

**Welcome!**

**We are glad you are worshipping with us here at**

**Pleasant Hills Community**

**Presbyterian Church!**

**Sunday**

**January 1,**

**2012**

***10:30 AM Service in the Sanctuary***

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**10:30 AM New Year's Day Service**  
**Sanctuary**

*Centering Prayer:*

*O God of our days and years, you have given us clocks and calendars as tools to aid us in our living. With the New Year before us, help us to find renewal in the things we do, the relationships we cherish and especially in our relationship with you our God. Meet us here in this place, on this the first day of the New Year and everyday to come.  
Through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**WE ADORE GOD**

**Organ Prelude**

Larghetto  
Jubilation

G. F. Handel  
James Denton

**Greeting**

Dr. David B. Antonson

**\*Call To Worship: (Psalm 148)**

L: Hallelujah! Praise God from heaven,

**P: Praise him from the mountaintops.**

L: Praise him, all you his angels,

**P: Praise him, sun and moon.**

L: Praise him, you morning stars,

**P: Praise him heavenly rain clouds.**

L: Praise, oh let them praise the name of God – he spoke the word, and there they were!

**P: Let all peoples praise the name of God –**

L: It's the only Name worth praising.

**P: His radiance exceeds anything in earth and sky.**

L: He's built a monument – his very own people!

**All: Let praise arise from all who love God! Hallelujah!**

**\*Hymn # 277** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

MEDELSSOHN

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Tim Comer

O God of grace and mercy, we are bold to name our sins this morning before you. As we look backward over the last year, there are areas of our life we are not proud of, there are things we have said we wish we could take back and there are things we should have done and we failed to do it. Forgive our sins which are many. You are the one who sifts our lives, you know the wheat from the tares, the things that are temporary and the things that have lasting value. May the things we have said and done that have kingdom-value, continue to grow in importance. Renew us from within and continue to shape us into the likeness of Jesus Christ himself. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Scripture** Isaiah 61:10-62:3

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

## **Children's Word**

**Hymn # 562** "Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

## **WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP**

**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.

## **WE CELEBRATE GOD'S BLESSINGS**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** "God of Wonders"

Byrd & Hindalong

**\*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** Luke 2:22-40

**Sermon** Jesus' Presentation In The Temple

## **WE RESPOND IN WORSHIP**

**Commissioning of Deac Dressing**

**\*Sending Hymn # 811** "Another Year is Dawning"

AURELIA

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Little Prelude No.1

J. S. Bach

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

Today's memorial flowers are given by friends of Charlie Zinsser to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Charlie Zinsser**.

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](mailto:jeanne@pleasanthillschurch.com).

## **Pastor Darlene Hann On Leave in January**

The Rev. Darlene Hann has asked for (and the Session approved) vacation and leave for the month of January. While she is away, questions may be referred to Linda at 412-655-2000 x124. We look forward to Darlene's return in February.

## **Bethel Classes Resume**

The Thursday Bethel Bible Series Class resumes this coming Thursday, January 5. The Sunday Bethel Bible Series Class resumes next Sunday, January 8. Both classes welcome new members! If you're interested in improving your knowledge of the Bible, come to one of these classes!

## **PHCPC Church Position Postings**

### **Director of Children's Ministries (Part Time)**

As a member of the church staff, this person is responsible for recruiting, equipping, and discipling the adult and teen leaders for our ministries to children ages birth through fifth grade. The director leads the Children's Ministries Leadership Team, a team composed of key players from each children's ministry.

### **Temporary Associate Pastor (Part Time)**

This position functions as part of a staff team which operates on a discipleship-based concept of ministry. This person is responsible for providing assistance in the pastoral areas of Deacons, visitations, and preaching. This is a quarter-time exempt position representing approximately 12 hours per week with duties as assigned by the Senior Pastor.

### **For Both Positions:**

Resumes and Contact Info: Cindy Wozniak, Business Manager, PHCPC  
Email: [business@pleasanthillschurch.com](mailto:business@pleasanthillschurch.com) Phone: 412-655-2000 x132

## **DO THE HOLIDAYS HAVE YOU FEELING DOWN?**

If you or someone you know could benefit from the support and care of a Stephen Minister now that the holidays are over, please contact a pastor or Stephen Leader. We stand ready to walk beside you, no matter what your circumstance. God doesn't expect us to bear our burdens alone!

A new Stephen Ministry class will begin in the spring of 2012. Is God calling you?

## **January Retired Men's Luncheon Group**

The program for the January meeting of the Retired Men's Luncheon Group of Pleasant Hills has not yet been established. Our luncheon menu remains the same, so please join us for lunch and for an enjoyable or informative program.

The meeting will be held at noon on Thursday, January 19, in Fellowship Hall. Cost for the lunch is only \$6.00.

For additional information, or to indicate your intention to attend, call the office of the Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church at (412) 655-2000. Please call by Friday, January 13, 2012 to be included in the lunch order.



## **Coming Soon! Watch for Dates & Times!**

### **Two TWOgether Classes**

PHCPC is offering two Pittsburgh TWOgether classes:

*Marriage Preparation* and *Marriage Enrichment*.

