

Welcome!

**We are glad you are worshipping with us here at
Pleasant Hills Community
Presbyterian Church!**

**Fourth
Sunday of
Advent**

**The Love of
Advent**

December 19, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:30 AM Traditional Service

December 19, 2010 Fourth Sunday in Advent

Please use the prelude music as a time of meditation
to become prepared and centered on worship.
To avoid disrupting worship, please turn off all electronic devices

WE ADORE GOD

Prelude Vom Himmel kam der Engel Schaar (BWV 607) J. S. Bach
"From the heavens came the group of angels"

Greeting Rev. Darlene Hann

Call To Worship

One: O God, stir up your might, and come to save us!

All: Let Your face shine, that we may be saved.

One: You brought out a vine, Your people, from Egypt and planted it,
You drove the nations out.

All: Your planting took deep root and filled the land.

One: Come and give us life, and we will call on Your name.

All: Restore us, O Lord God, as a people. Come and dwell among us.

**All: And when You come, let your face shine, that we may be saved
and see Your glory.**

Lighting of the Advent Candles

"Jesu Candlelight Carol" Bach/Arr. Liebergen
Advent Choir with Leigh Snyder, flute

Prayer and Lighting of the Candle "Joy" Narration by the Children

Congregational Sung Response

WAIT FOR THE LORD

Jacques Berthier



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***Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy and grace, as the day of Your coming draws ever nearer, we want to be a people ready for your Son's arrival. As we would carefully prepare meals and decorations for any guest coming to stay with us, so we would make every preparation for the One who is to be born in Bethlehem, the long expected Savior. Forgive us when we have been asleep, not seeing Your signs all around us. Forgive our discipleship that has been lukewarm. May we see the greatest story ever told, now unfolding before us, with fresh eyes and new insights that claim our whole life. Renew us from the inside out, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Scripture Isaiah 7:10-16

Karen Bentley

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

Response Carol #243 "Emmanuel" (2 X's)

EMMANUEL

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel:

God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Prayers of God's People

Scott Carey

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S BLESSINGS

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came"

Basque Carol

Advent Choir with Leigh Snyder, flute

***Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE STUDY GOD'S WORD

Scripture Matthew 1:18-25

Karen Bentley

Sermon "Emmanuel - God With Us"

Dr. David Antonson

Unison Creed The Scots Confession. 1560

We believe that when the fullness of time came, God sent his Son, his eternal wisdom, the substance of his own glory, into this world. He took the nature of humanity from...a woman, a virgin, by means of the Holy Ghost. And so he was born the “just seed of David” the “Angel of the great counsel of God,” the very Messiah promised, whom we confess and acknowledge to be Emmanuel, true God and true man.

WE RESPOND IN WORSHIP

***Sending Hymn # 269 “While By the Sheep”**

JUNGST

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Wir Christenleut (BWV 612)
“We Christians”

J. S. Bach

***Please stand if you are able.**

Anyone desiring prayer for themselves, another person, or to receive Jesus Christ, is invited to meet in front of the pulpit where a Minister, Elder or Stephen Minister will pray with you personally and confidentially.

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11:00 AM Contemporary Service

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Opening Song

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Prayer and Lighting of the Candle "Joy"

Narration by Children

Congregational Sung Response

"Come, Lord"

Crispin Schroeder

God of glory, strong and mighty, Wondrous beauty, Lord of all.

Come in power, come in mercy, overthrowing the darkness all about.

Hear our desperate cries, answer from on high.

Do not turn away. Come, Lord.

Come Lord, come Lord, come Lord, come Lord.

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Response Song

Sending of the Congregation

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Thank you CrossOver Praise Team for leading us in worship this morning!

Our Sound Techs this morning are Rocco Commisso (9:30 AM) and Scott Hazen (11:00 AM) with Bethany Nola running PowerPoint.



Worship Songs



“Angels We Have Heard on High”

GLORIA

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o’er the plains.
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav’nly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing.
Come adore on bended knee, Christ the lord the new born king.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

See within a manger laid Jesus Lord of heav’n and earth!
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, with us sing our Savior’s birth.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

ADESTE FIDELES

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him – born the King of angels!
O come, let us adore Him! O come, let us adore Him!
O come, let us adore Him – Christ, the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels’ sing in exultation;
O sing all ye bright hosts of heav’n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him! O come, let us adore Him!
O come, let us adore Him – Christ, the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv’n:
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore Him! O come, let us adore Him!
O come, let us adore Him – Christ, the Lord!

