

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF DEEP RUN

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



FORWARD IN FAITH WITH CHRIST

November 27, 2011

THE APPROACH

*As we begin worship, please silence your cell phones and pagers.
Please sign the fellowship pad. Pass it to others in your row and greet them. Please join us
between services for a time of coffee and fellowship downstairs in Hoopes Hall.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*(Those making announcements are to come forward and sit in the front pew
before coming to the microphone.)*

Minute for Mission

Rob Penhallow

ACT OF ADORATION

Introit

† “O Come, O Come Emanuel”
‡ “A Tiny Child Will Come”
Chancel Choir

Besig

***Call to Worship** *(Please stand, if you are able, for the Call to Worship)* Liturgist

One: Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels. Let your trumpets shout
salvation!

All: Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth, bright with a glorious splendor, for
the new thing that God has begun in our midst.

One: Rejoice and be glad now, holy church. Resound with the praises of your people.

All: We pray to God the Eternal, for the grace to sing the worthy praise of Jesus,
who is Christ and Lord, and lives and reigns with the Eternal One, in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

***Opening Prayer**

Liturgist

***Hymn #8**

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

Truro

Prayers of Confession and Reconciliation

One: The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us.
Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. So in
faith and let us join our hearts together in prayer.

All: O God, we confess that all of us sin and fall short of your glory. We are idle
when we should be active. We listen to gossip more than we listen to the
Gospel. When called to serve we have excuses rather than excitement. We
hesitate rather than hasten to do what you ask. Time is short for we do not

know when you will call us to judgment. Help us to be mindful of how precious each moment is and be quick to fill them with deeds of discipleship in response to your will. Amen.

A Time of Silence

[Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession—confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God's beloved child.]

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Through the grace of God, granted us in Jesus Christ, we have been enriched in every way: in speech and knowledge of every kind.

All: **Through the grace of God in Christ, we find grace and peace.**

Passing of the Peace

One: As heirs to God's promise through Christ Jesus, we are all members of the same body. Let us share in that joy as we greet one another with signs of peace and reconciliation. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

***Response of Praise #579**

"Gloria Patri"

Lighting of the Advent Candles (A Time for Children followed by dismissal to Sunday School)

Advent Liturgy

One: With this one little candle lit, O Christ,

All: **we know that your birth is near.**

One: With this one little candle lit, O Christ,

All: **we know that the Light of the World is on the horizon.**

One: With this one little candle lit, O Christ,

All: **we know that brighter scenes will soon begin**

One: With this one little candle lit, O Christ,

All: **we know the little gospel lights within us will soon be fanned into greater flames of faith.**

One: May it be so, O Christ.

All: **Amen.**

The congregation sings the first verse of "Jesus Loves Me" as the children leave.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

NURSERY CARE

Tam and Jim Larson (9:00 AM)

There is no nursery care during the 10:45 service.

FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Martha Orr in loving memory of her daughter Brenda and her husband Gene.

THIS WEEK

Today	9:00 AM	Worship in the main sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Youth Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Alternative Gift Market and Fellowship Time in Hoopes Hall
	10:15 AM	Congregational Song Leaders in the main sanctuary
	10:15 AM	Simple Gifts (Youth Choir) in the Communications Room
	10:45 AM	Worship in the main sanctuary
	4:00 PM	Advent Fair and Soup Supper in Hoopes Hall
Monday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study – Dublin Diner
	4:00 PM	Daisy Troop 247 in Room 223
	6:30 PM	Jr. Girl Scout Troop 21635 in Room 224
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study in the library
	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting in Room 226
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Presbytery Meeting at Media PC
Wednesday	9:15 AM	Shawl Ministry in the library
	10:15 AM	Women on Wednesdays in the library
	6:30 PM	Handbell Choir rehearsal in Room 200
	7:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 2763 in Room 225
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir rehearsal in the main sanctuary
Thursday	6:30 PM	Daisy Troop 211 in Room 223
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee in Rev. Lyman's office
Saturday	9:00 AM	Hanging of the Greens

Prayer Requests

*Call or email the church office to place someone on the prayer list.
Names will remain on the list for four weeks - call or email to reinstate.*

Cards for various occasions are available in the narthex for anyone wishing to send greetings to people on the Prayer Requests lists.

