Fri, Feb 12 - Valentine’s Banquet - 6:30 p.m.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week: Monday - Kloee Schmeink, Thursday - Joni Cygan, Friday - Dawn Ivers, Saturday - Lori Hesterberg, Donna Maguire, Next Sunday - Steve & Traci Napier (Anniversary)

A Nursery for children ages 0-3 is available for parents to use. Please ask the greeters for more information.

We have excellent hearing helps for anyone who might be hearing impaired. Ask Ed Pfeifer in the Sound Booth for help. The assistance frequency is 88.5.