“Joy to the World”

ANTIOCH

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room, And heav’n and nature sing,
And heav’n and nature sing, And heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow, Nor thorns infest the ground.
He comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found.
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

Scriptures

Isaiah 7:10-16

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, “Ask the LORD your God for a sign, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights.” But Ahaz said, “I will not ask; I will not put the LORD to the test.” Then Isaiah said, “Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of humans? Will you try the patience of my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. He will be eating curds and honey when he knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right, for before the boy knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right, the land of the two kings you dread will be laid waste.

Matthew 1:18-25 Joseph Accepts Jesus as His Son

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”). When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

Notes:

Upcoming PHCPC Worship Schedule

Christmas Eve Worship Services

4:30 PM	Christmas Music	Liz LaMarca, soloist
5:00 PM	Family Worship Service *	Great Room
6:30 PM	Christmas Music	Chancel Choir
7:00 PM	Candlelight Worship Service * (Childcare available for infants through 3 year olds in the nursery)	Sanctuary
8:30 PM	Christmas Music	Graham Morehead, soloist Robert Morehead, organist
9:00 PM	Candlelight Worship Service *	Sanctuary
10:30 PM	Christmas Music	Graham Morehead, soloist Robert Morehead, organist
11:00 PM	Candlelight Worship Service *	Sanctuary

December 26th Worship Services

10:00 AM	Combined Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Children's Worship Service	Room 229

New Year's Eve Worship Service

7:00 PM	Communion Service	Sanctuary
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January 2nd Worship Services

9:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Sunday School	Preschool: Room 104 K-1 st : Room 105 2 nd -3 rd : Room 113 4 th -5 th : Room 107
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Great Room
11:00 AM	Children's Worship Service	Room 229

The scripture readings today from Isaiah and Matthew work hand in hand, telling us of “Emmanuel,” a word meaning God with us. A child will be born in the reign of King Ahaz who will bear that name. An angel is sent from God to address the dilemma that Joseph faces – his fiancé is pregnant and Joseph is planning to “dismiss her quietly.” But Joseph’s plans are turned upside down; he should go ahead and take Mary as his wife, and the child she is to bear “is from the Holy Spirit.” They will have a son and his name will be Jesus and his mission will be “to save his people from their sins.”



**Rev. David B.
Antonson
Interim Pastor**

Matthew loves to see the unfolding events in Jesus’ life in the light of the Old Testament, especially Isaiah. For him, the birth of Jesus fulfills the prophet’s words. The title Emmanuel says it all – God with us. God is with us in the birth of his Son, God is with us in times of uncertainty and doubt, God is with us with all our unanswered questions. It doesn’t get any better than that!

David B. Antonson
Interim Pastor

Sympathy to:

- *The family and friends of **Brenda Dunkovich** on her death.*
- *The family and friends of **Margaret Ehringer** on her death.*
- *The family and friends of **Jo Loose** on her death.*
- *Bill Rust Jr. and family and friends of **Bill Rust Sr.** on his death.*

Congratulations to:

- *Bob and Hope Maizer on the birth of their daughter, **Riley.***
- *Jay and Natalie Deluca Keck on the birth of their son, **Rowan Jeffrey.** Also, congratulations to grandparents Joanne and Jeff Deluca.*

Next Sunday Dec. 26th

Let us take a closer look at the man who would hold and rock the Messiah here on earth. Pastor Darlene will use Matthew 2.13-23 to take a second look at Joseph, Jesus’ earthly father.

Combined Worship Service: December 26th

At 10:00 AM on Sunday, December 26th, there will be a single combined traditional and contemporary worship service at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary. Please join us for a chance to worship as one congregation with singing, prayer, the reading of God’s word and a special message for the season.

Dec. 26th: Children’s Worship at 10:00 AM

On December 26th, when the combined service will meet for worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00 AM, all children will meet in Room 229 for Children’s Worship.