Prayer Requests - Members

Cindy Muzzy and family on the death of her father, James Campillo

Jessica Lee

Laurel Stehr and family on the death of her father, Luke Forrest

Jim Nichols

Eliza Schmell

Joanne and Chuck Yeastedt

Jo Ann Beistline

Richard Frick

Wayne and Susan Whitney

Harry and Jean David

Marianne Popp

Charlotte Bergmann

Lottie Bergman

Lois Whitehead

Prayer Requests - Relatives and Friends

Marie MacMillan, Kim Musser's mother

Lily Newman, Mike Musser's sister

Brad MacMillan, Kim Musser's brother

The Senior and Carboni families, friends of Brian and Doris Buchanan, on the death of Evie

Carboni

The family of Dorthea Hensler, a friend of Margie Mosher, on her death

Announcements

HEARING ASSISTANCE - four sound enhancement units are available in the narthex.

AN ELEVATOR is located outside the door on the left at the front of the sanctuary.

NOVEMBER SHEPHERD - Pat Schuck - call if you know someone who needs help.

ONE FINAL CHANCE If you have not already done so, today is the final chance to complete a brief 12 question survey for the Legacy Committee after first or second service. The committee is working to gain needed information to help church leaders plan for our future. This Legacy Survey not only addresses the present, but asks questions about both our past and our future. We need to hear from you! A report on the results of the survey will be made public in January.

GREENS NEEDED!!!! As you trim your greens, hollies, and bushes, please think about bringing the clippings to the church. This afternoon we will have our annual Advent wreath making so we need them!!!! You can drop them off by the lower doors. Thanks!!!! Think of all the homes you'll bless as you share your greens.



ADVENT CRAFT FAIRE AND SOUP SUPPER ~ the perfect way to start Advent! This afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, come have some fun and fellowship and welcome in the Advent Season!!! Starting at 4:00 we will make family advent wreaths. We will have crafts for the kids and then enjoy an evening of fellowship as a church family. Fill your crockpot with your favorite soup. Bring your gloves, wreath frames, candles holders, and clippers for a time of creating and fun. It's a night for the whole church family! Sign-up sheets are downstairs. Can't wait to enjoy the evening with you and start Advent right!!

SAM'S ON THE MOVE Sam Brubaker is moving to Pine Run Community on Tuesday, November 29th. You can help in two ways:

1. Sunday, November 27th, 2:00 to 4:00 PM - Packing Party - 11 Dill Avenue, Perkasio
2. Tuesday, November 29th - help pack the truck and unload - lunch and snacks included!

Please call Lori Kosinski at 215-721-4363 if you can help! Thanks.

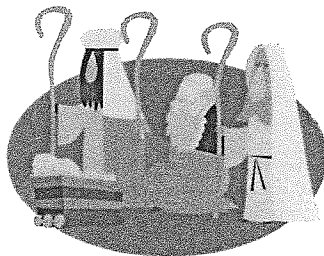
FINANCE COMMITTEE We thank all who have given us an "Estimate of Giving" for 2012. We appreciate your generous support. There are still some of you who have yet to return your "Estimate of Giving." If you have not returned one, you can fill out an estimate on line at www.pcdeeprun.org or you can pick one up in the narthex and mail it to the church. With your help in 2012, our programs will be able to continue to serve our church community. For 2012 you need to give us an "Estimate of Giving" in order to receive a Statement of Giving. For 2011 if you wish to receive credit for an offering in 2011, we must receive that offering by December 31st. Any that are mailed must be post marked by December 31st.

AID FOR FRIENDS ASSEMBLY LINE - December 4th at 10:15 AM. Please bring cooked vegetables to the kitchen for meal assembly between services. Deacons will provide meats. Drop off food or jump in and help assemble!!! We are usually done in one hour. Our goal is to beat our September total of 69 meals. REMEMBER: MEALS AND SOUP ARE ACCEPTED ANY TIME! LOG THEM IN ON THE FREEZER DOOR. BOWLS AND TRAYS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE!

PLAN TO USE THE CHURCH KITCHEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE? The kitchen has been cleaned and many items can be found in new locations. To enjoy the kitchen to its fullest, be sure to read the **labels on the doors and drawers** to find those relocated items.

