

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

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|-----|--|-----------|----|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1   | Rev. Carlos Preaches                     |           | 12 | After School Music Program    | 3 pm     |
|     | Holy Communion                           | 8 & 10 am |    | Adult Choir                   | 7:30 pm  |
|     | Inquirer's Meeting                       | 9 am      | 14 | That's Amore Auction          | 5:30 pm  |
|     | Learning Centers                         | 10 am     | 15 | Rev. Jed Preaches             |          |
|     | Hymns w/ H. Harrison                     | 11:45 am  |    | New Member Sunday             |          |
|     | Youth Bible Study w/ A. Nyhan            | 12 noon   |    | Memorial Bells Play           | 10 am    |
|     | Senior High Youth Group                  | 7 pm      |    | Hymns w/ H. Harrison          | 11:45 am |
| 2   | After School Program                     | 3 pm      | 16 | Madisses Circle               | 2 pm     |
| 3   | Deacons Meeting                          | 7 pm      |    | After School Program          | 3 pm     |
| 4   | Morning Worship                          | 7:30 am   | 17 | Trustees Meeting              | 7 pm     |
|     | Bulletin Information Due                 | 9:30 am   |    | Christian Education Meeting   | 7 pm     |
|     | After School Program                     | 3 pm      |    | Lay Ministry Visitors Meeting | 7 pm     |
|     | Inquirer's Meeting                       | 6 pm      | 18 | Morning Worship               | 7:30 am  |
|     | Contemporary Singers Group               | 6:30 pm   |    | Bulletin Information Due      | 9:30 am  |
|     | Psalm Writing Group                      | 6:30 pm   |    | Open Dorr Information Due     | 9:30 am  |
|     | Outreach Committee                       | 7 pm      |    | South Church Seniors Program  | 11:15 am |
|     | Memorial Bells Rehearse                  | 7:15 pm   |    | After School Program          | 3 pm     |
|     | Confirmation Class                       | 7:30 pm   |    | Contemporary Singers Group    | 6:30 pm  |
| 5   | South Church Seniors Program             | 2:30 pm   |    | Membership Meeting            | 7 pm     |
|     | After School Music Program               | 3 pm      |    | Memorial Bells Rehearse       | 7:15 pm  |
|     | Bible Study w/ H. Harrison               | 5:30 pm   |    | Confirmation Class            | 7:30 pm  |
|     | Adult Choir Rehearsal                    | 7:30 pm   | 19 | After School Music Program    | 3 pm     |
| 6-8 | Confirmation Class Trip to New York City |           |    | Adult Choir                   | 7:30 pm  |
| 8   | Rev. Carlos Preaches                     |           | 21 | South Shelter Training        | 9 am     |
|     | Inquirer's Meeting                       | 9 am      | 22 | Rev. Jed Preaches             |          |
|     | Special Congregational Meeting           | 11:30 am  |    | Narnia Rehearsal              | 11:45 am |
|     | Narnia Rehearsal                         | 11:45 am  |    | Genesis Bake Sale             |          |
|     | Youth Bible Study with A. Nyhan          | 12 noon   |    | Senior High Youth Group       | 7 pm     |
|     | Junior High Youth Group                  | 2 pm      | 23 | After School Program          | 3 pm     |
|     | Senior High Youth Group                  | 7 pm      | 24 | Council Meeting               | 7 pm     |
| 9   | After School Program                     | 3 pm      | 25 | Morning Worship               | 7:30 am  |
|     | Music Committee                          | 7 pm      |    | Bulletin Information Due      | 9:30 am  |
| 10  | Leadership Meeting                       | 8 am      |    | After School Program          | 3 pm     |
|     | South Church Seniors Program             | 2:30 pm   |    | Contemporary Singers Group    | 6:30 pm  |
|     | Bible Study w/ Rev. Jed                  | 12 noon   |    | Memorial Bells Rehearse       | 7:15 pm  |
|     | Relief Society Meeting                   | 5 pm      |    | Confirmation Class            | 7:30 pm  |
| 11  | Morning Worship                          | 7:30 am   | 26 | Church Office Closed          |          |
|     | Bulletin Information Due                 | 9:30 am   |    | HAPPY THANKSGIVING            |          |
|     | Staff Meeting                            | 10:30 am  | 27 | Church Office Closed          |          |
|     | After School Program                     | 3 pm      |    | Labyrinth available           | 11 am    |
|     | Contemporary Singers Group               | 6:30 pm   | 29 | Rev. Jed Preaches             |          |
|     | Way of Forgiveness Group                 | 6:30 pm   |    | Hymns w/ H. Harrison          | 11:45 am |
|     | Memorial Bells Rehearse                  | 7:15 pm   |    | Senior High Youth Group       | 7 pm     |
|     | Confirmation Class                       | 7:30 pm   | 30 | After School Program          | 3 pm     |

