

Welcome!

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

Undercover BOSS

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’”

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’”

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”

November 20, 2011

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:30 AM Traditional Service

Centering Prayer

*Father, You said to us "Be still and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."
With Your children everywhere, we praise and bless Your name. Amen.*

WE ADORE GOD

Organ Prelude "Pastorale"

L. Vierne

Bell Introit

Carillonnaires

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

G. Elvey arr. M. Thompson

"Now Thank We All Our God"

J. Crüger arr. F. Callahan

"We Gather Together"

arr. F. Callahan

Greeting

Scott Carey

Women's Advent Event

Eileen Nola

Call to Worship: Psalm 23 from *The Message

Scott Carey

One: God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing.

All: You have bedded me down in lush meadows,

One: You find me quiet pools to drink from.

All: True to your word, you let me catch my breath,

One: And you send me in the right direction.

All: Even when the way goes through Death Valley,

One: I'm not afraid when you walk at my side.

**All: You revive my drooping head, my cup brims with blessing.
Your beauty and love chase after me, every day of my life.**

***Hymn #788 "Now Thank We All Our God"**

NUN DANKET

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Beverly Crocco

Eternal God our judge and redeemer, we are bold to confess our sin to You. You want us to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, provide shelter to the homeless, clothe those who have no clothing, visit the sick and those in prison. We admit we have stepped up to some of these, but so many of these acts of mercy take us far out of our comfort zone. But maybe that's just the point! You want us to attempt things in Your name that make us uncomfortable. Forgive us where we have fallen short, and give us a clear sense of where we need to go in Your name. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Scripture Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

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

Children's Word

Carol Pasquerell

Anthem "With Songs of Thanksgiving"

Douglas Wagner

Chancel Choir with Matt Ruskey, trumpet

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**Illumination**

Cindy Podplesky and Ken Harris

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**Offertory** "Presto"

J. C. Moller

***Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

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 25:31-46**Sermon** "Undercover Boss"

Rev. Dr. David Antonson

Creed

A Declaration of Faith (1977)

In forming His people and sending them into the world, Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of His companionship, to understand and obey His teachings, and to follow Him in life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.

WE RESPOND IN WORSHIP***Sending Hymn #674 "Who Is on the Lord's Side?"**

ARMAGEDDON

Benediction**Postlude** "Psalm XIX"

B. Marcello

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

Today's memorial flowers are given by Kathy Mooney and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Fred Mooney**.

Welcome back and thank you to Michelle Prokopchak for leading us in worship on the organ this morning.

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.

Both Sunday worship services are digitally recorded. If you would like a copy of the worship service, please contact Jeanne @ 412-655-2000 x 128 or jeanne@pleasanthillschurch.com.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 AM Contemporary Service

To avoid disrupting worship, please turn off all electronic devices.

Songs of Praise

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” E. Perronet/O. Holden

All hail the power of Jesus’ name, let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.
Lord of all, You are Lord of all. Lord of all, You are Lord of all.

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“Revelation Song” Jenni Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Holy, Holy, is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven’s Mercy Seat.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Holy, Holy, is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven’s Mercy Seat.

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing: Praise to the King of Kings!
You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows, of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You the Only Wise King.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your Name.
Jesus, Your Name is Power, Breath, and Living Water.
Such a marvelous mystery.

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Prayers of God’s People

Tim Comer

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.

Children’s Word

Gayle Manculich

Welcome
Women's Advent Event

Tim Comer
Eileen Nola

Worship Song "Mighty To Save" Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour,
The hope of nations.

Saviour, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures. Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow Everything I believe in. Now I surrender.
Shine Your light and let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus.

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Scripture Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Illumination

Cindy Podplesky and Ken Harris

Offering "In Christ Alone"

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon "Undercover Boss"

Rev. Dr. David Antonson

Response Song

"You Are My King"

Billy J. Foote

You are my King, You are my King, Jesus, You are my King.
I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,
I'm accepted, You were condemned, I'm alive and well,
Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

Amazing love how can it be that You my King would die for me.
Amazing love I know it's true, it's my joy to honor You.