Childcare and materials will be provided with registration. For more information or to register, please call Darlene at 412-655-2000 x123 or email her at [darlene@pleasanthillschurch.com](mailto:darlene@pleasanthillschurch.com). For more information on Pittsburgh TWOgether, go to <http://www.twogetherpgh.org/>.

### **Confirmation Class of 2012**

Confirmation Class takes the students through the essentials of faith to prepare them to join the church.

This year's class kicks off Sunday, January 15 at 9:30 AM in the Youth Room. The class is for those in 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade who are looking to become members of Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church. If you have not received an information packet or registered your child, please contact Debbie Tobias at (412) 655-2000 x 131 or [debbie@pleasanthillschurch.com](mailto:debbie@pleasanthillschurch.com).

Confirmation Dates:

- ◆ Sundays January 15-February 26, March 4
- ◆ Confirmation retreat February 24-February 25
- ◆ Confirmation Dessert: March 6
- ◆ Confirmation Sunday: 11:00 AM Service on March 11

Parents are required to attend the first class on Sunday, January 15.

### **A Class on the Holy Spirit**

For seven weeks, beginning January 15, the Adult Discipleship Ministry Team will be having a class about the Holy Spirit. The class will run Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Parlor.

### **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 next meeting will take place **Monday, January 9 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](mailto:jwav3@comcast.net).

## **SUNDAY January 1**

## **New Year's Day**

10:00am **Prayer:** *To glorify God, for the coming service, and for our needs and concerns.*  
-10:20am *Board Room Contact: Pastor Darlene @ 412-655-2000 x 123*

10:20am **Nursery: Infants and Toddlers**  
-11:50am *Nursery*

10:30am **Combined Worship Service**  
-11:30am *Sanctuary*

## **MONDAY January 2** Church and Church Office Closed

7:00pm **Memory Loss Support Group**  
-9:00pm *Southland Panera's Contact: Darlene @ 412-655-2000 x123*

## **TUESDAY January 3**

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*

7:00 pm **Boy Scout Troop #231**  
-8:30pm *Youth Room Contact: Nancy @ 412-655-9431*

## **WEDNESDAY January 4**

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

9:30am **Sarah's Circle**  
-11:30am *Parlor Contact: Phyllis @ 412-653-1696*

7:00pm **Stephen Ministry**  
-9:30pm *Parlor Contact: Mary @ 412-653-4087*

7:00pm **Esther's Circle**  
-9:30pm *Contact Marlene @ 412-881-0889 for location and more information*

## **THURSDAY January 5**

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

6:00pm **Kid's JAM & Jellies: Family Movie Night** Wear your PJ's and bring a blanket!  
-7:30pm *Fellowship Hall Contact: Walt @ 412-655-2000 x122*

6:15pm **Thursday Bethel Bible Series Meeting**  
-7:30pm *Board Room Contact: Darlene @ 412-655-2000 x123*

7:30pm **Praise Team Rehearsal**  
-9:00pm *Great Room Contact: Jeanne @ 412-655-2000 x128*

7:30pm **Choir Practice**  
-9:00pm *Music Room (Room 220) Contact: Jeanne @ 412-655-2000 x128*

### **FRIDAY January 6**

9:00am **Mothers Of Pre-Schoolers**  
-noon *Fellowship Hall and Room 104/105 Contact: Yvonne @ 412-405-9528*

10:30am **Prayer Ministry**  
-noon *Library Contact: Lorraine @ 724-872-5467*

3:00pm **Wavle Bible Study**  
-4:30pm *Youth Room Contact: Tim @ 412-655-2000 x130*

### **SUNDAY January 8 Communion Sunday**

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 **Breakfast Club:** *6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Breakfast served 9:15 AM-9:45 AM*  
-10:30am *Room 115 Contact: Debbie @ 412-655-2000 x131*

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

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

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

10:30am **The Apostles' Creed Study Group**  
-11:15am *Room 308 Contact: Darlene @ 412-655-2000 x123*

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 **Sunday Bethel Bible Series Meeting**  
-noon *Board Room Contact: Pastor Darlene @ 412-655-2000 x123*

7:00am **Illumination Team Follow-Up Meeting**  
-9:00am *Parlor Contact: Cindy @ 412-714-4355*

## **Children's Ministry Programs**

Jam and Jellys resumes this Thursday with a Family Movie Night in Fellowship Hall at 6 PM. Wear your PJ's and bring a blanket!

## **Youth Programs**

CrossOver resumes Wednesday, January 11, 2012: Middle School at 6:30 PM in the Great Room, High School at 7:30 PM in the Youth Room.

There will be no Breakfast Club for middle and high school students on January 1. Breakfast Club resumes next Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 9:30 AM. Breakfast is served at 9:15 AM.

# 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](http://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-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact Walt at 412-655-2000 x122.

**Youth Ministry:** From September-April, our dynamic youth ministry will challenge your 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://WWW.PLEASANTHILLSCHURCH.COM) .