No Breakfast Club Dec. 26th & Jan. 2nd

Please worship with your families on Dec. 26th. Breakfast Club will resume Jan. 9th.

Come Listen to the Pre-Service Music Christmas Eve!

At **4:30 PM**, Liz LaMarca will present an array of Christmas carols and songs on the Great Room stage including “Welcome To Our World” and “Joy To The World.”

At **6:30 PM**, the Chancel Choir will sing a cantata by Gustav Holst based on the Christmas carol “Good Christians Friends Rejoice” titled “Christmas Day.”

At **8:30 PM and 10:30 PM**, Graham and Robert Morehead will sing and play Christmas carols known over 300 years ago—some of them can be found in our hymnal! The organ arrangements will come from the Christmas section of Bach’s little book for organists.

Children and Christmas Eve at PHCPC

- **The 5:00 PM service in the Great Room** is designed to be a worship service that parents and children can share together.
- **The 7:00 PM service in the Sanctuary** has childcare available for infants through 3 year olds in the Nursery.

Kid’s JAM and Jellys

Resumes on Thursday, January 6, 2011. We will meet in Fellowship Hall for Family Movie Night. Come and start the New Year with us—Wear your PJ’s and bring a blanket!

Sunday School & Children’s Worship

Sunday morning 9:30 AM Sunday School and 11:00 AM Children’s Worship will resume on Sunday January 9, 2011.



Today’s Sunday School and Children’s Worship

Sunday School

During the 9:30 AM service, children should come to the Sanctuary to sit with their classes. They will participate in the Advent program prior to going to their classrooms with their leaders.

Children’s Worship

During the 11:00 AM service, children should come to the Great Room to sit with their class. They will participate in the Advent program prior to returning to Children’s Worship with their leaders.



Hospital Notifications

Are you going into the hospital? You or a family member can notify the church by calling Linda at 412-655-2000 x124 and letting her know where you are, if you would like a pastoral visit or whether you want to have your name in the Sunday bulletin. Please let us know when you return home as well!

MOPS Fundraiser

Mothers Of PreSchoolers (MOPS) is now selling “Enjoy” books for \$27. The Enjoy book has discounts for restaurants, car washes, dry cleaners, sporting events and more. Interested? See Donna Morgan in the church office!

Jean Green’s New Address

Many people have called the church office for Jean Green’s new address. With her permission, we are including it below:

Jean Green
212 China Circle
West Grove, PA 19390

Advent Study

Please join us for a four week Advent Study during the 9:30 AM or 11:00 AM services in the Parlor. Our study will be based on a wonderful book entitled “Christmas Gifts That Won’t Break.” There will also be a daily devotional for you to enjoy. We look forward to celebrating with you the glorious gift God has given us in His Son, Jesus Christ.

Daily Advent Devotional

Robert & Miranda Morehead are providing an online video and scripture for members of the congregation to use during Advent. If you go to Robert’s website, [HTTP://RMOREHEAD.COM](http://rmorehead.com), you will find a button that will lead you to the Advent material! Alternatively, go directly to [HTTP://RMOREHEAD.COM/ADVENT2010.CFM](http://rmorehead.com/advent2010.cfm).

Precepts Winter Bible Study

**6 weeks: Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 9, 16, 23 & March 9
9:15 AM in Fellowship Hall**

Living Victoriously in Difficult Times—40 Minute Bible Study

“WHY?” When painful, frustrating circumstances invade your life, it’s easy to wonder why life so often seems unfair. Why doesn’t our all-powerful God stop the pain and suffering—not just for you but for all His children?

“And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”—Romans 8:28

Ushers Are Needed!

The 9:30 AM and especially the 11:00 AM worship services need ushers. Ushers hand out bulletins, help people find seats and collect the offering.

You can usher by yourself, but some families usher together, with children helping the parents hand out the bulletins as people come to church. If you can help with the ushering, please call Rick at 412-882-0583.

Stephen Ministry

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace!" —Isaiah 9:6

The Stephen Ministers of Pleasant Hills Church pray that the joy and peace of our Savior fill your heart and home this Christmas season. For unto us the Prince of Peace was born! Welcome Him into your home; because celebrating His birth really is the reason for the season! And should your holidays be less than merry and bright, give yourself permission to ask for support; others will be grateful that you allowed them to help out in a meaningful way.



