

The December 17 & 18, 2011 Bulletin Board

Offering Envelopes for 2012 are on the table in the Narthex alphabetically by last name. ****For those whose envelope numbers were 1 – 40, you have been assigned a NEW envelope number to streamline our financial record keeping.**** Continue to look for your box alphabetically and note your newly assigned envelope number. Please stop by and pick up your box. Thanks!

Children's Eve Service—Helpers are needed for the 5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Service. Duties include dressing children in costume and sending them in at the appropriate time. If you can help, please let David Smith know as soon as possible!!

2011 Offerings—Please place your 2011 offerings in the plate no later than January 1 or mail it so it arrives at the church office by December 30. Please use a December date on the check to distinguish 2011 from 2012 offerings.

Yoga has been cancelled indefinitely due to Marianne Crooch's injury. Prayers for Marianne's successful recovery!

Snow Cancellation—The church offices follow the Fairfax County Public School schedule for closings or delayed openings. Listen to the main church telephone greeting (703-451-8223) or consult our Facebook page for information on cancellations, especially important on the week-ends.

Eagle Scout Project for Lorton—My name is Zac Iseman and I'm currently a Life Scout in Troop 1518 (which SUMC sponsors). My Eagle Scout Project is to conduct a non-food item donation drive for the Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC). When I visited LCAC to see what I could do to help them, they requested I conduct a non-food item donation drive. These items, typically are not covered with Food Stamps, include: toiletries, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, paper products, batteries, pet food, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, diapers, diaper wipes, etc. These items but are necessary. I'm putting a donation box under the table in the Narthex for donations from Dec. 17 through Jan. 1. If you need to make special arrangements or if you have any questions please email me at ZacEagleTroop1518@yahoo.com. **Thank you for your support!!!**

Blood Drive—Thank you so much for sharing the important gift of life – BLOOD. We had a total of 38 people registered; 34 were able to donate at our Dec. 4 Blood Drive. Many of you have already signed up for the next drive on Sunday, February 5, but we need more so watch for details next month on how to sign up.

Bi-District Training Day is January 7 at Floris UMC in Herndon. Please note: The \$30 registration for this event expires today, December 18! After Dec. 18, registration will only be accepted on the day of the event, at a cost of \$60 per person. Workshop space will be limited at that time. Register on-line with your credit card at the Bi-District website: www.novaumc.org/bdtd.html. The brochure and mail-in registration form is also at this link. Questions? Contact Sharon Sheldon (event registrar) at 703-820-7200 or programsecretary@novaumc.org.

Need a Ride?—Anyone needing transportation to church or to church activities please contact the church office at 703-451-8223.

Second Mondays at Wesley Seminary—January 9 at noon in the refectory on Wesley's main campus, 4500 Massachusetts Ave., Washington. Join Chaplain (Major General) Don Rutherford, Chief of Chaplains for the U.S. Army, and seminary president David McCallister-Wilson in a wide-ranging conversation exploring the call, ministry, and challenges facing military chaplains in today's armed forces. To RSVP, call 202-885-8630 or email events@wesleyseminary.edu. For more info see the flyer on the Narthex bulletin board.



Beginning January, **Youth Ministry** needs two adult females and two adult males to lead youth small groups. These volunteer leaders must attend a training event on Saturday, January 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and need to be available to lead a minimum of three weeks each month. Leadership directions and questions for each week will be provided in advance of each session. Contact David Stewart at youth@sumcdisciples.org



December 18 Caroling and Gift Exchange, 5 PM

December 30 UMYF New Year's Game Lock-In from 6:30 PM to 8 AM in Hottle Hall. Pizza and munchies are on us. 6th Grade Students are also welcome. Please RSVP to Grant Greffey (tfgrantel@aol.com, 703-455-5664) by the Dec. 28 so that he can plan for the food. Also, let Grant know if you want in on the Midnight Miniatures Madness. (See Us on Facebook)