You are my King, You are my King, Jesus, You are my King.

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Sending of the Congregation

Today's memorial flowers are given by Kathy Mooney and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Fred Mooney**.

Anyone desiring prayer for themselves, another person, or to receive Jesus Christ, is invited to come to the left-front corner of the Great Room following the worship service. A Minister, Elder or Stephen Minister will meet with you to pray with you personally and confidentially.

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Thank you to our Praise Team this morning for leading us in worship! They are Steve Brown, Rocco Commisso, Robby Peterson, Zac Reitmeyer, Brooke Revo and Dave Schalles.

Our Sound Techs this morning are Mike Good (9:30 AM) and Scott Hazen (11:00 AM) with David Powell Jr. running Media Shout. We would welcome you to become a part of our team!

Scriptures

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

“For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.”

“Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says to them: See, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.”

Matthew 25:31-46 The Sheep and the Goats

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’ They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’ Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

Good morning and welcome!

There is a reality TV show called ***Undercover Boss***. CBS says the show “follows a different executive as they leave the comfort of their corner office for an undercover mission to examine the inner workings of their companies.” The boss often wears a wig, dresses down and goes to work as an employee of the company. They learn much along the way, having one-on-one conversations with employees, even being given suggestions to improve efficiency. Each show ends with the executive revealing his or her true identity. On this Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday in Pentecost, we are considering two key passages that sound a lot like *Undercover Boss*. We are looking forward to Advent and Christmas when Christ our Lord cared so much that He left the comfort of the corner office to come down and hang around His staff. I wonder how Jesus would judge His company at work right now. *Corporation*, after all, comes from the same Latin root as *corpus*, as in “the body of Christ.”



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

In Him,
Pastor Dave

Sympathy to:

- *Tracy Harris and family and friends on the death of her father, Joseph Kruzek.*

In the Hospital:

- **Alison Stright** is in UPMC Presbyterian.
- **Kelly Pointer** is in Jefferson Hospital.

Next Sunday

Happy New Year! That’s right—not in the yearly calendar we all live by but in the liturgical calendar of the Church where Advent is the beginning of the church year. And as that new year begins, we will begin a new “journey” together remembering and celebrating the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, God with us, Immanuel.

Using ***The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*** by Adam Hamilton as a guide, this Advent adventure will challenge us to look at the events of long ago with fresh eyes of faith. In addition to material from Chapter 1 in the book (pages 13-35), we will also be reading Isaiah 64:1-9, I Corinthians 1:26-31, and Luke 1:26-38 as our sermon passage. Isaiah pleads for God to “tear open the heavens and come down” while Paul reminds the Corinthians that God works in mysterious ways. Luke, of course, will get us going on our Advent journey of walking the road to Bethlehem! I look forward to joining together in worshipping our Lord!—Rev. Dr. Paul Thwaite

The Chapel: Tonight, 7:30 PM-8:15 PM

Come to the Chapel for a time of worship and praise with a very brief message. All ages and age groups are encouraged to be a part of this experience. The emphasis of this time of worship is praising our Lord with song and music. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Comer at 412-655-2000 x130.

Thanksgiving Eve Service This Wednesday

Come give thanks to God in worship as part of your preparation for Thanksgiving Day! The Thanksgiving Eve service will be at 7:00 PM on November 23 in the Sanctuary. Our grade school children will be singing a song as part of the service. All are invited! Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Cloverleaf Food Bank.

