

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)

New Harmony

A Campus of Concord
Presbyterian Church (PCA)



Fourth 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

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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 on the Welcome Table 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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Sermon Notes - Isaiah 49:5-7 Fourth Sunday of Advent 2009 The Gospel According to Isaiah "Jesus the Servant"

I. The Servant of God's Plan From Eternity Past

II. The Servant of God's Purpose to Extend the Gospel to All Nations

III. The Servant of God's People to Restore His Chosen Remnant

In Advent Christ Brought Grace For Us, to Work in Us and Flow Through Us.

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 strength, healing and endurance for Hib, Ron, Carole and Joy.
- 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).

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THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Scripture Text

Sermon

***Closing Hymn #207**

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Jesus as Servant”

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent”

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US TO SERVE

from Romans 8:32; I Peter 2:24; II Peter 1:12

Isaiah 49:5-7

Rev. J. Dawson Miller

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)

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



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

Our Worship Leader This Morning is: Clyde Limestall

8:45 Entering into Worship

“The Servant King”

Words & music by Graham Kendrick

From heav’n You came, helpless babe, enter’d our world, Your glory veil’d;
Not to be served but to serve, and give Your life that we might live.

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Refrain: This is our God, the Servant King, He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering of worship to the Servant King.

There in the garden of tears, My heavy load He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn, ‘Yet not my will but Yours’, He said. Refrain

Come see His hands and His feet, the scars that speak of sacrifice,
Hands that flung stars into space to cruel nails surrendered. Refrain

So let us learn how to serve, and in our lives enthrone Him;
Each other’s needs to prefer, for it is Christ we’re serving. Refrain

“O For a Thousand”

Words & Music by Charles Wesley & James Ward

O For a Thousand Tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

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My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name!

Refrain: (Men) O For a Thousand! (Ladies) O For a Thousand!
(Men) O For a Thousand! (Ladies) O For a Thousand!
(Men) O For a Thousand! (Ladies) O For a Thousand! (All) Tongues to Sing

The name of Jesus charms our fears, it bids our sorrows cease,
It’s music in the sinner’s ears, it’s life and health and peace.
He breaks the pow’r of reigning sin, he sets the pris’ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me. Refrain

He speaks and list’ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.
Hear Him you deaf! You voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ;
You blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, you lame, for joy! Refrain

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Words & Music by Naida Hearn

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word. (Repeat)

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“Sanctuary”

Words & music by John W. Thompson & Randy Scruggs

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Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true,
With thanksgiving I’ll be a living sanctuary for You.

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Greetings and Announcements

***Congregational Greeting**

12 Greet each other in Christian love.

NLT II Corinthians 13:12

Service Theme

The Mercy of God

Scripture for Meditation

Ephesians 2:4-6

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.

Quiet Preparation

THE LORD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 105:1-3

***Hymn of Adoration #218**

“Angels From the Realms of Glory”

***Opening Prayer**

***Christmas Carol #208**

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

THE LORD CLEANSSES US FROM SIN

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Isaiah 1:18

Assurance of God’s Mercy and Forgiveness

Micah 7:18-19

“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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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

Proclaiming the Truth about the Incarnation

Hymnal pg 870-1

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 21, 22, 27 and 28

THE LORD CARES FOR OUR NEEDS

Prayer for God’s People focusing on sister churches in our Presbytery, led by Dawson Miller

The Lord’s Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory for ever, Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation #229**

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

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