

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**



Congratulations! The following children are being recognized for outstanding Sunday School attendance during the Fall quarter:

Concord: Miriam Badger, Luke Berkerey, Danny Boxdorfer, Tommy Boxdorfer, Sammy Boxdorfer, Emma Eustis, Adam Fox, Allison Nurnberger, Joshua Nurnberger, Catalina Smith, Eliana Smith, Rachel Spearing, & Griffin Sweatt.

New Harmony: Sara Cooper, Maggie Meppiel, Noah Meppiel, & Abbie Miller.



Schedules

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)

Sunday, December 13:

Greeters: Marcy Meyer & Margie Hansen (C), Dayna & Abigail Miller (NH)

Nursery: Tammy & Emma Eustis, Carol Kettler (C)

Children's Church: Dawn, Kylie, & Reid Sweatt (C)

Fellowship Refreshments: Joan Canterbury (NH)

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

Concord Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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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)



Second Sunday
OF ADVENT

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

II Corinthians 4:5

Sunday, December 6, 2009

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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

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.

If you would like 2010 offering envelopes, please contact Margie Hansen (939-8543).

If you would like to give a Christmas Offering to the PCA Ministerial Relief fund, envelopes are available in the lobby.

The next Care for the Caregivers seminar is this upcoming Thursday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. at Concord. The topic this month is "The Legal Side of Loving the Elderly", presented by Mrs. Mary Buettner, a local attorney specializing in wills, living trusts, and estate planning. All seminars are free and open to the public. Registration is not necessary to attend.

Today is Deacons' Offering Sunday. This offering is received on the first Sunday of each month, and is used to help needy families and individuals within our church first, and then within the community. If you desire your gift to the Deacons' Fund to be recorded, please give either by check or in a "Deacons' Fund" envelope, with your name on it.

Financials

Week of 11/29 Giving to Budget: \$4,701 (Concord \$4,169 New Harmony \$532)

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

Designated Giving: \$411 (Sanctuary Acoustics \$100, Counseling \$50, Concord Building Fund \$50, Carnival Night \$61, Samaritan's Purse - Shoeboxes \$150)

Total Receipts - \$5,112

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	

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Prayer Requests

Missions:

- Pray for Lani and Rene Quimbo in the Philippines for the funds they need to start new projects.
- Pray for our friends at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church in Belize. Pray for all of us who are planning for next year's works.

Community:

- Pray for the growing partnership between city government and churches in Waterloo.
- Pray for Ed Settles, Superintendent of the Columbia School System, as he incorporates his faith into his work.

Church:

- Pray for the children who came to our Christmas VBS to all know Jesus.
- Pray for some responses from those who received the free hot chocolate and coffee at the Columbia Christmas Parade.
- Pray for the Women's Ministries at New Harmon and Waterloo to be fruitful.

Individuals:

- Pray for recovery for Ron Schewe (back surgery), Rita Wetzel (shoulder surgery), Hib Harres (treatment on his lungs), Bob Byrd (accident this Fall), Sue Jones (regaining her strength after her accident this Fall), and pray for renewed joy and hope for Corina Vogt's family.
- Continue praying for people needing jobs or better work situations: Kent Nurnberger (full time job), Sue Goodnick (part time work), Terry Schramm (part time work), Marilyn Jones (part time work), Noah Wetters (upcoming job interview), Mike Cygan (work closer to home), Verna Hopkins (more consistent work), Shawna Jones (clarity in her work situation), Joe Shaffer (full time teaching position), Dawn Sweatt (a new job situation).

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

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Sermon Notes
Isaiah 9:1-7
No More Gloom

Main point: Christ can deliver from distresses those who depend on Him.

I. God's people will face d_____ times. Vs. 1,2
distress, darkness, death

II. There is d_____ from d_____ times. Vs. 3, 4, 5
delight, defeating the enemy, destroying what destroys

III. God has a d_____ for us. Vs. 6, 7
son, Sovereign, successful.

Bible Verses to help connect today's message with this week's living.

