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PRIME TIMERS MEETING DATE CHANGE

We will be going to Ted's home at 137 Barrington Oaks Drive for December meeting on Thursday, Dec. 11. Please bring a covered dish. Also, let's share a fond Christmas memory, or bring a special poem or reading, history or whatever. We'll also have fun just visiting. Meet at the church at 11:15 to ride the van or follow us in your car. Meet us there if you live in the South Port area. Please plan to attend for fun and fellowship and bring a friend.



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COLLEGE PLACE VISION

College Place is a community of love and faith, training and nurturing disciples of Jesus Christ, equipping them with God's Word, and spreading His redeeming love to every soul in need.

2009 "Sharing God's Gifts" Financial Campaign Update

As of November 24 we have received a total of 102 pledges totaling approximately \$340 thousand for the Operating Budget for our church next year. We have received pledges totaling \$66.5 thousand for our Building Debt Retirement Fund. "Thank you very much!" to all of you who have made a financial commitment to generate the funds necessary for us to continue God's work at College Place. What a privilege it is to be a member of such a family!

We are making progress, but we are still expecting at least 25 more commitment cards to be received over the next couple of weeks. Please pray that the receipt of these additional commitments will provide the funds necessary to underwrite next year's Operating Budget. If you haven't submitted your financial pledge for next year, please continue to pray and ask God's guidance in your decision on your level of participation. You may place your commitment card in the collection plate during Sunday services or bring it by the church office. If you mail your commitment in, please be sure to mark the outside of the envelope "2009 Budget."

Most importantly, we ask everyone to pray for our church, and that how we use the resources provided by His people will be according to His will.

Advent Begins Today!

Our Children did a wonderful job leading us in our Hanging of the Greens Service. That means we are ready for Advent to begin. Advent is the season in which we prepare for Christmas. Advent means "arrival." We prepare for the arrival of Christ. Christ came around 2,000 years ago, but it should be our desire each Advent season to invite Christ deeper into our lives. Will you strive to keep Christ in the center of your Christmas celebrations? A great way to do this is to make a point to attend church every Sunday you're in town during the Advent season. Let's do it to glorify Christ!

Prayer List

All Military Personnel

Bill Adams (Barbara Moons & Miriams brother)

Barbara Adams (Barbara Moon's sister in law)

***Pat Benton**

Henry Brauda

Jean Brown

Lillian Browning

Tom Bullock

Ellen Dawson

Susan DeMoss

Mary Fogle (Doyle Fogles daughter in law)

Paul Forster

Tommy Fussell

***Harley Green**

***Haley Haraway**

Bruce Hampton (Brent Hampton's brother)

***Carol Henderson**

Louise Henslee

Melinda Hulling (Melanie Williamson's mother)

Cathy Fogle Jenkins (Doyle Fogle daughter)

Jenny Lee (Joni Bennett's mother)

James & Linda Long

Richard Miles

***Rex Moon**

Cora Purvis

T.M. Purvis

Carter Roberts

Al Roberson

Bobby Shupe

Casey Strickland Russell

Laurel Russell

***Venita Schwartz**

Beverly Sisson

Lisia Sullens

Benny Tatum

Johnny Teele (Alice Teele's brother)

Curtis Tucker

James White (Beth Morrison's brother)

(Names will be removed after two weeks unless office is notified. The names with an *)

Pray for our Homebound

Lillie Blocker
Armatha McCall
Madeline Rouse

Handel's Messiah

The Golden Isles Community Chorus will present the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" at 4:00pm on Sunday, December 7, in Strickland Auditorium at Epworth by the Sea. Under the direction of Barbara Meadows, the 100-voice chorus brings together singers from nearly three dozen area churches.

College Place UMC

Choir presents

Journey Of Hope

Saturday, December 13 @ 7pm

Sunday, December 14 @ 11am

Please join us for this moving presentation of the Christmas story. Be sure to invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Also, on Saturday night after the program we will meet in the CLC for Dessert, coffee and hot chocolate. If you wish please bring your favorite dessert to share.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your support thru the years on your purchases of Clayton Fruit cakes. We are no longer selling the fruit cakes. But we are still selling the Rada knives. If you want to make a purchase of the knives please contact Ruth Young.

Thank you, Dave & Ruth Young

United Methodist Women News

To all of the United Methodist at College Place; The nominating Committee of the UMW has been meeting and planning since June, 2008 to get a slate of officers for 2009!

We have three that is not filled:

1-President 2-Treasurer 3- Education & Interpretation

If you would like to serve God in the United Methodist Women through one of those areas; please call one of the members of this committee listed below. Thank you, you will be Blessed!

Gloria Tucker, Chair 265-1029
Sue Ellen Greene-member 265-1285
Shirley Shirley-member 265-4738

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

USHERS 11:00 AM

***Martha Strayer Shirley Shirley**
Brenda Antonio Cathy Haase

ACOLYTES

November 30—

GREETERS

November—Friendship

December—Co-Ed

VISITING FRIENDS

November 30—Richard & Barbara Moon
December 7—Mike and Jimmie Ann Stopchuck

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Communion Sunday

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Communion Sunday

DECEMBER MEETINGS

December 2—6:00 p.m. Trustees

December 4—4:30—7:30 p.m. District Christmas Party CLC

December 9—7:00 p.m. UMW Christmas Party

December 11—7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

December 12—6:30 p.m. Fellowship SS Class Party - C. Rm.