January 8 Pajama Night, 5 pm in Hottle Hall

THIS WEEK AT SYDENSTRICKER

Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:30 PM in the Chapel
Sundays at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary

Sunday, December 18

8:30 AM Chancel Choir Christmas Program (S)
9:30 AM Coffee & Conversation (HH)
9:30 AM Financial Peace University Preview (HH)
9:45 AM Sunday School (All ages)
10:45 AM Coffee & Conversation (HH)
10:45 AM Financial Peace University Preview (HH)
11:15 AM Chancel Choir Christmas Program (S)
11:00 AM Korean Church (C/C1/FH)
11:00 AM Korean Church Youth (AH)
2:45 PM Recital (S)
5:00 PM UMYF (Caroling at the Hermitage)
7:00 PM Sundays @ 7 (Lib)
7:30 PM BSA-OA Team Practice (C1)
7:30 PM Football & Faith @ Glory Days

Monday, December 19

8:30 AM TOT Preschool (S3-8/GR)
6:00 PM 1853 Den 3 (AH)
6:00 PM Troop 1518 Court of Honor (HH)
7:00 PM 1853 Den 5 (AH)
7:00 PM Bible Study @ Sparlin's
7:30 PM SUMC Book Club (Lib)
8:30 PM AA Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, December 20

8:30 AM TOT Preschool & Lunch Bunch (S3-8/GR)
9:15 AM TOT Chapel (S)
10:00 AM Staff Meeting (H8)
10:00 AM Korean Ladies Group (C/FH)
11:30 AM Spirit Catchers (at the Coles)
7:00 PM 1853 Den 6/7 (AH)
7:00 PM Troop 1853 Eagle Ct/Party (S/HH)

Wednesday, December 21

8:30 AM TOT Preschool & Lunch Bunch (S3-8/GR)
9:15 AM TOT Chapel (S)
7:00 PM 1853 Den 4 (FH)
7:15 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision (H9)
8:00 PM Korean Bible Study (C1)

Thursday, December 22

8:30 AM TOT Preschool & Lunch Bunch (S3-8/GR)
9:20 AM Pastor's Bible Study (HH)
7:00 PM 1853 Den 2 (H9)
7:30 PM Chancel Choir (MR/Lib)
8:30 PM AA Meeting (FH)

Friday, December 23

Church Office Closed

7:00 PM Korean Prayer Meeting (C/C1)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (FH)
9:00 PM Korean Band Practice (C)

Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve

5:00 PM Children's Christmas Service (HH)
8:00 PM Communion and Candlelight (S)
11:00 PM Communion and Candlelight (S)

Sunday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

10:00 AM Worship Service (S)
11:00 AM Korean Church (C/C1/FH)
11:00 AM Korean Church Youth (AH)
1:00 PM Indonesian Catholic Service (HH/K)
4:00 PM Korean Christmas Meeting (FH)

KEY:	
S = Sanctuary or Sanctuary building classrooms	G = Grove
GR = Great Room (below Sanctuary)	Lib = Library
HH = Hottle Hall or Hottle Hall classrooms	MR = Music Room
C = Chapel or Chapel building classrooms	AH = Agape House
FH = Fellowship Hall (lower level Chapel building)	N = Narthex
NC = Nursery Care	CC = Childcare

Attendance - November 2011			
5:30 -- 101	8:30 -- 294	9:45 -- 145	11:00 -- 482
Weekly Offering - November 2011			
	General Fund	Missions	Special Funds
Monthly Need to Meet Budget Goal	\$ 64,597.50		
Income	\$ 54,864.95	\$ 8,040.32	\$ 8,165.75
Difference	\$ (9,732.55)		
Expenditures - November 2011			
	General Fund		
Income	\$ 54,864.95		
Expenditures	\$ 73,035.80		
Difference	\$ (18,170.85)		
Attendance -- Year to Date (YTD)			
5:30 -- 1503	8:30 -- 3294	9:45 -- 1921	11:00 -- 5687
Net Income -- Year to Date (YTD)			
	General Fund	Missions	Special Funds
Annual Budget YTD	\$ 710,572.50		
Income YTD	\$ 660,434.24	\$ 51,767.55	\$ 109,638.86
Difference	\$ (50,138.26)		
Net Expenditures -- Year to Date (YTD)			
	General Fund		
Income YTD	\$ 660,434.24		
Expenditures YTD	\$ 641,374.09		
Difference	\$ 19,060.15		