Remember—our Stephen Ministers are here for you!

Help Decorate the Sanctuary!

The Worship Decorating Team (formerly known as the Altar Guild) will be decorating the Sanctuary on Dec. 23rd at 9:00 AM. If you would like to help, the Worship Decorating Team would love to see you there! Please contact Claudia at 412-653-0931.

Please Sign Up for the Church Email List

The Communications Team is experimenting with a way to get important information to you quickly while saving the church money. This service will send emails with digital copies of the church newsletter, weather closings, alerts and other timely information you need.

If you go to the church website (www.pleasanthillchurch.com), you can sign up for this new service. The more people who sign up, the better this will work!

Winter Weather Closing Information

PHCPC will follow the West Jefferson Hills School District closings due to snow. If the school district closes due to cold weather, there will not be any preschool or Mother's Day Out but the church will be open and other events will still be held.

Closing announcements will be available on KDKA, WTAE and WPXI and their websites. If you sign up for the church email service, you will be notified via your email if the church closes.

Final Advent Choir Sundays Today

Can't commit to choir each week but want to offer your gift of music? We invite singers to join us for any of the weeks of Advent to be a part of the Advent choir. Packets containing a CD and music to learn will be available ahead of time. Learn the music on your own, come any Sunday morning at 9:00 AM to "fine-tune" it, and sing in worship. Please come join us!

SUNDAY December 19**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

- 9:00am **Prayer:** *To glorify God, for the coming service, and for our needs and concerns.*
-9:20am *Board Room Contact: Pastor Darlene @ 412-655-2000 x 123*
- 9:15am **Breakfast Club:** *Breakfast @ 9:15 am, lessons at 9:30 am*
-10:30am *Begins in Youth Room Contact: Debbie @ 412-655-2000 x131*
- 9:20am **Nursery: Infants and Toddlers**
-12:25pm *Nursery*
- 9:30am **Traditional Worship Service**
-10:30am *Sanctuary*
- 9:30am **Sunday School**
-10:30am *Preschool: Room 104, K-1st: Room 105, 2nd-3rd: Room 113, 4th-5th: Room 107*
- 9:30am **The American Heritage Series with David Barton**
-10:30am *Boardroom Contact: Vel @ 412-653-4082*
- 9:30am **Advent Study: Christmas Gifts that Won't Break**
-10:30am *Parlor Contact: Cindy @ 412-655-4247*
- 11:00am **Contemporary Worship Service**
-noon *Great Room*
- 11:00am **Children's Worship**
-noon *All children's Sunday school classes for all ages are meeting in Room 229.*
- 11:00am **Ephesians: Building a Community in Christ**
-noon *Board Room Contact: Steve @ 412-655-1629*
- 11:00am **Advent Study: Christmas Gifts that Won't Break**
-noon *Parlor Contact: Diane @ 412-370-6894*

MONDAY December 20

- 6:30pm **Girl Scout Troop # 50258**
-7:30pm *Fellowship Hall Contact: Dawn @ 412-650-7839*
- 7:00pm **Financial Peace**
-8:30pm *Room 225 Contact: Cindy @ 412-655-4247*
- 7:00pm **Christmas Eve Rehearsal: PHCPC Orchestra and Brass**
-8:30pm *Sanctuary Contact: Jeanne @412-655-2000 x128*

TUESDAY December 21

- 8:00am **Senior Men's Bible Study**
-9:30am *Board Room Contact: Jerry @ 412-653-0540*
- 10:00am **Sew and Sews**
-12:30pm *Youth Room (Room 230) Contact Kay @ 412-653-3577*
- 3:00pm **Middle School Boy's After School**
-4:30pm *Youth Room Contact: Tim @ 412-655-2000 x130*
- 6:30pm **Cub Pack 562**
-8:30pm *Chapel Lounge Contact: Victor @ 412-559-0107*
- 7:00pm **Boy Scout Troop 231**
-9:00pm *Youth Room (Room 230) Contact: Nancy @ 412-655-9431*
- 7:30pm **Chancel Choir**
-9:00pm *Music Room (Room 220) Contact: Jeanne @ 412-655-2000 x128*