Live Nativity Scene Role Players Needed

Role players, playing the roles of Mary, Joseph, Angels, Shepherds and Shepherdesses, and Wise Men are needed to support the Live Nativity Scene at this year's Illumination Night on December 10. The role players will be playing their roles from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Role players are also needed for Caste Village Light Up Night at Baldwin Community Methodist Church on November 26 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

At last year's Illumination Night, members from Baldwin Community Methodist Church blessed us with the Live Nativity Scene. This year, in addition to our Illumination Night, we have been asked to participate with them in presenting the Live Nativity Scene that will be a part of Caste Village Light Up Night. We would love to return the blessing as thanks for them helping us.

If you would love to return the blessing and participate in the Live Nativity Scene during Illumination Night and at Baldwin UMC please contact Ron Minkus at 412-884-5734 or email mink128@verizon.net .

Youth Leader Get-Together

Wednesday, November 30

7:00 PM-8:30 PM in the Youth Room

Youth leaders, children's leaders, parents, any adults with a heart for kids: you are invited for a night of delicious food, fun, worship, and a great speaker. Former PHCPC member and CrossOver youth leader Darren Bowers will be our speaker. Darren is now the Family Ministry Pastor at North Way Christian Community. He oversees all ministry programs for children and students, from birth through college, across all North Way campuses.

What is the purpose of this Youth Leader Get-Together? Sometimes, when serving in ministry, we don't take the time for spiritual refreshment, fun and relationship building and that is what we would like to provide. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Comer at 412-655-2000 x130.

Christmas Baskets

The Deacons ask you to remember the Christmas Baskets of food that provide holiday meals for those in need in our communities. Donations are needed for a ham dinner: potatoes, sweet potatoes, cake and icing mixes, green beans, cornbread and muffin mixes, and cash donations for food purchases. Please leave food donations in the marked baskets in Fellowship Hall and the Great Room Lobby. Money or food may be brought to the church office through November 13.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fiore by phone at 724-554-6296 or email fiore_perri@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support!

Children's Ministry

We are having a blast with the kids in **Sunday School at 9:30 AM** and **Children's Worship at 11:00 AM** on Sundays. I am glad to see so many smiling faces on Sunday mornings! The children continue to start in the church service with their leaders.



We have a special evening planned for the kids on **Thanksgiving Eve at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary**. Please bring your children and join us for our Thanksgiving celebration here at PHCPC.

We are also excited to be heading into that little thing we like to call The Birth Of Christ! We have a lot in store for the kids for **Advent and Christmas** again this year. We will keep you posted.

Also, please join all of us here at PHCPC for **Illumination Night on Saturday, December 10**. There will be lots for everyone to enjoy that evening as well.

We love to have adult and teen volunteers to help lead our children! If you might be interested or would like additional information about any of our programs, please contact Walt Kivala at:

412-655-2000 x122 or walt@pleasanthillschurch.com

Meet the Stephen Ministry

The Stephen Ministers of PHCPC invite you to attend our "Meet the Stephen Ministry" night on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 PM in the Parlor. If you are new to our church or have any questions about this confidential, caring ministry, please come. We would love to share with you what we do, and answer any questions you might have. Come, too, if God is calling you to serve with us as a Stephen Minister. A new training class is forming and will begin in the Spring of 2012. We would love to have you be part of our team!

The Rapid Response Team

The Rapid Response Team is a group of CrossOver student leaders from the flasH team that wants to help serve the community. The team's objective is to perform tasks for those who do not have the physical ability to do it themselves. We will perform tasks such as painting rooms, moving furniture, raking leaves, and shoveling snow. If you have any further questions please contact Connor Kooyers at (412)-655-9431. Thanks!

Epic

Today at 11:00 AM in the Parlor, Pastor Darlene will share the book *The Story God is Telling* by John Eldredge. The book's main idea is that we all love a good story...because we are all part of a story.

Copies of the book will be available for \$4.00. Supplies are limited.