## DEACON OF THE MONTH

Lou Rosenthal

# CHRISTMAS TABLEAU

Wednesday, January 6, 2010

5:30pm

This year we will be performing "**Christmas Hang-ups**" by Dennis and Nan Allan. It is a story that starts just before Christmas. The tree ornaments have been awakened from their yearly hibernation by the movement of their storage box. As they begin to prepare for another season on the Christmas tree, they are greeted by a rather strange and "un-Christmassy" ornament: a hula-girl. The star, the snowman, the angel and others don't understand what she has to do with Christmas and give her a rather cool reception until another significant figure from the mantelpiece shows up to explain to all of them what Christmas is about and how they each have significance in God's amazing plan of redemption through His Son, Jesus. Rehearsal begins on Sunday, November 29 at 12noon in the chapel. All children ages four and older are welcome to participate in this performance. All those participating in the performance are asked to bring a lunch and eat it during coffee hour. If you have any questions please contact Alison or Carlos.

## Rehearsal Schedule:

### **Sunday, November 29 at 12noon in the Chapel**

All children interested in participating in the Tableau should be present at this meeting. We will read through the script, figure out who wants speaking parts and who does not want speaking parts and possibly start to learn on of the songs.

### **Sunday, December 6 @ 12noon in the Chapel**

This rehearsal is for all participants with Speaking Parts and those in the Choir. We will be in two separate groups.

### **Sunday, December 13 at 12noon in the Sanctuary**

This rehearsal is for all participants with Speaking Parts and those in the Choir. We will be in two separate groups.



### **Sunday, December 20 at 12noon in the Sanctuary**

Full rehearsal

### **Sunday, December 27 at 4:15p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Full rehearsal

### **Tuesday, December 29 at 9a.m. in Fellowship Hall**

Church Fun Day (We will do some fun activities as well as rehearse for the Tableau.)

### **Sunday, January 3 at 12noon in the Sanctuary**

Full rehearsal

### **Wednesday, January 6 at 5:30p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Performance Night. Please arrive at 5p.m.

## SOUTH CHURCH OUTREACH

◇The Outreach Committee is developing plans to donate the November mission appeal to the victims of the most recent natural disasters in Indonesia. Please give as generously as you can. All donations are sincerely appreciated.

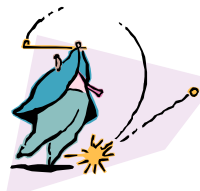
◇The Concord Area Food Pantries are serving more families each month and with the cold weather coming it is expected that the numbers will increase. Please bring your non-perishable items with you on Sundays and leave them in the collection boxes in the sanctuary or in the Outreach Closet. Each month the food is distributed to a different pantry. Your donations are extremely important and very much appreciated.



◇ On a recent cold windy Sunday, 12 South golfers gathered for their annual golf for El Salvador. The players were grouped in ability range and Captained by veteran participants. The format includes a unique feature whereby certain players may exercise an option to throw, toss or roll a ball at no cost of a stroke. This results in some amazing



Captain Peter Faye Craig-Seth notched the score of 22, closely by team Cilley and Kenison at 23. Oh yes the collaboratively raised support a youth scholar-



through Epilogos, as well provide a device to enable cleaned potable water for a family.



low scores for the contested nine holes. Imse, along with head and new comer Stoddard winning followed Linda group \$400 to ship

## CIRCLE GROUPS, SOUTH CHURCH SENIORS PROGRAM, AND YOUTH GROUPS

◇The Genesis Circle will hold their annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale after 10am worship on Sunday, November 22. Genesis will be responsible for assembling the *Open Door* on Wednesday, November 25 at 10am. Please note the change in day.

◇The Madisses Circle meeting originally scheduled for November 9 has been changed to November 19 at 2pm. The program will be at the home of Ann Winterling and will be Rug Hooking Around the World. Hostesses are Leah Gray, Scottie Smith and Maidee Wilson.

◇The South Church Seniors program will continue its Que Pasa Series on November 5 with Mae Murdoch and then November 10 with Mark Frazier. These meeting are at 2:30pm in the Chapel. Tea and scones will be served. Then, on November 18 at 11:15am the Seniors will have their regularly scheduled Seniors meeting with fellowship and lunch followed by Stories of Ministry in England with Lois Sundeen. Please let Jim Kinhan know if you need a ride.

◇The Junior High Youth Group will meet on November 8 at 2pm at 6 South State Street. They will work on a Service Project and then head to Sal's for pizza. Contact Carlos for more info at [revmsgcarlos@gmail.com](mailto:revmsgcarlos@gmail.com).