WEDNESDAY December 22

- 7:00pm **CrossOver Leader Meeting**
-8:30pm *Youth Room (Room 230) Contact: Debbie @ 412-655-2000 x131*
- 7:00pm **Christmas Eve Dress Rehearsal: PHCPC Orchestra and Brass**
-9:00pm *Sanctuary Contact: Jeanne @ 412-655-2000 x128*

THURSDAY December 23

FRIDAY December 24 **Christmas Eve**

- 10:30am **Prayer Ministry**
-Noon *Library Contact: Lorraine @ 724-872-5467*
- Noon **Church Office Closes at Noon**
- 4:30pm **Pre-Worship Service Christmas Music: Liz LaMarca, soloist**
-5:00pm *Great Room*
- 5:00pm **Christmas Eve Family Christmas Pageant Worship Service**
-6:00pm *Bring your children to this child-friendly worship service!*
Great Room
- 6:30pm **Pre-Worship Service Christmas Music: Chancel Choir**
-7:00pm *Sanctuary*
- 7:00pm **Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service**
-8:00pm *(Child care available in the nursery for infants to 3 year olds)*
Sanctuary
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Sanctuary
- 11:00pm **Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service**
-Midnight *Sanctuary*

SATURDAY December 25 **Merry Christmas!** **Christ our Savior is Born**

SUNDAY December 26

- 9:30am **Prayer: To glorify God, for the coming service, and for our needs and concerns.**
-9:50am *Board Room Contact: Pastor Darlene @ 412-655-2000 x 123*
- 9:50am **Nursery: Infants and Toddlers**
-11:25pm *Nursery*
- 10:00am **Combined Worship Service**
-11:00am *Sanctuary*
- 11:00am **Children's Worship**
-noon *All children's Sunday school classes for all ages are meeting in Room 229.*

MONDAY December 27 **Church Office Closed**

Getting Connected at PHCPC



We're glad you've joined us this morning and we welcome you into the full life of our congregation. We're committed to helping you discover the truth of God's Word and to helping you grow in your Christian faith. In fact, our mission is to reach seekers, to grow disciples and to send followers into the world to do the work of Christ. Our prayer for you this morning is that you will go from this service with the knowledge of Jesus as Lord and that you will commit yourself this week to reading God's Word and praying to the God who desires to do more than you can even think or imagine! For more information about our church, please call us at 412-655-2000 or visit us online at: WWW.PLEASANTHILLSCHURCH.COM

Children's Ministry: Parents: from September through April your kids will love our Sunday school offered from 9:30 AM-10:30 AM and Children's Worship from 11:00 AM-noon. Jesus And Me (JAM) meets Thursdays, starts September 30th and is for preschool-5th grade. Contact Walt at 412-655-2000 x122.

Youth Ministry: From September-April, our dynamic youth ministry will challenge your 6th-12th graders through Sunday morning Breakfast Club (starting at 9:15 AM in Room 230—the Youth Room) & Wednesday evening CrossOver (starting at 6:30 PM in the Great Room for middle school students and 7:30 PM in the Youth Room for high school students). Throughout the year are Bible Studies, small groups, and retreats. Contact Debbie @ 412-655-2000 x131.

Adult Discipleship: Come enjoy great Christian fellowship and growth through our phenomenal adult education classes, small groups, Bible studies and more. Hour-long classes are offered at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday mornings. During the week, classes are offered at various times. We have an active Men's and Women's ministry. For complete information, call Pastor Darlene at 412-655-2000 x123.

Worship & Music Ministry: Through inspiration by the Holy Spirit, both the traditional (9:30 AM) and contemporary (11:00 AM) worship services seek to worship and glorify the Father and help us to follow Jesus more closely. While different styles of music may be found at each service, the focus is still on praising God. If you wish to sing, play an instrument, or help with the technical aspects of worship, contact Robert at 412-655-2000 x129.

Stephen Ministries: Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry church. If you need more information about the Stephen Ministry, either contact a Stephen Leader through the church at 412-655-2000 or visit the church website at WWW.PLEASANTHILLSCHURCH.COM.