Christmas Gifts for the Storehouse of God

Today is the last day to drop off toys for the Storehouse of God. Make Christmas a little brighter for a child by donating a Christmas gift. The Mission Ministry team will be collecting Christmas gifts for the Storehouse of God in Morgantown, WV. No gift wrapping is required. Please donate the gifts in the original packaging. The gifts will be delivered to Morgantown on Thanksgiving weekend. Baskets marked "Storehouse Gifts" are available in Fellowship Hall and in the Great Room Lobby for the donations. Contact Wayne Wicks at 412-653-0931 if you have any questions.

Advent Devotional and Book

Advent, the preparation time leading to Christmas, begins November 27. The church is making a devotional, *Advent: A Calendar of Devotions*, available for daily use.

In addition, there will be five sermons based upon the book by Adam Hamilton, *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem*. The sermons will be "Mary of Nazareth" (pp. 13-35), "Joseph of Bethlehem" (pp. 37-59), "Mary's Visit to Elizabeth" (pp. 61-81), "From Nazareth to Bethlehem" (pp. 83-107) and on Christmas Eve, "The Manger" (pp. 109-133).

The devotional and the book will be available from the church office. The suggested donation for the devotional is a dollar; the hardback version of *Walking the Road to Bethlehem* will only cost \$10.

Get It Started Gathering Today!

Younger adults are invited to a luncheon at 12:15 PM in Fellowship Hall to investigate forming one or more groups for faith, fellowship and food. Children are invited to come with you! Even if you haven't registered, if you're interested in joining this group, please stop by!

Congregational Nominating Committee Update

The CNC (also known as the Permanent Nominating Committee) has been working the past two months on the process of seeking and selecting candidates to serve and fill the 5 Elder, 13 Deacon and 4 Congregational Nominating Committee positions that will expire at the end of this year.

At this time, the slate of Elders is near completion while the Deacon slate still requires 6 people to step forward.

In addition to these positions, the CNC has been charged recently with the task of seeking and selecting 9 to 11 candidates to serve on the Pastoral Search Committee.

The CNC is placing a request out to the congregation for those who feel God's calling to serve either as a Deacon or on the Pastoral Search Committee. If you feel led to serve in either of these areas, please contact Steve Ament or Jean Simpson.

Hosting Families December 4-11

PHCPC will be hosting families for the Interfaith Hospitality Network from December 4-11. Volunteers are needed to drive the van to and from the Crafton house, cook meals, or stay overnight with the families. If you can lend a hand and a caring heart, please sign up on the dry-erase board or call Tim at 412-655-2000 x130 or email him at tim@pleasanthillschurch.com.

Enjoy Books Available from MOPS!

The Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) of Pleasant Hills are now selling Enjoy Books for \$27. If you are interested in purchasing any books, please call Donna Morgan in the church office at 412-655-2000 x143.

Christmas Memorial Orders

The Christmas Memorials are \$14 each. They will be part of the Christmas Eve display and may be picked up from the Sanctuary following the 11:00 PM Christmas Eve service on December 24 or on December 27. Cards to reserve a memorial were mailed to everyone, are available in the announcement bookcases and are also available from the ushers. The cards (with cash or check made out to PHCPC) may be mailed or dropped off at the church office. The deadline to order a Christmas Memorial is December 12.

White Gift Sunday: December 11

Please purchase a Christmas gift that will be donated to the children of the Rock Forge Community in West Virginia. Wrap your gift in white paper and mark the card with "Boy or Girl" and age range for the child. For example:

(BOY: AGE 10-12 yrs. old)

We will ask for the donations to be brought to the front of the church during both services on Sunday, December 11.



Statistics from Last Sunday

Attendance: Combined Service: 253

Children: Children's Worship: 23

Youth: Middle School Laurelville: 103

Paul Thwaite Returns to Preach

The Rev. Dr. Paul Thwaite will be preaching on November 27 at both the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. Please come out to hear him and say "hello" to a "friend of the heart!"

Fellowship Luncheon

There will be a luncheon at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall on November 27. The menu will be Olive Garden lasagna with additional side dishes. Paul and Jan Thwaite, along with their daughters, Katie and Becca; and Jim and Cathy Lueers, along with their daughters, Bethany, Celeste, Elisha and Holly would love to use this time to visit with you.

