

Dr. Dan Stinson Accepted New Position...

Dr. Dan Stinson, who has been on our staff as Pastor of Family Ministries & Pastoral Care, has accepted a new position as supply pastor to Wurtenburg Presbyterian Church. This position will begin on December 1st. We thank Dr. Dan for the past 6 years and wish him God's blessings. Staff Parish will be evaluating & exploring this position in light of the total ministry of our church. There will be a reception following each of the **3 Sunday Services** to honor Dr. Dan, in the Café.

If you would like to send a card the address is:
1055 Timberwood Drive, Beaver Falls PA 15010

2011 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2011 offering envelopes are available for pick up in the Lobby. If you do not have envelopes but would like them, please call Cindy Hoey the Financial Secretary in the church office. If you know of anyone who is unable to pick up their envelopes, please help us out by picking them up for them.
Thank you.

Donations Needed for UMW Christmas Tea

Do you like to bake cookies or breads? Do you like to make Salads? The UMW is looking for those would be willing to provide cookies, breads or salads for the Christmas Tea on
Wednesday, December 15th
Please sign up in the Welcome Center.
If you have any questions please contact Mary DiFrischia

**"An Old Fashioned Christmas Cookie Sale"
Saturday, December 4th-10am**

The United Methodist Women are sponsoring an Old Fashioned Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 4th. All proceeds will go to support Mission Programs, locally & around the world. In order to make this endeavor a success we need your help! Please bake a batch of your favorite Christmas Cookies, package them attractively in 1/2 dozen or dozen packages, label them and donate them to this worth while cause. The cookies need to be here by Friday, Dec. 3rd at 10:00am (nothing that needs to be refrigerated). Please check the sign up sheet in the Welcome Center.

Thanksgiving Bags

Thank you to everyone who participated in this ministry. We will also be handing out bags the weekend of December 11 & 12 for Christmas. Thank you again for your generous giving.

**SERMON NOTES**

Advent I

"The Purpose of Christmas...
Why is Christmas Such a Big Deal?"
Luke 2:8-14

Introduction:

Christmas is the largest celebration around the world each year.

The night before Jesus was born in Bethlehem, a small group of poor shepherds were quietly tending their flocks of sheep in a nearby field.

The Angel said that Christmas would bring great joy for all people.

If you slow down for a few minutes, take the time to journey in Advent, and pause to consider the purpose of Christmas, you can receive and enjoy the best Christmas Gift you'll ever be given... It is God's Christmas Gift to you.

God's Christmas Gift To You has 3 Qualities...

- #1. Most Expensive
- #2. Only Gift That Will Last Forever
- #3. Practical

It is no accident that you are in this worship service today...This Advent Worship...God has planned your birth and before you were even born God knew this moment was coming.

On the First Christmas Night...The Angel Announced three purposes of the birth of Christ...

- Christmas is a Time of Celebration
- Salvation
- Reconciliation

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear...

Worship Services**Saturday**

5:30pm Saturday Nite-Lite - An informal lighter style of Traditional Worship

6:14pm "Crossroads 6:14" Contemporary Worship

Sunday

8:30am-Traditional & Blended Worship

9:45am "AM Joy" Contemporary Light Worship

**Chippewa United Methodist Church**

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IT'S CHRISTMAS STOCKING TIME

Your Missions Committee is once again supporting the Salvation Army Christmas Stocking Project for local youngsters. Buy items, fill stockings, mark the age group (6-10 or 11-15), and return to church by December 12. Older children especially need to be remembered. Do not include any food or gum. This year we are aiming to fill 100! Imagine 100 happy faces. See Phyllis Snedden for details. Thank you.

Salvation Army & Beaver County Head Start Gift Program

If you have selected a tag please remember that all gifts need to be returned by Friday, December 3rd. Beaver County Children will be blessed by your generosity. For more information, please Call Nancy Haddad (724) 384-0333 or JoAnn Serge (724) 462-8177.

CHILDREN'S ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

**Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30pm, Room 201
Grades 4 - 5**

A Children's Bible Study will be held on Tuesday nights, **November 30, December 7th and 14th** for children in grades 4 & 5. The Bible study topic will be based on the classic book and movie *The Polar Express*. The study will focus on friendship, faith and the ultimate gift. Susan Winters, Children's Ministry Director will lead the study.
Please register at the Welcome Center.

**Fundraiser for Here We Grow...
CUMC Community Life Center**

We will be selling the Entertainment Book 2011 for the Pittsburgh Area. These books will be sold for \$20 each. Details will be in the December Steeple. Order forms are in the Welcome Center.

**All Church Decorating Party
Thursday, December 2nd
Beginning at 10:30am**

Your Invited to help decorate our church for the holidays. We hope you will come and enjoy the fun. Please sign up at the Welcome Center, so that we know you are coming.

