

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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New Harmony Congregation (PCA)

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

New Harmony

A Campus of Concord
Presbyterian Church (PCA)



Second Sunday
OF ADVENT

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, December 6, 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 on the Welcome Table 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 at the Welcome Table.

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 on the Welcome Table.

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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Sermon Notes - Isaiah 9:1-7 Second Sunday of Advent 2009 The Gospel According to Isaiah Jesus the Sovereign

I. Overcomes the Weakness of a Conflict

II. Overwhelms the Weakness of a Culture

III. Overshadows the Weakness of a Child

Power is not found in circumstances, but in the Lord's Providence.

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 God's blessing our outreach in Columbia especially our participation in the Christmas Parade
- Pray for the Women's Ministries at New Harmon and Waterloo to be fruitful.

Individuals:

- Pray for Hib Harres as he and his doctor choose treatment options.
- Pray for recovery for Ron Schewe (back surgery), Rita Wetzel (shoulder surgery), 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).

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THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Scripture Text
Sermon

“Jesus as Sovereign”

Isaiah 9:1-7
Rev. J. Dawson Miller

***Hymn of Response #234 “Tell Me the Story of Jesus”**

We Celebrate the Lord’s Table

The outer rings of cups contain wine, the inner ring of cups contain grape juice.

***Closing Hymn #193 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent”**

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVE

***Benediction**

I Timothy 6:15b-16

Postlude

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

Calendar for the week of December 6, 2009

Today	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)
Monday	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Married Ladies’ Care Group (Paula Stumpf 939-7949) Session Meeting
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Ladies’ Afternoon Bible Study at Concord
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Ladies’ Morning Bible Study at New Harmony Ministry Center Good News Club at Zahnow Choir Practice, at Concord Men’s Discipleship Care Group, at Concord Prayer Meeting at New Harmony Ministry Center
Thursday	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Care for the Care Givers Seminar Red Bud Bible Study, Garden Place
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Ladies’ Morning Bible Study at Covered Bridge
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	NH Ladies at Annbriar Music Team at Concord Ladies’ Christmas Luncheon
Next Sunday	2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Third Sunday in Advent Garden Place Worship Service at Red Bud Prayer Care Group (Will Hesterberg 939-5069) 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

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

Our Worship Leader This Morning is: Dawson Miller

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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“I Will Sing of the Mercies”

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing. I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

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With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness.
With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations.

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

“Unto Thee, O Lord”

Unto Thee, O Lord, (Women Repeat) do I lift up my soul;(Women repeat)
Unto Thee, O Lord, (Women repeat) do I lift up my soul,(Women repeat)
O my God (Women repeat) I trust in Thee, (Women repeat)
Let me not be ashamed, Let not my enemies triumph over me. (Both)

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“Make Me A Servant”

Make me a servant, humble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant, Make me a servant today.

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Greetings and Announcements

***Congregational Greeting**

12 Greet each other in Christian love.

NLT II Corinthians 13:12

Service Theme

The Power of God

Scripture for Meditation

Jeremiah 10:12-13

12 But God made the earth by his power; he founded the world by his wisdom and stretched out the heavens by his understanding. 13 When he thunders, the waters in the heavens roar; he makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth. He sends lightning with the rain and brings out the wind from his storehouses.

Quiet Preparation

THE LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship**

based on Daniel 2:20-22

Leader: Praise be to the name of God forever and ever; wisdom and power are his.
People: He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them.
Leader: He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.
People: He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness and light dwells with him.

***Hymn of Adoration #219 “All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord”**

***Opening Prayer**

***Chorus of Praise “Behold, What Manner of Love” (twice)**

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Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us.
Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us,
that we should be called the sons of God,
that we should be called the sons of God.

***Christmas Carol #211 “God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of God’s Mercy and Forgiveness

based upon “Psalm 85:9-13”

***Doxology: # 731**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.

THE LORD CARES FOR OUR NEEDS

We Respond as we bring Tithes and Offerings

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

THE LORD CONFIRMS OUR FAITH

Reading of the Word of God

Cort Hubbard

Old Testament “Isaiah 8:11-22”
New Testament “John 3:12-21”

Prayer for God’s People

focusing on Ministries and Leaders, led by Dawson Miller

***Hymn of Preparation #233**

“To Us a Child of Hope is Born”

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