

2009 Giving Tree

ALL presents are due Today for the Giving Tree.



If you forgot your gift, please contact Jenny Bullock (618) 939-7116 on Monday morning. We need to deliver the presents early this week, and we need to have all of the recipients' gifts in order to do this.

Join Us!! Student Ministry

**Next Meeting:
Today, at Concord
4:00 p.m.**



Schedules

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)

Sunday, December 20:

Greeters: David & Rita Wetzel (C), Clif Asselmeier & Nancy Nobbe (NH)

Nursery: Beth & Luke Bicklein, Carolyn Mueller (C)

Children's Church: Dana Kiphart, Abby Hopkins, Griffin Sweatt (C)

Fellowship Refreshments: Nancy Nobbe (NH)

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

Concord Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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

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

New Harmony Congregation (PCA)

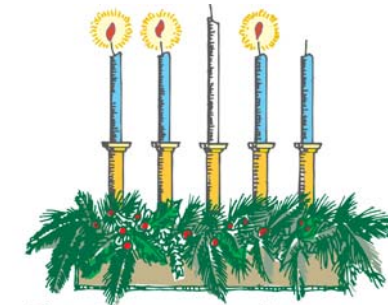
Worshiping at the Monroe County YMCA, 9514 Caring Way Drive, Columbia, IL 62236

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)



Third 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 13, 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

Immediately following the worship service we will have a child protection training session for all of those who work with any ministry regarding the children of our church. Our child protection policy requires that anyone connected to ministering to our children must receive this training as well as have a background check. The training will take approximately 30 minutes. We will have another meeting next Sunday, December 20th following the fellowship meal.

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.

Fellowship Meal Reminder: Our monthly church fellowship meal for Concord and New Harmony will be next **Sunday, December 20, at 11:30 a.m.** in the fellowship hall at Concord. All are welcome! Families are asked to bring 2 dishes, and singles are asked to bring 1 dish.

Fellowship meal clean-up duties this month: Carlo Hansen's and Ron Jones' fold groups.

The Youth will be meeting at 4:00 p.m., today at Concord.

The Combined Choirs will practice this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., at Concord.

Financials

Week of 12/06 Giving to Budget: \$7,381 (Concord \$5,732, New Harmony \$1,649)

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

Designated Giving: \$945 (New Harmony Building Fund \$100, Mission Trip \$200, PDS Teachers \$150, Other \$495)

Total Receipts - \$8,326

Designated Fund Totals (as of 12/08/09)

Mission Trip \$539	New Harmony Building Fund \$13,755
Belize Missions \$150	Multi-Site Fund \$3,111
Micro Business (Belize) \$2,000	New Harmony Choir \$10
Belize Teachers \$120	Martinez (missionary) \$1,237
Multi-Track Recorder \$70	Counseling Fund \$75
Concord Building Extension Fund \$703	Educational Resources \$607
Sanctuary Sound Improvement \$8,665	Stephen Ministry \$200
Community Outreach - Carnival \$1,156	Virginia Johnson Memorial-Music \$1,176
Intern \$240	Weston Memorial \$403
Flowers \$92	Corina Vogt Memorial \$1,160
Oak Hill Social \$235	

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Prayer Requests

Missions:

- This is summer in South Africa where Bruce and Barbara Wannamacher serve so pray for times of refreshment and creativity.
- Ask God to direct you to people who may be ready to talk about Christ and spiritual matters at Christmas time.
- Pray for all those receiving our gifts at Bellefontaine Place and at the Life Network Washington Park Center, that they will sense Christ's love through us and our gifts.

Community:

- Pray for the Angel Food Ministries that serves many people in this area.
- Pray for our County Commissioners: Delbert Wittenauer, Mike Kovarik, and Terry Liefer.

Church:

- Pray for the preparations for our Christmas Eve Service and for God to bring everyone He desires to come.
- Pray for the Congregational meeting on Wednesday evening to be useful in God's kingdom.

Individuals:

- Pray for Hib Harres (anticipating treatment on his lungs), Bob Byrd and Sue Jones (recovering from accidents this fall), Rita Wetzel (upcoming shoulder surgery), Ron Schewe (recovery from back surgery), as well as others needing better health.
- 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 11:1-10
'Peace on Earth'**

Calendar for the week of December 13, 2009

Today		Third Sunday in Advent
	11:30 a.m.	Child Protection Training
	2:00 p.m.	Garden Place Worship Service at Red Bud
	4:00 p.m.	Student Ministry (Darren Smith 476-5168)
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Care Group (Will Hesterberg 939-5069)
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Married Ladies' Care Group (Paula Stumpf 939-7949)
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
	11:30 a.m.	Homeschoolers' Christmas Party at Concord
	6:00 p.m.	Combined Choir Practice - at Concord
	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting, at Concord
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Red Bud Bible Study, Garden Place
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Ladies' Morning Bible Study at Covered Bridge
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, at Concord
	8:30 a.m.	Music Team at Concord
Next Sunday		Fourth Sunday in Advent
		Canned Food and Dry Goods Drive
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Meal, at Concord
	4:30 p.m.	Deep Roots Children's Ministry, at Concord
	4:30 p.m.	Young Family Care Group, at Concord
	6:30 p.m.	Henke Care Group (Roy Henke 939-6230)
	6:30 p.m.	The Seekers Care Group (Ron Schewe 939-6072)

Dates to Remember

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

Also the Scripture readings for the daily connect the dots:

Monday: Luke 1:68-79 (Zechariah focuses on the peace that Christ will bring)
Tuesday: Luke 2:8-20 (the angels proclaim the peace to come)
Wednesday: Luke 4:14-22 (Christ reveals his ministry of bringing peace to the oppressed)
Thursday: Isaiah 53:4-6; Romans 5:1-2 (Christ gives us peace with God)
Friday: Revelation 21:1-6 (Upon Christ's return peace will reign)

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week: Tuesday - Noah Meppiel, Cade Napier, Chase Napier, Thursday - Zach Byrd, Paul & Denise Bigham (Anniversary), Next Sunday - Emma Eustis, Dana Kiphart, Dawson Miller

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.

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

Our theme of worship focuses on our need for a Savior to deliver us from the bondage of our sin and the effects of sin upon our world.

Meditation: ‘Come thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.’ (Hymn “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”)

Welcome and 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.)

Greet One Another

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 121

***Hymn #196** *“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”*

***Hymn #201** *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*

Westminster Confession of Faith, Question #19

Q. What is the misery of that estate where into man fell?

A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

Westminster Confession of Faith, Question #20

Q. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

A. God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

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***Hymn #211**

“God Rest You Merry Gentlemen”

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

Sermon Text

Sermon Message

Isaiah 11:1-10

Rev. Darren Smith

***Hymn #195**

“Joy to the World”

Praises and Prayers

***Praise #20**

“Go Out With Joy”


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Go out with joy and be led forth in peace,
the mountains and the hills shall break forth singing.
Go out with joy and be led forth in peace,
the mountains and the hills shall break forth singing.
And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
the Lord Jehovah shall be praised.
And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands,
the Word of the Lord shall be forever.

***Benediction**

Revelation 1:4-6

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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