December 18—6:00 p.m. Finance

December 18—7:00 p.m. Church Council

December 19—23—Youth Ski Trip



**NO YOUTH THIS SUNDAY
Youth Ski Trip – December 19th – 23rd**

Snow Shoe Mountain West Virginia, Cost is \$450 and the deadline is November 30th with a \$100 deposit. We have limited spaces available, don't delay to sign-up, its first come first serve. You don't want to miss this chilling experience!

The Fruit is Coming! It is suppose to be here the end of the first week of December. Thanks to everyone who help to support our youth and make this such a successful fundraiser!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

This Sunday, December 7th we will go as a group and have our fourth annual Christmas Carol Scavenger Hunt. This is the one you all have been asking for all year! Sunday, December 14th the youth will have a Progressive Christmas Party. We will meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. and return back around 8:30 p.m. Each youth is to bring a \$5 gag gift for either male or female to exchange. We have a lot of exciting things going on and many more planned for the New Year. Let's see if we can start to have record numbers of youth for this upcoming year.



POINSETTIAS

Help place poinsettias in the sanctuary to celebrate the birth of Christ. Each poinsettia is \$10.00 and the deadline is Wednesday, December 3rd. You may purchase as many as you like and designate them in memory or honor of someone and place in the offering plate. Please make your checks separate for the poinsettias and no order will be complete unless paid at time form is turned in. Please make arrangements to pick up your poinsettia after the Christmas Eve service.



In Memory of _____ Given by: _____

In Honor of _____ Given by: _____

CHILDREN

Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 13, 8:00 - 11:30 in the Christian Life Center

Breakfast, Christmas Crafts, Christmas Movie
and a visit and story time with Santa.

Cost is \$5.00 per person to be paid the morning of.

Children 6 years and younger should be accompanied by parent.

Spaces are limited. Fill out form below and turn it in to the offering plate.

Family's name _____

Number of people in your family participating _____

MANNA HOUSE

Get in the Christmas spirit by volunteering. Friday, December 5. Call 638-7853 or just show up.

November 30, 2008

1st Sunday of Advent

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude Chancel Musicians

Advent Moment Led by Our Children

Time for God's People
Please sign the registration pad.

Choral Call to Worship "He Will Be Great" Chancel Choir
Soloist: Jason Patton

*Hymn of Praise "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 211

*Lighting of Candles Acolytes

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Response to God's Grace "My Tribute"
To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things he has done.
With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me;
To God be the glory for the things he has done.

Offertory "A Cradle Waits" Chancel Choir

*The Doxology
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.

Scripture 2 Peter 3:1-4,8-14 Pg. 237, NT

Sermon "On the Night Before Jesus Came..." Dr. Jay Harris

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The Lord's Supper

Prayer after Receiving

Pastor: You have given yourself to us, Lord.
People: Now we give ourselves for others.
Pastor: Your love has made us a new people;
People: as a people of love we will serve you with joy.
Pastor: Your glory has filled our hearts;
People: help us to glorify you in all things. Amen

*Hymn of Invitation "Lift Up Your Heads" 213

As we sing, you're invited to the altar for prayer. If you wish to join our church by profession of faith or transfer of membership, come to the front during the hymn.

*Benediction Dr. Jay Harris

*The Light of Christ is carried into the world Acolytes

*Choral Benediction "Light of That City" Chancel Choir

Postlude

For your convenience, child care is provided during our worship services for infants and toddlers. Please ask one of our ushers for assistance if you need help locating the nursery.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 30

Coffee in the main entrance
8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship

5:00PM NO Youth

MONDAY, December 1

9:00 AM Noah's Pre-school and Party

TUESDAY, December 2

9:00 AM Noah's Pre-school

10:00 AM Prayer Group

6:00 PM Trustee's

7:00 PM Doing Life Together Class

7:00 PM Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, December 3

9:00 AM Noah's Pre-school

THURSDAY, December 4

9:00 AM Noah's Pre-school

4:30PM District Christmas Party—CLC

FRIDAY, December 5

9:00 AM Noah's Pre-school

SATURDAY, December 6

5:00 PM Clo Fosters Birthday Party

Financial Report November 23, 2008

OPERATING MINISTRIES FUND

Amount received this week \$6,467.94
Amount received this month \$38,141.25
Amount received this year \$434,784.96

BUILDING FUND

Amount received this week \$1,125.00
Amount received this month \$6,301.00
Amount received this year \$104,407.00

Building Fund Principal amt. 9/30/08 \$246,500.00
Building Fund Principal Paid 10/22/08 (6,100.00)
Building Fund Principal Amount \$240,400.00
Bus Fund (CD-\$25,000) \$28,772.08

8:45AM Service 97
11:00 AM Traditional Service 184
TOTAL 281
Sunday School Total 175

FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 16, 2009

OPERATING MINISTRIES FUND

Amount received this week \$5,528.21
Amount received this month \$31,673.31
Amount received this year \$428,317.02

BUILDING FUND

Amount received this week \$603.00
Amount received this month \$5,176.00
Amount received this year \$103,282.00