

Illumination

Night

A Time to Remember...

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Church
2010

Welcome to Illumination!

Welcome to Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church and Illumination 2010. This is our 7th such community celebration! We are delighted that you are here and we pray that you will have a wonderful evening on our church campus!

Whatever your age, you will find something here this evening to cheer your heart and lift your spirits during this Christmas season. There are outdoor activities, crafts for all ages, music and food for everyone! Please make yourself at home and share the Christmas spirit with others as you enjoy yourselves.

Illumination is a gift of our congregation to the community, and our hope is that you will come to embrace the greatest Gift of all, God sending to us his only Son Jesus Christ. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life." (John 3:16)

Our prayer is that this Christmas the full meaning of the season will come home for you, and that this will be the finest Christmas you have ever experienced. Please choose to worship during this Christmas season with one of our area congregations where the birth of Jesus Christ is celebrated and adored!

A blessed Christmas to you all,

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Cloverleaf Area Ecumenical Assistance Program

This evening, there are specially marked containers for food and monetary donations to the Cloverleaf Area Ecumenical Assistance Program (CAEAP). Local clergy, business leaders and concerned congregations' members joined together and initiated the CAEAP at this church in 1983 as a food pantry. It soon outgrew the space available here, and so moved to St. Elizabeth Church. The service area is within a two mile radius of the Cloverleaf.

Sponsors are Beth Israel Center, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, Jefferson Presbyterian Church, Jefferson United Methodist Church, Navtivity Roman Catholic Church, Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church & St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church.

Over time, the services have expanded to include food, emergency funds, clothing and counseling services. The Food Pantry is still the primary focus. It is a member of the Greater Pittsburgh Area Food Bank, a recipient of State and Federal Assistance Programs and a distribution point for KDKA Thanksgiving turkey certificates. Food also comes from food drives by member churches, Boy and Girl Scouts, the Postal Workers, local businesses, and so forth.

Households must be registered and approved. This number varies but is generally between 260 and 270. Food is distributed every Tuesday from 9:00 AM to noon. Volunteers handle food storage and distribution. Monthly households served are about 150.

Funding comes from sponsoring churches, donations by various civic and social organizations, businesses, and individuals. The program is not a United Way member, but individuals can designate a portion of their United Way contribution to be assigned to the program.



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Christmas Verses

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called, "Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
--Isaiah 9:6

The New Testament records that Mary, a young virgin, was chosen by God to be the baby's mother. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will call His name Jesus."
--Luke 1:30-31

Behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, Son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit;"
--Matthew 1:20

"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."
--Matthew 1:21

Joseph understood that this Biblical prophecy was going to be fulfilled. "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel," (which means God with us).
--Matthew 1:23

A decree was issued by Caesar Augustus, stating that everyone had to enroll in his city of birth, so Joseph took Mary to Bethlehem. There was no room for them at the inn. Later that night, some shepherds, who were watching their sheep in a field, saw a brilliant star in the sky. Suddenly, an angel appeared. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people;"
--Luke 2:10

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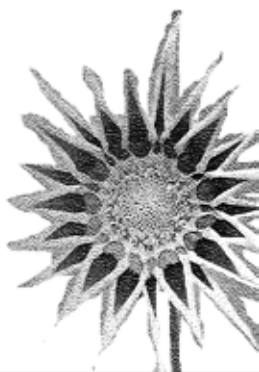
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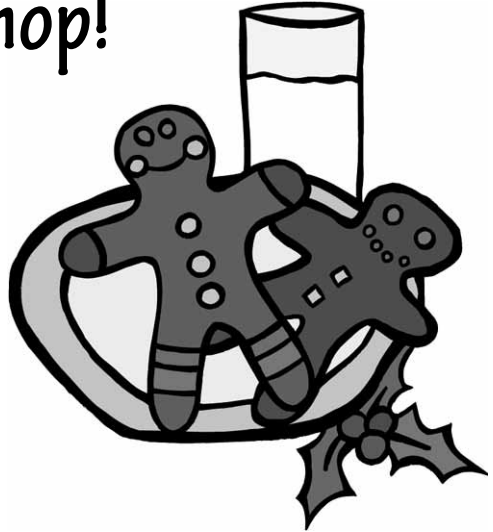
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About the Performers

Brass Quintet

Made up of Craig Conaway, Leanne Groll, Rick Moose, Bennet Kyper and Larry Caplinger, this group of friends have banded together specifically for Illumination and will be performing traditional religious carols in the Great Room lobby throughout the evening.

