

The Family of God Together

January 18, 2009

Confirmation Learning Event @ 4:30 PM Today

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES @ 9:30 am:

Understanding the Meaning of Jewish Festivals:

Leader: Sonya Hansen in the Resource Room.

The Seven Secrets for A Happy Family:

Leader: Pastor Qualman in the Fellowship Hall.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In celebration of Joe Kotora's birthday, given by the Deacons.

FREE BABY-SITTING ON VALENTINES EVENING! One of the Confirmation Small Groups will be offering free baby-sitting from 6 till 9 p.m. on February 14th for those wishing to celebrate a romantic dinner out without the hassle of finding or paying for a babysitter. There will be a sign-up sheet on the counter beginning this week, and depending on the response, other small groups might be encouraged to participate so that there will be a safe number of sitters per the number of children. The small group leaders will also be providing the reassurance of adult supervision during this Service Project.

LOST AND FOUND: The lost and found box will be emptied out next week. There are many items in there, including 2 baby blankets, a man's hat, hearing aid, etc. If you have "misplaced" any of these items, please take them or they will be thrown away (or donated). The items from the box will be on the kitchen counter on Sunday.

Thank You, Marie



"The most important aspect of tithing and stewardship is not the raising of money for the church, but the development of devoted Christians."

Fred M. Wood

BUSY BAGS FOR LITTLE HANDS: Bags are available from the ushers for young children to keep them busy during the service. Please return all items and bags at the end of the service.

JANUARY PRAYER PETITION: “Dear Lord, As Jesus the Light of the world came to disperse the darkness, let us not be afraid to share His light with all those we meet. Amen.”

IN OUR PRAYERS: those recovering: Valerie Tietchen, Olivia Brown, Alma Meyer, Les Ebersole, **those in nursing homes:** Tom Qualman, Emmy Moore, Leela Mallepalle; **those who are shut-in:** Josie Schubert, Joan Brenner, Marion Morgans; **those in treatment or struggling with cancer:** Patrick (Patch) Rose, Brian Staudinger, Lloyd Lee, Laurie Burke, Kathy Hogan, Kyle Pelligrino, Laurie Troutman, Mary Morrison, James Murphy, Michelle Conway, Fred Connin, Ingrid Russel, Ruth Cousens, Peggy DeMarco, Marie Giacomini, Joseph Spinelli, Debbie Pryor, Kathy Hill, Dan Grauer, Bob Mauland; **those with other needs:** Olivia Rae Vargas, Michael Troutman, Gloria Carias, Evelyn Katora, Ruth Gunderson, Ray Monel, Jake Johnson, Gregory Pryor, Vincent Siclari Jr, Terry Hayes, Eric Brown, Dylan Brown, Margaret Wrigley; **those in the military:** Steve Kaminsky, Marc Artache, Robert Bracero, Brian Farrell, Jon Griswold, Chris O’Shea, Elizabeth Roslak, David Haczyk, Dustin Brown, Fabian Lopez, Jeff Borkowski, Guy Katora, Jeff Katora, Joseph Puopolo, Rob Farrell, Brian Borkowski; **and our missionaries:** Rev. Chuck & Jeanette Groth in Cambodia, & LINC, NJ.



Stewardship Corner: *"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned"* (Isaiah 9:2). You once were walking in darkness, and the Holy Spirit, through Word and Sacrament, has led you to the Light. You, a steward of the mysteries of the Gospel, are to reflect that Light so that others may step out of the darkness that envelops them and walk in the light.

Good Shepherd Events
Week of January 18 – January 25, 2009

Sunday, January 18, 2009

Service of Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Teen Bible Study	9:15 AM
Senior Choir Practice	1:45 AM
Fellowship Learning Event	4:30 PM

Monday, January 19, 2009

Worship & Music Meeting	7:30 PM
Bowling	8:30 PM

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

Book Club	7:30 PM
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Wednesday, January 21, 2009

Little Sheep	4:30 PM
Heavenly Dove Bells	5:00 PM
Shepherd Singers	6:30 PM
Jubilation Bells	7:00 PM
Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM
Celebration Bells	8:00 PM

Sunday, January 25, 2009

Service of Holy Communion	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Teen Bible Study	9:15 AM
Service @ The Manor	10:45 AM
Senior Choir Practice	11:45 AM

The new weekly budget/expenses amount is now **\$7,833.00**.
This reflects the new 2009 budget.

Weekly Budget/Expenses Amount:	\$ 7,833.00
Contributions received 1/11/09:	\$ 4,479.75
Checking Balance	\$ 3,348.20