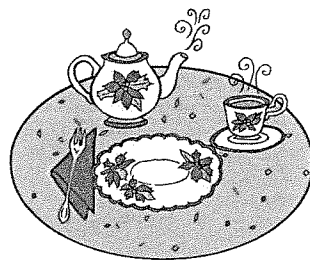
DUBLIN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

We have been invited to participate with other churches in the community to welcome the Christmas season. From 6:30 to 9:00 PM on December 10th, the celebration will feature Santa's arrival, a gingerbread house contest, a railroad train display, and a live Nativity - volunteers from our church will be "in performance" from 6:30 to 7:15. The 4-6th Grade Youth Group will be creating one of the snowmen on display. Each church is being asked to contribute cookies (60 dozen each) and man the cookie booth (6:30 to 7:15 for us) as part of the free refreshments being offered. There is a sign-up sheet downstairs for Deep Runners willing to bake for the event.



A "HOLLY" DAY TEA is the theme for our Annual Christmas Tea on *December 11th from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in Hoopes Hall.*

CHILD CARE will be provided by GS Cadette Troop #7020. Your favorite tea sandwich, finger food or cookie would be appreciated, but NOT necessary as your presence is the most important part of the event! Come join the tea party and share in the Christmas fun, food, fellowship and a short program. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board downstairs and in the narthex, or you can register on our website: www.pcdeeprun.org.



A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been scheduled for Sunday, December 18th at 10:15 for the purpose of electing elders and deacons.

ORDAINED ELDERS AND DEACONS are needed to serve communion during worship services. Communion is usually held the first Sunday of the month and may also be included in special services. Contact Sandy Fickes (215-345-9204 or sandyc36@verizon.net) to learn when communion is scheduled and you might be available to serve.

THE FLOWER SCHEDULE FOR 2012 is posted downstairs. If you have a special date you would like to sponsor flowers, please sign up.

AN USHER SCHEDULE/SIGN-UP SHEET is posted downstairs on the bulletin board. Look for a day you can volunteer. **Dates now include Sundays in the New Year.**

COMING SOON!!!! A SUPER-EASY FUNDRAISER Deep Run Presbyterian Nursery School will be joining up with Great Lake Scrip to bring you gift cards. **Here is how it works:** We will give you an order form to order gift cards from many, many retailers (Giant, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, Amazon, Target and more...). Each gift card you purchase will give a percentage (up to 15%) back to the preschool. It doesn't cost you anything extra! You pay for the amount of the gift card and GL Scrip rewards the preschool with a percentage back. Get ready for your holiday shopping! We will have cards ranging in price from \$2 to \$100 for all your holiday shopping and everyday needs. **Order forms are available in the church office.** If you have any questions, please call the Nursery School (215-249-9497).

HOORAY!! Here is a way to raise money for Deep Run Presbyterian Nursery School that doesn't cost you a cent!!! Giant Grocery Store is offering the Giant A+ School Rewards Program. **Here is how it works:** You register your Giant Bonuscard and every time you shop (now through March 31, 2012) you will earn points for DRPNS. At the end of the school year DRPNS will receive a check from Giant. So easy!

How to Register:

1. Log on to giantfoodstores.com/aplus (click on the A+ link) or call 1-888-448-4642 to register by phone
2. Use School ID #05891 to designate Deep Run Presbyterian Nursery School (you may designate up to 2 schools if you wish)
3. Ask your friends and relatives to do the same!
4. Track the points you earn at the bottom of your grocery receipt.

Registering for this program will **NOT** deduct from your Gas Savings points!! This is a separate program and will not impact points you have earned for gas discounts. Any questions can be addressed to Nancy Hallowell at the preschool.

Thought for the Day...

How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

- William Shakespeare

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Class of	ELDERS	DEACONS	NOMINATING COMMITTEE
2011	Cathy Feindt Kim Musser Jack Roberts	Linda Curran Sam Garnick Tam Larson Jim Lee Eleanor Merbler Scott Rossiter Chris Wilson	Carol Loughridge Jason McLean Eleanor Merbler
2012	Ike Blair Nancy Brosius Pat Edwards Margie Mosher	Karen Johnson Heather Stauffer	Greg Hess Jack Roberts
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