

Welcome to Southminster

Christ's love is here for YOU!

Wayne Allen (JudyCurlee's brother), Jan Boehm, Alton Brisbane (Candace Brisbane's father), Edie & O. B. Chaffee, Alyssa Foote, Doris & Dennis Grimm, Porter Calvin Holcomb (great grandson of the Cheeks), Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Jackie & Mac McCown, Nancy Nelson (sister-in-law of Doris Kidney), Ify Noyelu (family member of BQ Orinika), and Julius Nyaga Church, our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

December 5, 2010 – Prayers for: Presbyterian Village, a ministry of Presbyterian Homes of Georgia located on 60 acres in Cobb County at 2000 East-West Connector in Austell, which is within the bounds of Cherokee Presbytery. A recognized leader in quality residential and care choices for senior adults, Presbyterian Village offers residential living, wellness facilities, assisted living, health services, and memory support. The Reverend Debbie Wells is Chaplain.

This Week's Calendar:

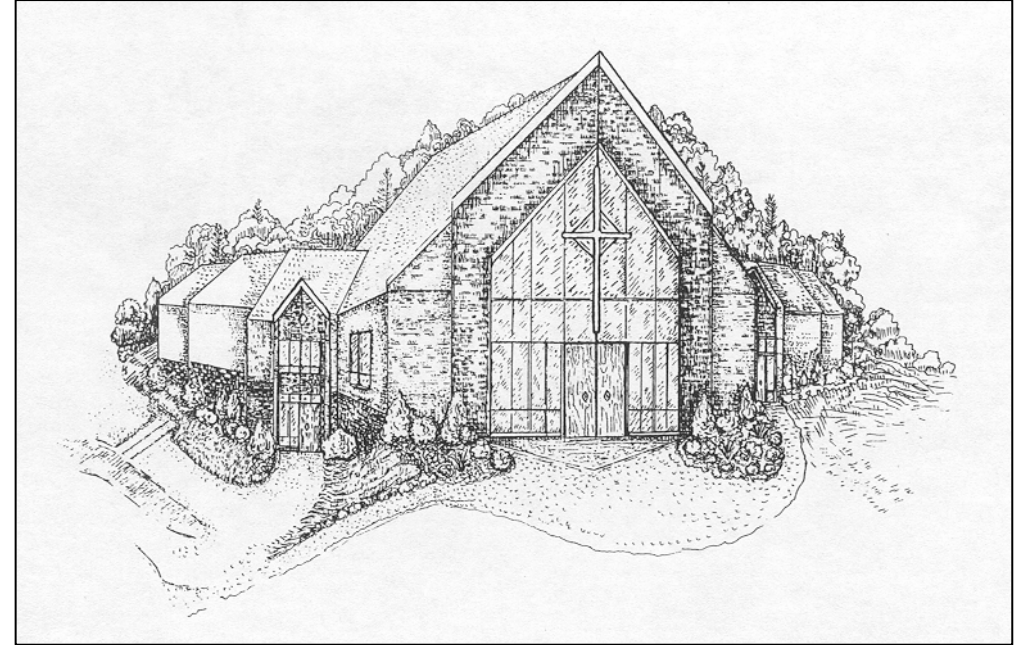
Today	Dec. 5	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship – The Sacrament of Holy Communion & PATH Offering
Tuesday	Dec. 7	11:00 a.m.	Communion Service at Calvary Presbyterian
		7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Prayer @ Jan Boehm's apt.
Thursday	Dec. 9	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	Dec. 12	12:30 p.m.	Stated Session meeting

On Sunday, December 12, the choir will lead us in worship as the members raise their voices in praise. Music is central to our celebration of Advent and Christmas as we gather to give thanks and praise God for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Christmas Celebration 2010, December 17 and 18, at Refuge West Church

Refuge West Church, 2200 Powder Springs Road, #156, Marietta 30064 is preparing to provide 200 families in our community with what they need for a Christmas celebration. This is a program for at-risk families as identified through our schools. The program will include a hot meal, a toy for each child, and enough food to get the family through two weeks -- just a little less than the time of the school holiday. These children get the bulk of their meals through the school breakfast and lunch program, not available during the holiday. Volunteer to help with this important community mission! Prep days are at the Refuge West Church on Wednesdays, December 1, 8, and 15, at 7:00 p.m.; also on Sunday, December 12, at 1 p.m. There are three party times: Friday, December 17, at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 18, at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Financial support is also welcome. For more details please see Pete Paulsen.

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December 5, 2010, 11:00 am—Second Sunday in Advent

Gathering

OPENING VOLUNTARY

(Please use the time before the service begins to review the announcements in the bulletin and to quietly prepare your heart for the worship of God.)

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

GREETINGS, WELCOME, AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE Doris Kidney and Robert Holman

RESPONSE—HYMN 1 (verse 2) “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the season of holy waiting.

All: We wait for the One on whom the Spirit of the Holy God rests.

One: We watch for the One who judges with righteousness and decides with equity.

All: We wait while the night begins to glow with the light of day.

One: Come let us walk in the light of God!

*HYMN 551 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of righteousness and justice: before you, who can stand? We, whose lives are comfortable, who turn our eyes from the poor and deny our debt to them—we are the ones who must repent. From greed, violence, and systems that oppress, Lord, help us to turn. Wash us, that we may be clean. Tend to us, that we may bear fruit worthy of your kingdom. Inspire us to prepare your way. Hear us now, O Lord, as we continue to pray silently...Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;

All: though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

One: If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;

All: We are willing and strive to be obedient. This is good news for us!

*GLORIA PATRI

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE Psalm 36:10-12

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

THE LAW

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN’S TIME

DISMISSAL SONG

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

(Children ages three years through fifth grade are dismissed to Children’s Church.)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 11:1-10

Pew Bible, page 640

CHOIR ANTHEM

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3:1-12

Pew Bible, page 2

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“You brood of vipers!”

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

Page 14 in front of Hymnal

*HYMN 409

“Wild and Lone the Prophet’s Voice”

THE EUCHARIST

(Worshippers are invited to partake of the bread individually as it is served. Please wait to partake of the cup until the minister does so, at which time everyone will partake of the cup at one time.)

Offering of our ourselves and our Gifts

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer (Traditional)

Page 16 in front of Hymnal

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending

*HYMN 360 (verses 1 -4)

“Hope of the World”

P. A. T. H.-Presbyterian Answer To Hunger Offering – *(During the singing of the final hymn, please bring your PATH offerings forward and place them in the silver basket.)*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 360 (verse 5)

POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship: Pam Hudson—Church Musician

Dave Markle—Pulpit Assistant

Dave Markle—Song Leader

Pete Paulsen—Children’s Time

Beverly Larsen & Nicole Larsen—Children’s Church Leaders

*All who are able please stand

Nursery provided—First floor