You are invited to attend this luncheon in **Fellowship Hall on November 27 at 12:30 PM**. Cost is \$8/adult and \$5/under five. Please call Debbie Sauter (412-653-1434) by Wednesday, Nov. 23 for reservations. And since you will be here, stay and hear a wonderful recital at 2:00 PM by Bethany Lueers, accompanied by her father, Jim.

Clarinet Recital by Bethany Lueers

Bethany Lueers, principal clarinetist of the Three Rivers Youth Philharmonic Orchestra (and daughter of Jim and Cathy Lueers), will present a recital of classical music for the clarinet at **2:00 PM, Sunday, November 27 in the Sanctuary**. Bethany, a sophomore at Hampton High School, is a member of the honors wind ensemble and a student of Mary Beth Malek. Jim Lueers will accompany her on music by various composers.

Parents of College Students

Please email Tim Comer the postal address where your child can receive packages so we can put your child on our College Ministry mailing list. Tim's email address is tim@pleasanthillschurch.com.

In Need of Career Assistance?

If you are unemployed, underemployed or thinking of a career change, this new faith-based group might be able to help! Working with the book *Finding a Job God's Way*, this group will be a place where we can encourage each other, discuss important job search strategies and network. The group meets every other week. The next meeting will take place **tomorrow, Monday, November 21 at 7:00 PM in the Youth Room (Room 230)**. If you are unemployed or considering making a career change, we hope you will come. If you have questions, please email John Wavle at jwav3@comcast.net. If you know of someone who might benefit from this group, please let them know!

Illumination Night Information

Illumination Night will be December 10, from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

Illumination Night is “family-friendly” and open to everyone. This is our gift to the community—so be sure to invite as many people as you can!

Indoor Events

Live Nativity: Courtyard Lounge 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Balloon Man & Face Painting: Room 225 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Children’s Worship: Room 308 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Kid’s Craft/Cookie Decorating: Room 220 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

“Winter Cool” Games, Videos & Snacks: Youth Room 5:30 PM-8:00 PM

Snacks and Bake Sale: Great Room 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

On the Stage in the Great Room:

Dynamic Martial Arts

Cathasaigh

TJ Jazz Band

Shade Sisters Dance Studio

TJ Concert Choir

TJ Varsity Choir

Tree Lighting

Christmas Sing-Along



Outdoor Events

Shuttle Service: 4:30 PM-9:00 PM

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

Upper Parking Lot: 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

- Trolley Ride • Horse Drawn Carriage • Ice Sculptor • Hot Apple Cider
- Bonfire • S’mores (25 cents)

Join the Digital Communications Team!

Digital communications have become more powerful and more complex. To create a responsive and coordinated approach to getting the word out, we’re forming a Digital Communications Team (DCT)—and we’re looking for teammates.

If you have experience with web sites, Content Management System software, mass emailing, Twitter, Facebook, digital graphics, video, SMS or just know your way around the digital world, we need your help. Working on the DCT, you’ll have the chance to develop skills that will be useful to our church as well as your current or prospective employer.

Interested in being a part of the team? Please fire off an email to Jack at jack@jeaco.com or Rob at rob@pleasanthillschurch.com. Please include a brief overview of the skills you can bring to the team.

