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“Celebrate....Share....Serve”
According to God’s Will

November 30, 2011

WEEKLY E-News

(Please note: Worship Assistants Assignments at the end of E-News)



PRAYER MOMENT

Scripture shapes the way we pray, sing, and address both God and one another.

REMEMBER THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER and WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE are

online at

<http://www.livingspringscolumbia.org/communications/>

SC LUTHERAN

We are no longer subscribing to the South Carolina Lutheran however if you would like to read their publications:

<http://www.sclutheran.org/CURRENT-SC-LUTHERAN.pdf>

LESSONS

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

FINANCIAL WISH LIST

Due to our spending freeze, we invite you to support our ministry needs. Below is a list of items that are needed:

Baptismal Faith Chest (\$35 each)

DECORATE THE CHURCH

Church decorating day is December 3. We will start at 8AM, decorate the tree and the sanctuary and have soup afterwards. Even if you can't come for the whole time any help is greatly appreciated.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Worship and Music committee is looking for ushers, torchbearers, greeters, communion assistants, etc. to assist on Christmas Eve. Please sign up in the Narthex by December 18.

WHAT'S UP WITH YOUTH

K-2nd:

Kind-2nd graders are invited to join the CLUB 3456 youth group Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 18. We just ask that parents attend with their child(ren) and sign up on the Club 3456 sign up sheet!

CLUB 3456:

Caroling at the Rice Estates on Sunday, Dec. 18. We will have lunch at 12:15PM and leave for the Rice Estates by 12:45PM. We also have a few shut-ins we will visit, and will return by 3:30-4PM.

Middle and High School Youth:

Annual Christmas Spaghetti Dinner and Elf Store

We will cook and serve spaghetti on Sunday, Dec. 11. Be at the church at 4PM and we will stay until 8PM. See Adam Woodruff for details!

Senior High Youth:

Monday Nights – Senior High meets at Beef O’Brady’s at 7PM.

Upcoming Fundraising Events to support our Youth going to NYG:

- ◆ Choose one of our youth to be your babysitter! A list is on display in the Admin Building. (this is set up between an individual member and youth)
- ◆ Christmas Cards on sale, handmade by the youth!
- ◆ Living Springs Long Sleeve T-shirts for \$15 a piece!!

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER

Please remember to turn in your Financial Commitment Card and your Time/Talent Sheet. They can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. If you have not received your forms, please pick them up at the church or request to have them mailed to you. Time and Talent sheets for children are also available. Thanks to all of you for your support of God's ministry at Living Springs.

CANDLES AND POINSETTIAS

You can sponsor a candle or poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one to decorate the Sanctuary on Christmas. Pick up a form in the Narthex and have it turned in by December 18. We ask that you please donate \$10 for poinsettias and \$5 for candles.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Monday, December 5, we will be discussing *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd at the Mint Julep Bistro & Lounge, 120 Sparkleberry Crossing at 7PM. This is our special "treat ourselves" dinner and welcome anyone who would like to join us. If you have any questions, contact Karen Kranz @ 699-9566 or kbkranz@bellsouth.net.

BACKPACKS

The hungry children continue to be blessed by your outpouring generosity. We have a critical need for fruit/applesauce and meat items and a continued effort for the other items is appreciated (sweets – puddings & cookies; snacks - crackers, peanuts, raisins; milk, juice, and cereal). Thank you for all you are doing to help these children have something to eat on the weekend.

CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE SCHEDULE

*Sunday, December 4, 1-3PM in the Sanctuary
*Sunday, December 11, 9:15AM in the Sanctuary (Dress Rehearsal - ALL participants)
Any questions? Contact Wendy McKenzie at mckenziw@mailbox.sc.edu or Jan Berger at jan.berger@nelsonmullins.com

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS!

At the 5PM Christmas Eve worship service (our Family Friendly worship service) we traditionally give out an ornament to each child. This year, we are doing something we used to do in the past. There will be Christmas Ornament "kits" available for you to pick up, take home, and create with your family. Then you bring back the completed ornament and those will be passed out to the children on Christmas Eve. Feel free to pick up multiple kits as we will be making about 75 of them! Kits will be in the Narthex for you to pick up. These will be LSLC ornaments made with the sweet love of this community for our special children here!

NEEDED-ITEMS FOR THE ELF STORE

We are looking for handmade items or any other suitable items that can be sold in the Elf Store on December 11. The Elf Store is open after the Children's Christmas Play for the kids to shop for loved ones (typically parents, grandparents and siblings). The items are kept under \$4 a piece, with proceeds being used to support youth activities. Please place all donations in the box next to Lexanne's office door by Sunday, December 4.

CHRISTMAS ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Time: December 4; 7PM
Place: Home of Randy & Becky Sides (2 Fishing Point, Elgin – Wood Creek Subdivision)
Join us for an evening of food, fellowship and fun as we celebrate the Christmas Season. No charge - just bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided by the Social Inreach Committee. Please sign the sheet located in the Narthex during Worship Services or the Admin Building.
Questions: Contact Becky at 699-9475.

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT VOLUNTEERS

Please volunteer to work the tree lot this year by signing up in the Administration Bldg. There are many and varied shift hours, some weekday and some weekend. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Turnmire at 865.1973.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

The Christmas Tree Lot is open!

TREES

6-7ft: \$45

7-8ft: \$55

8-9ft: \$70

9-10ft: \$85

~WEEKLY SCHEDULE~

WEDNESDAY, November 30

WELCA BRUNCH– 10:30AM

SANCTUARY CHOIR– 6PM

CHANCEL CHOIR– 7PM

THURSDAY, December 1

TREE LOT– 6PM

FRIDAY, December 2

TREE LOT– 6PM

SATURDAY, December 3

DECORATE THE CHURCH– 8AM

TREE LOT– 10AM

5:05 MUSICIANS – Rehearse at 4PM

WORSHIP– 5:05PM

SUNDAY, December 4

WORSHIP– 8:15AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL– 9:30AM

WORSHIP– 10:45AM

TREE LOT– 12PM

PLAY PRACTICE– 1PM

MONDAY, December 5

YOUTH AT BEEF'S – 7PM

TUESDAY, December 6

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 10AM

BIBLE STUDY – 7PM

BELL CHOIR – 7PM

~Worship Assistants~

Those serving Saturday, December 4@ 5:05PM

Council-	Karen Kranz
Liturgist -	Chris Totten
Lector -	Janet Bate
Comm. Assistants-	Karen Kranz,
Greeters-	Jeff Lummel

Those serving Sunday, December 5

Council-	Jan Berger
Liturgist 8:15 -	Dan Camp
10:45-	Peter Kowitz
Lector 8:15-	Todd Gunvalson
10:45-	Herb Brantley
Comm. Assist. 8:15-	John Arnold, Maddie Arnold
10:45-	Pete Amoth, Kathryn Padgett
Ushers 8:15-	Steve Cronin, Mike Wyka
10:45-	Brantley Davidson, Darin Sensabaugh, Mark Stuart, Harold Talbert
Greeters 8:15-	Pete and Jane McManus
10:45-	Brantley Davidson
Acolyte 8:15-	Sam Arnold
10:45-	Andrew Tilton
Crucifer-	Lee Harmon
Torchbearers-	Trish Davidson, Brenda Grohman
Counters-	Harold Talbert (LC), Trish Davidson, Mark Stuart
Children's Sermon-	Peter Kowitz
Driver for RE-	Bill Franck
Mugger-	Karen Kranz
Nursery-	Jennifer Tanner
Altar Guild-	Kathy Brennan
Refreshments-	Tina Edwards