Thank You.

Ministry For This Week

Sun. 28th Celebrating Advent I
 No P.U.G.L.E. (Puppet Ministry Team Meeting)
 8:30 AM Early Morning Worship Service-Sanctuary
 9:00 AM Fellowship Coffee-Cross & Flame Cafe
 9:45 AM "AM Joy" Light Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary
 9:45 AM Adult Sunday School-See Welcome Center
 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School-Fellowship Hall
 9:45 AM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12)-Dream Corner
 11:00 AM Late Morning Worship-Sanctuary
 12:30 PM Steeler's Lunch and Game Grades 6-12 Dream Corner
 4:30 PM Treble Makers Rehearsal-Choir Room B2
 5:30 PM Youth Bells Rehearsal-Choir Room B2
 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Grades 9-12) Dream Corner

Mon. 29th No Chippewa UM Preschool
 6:00 AM Small Wonders Daycare-Rooms 206-209
 9:00 AM Agape Circle Baking Christmas Cookies Kitchen
 11:30 AM Mini Staff Meeting & Devotions Administrative & Pastoral Care Conf Room
 12:00 PM Lunch at Eat N Park for Grades 6-12
 5:30 PM Praise Moves Yoga class-Fellowship Hall
 6:00 PM Cub Scouts-Webelos 2-Room 201
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts -Tiger Den-Room B1 & B3
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts-Wolf Den-Room 203
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting-Fellowship Hall

Tues. 30th 6:00 AM Small Wonders Daycare-Rooms 206-209
 6:05 AM Take 5 @ 6:05-Wells Room
 9:00 AM Quilters-Room B-4
 9:30 AM Chippewa UM Preschool Toddler Class
 10:00 AM Chippers-Nursery
 5:30 PM Life Changers-Room 203
 6:00 PM Koinonia Band Rehearsal-Sanctuary
 6:00 PM Zumba II-Fellowship Hall
 6:30 PM Children's Advent Bible Study-The Polar Express (Grades 4 & 5)-Room 201
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts-Bear Den-Room B1 & B3
 7:00 PM Financial Peace Class-Wells Room
 7:00 PM Publicity Meeting for CLC Admin & Pastoral Care Office Conf Room
 7:30 PM John 3:16 Band Rehearsal-Sanctuary

Wed. 1st 6:00 AM Small Wonders Daycare-Rooms 206-209
 9:00 AM Chippewa UM Preschool Pre-K AM Class
 9:30 AM UMW Board Meeting-Wells Room
 12:30 PM Chippewa UM Preschool Pre-K PM Class
 5:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (Grades 6-12) Choir Room B2
 6:00 PM e5 Jr. High Youth Group (grades 6-8) Dream Corner
 6:00 PM Financial Peace Free Preview Class Wells Room
 6:00 PM Kids Club - Grades 1st-5th-Fellowship Hall
 7:00 PM Crossroads Band Rehearsal-Sanctuary
 8:00 PM Boys & Girls Small Group Study (Grades 6-12)-Dream Corner

Thu. 2nd 6:00 AM Small Wonders Daycare-Rooms 206-209
 8:00 AM Blackhawk Ministerium Meeting at Elmcroft @Chippewa
 9:30 AM Chippewa UM Preschool Toddler Class
 10:00 AM Chippers-Nursery
 10:30 AM All Church Decorating Party-Entire Church
 12:00 PM Challenger's Class Christmas Party At Yolanda's
 6:00 PM Cub Scouts-Webelos 1-Room B1 & B3
 6:00 PM Zumba II-Fellowship Hall
 6:15 PM Acts Band Rehearsal-Sanctuary
 6:30 PM Adult Bells Rehearsal-Choir Room B2
 6:30 PM Confirmation Information Meeting-Room 202

Thu. (cont.) 6:30 PM Prayer Gathering-Wesley Room
 7:30 PM Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Rm B2
 8:15 PM Christmas Musical Rehearsal-Choir Room B2
 9:15 PM Bowling League-White Township Lanes
 9:30 PM Salt & Light Upper Room Young Adult Ministry @ Geneva College-Johnson Gym

Fri. 3rd 6:00 AM Small Wonders Daycare-Rooms 206-209
 9:00 AM Chippewa UM Preschool Pre-K AM Class
 12:00 PM Set up UMW Old Fashioned Christmas Cookie Sale-Fellowship Hall & Brooms & Narthex Office
 12:30 PM Chippewa UM Preschool Pre-K PM Class
 7:30 PM David Hodge Christmas CD Release Party Sanctuary & Cross & Flame Cafe