During Advent
Sundays at 11:00 AM in the Board Room

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Christmas

light splits the night



by Diane Averill
and Amy Brown

Christmas light splits the night

November 27: *Meet the Relatives*

led by Karen Bentley

December 4: *Scandal? Stable? Shepherds?*

led by Betsy Sevin

December 11: *Don't be Afraid: Good News & Peace*

led by Michelle Ament

December 18: *Celebrate—the King Is Coming!*

led by Tim Comer

For more information, call Darlene @ 412-655-2000 x123

SUNDAY November 20

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 x123*

9:20am **Nursery: Infants and Toddlers**
-12:30pm *Nursery*

9:30am **Breakfast Club:** *6th-12th grade Breakfast served 9:15 AM-9:45 AM*
-10:30am *Youth Room (Room 230) Contact: Debbie @ 412-655-2000 x131*

9:30am **Sunday School:** *Children start in church and then go together to their rooms.*
-10:30am *Preschool: Room 104, K-1st: Room 105, 2nd-3rd: Room 113, 4th-5th: Room 107*

9:30am **Traditional Worship Service**
-10:30am *Sanctuary*

11:00am **Contemporary Worship Service**
-noon *Great Room*

11:00am **Epic: The Story God is Telling** *Based on the book by John Eldredge*
-noon *Parlor Contact: Pastor Darlene @ 412-655-2000 x123*

11:00am **Children's Worship:** *Children start in church and then go together to Room 229.*
-noon *Room 229*

12:15pm **Get It Started Gathering**
-2:00pm *Fellowship Hall Contact: Pastor Darlene @ 412-655-2000 x123*

6:30pm **flasH: friends loving and serving Him**—*Student Leadership Team*
-7:30pm *Youth Room Contact: Debbie @ 412-655-2000 x131*

7:30pm **The Chapel Worship Service**
-8:30pm *Chapel Contact: Debbie @ 412-655-2000 x131*

MONDAY November 21

6:00pm **Children's Ministry Leadership Team**
-9:00pm *Parlor Contact: Walt @ 412-655-2000 x122*

6:30pm **Girl Scout Troop #50258**
-7:30pm *Board Room Contact: Dawn @ 412-650-7839*

7:00pm **Bell Practice**
-8:30pm *Treehouse Contact: Jeanne @ 412-655-2000 x128*

7:00pm **Finding a Job God's Way**
-8:30pm *Youth Room (Room 230) Contact: John @ 412-653-9313*

TUESDAY November 22

6:00am **Tuesday Men's Bible Study**
-6:55am *Pleasant Bar Contact: Steve @ 412-653-7404*

8:00am **Senior Men's Bible Study**
-10:00am *Board Room Contact: Jerry @ 412-653-0540*

10:00am **Sew and Sews**
-12:30pm *Music Room Contact Kay @ 412-653-3577*

3:00pm **Youth After School Program**
-4:30pm *Great Room Contact: Debbie @ 412-655-2000 x131*

6:30pm **Cub Scout Pack 562**
-8:30pm *Chapel Lounge Contact: Victor @ 412-559-0107*

7:00pm **Session Meeting**
-9:00pm *Room 225 Contact: Linda @ 412-655-2000 x124*

WEDNESDAY November 23

7:15am **Women's Bible Study**
-8:45am *Parlor Contact: Jeanne @ 412-655-2000 x128*

9:15am **Precepts Women's Bible Study**
-11:30am *Fellowship Hall Contact: Kristen @ 412-655-8289*

6:30pm **Senior High Outreach**
-10:00pm *Board Room Contact: Debbie @ 412-655-2000 x130*

7:00pm **Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service**
-8:00pm *Sanctuary*

THURSDAY November 24 **Thanksgiving Day**
Church Closed

FRIDAY November 25 **Church Closed**

SATURDAY November 26

SUNDAY November 27

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*

9:20am **Nursery: Infants and Toddlers**
-12:30pm *Nursery*

9:30am **Sunday School: Children start in church and then go together to their rooms.**
-10:30am *Preschool: Room 104, K-1st: Room 105, 2nd-3rd: Room 113, 4th-5th: Room 107*

9:30am **Traditional Worship Service**
-10:30am *Sanctuary*

9:30am **Grief Support Group**
-10:45am *Senior Pastor's Study Contact: Mary @ 412-653-4087*