Monday: Matthew 10:17-25 disciples of Jesus will face difficult times.

Tuesday: II Corinthians 4:7-112 suffering as believers.

Wednesday: II Corinthians 1:8-11 promise of deliverance

Thursday: Acts 12:1-11 Two deliverances

Friday: Hebrews 2:14-18 Christ the deliverer.

Be sure to check you email Monday through Friday for "Connecting the Dots"

Calendar for the week of December 6, 2009

Today	9&10 a.m.	Second Sunday in Advent Communion and Deacons' Sunday at both locations
	4:30 p.m.	Deep Roots Children's Program, at Concord
	4:30 p.m.	Young Families Care Group, at Concord
	6:30 p.m.	"The Seekers" Care Group (Ron Schewe 939-6072)
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Married Ladies' Care Group (Paula Stumpf 939-7949)
	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Ladies' Afternoon Bible Study at Concord
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Ladies' Morning Bible Study at New Harmony Ministry Center
	3:00 p.m.	Good News Club at Zahnow
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice, at Concord
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Discipleship Care Group, at Concord
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting at New Harmony Ministry Center
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Care for the Care Givers Seminar
	7:00 p.m.	Red Bud Bible Study, Garden Place
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Ladies' Morning Bible Study at Covered Bridge
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	NH Ladies at Annbriar
	8:30 a.m.	Music Team at Concord
	12:00 p.m.	Ladies' Christmas Luncheon
Next Sunday		Third Sunday in Advent
	2:00 p.m.	Garden Place Worship Service at Red Bud
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Care Group (Will Hesterberg 939-5069)
	6:00 p.m.	Student Ministry (Darren Smith 476-5168)

Dates to Remember

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.

Mon, June 14 - Fri, June 18 - Vacation Bible School at Concord - Evening Program

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week: Today - Steve & Traci Napier (Anniversary), Tuesday - Pam Morris, Thursday - John Vandenberg, Bud & Carol Kettler (Anniversary), Saturday - Amy Bennett

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. 1

**Concord Presbyterian Church (PCA)
Sunday Morning Worship Service
Second Sunday in Advent**

Today, we want to concentrate our thoughts, words, and actions on God being our sovereign God. Matthew 10:29 shows us the extent of God's sovereignty.

Meditation: "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father."
Matthew 10:29

Announcements

(Please use the colored sheets in the pew to share praises or prayer requests and place them in the offering plate. If you are a guest with us, please fill out the colored card with your name, address, etc., and drop it in also.)

We Greet One Another

God Calls Us to Worship

I Chronicles 29:10b - 13

Prelude and Preparation

"Silent Night"

Children's Choir

We Respond to God's Call

***Praise #117**

"Yours Is the Kingdom"

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Yours is the Kingdom, the power, the glory; The first hallelujah,
the final amen! And I was created to praise You forever,
created to praise You again and again.

***Hymn #218**

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

The Prophetic Word (Leader)

Genesis 49:10

The Fulfillment (Congregation)

Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn #203

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

We Bring Our Tithes and Offerings

(Children, ages 4-7, are invited to Children's Church, if their parents so desire.)

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We Study God's Word Together

Text

Message

"No More Gloom"

Isaiah 9:1-7
Rev. Will Hesterberg

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn #233**

"To Us a Child of Hope Is Born"

(Tune 296)

We Come to the Lord's Table

Preparation - Prayer of Confession

Participation

***Praise #94**

"We Remember You"

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As we drink this cup we worship You; As we eat this bread we honor You;
And we offer You our lives, as You have offered Yours for us.
We remember all You've done for us; We remember Your covenant with us;
We remember and worship You, O Lord

We Bring Our Praises and Prayers


***Hymn #195**

"Joy to the World"

***Benediction**

I Timothy 1:17

Join Us on Christmas Eve,
Thursday, December 24.
We'll have an impromptu
carol sing at 6:30 p.m.,
followed by a worship service
at 7:00 p.m.



Christmas Eve

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