Poinsettia Dedications



Curtin Family	In Memory of Richard & Ruth Robertson
Curtin & Stewart Families	In Memory of Stuart & Ruby Curtin
Pam Durham	In Memory of Roger Roe & Richard Durham
Fong Family	In Honor of Ji Hyun Lee, Emma McDermott In Memory of Phillip Fong, Joel Fong, Mr. & Mrs. Ling Lee
Ken & Lois Hart	In Memory of Mike & Edna Hart, Russell & Helen Long
Susan Hartley	In Honor of my 1 st grandson due 3/2012 & the staff of SUMC In Memory of my friend Barbara Russell
Joe, Sally & Olivia Hoffmaster	In Honor of Our Wounded Warriors In Memory of Our Parents
Wilma Hommel	In Honor of Family In Memory of Loved Ones
Mary & Gene Merrill	In Memory of Florence & Charles Schuster, Donald Merrill
Bonnie Myers	In Memory of Amanda Holle Myers
Jennifer & Rich Riordan	In Memory of Emily & Charlie Riordan
Jeffery Russell	In Memory of Barbara Russell, Charles Russell, Lee Thomas, Carl Jorgensen and Ric Sylvester
David Smith	In Honor of all the participants of SUMC Music Ministry In Memory of Barbara Russell, Winfred, Edna & Seaton Mann
Sylvester Family	In Memory of Ric Sylvester
Dave & Eve Nefzger	In Memory of Amber Niehoff
Pastor Garey Eakes	In Memory of Barbara Russell & Ric Sylvester



Financial Peace University is a program that teaches you how to beat debt, build wealth and keep your own economy thriving.

**Classes start January 15 and will be lead by Pastor Jim Thomas
on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. in H9.**

To sign-up, call or email the church office, sign-up on the Narthex bulletin board, or sign-up on the attendance sheet. Cost is \$100 and space is limited!

PREVIEW THE CLASS DURING COFFEE AND CONVERSATION TODAY IN HOTTLE HALL.

Prayer Sermon Series

We all know we are supposed to pray.
What we don't know is how to pray to get
the kind of results we expect or hope for.

*For six weeks, beginning January 15, 2012, our pastor,
Reverend Jim Thomas, will address this common dilemma.*

How To Get Your Prayers Answered!

January 15	Communicating with God
January 22	What Does It Mean to Ask In Jesus Name?
January 29	What About Unanswered Prayer?
February 5	Panic Button Prayers!
February 12	The Power of Intercession
February 19	Biblical Prayer Directions

Spirit Catchers



Tuesday, Dec. 20
11:30pm

Home of Marilyn and Gene Cole.
Please bring a side dish
and a \$5-\$10 gift.
RSVP to David,



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. *Come Ye Faithful*

A Christmas Musical presented by the Chancel,
Youth and Kidz Choirs with Chamber Orchestra

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 *Christmas Eve Services*

Children's Service, 5:00 p.m. in Hottle Hall
Candlelight Communion, 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 *Christmas Day*

One Worship Service at 10 a.m. No Sunday School

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 *New Years Day*

One Worship Service at 10 a.m. No Sunday School

SUMC 2011 Christmas Offering

The offering will support two children's missions near Antigua, Guatemala that
serve over 100 needy children from very poor families:

Semillero After School Care Center

Jardín de Amor Maya Indian School

Both projects depend solely on benevolence and volunteers to continue.
SUMC has been helping these missions since 2005.

