

Schedules

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)

Sunday, December 27:

Greeters: Joy Schewe & Joe Ripplinger (C), Jim & Sue Meppiel (NH)

Nursery: Dawn & Kylie Sweatt (C)

Children's Church: Lori Hesterberg, Miriam Badger, Zach Byrd (C)

Fellowship Refreshments: Sonja Meppiel (NH)

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

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

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Concord Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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New Harmony Congregation (PCA)

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

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

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 fellowship meal, 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.

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 **today, at 11:30 a.m.** in the fellowship hall at Concord. All are welcome!

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

New Year's Eve at Concord: All are invited for fun and fellowship in the fellowship hall on New Year's Eve, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please bring snacks and games. For more information, contact Stacey Nurnberger (939-9751) or Marcy Badger (939-6289).

Financials

Week of 12/13 Giving to Budget: \$4,531 (Concord \$3,984, New Harmony \$547)

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

Designated Giving: \$750 (New Harmony Building Fund: 400, Concord Building Fund: \$50, Sanctuary Acoustics: \$100, Other: \$200)

Total Receipts - \$5,281

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 the time of the year that many missionaries depend on generous giving from their supporters. Pray that there is sufficient support for all the missionaries we support: the Youngs in Japan, the Wannamachers in South Africa, the Quimbo in the Philippines, the Boxes in Colombia, the Fiols in India, and the Martinezs in Mexico.
- Pray for Pastor Leogardo and Ginny Catzim and all our friends in Belize to experience Christ's joy and peace in lives.
- Pray for the Gospel to be evident in churches in our Presbytery, especially among those who are wrestling with health and other issues.

Community:

- Pray for Concord this week as we take our turn being available to respond to calls for help in the community.
- Pray for the residents at Bellefontaine Place as they receive our gifts this week.

Church:

- Pray for the staff as they have extra responsibilities during the Christmas season.
- Pray for the Christmas services to honor God and to minister to each person God brings.
- Pray for the people you're inviting to attend services.
- Thank the Lord for the work He continues to do both at New Harmony and at Concord.

Individuals:

- Pray for Hib Harres (treatment on his lungs); Ron Schewe (recovery from back surgery); Debbie Ripplinger, and many others at Concord struggling with fibromyalgia.
- Continue praying for people needing jobs or better work situations: Kent Nurnberger (full time job), 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), and Joe Shaffer (full time teaching position).

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 42:1-9
Do we want justice?**

Main point: Jesus is God's chosen servant to bring justice.

I. He c_____ about justice.

II. He c_____ bring justice.

III. Therefore we should c_____ to Him for justice.

Daily Bible Readings to Connect the Dots between today's message and this week's living:

Monday: Matthew 20:20-28 Jesus came to serve.

Tuesday: John 13:1-17 Jesus serves.

Wednesday: Mark 3:1-6 Jesus cares deeply about justice.

Thursday: Psalm 82 Doing justice.

Friday: Romans 12:17-21 How we can seek justice.

Calendar for the week of December 20, 2009

Today		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)
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	7:00 p.m.	Combined Choir Practice - at Concord
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Hymn Sing, at Concord
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Worship Service, at Concord
	11:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Worship Service, at Concord
Friday		Merry Christmas!
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Music Team at Concord
Next Sunday	2:00 p.m.	Oak Hill Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	Columbia Convalescent Center Worship Service

Dates to Remember

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

Thurs, Dec 24 - Christmas Eve at Concord:

Carol Singing 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Worship Service 11:00 p.m.

Thurs, Dec 31 - New Year's Eve Celebration (games, fellowship) at Concord, Fellowship Hall 7 pm

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 - Emma Eustis, Dana Kiphart, Dawson Miller, Tuesday - Noah Wetters, Thursday - Cindy Nugent, Saturday - Joe Ripplinger, Clyde & Ann Limestall (Anniversary), Next Sunday - Jeremy & Jill Boxdorfer (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 Pfeiffer in the Sound Booth for help. The assistance frequency is 88.5.

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

Meditation: "For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves." **Luke 22:27**

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 Each Other in Christ

Prelude and Preparation

Call to Worship

Matthew 11:28-30

We Worship with All We Are and Have

*Hymn #207 **"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"**

***The Prophecy:** "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." **Micah 5:2**

***The Fulfillment:** "So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David." **Luke 2:4**

*Hymn #225 **"Once in Royal David's City"** (1,2,4,5)

We Thank the Lord for His Coming (short sentence prayers)

Praise #50 **"Meekness and Majesty"**
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Meekness and majesty, manhood and Deity, in perfect harmony, the Man who is God. Lord of eternity, dwells in humanity; Kneels in humility and washes our feet.

Refrain: O what a mystery, meekness and majesty;
Bow down and worship, for this is your God.

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence; Yet learns obedience to death on a cross. Suffring to give us life, conquering through sacrifice; And as they crucify prays, "Father, forgive." **Refrain.**

Wisdom unsearchable, God, the invisible; Love indestructible in frailty appears. Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly; lifts our humanity to the heights of His throne. **Refrain.**

We Bring Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

Message Text

Message Title

"Do We Want Justice?"

Isaiah 42:1-9
Rev. Will Hesterberg

*Hymn #219

"All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord"

We Bring Our Praises and Prayers

Our Exhortation

Luke 2:17-18

*Hymn #224

"Go Tell it on the Mountain"

*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

We Worship As We Serve in God's World This Week

Join Us on Christmas Eve,
Thursday, December 24,
at Concord:

6:30 p.m. - Carol Singing
7:00 p.m. - Worship Service
11:00 p.m. - Worship Service