Sat. 4th Friendship Weekend & Celebrating Advent II
 9:00 AM Zumba Class-Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM UMW Old Fashioned Christmas Cookie Sale Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
 5:00 PM Fellowship Coffee- Cross & Flame Cafe
 5:30 PM Saturday Nite-Lite Worship-Sanctuary
 6:14 PM Crossroads 6:14 Contemporary Worship Sanctuary

Sun. 5th Friendship Weekend & Celebrating Advent II
 8:30 AM Early Morning Worship Service-Sanctuary
 9:00 AM Fellowship Coffee-Cross & Flame Cafe
 9:30 AM Community Breakfast-Fellowship Hall
 9:45 AM "AM Joy" Light Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary
 9:45 AM Adult Sunday School-See Welcome Center
 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School-Fellowship Hall
 9:45 AM Jr. & Sr. High Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12)-Dream Corner
 11:00 AM Late Morning Worship-Sanctuary
 2:00 PM Private Party-Fellowship Hall
 4:30 PM Treble Makers Rehearsal-Choir Room B2
 5:30 PM Youth Bells Rehearsal-Choir Room B2
 6:30 PM P.U.G.L.E. (Puppet Ministry Team Mtg) Room B1 & Room 201
 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (Grades 9-12) Dream Corner

ACOLYTE	Sun.	8:30	Jack & Madylyn Aulbach
		11:00	Matt Wiley & Emily Weyman
LITURGIST	Sun.	8:30	& 11:00 Justin Frear
SOUND	Sun.	8:30	Josh Platts
		11:00	Don Kephart
POWER POINT	Sat.	5:30	Cindy Hoey
		6:14	Cindy Hoey
	Sun.	8:30	Jeremy Hupp
		9:45	Pam Hupp
		11:00	Cindy Hoey
WELCOME CENTER	Sat.	5:30	Lisa Anderson
	Sun.	8:30	Cathy Lehi
		9:45	Marcia Boyle
		11:00	Anne Hoskin
GREETERS	Sat.	6:14	Dan & Patty Nahas
	Sun.	8:30	Jeff, Julie, Sean & Paige Burke
		9:45	Aulbach Family
		11:00	Kelly, Chad, Noah & Chase McElravy
NURSERY	Sat.	5:30	Gretchen Brinn
		6:14	Melissa Magno
	Sun.	8:30	Donna Paisley
		9:45	Kristen Huber & Noah Thayer
		11:00	Jessica Kroll & Rachel Denny
TIME-4-KIDS	Sun.	11:00	Stacey Rider & Chelsea Marousis
VAN DRIVERS	Sat.	5:30	Ed Barnett
	Sun.	8:30	9:45, & 11:00 Stu Siegel
CROSS & FLAME CAFE	Sat.	5:00	Bill & Debbie Stewart
	Sun.	9:00	Peggy Schmolly

OUR PRESENCE LAST WEEK	
Saturday Worship: 5:30pm-139	6:14pm-21
Sunday Worship: 8:30am-162 11:00am-247	9:45am-168
Sunday School-117	

CASH COUNTERS
 for Tuesday, Nov. 30th
 Mickey Blair &
 Eleanor Guthrie


Celebrate Our Giving 2011 Commitment Cards
 Thank you to those who have returned your cards. If you have not sent yours, please return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate during one of the 5 weekend worship services. You are invited to share in the ministry of giving: Giving of your prayers, presence, gifts, services and witness. Join in the spiritual dept of our church as we give to God through the church.

FLOWER CHARTS FOR 2011 AVAILABLE
 It is a custom here at CUMC that flowers are placed on the altar each week. These flowers are donated by people in the congregation who would like to honor loved ones or the memory of loved ones. Two flower charts are displayed in the Welcome Center for you to sign up to either have flowers placed on the altar or on the flower stands. Please be sure to sign up for the date you want. Thank You.

OUR STEWARDSHIP AT CUMC	
WEEKLY FAITHFUL GIVING AS OF 11-21-10	
<i>"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him."</i> 1 Cor. 16:2	
WEEKLY CHURCH PROGRAM FUND.....	13,132.67 (Goes Toward Pledge for Budget)
MONTHLY MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENTS.....	622.00 (Does Not Go Toward Your Pledge)
MONTHLY MISSION FUND.....	545.00 (Does Not Go Toward Your Pledge)

Monthly Mortgage Payment	\$ 6,800.00	Building Program Mortgage Balance	\$614,065.35
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Name: _____
 Envelope # _____ (leave blank if not applicable.)
 Amount Enclosed: \$ **2,855.00** (Goes Toward Pledge for Here We Grow)
My offering for Here We Go! Here We Grow!
 Please mail or drop in offering plate.

 Here We Go!
 Here We Grow!

"Grow with a growth that is from God"
 Col. 2:19