11:00am **Contemporary Worship Service**
-noon *Great Room*

11:00am **Children's Worship: Children start in church and then go together to Room 229.**
-noon *Room 229*

11:00am **Advent Study: Meet the Relatives taught by Karen Bentley**
-12:00am *Board Room Contact: Pastor Darlene @ 412-655-2000 x123*

12:15pm **Fellowship Luncheon**
-2:00pm *Fellowship Hall Contact: Debbie @ 412-653-1434*

2:00pm **Clarinet Recital by Bethany Luers**
-4:00pm *Sanctuary Contact: Jeanne @ 412-655-2000 x128*

Church Officers

Deacons

The 2011 Class of Deacons are:

Dot Foote	Victor Graves	Ken Harris
Rick Place	Nancy McCall	Duke Ramsey
Hollis McDaniels	Matt Virgin	Dave Delmonico
Ron Hann		

The 2012 Class of Deacons are:

Craig Carlson	JoAnn Fosbaugh	Walt Kivala
Don Krieger, Jr.	Chen Tse (CT) Lin	Floyd Nevling
Fiore Perri	Cindy Podplesky	Lewis Wright

The 2013 Class of Deacons are:

Rob Bootay	Chuck Correll	Howard Crawford
Joanne Dressing	Gretchen Johnson	Jim Johnson
Ron Minkus	Betsy Sevin	Bob Zirkle

Elders

The 2011 Session of Elders are:

Steve Ament (*Adult & Family Ministries*)
Tami Licht (*Stewardship*)
Blanche McManus (*Trustee – Personnel*)
Eileen Nola (*Children's Ministries*)
Peg Whitehouse (*Worship & Music*)

The 2012 Session of Elders are:

Jean Crane (*Planning*)
Dave Greiner (*Trustee – Finance*)
Jean Simpson (*Evangelism*)
Cindy Virgin (*Adult & Family Ministries*)
Barb Yogan (*Worship & Music*)

The 2013 Session of Elders are:

Wayne Wicks (*Mission*)
Christine Haythorn (*Stewardship*)
Jack Anderson (*Trustee – Buildings & Grounds*)
Pam Volk (*Youth*)
Chuck Weber (*Clerk of Session*)

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-May 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 from September-April 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 at 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 Jeanne at 412-655-2000 x128.

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.



One Light... Many Blessings

Multi-Generational Women's
Advent Gathering
Tuesday, November 29, 2011
7:00 pm-9:00 pm

A free will offering will be collected

This year, the Women's Advent Gathering has a new look. The evening will begin with a worship service in the Sanctuary. At the conclusion of the service, we will have a procession to the Great Room for refreshments and sharing your light.

Remember the fun of baking Christmas cookies with your mom, children, nieces and nephews, cousins or grandchildren? Share that blessing with the moms of Sojourner House. Our mission project for the evening will be assembling Christmas baking baskets for the Sojourner House moms and their children.



One Light...Many Blessings

Tuesday, November 29 7-9 pm

Name _____

Number attending _____



A Beacon of Hope for Troubled Families

Sojourner House and Sojourner House MOMS (Mentoring, Opportunity, Motivation, Spirituality) provide compassionate, faith-based residential recovery services to mothers and children in the Pittsburgh area. We help addicted mothers learn to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty and chemical abuse while rebuilding damaged relationships with their children. Sojourner House believes women can shatter the chains of addiction and hopelessness when surrounded by what means most to them: their children.

Our House is Home

Sojourner House provides in-patient residential treatment to addicted mothers and their children. Located in East Liberty, Sojourner House provides 24-hour residential rehabilitation services for 14 families at any given time. Mothers can bring three children with them and stay up to six months while receiving intensive treatment for their addiction.

Sojourner House is proud to be the only program in Allegheny County that provides each family with their own apartment while the mother receives treatment. Mothers and children can begin to experience the joys and challenges of living as an independent, drug-free family while securely surrounded by round-the-clock support.

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