

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!



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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)

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.

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New Harmony

A Campus of Concord
Presbyterian Church (PCA)



May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:5-6

Sunday, November 29, 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 on the Welcome Table 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 at the Welcome Table.

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	

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Sermon Notes - "Isaiah 7:1-17", First Sunday of Advent 2009 The Gospel in Isaiah - "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)

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 Wetzal, and others.
- Pray for strength for Hib and Carole Harres as Hib begins receiving treatments soon.

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When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
 Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin.
 Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
 For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
 To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness,
 The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
 One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood;
 My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
 With Christ my Savior and my God.

We Worship as we bring Tithes and Offerings

(Make checks to Concord Church with New Harmony in the memo line.)

Offertory

THE LORD CARES FOR OUR NEEDS

Prayer for God's People

led by Ken Cooper

***Hymn of Preparation #241**

"Thou Dost Reign"

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

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

**Scripture Reading
 Sermon**

"Watch for the Sign"

Isaiah 7:1-17
 Rev. Will Hesterberg

***Closing Hymn #194**

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVE

***Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

Next Sunday we will join together to eat at the table that our Lord Jesus Christ sets for us. When we eat the bread and drink the cup, Jesus tells us we are proclaiming his death until He comes again. Christ has called us to let that good news be shown in a way that brings honor and glory to Him. That is why the Apostle Paul says we should examine ourselves, in our day this may include asking the Holy Spirit to show us where we have not taken our role in worship seriously, or we have not forgiven another or possibly we have not sought forgiveness from one we have injured. All of this can be hard to do, but Jesus says, "They will know you are my disciples by the way you love one another."

The other consideration Paul says we must make is our belief about the true meaning behind this meal. As we grow in our knowledge of what Christ has done for us. We gain a deeper appreciation for the spiritual sign that communion is to the family of God and for the seal that assures us God's promises are faithful. This meal points to the finished work of Christ, so in that completed and accepted work we are encouraged.

If you have given your life to Christ and accepted His salvation, which cannot be lost, Christ calls you to come prepared to be fed spiritually at the Communion Table. Just as a normal meal nourishes us when we are weak, or when we have fallen, so the Communion table will encourage our hearts to follow our Lord and be renewed in His strength.

Please consider this week how you may prepare for this portion of our service next Sunday.

Calendar for the week of November 29, 2009

Today	12:30 p.m.	First Sunday in Advent Hansen Care Group (Carlo Hansen 939-8543)
	6:30 p.m.	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.	Ladies' Afternoon Bible Study at Concord
	7:00 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study, NH Ministry Ctr- "Treasurers of Encouragement"
	7:00 p.m.	Scrapbooking, at Concord
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Ladies' Morning Bible Study - Breakfast at Mokka
	3:00 p.m.	Good News Club at Zahnow
	6:30 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting, at Concord
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice, at Concord
	7:30 p.m.	Men's Discipleship Care Group, 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
	6:30 p.m.	VBS Set-up meeting and decorating, at Concord
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	"The King is Coming!" Children's Christmas VBS program
	10:30 a.m.	New Harmony Steering Committee at New Harmony Ministry Center
Next Sunday		Second Sunday in Advent
	9&10 a.m.	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)

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 - Kloe Schmeink, Thursday - Joni Cygan, Friday - Dawn Ivers, Saturday - Lori Hesterberg, Donna Maguire, Next Sunday - Steve & Traci Napier (Anniversary)

**New Harmony (PCA)
Sunday Morning Worship Service**

Our Worship Leader This Morning is: Steve Glynn
8:45 Entering into Worship

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord;
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving;
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy. Repeat

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“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

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Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory;
Blaze Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy; Send forth Your word,
Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. Refrain

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirror’d here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. Refrain

“There is a Redeemer”

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There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain: Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. Refrain
When I stand in glory, I will see His face;
There I’ll serve my King forever in that holy place. Refrain

Greetings and Announcements

***Congregational Greeting**

26 Greet all the brothers and sisters in Christian love.

I Thessalonians 5:26

Service Theme

Scripture for Meditation

6 This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

**The Promise of God
Ephesians 3:6**

Quiet Preparation

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THE LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 85:7-13

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Show us your unfailing love, O God, our Savior,
People: and grant us your salvation.

Leader: Listen to what the Lord our God says:

People: He promises peace to his people, who are his beloved saints.

Leader: The Lord will indeed give what is good.

People: Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.

Leader: May the Lord make his holy face to shine upon us in this time of Advent worship. May we see God’s face and so know peace.

People: Amen.

***Hymn of Adoration #457**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

***Opening Prayer**

***Chorus of Praise “Here I Am To Worship”**

Words & Music by Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

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Chorus: So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You’re my God.
And You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created, All for love’s sake became poor. Chorus
And I’ll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross.
And I’ll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. Chorus

THE LORD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

Corporate Confession of Sin

Isaiah 40:2-3

While we ask, Lord, for the most meaningful Advent season ever, we sadly confess having done so little with so much. Forgive us Lord, for not bending the knee, for not reading your Word, for not searching our hearts, for not facing our sins. Forgive us according to your tender mercies, O God! Grant that when Christmas morning breaks for us this year, we may have a fresh sense of your presence and a renewed resolve to live to the praise of Christ’s glory. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Mercy and Forgiveness

“Isaiah 40:4-5”

Song of Assurance of Pardon

“Before The Throne of God Above”

Words & Music by Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is “Love” Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav’n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

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