Cathasaigh

Cathasaigh (pronounced KAYth-say), an acclaimed, award-winning roots revival singer/songwriter from Southwest PA, will perform on the Great Room stage. She has been voted into the top three of the "Best Acoustic Artist", "Best Artist" and "Best Singer/Songwriter" categories and twice voted into the "Best Solo Artist" category in the Pittsburgh City Paper polls. For live shows, she accompanies her expansive vocal range with 12 and 6 string acoustic guitars. Her two self-released albums (including her Christmas album Seeking The King) and one compilation album have reached a wide audience, with combined sales to 15 states and 13 countries. For more information: www.cathasaigh.com .

Dynamic Martial Arts

Paul and Kara Czerniak co-founded Dynamic Martial Arts in 1996. Their idea was to have a family-fun, family-focused martial arts business with an emphasis on quality instruction. Classes are held in Liberty borough and at PHCPC. More information is available at www.dynamicmartialartspa.com/ .

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Indoor Events

Indoor Activities: 5 - 7 p.m.

Balloon Man - Great Room

Indoor Activities: 5 - 8 p.m. *

Live Nativity Scene - Fellowship Hall
(First floor beneath the Sanctuary)

Children's Worship - Room 225
(3 - 30 minute segments)

Cookie Decorating - Music Room (Room 220)

Children's Craft - Music Room (Room 220)

Face Painting - Courtyard Lounge

Adult Craft - Room 308

"Winter Cool" Room - Youth Room (Room 230)
(Relaxation, video games & snacks)

* Activities may end early if materials run out

Performances on the Great Room Stage!

Dynamic Martial Arts - 5 - 5:20 p.m.
(Breakout with kid's board breaking and noodle fight will be in the Chapel Lounge--follow the signs!)

Cathasaigh - 5:20 - 6:30 p.m.

Shade Sisters Dance Studio - 6:30 - 7 p.m.

TJHS String Ensemble - 7 - 7:30 p.m.

Brass Quartet - 7:30 - 8 p.m.

Join voices with us at 8 p.m.

Join PHCPC Music Director Robert Moorehead for "Always Sung and Greatly Loved," a choral presentation of Christmas carols with some carol sing-alongs in the Sanctuary.

(Please--no food or drink in the Sanctuary!)

Outdoor Events

Free Shuttle Service: 4:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Our shuttles run continuously between Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church, the Pleasant Hills Middle School and the Pleasant Hills Boro Building.

Upper Parking Lot: 5 - 8 p.m.

- Trolley Ride
- Horse Drawn Carriage
- Ice Sculptor (5 p.m. until finished)
- Bonfire

Hot Apple Cider: Free!

S'mores: 50¢



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Illumination Choir

The Illumination Choir this evening is a combined effort of the community. Under the direction of Robert Morehead, Director of Music at PHCPC, participating singers from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, The Presbyterian Vietnamese Church (in Pleasant Hills), and three other churches, along with soloist, Suzie Ackerman make up this wonderful choir. Come sing along with some of your favorite carols and enjoy a wonderful time of music to end your evening.

Shade Sisters Dance Studio

Tonight, the Shade Sisters will perform at 7:30 p.m. on the Great Room stage. This is the 42nd year of teaching dance for "Miss Eileen." The studio, located on Route 51 across from the Baldwin-Whitehall High School, offers classes from two years old to adult in jazz, ballet, tap, modern, baton, acro as well as others.

TJHS String Ensemble

The TJ Strings Ensemble is made up of TJ students who practice together during their daily lunch period at the high school. Middle school students can take a strings group lesson during regular class periods. They are led by Mr. Brock Belich who conducts the TJ High School and Middle School String Programs. The strings program has been active and growing and is in its tenth year in the West Jefferson Hills School District.



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Upcoming PHCPC Worship Schedule

Christmas Eve Worship Services

5:00 PM	Family Worship Service *	Great Room
7:00 PM	Candlelight Worship Service *	Sanctuary
9:00 PM	Candlelight Worship Service *	Sanctuary
11:00 PM	Candlelight Worship Service *	Sanctuary

* Pre-service Christmas Eve music: one-half hour before each service

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-1st: Room 105 2nd-3rd: Room 113 4th-5th: Room 107
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Great Room
11:00 AM	Children's Worship Service	Room 229

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Sunday Worship

9:30 a.m. - Traditional worship in our Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. - Contemporary worship in the Great Room

Small Groups

A number of small groups such as scrapbookers, quilters, Bible study, music, men's and women's groups are open to new members.

Crossover Ministries

Our dynamic youth ministry will challenge your 6th - 12th graders through Sunday morning Breakfast Club, Wednesday evening Cross-over and through Bible studies, small groups and retreats throughout the year!

Children's Ministries

Sunday school is offered during both worship services, plus our Thursday evening Jesus And Me (JAM) program is offered throughout the school year.

Adult Ministries

Enjoy great Christian fellowship and growth through our phenomenal adult education classes, small groups, Bible studies, retreats, musical groups and seasonal celebrations.

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