

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 29, 2012

PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR ON THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN FOR CURRENT EVENTS

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following worship today.

YEAR-END STATEMENTS:

Giving statements for 2011 will be mailed on Monday, January 30th if not picked up today! Also, don't forget to pick up your assigned Contribution envelopes for 2012.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL:

Children's Choir rehearsal will take place on next Sunday, February 5, 2012 immediately following morning worship.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next meeting of the worship committee is scheduled for Sunday, February 5, 2012 after worship.

FREE TAX SERVICE:

Once again AARP Tax-Aide is offering free tax service, including free e-file, at Trinity United Presbyterian Church on March 3, March 17 and March 24. Taxes are by appointment only with tax appointments made by calling 635-4122 and requesting to have an appointment on one of those days. For questions, contact Betty Shaw at (810) 621-4455.

LITURGIST TRAINING:

For all those scheduled to be liturgist for the first quarter of this year, training will be held this coming Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 10a.m. to Noon. Please plan on attending.

NEW PRAISE TEAM BEING FORMED:

If you are interested in joining a new praise choir, please see Tom Huver after service. This team will begin rehearsing on Thursday, February 9, 2012 and will be directed by our new praise and worship leader, Danielle Brown. Also, if anyone is interested in singing in the adult choir or the children's choir, talk with Tom or Barbara Shackelford.

NEW MEMBER CLASS:

Next new member class will take place on Thursday, February 8, 2012 at 10a.m. Please call the office to confirm your attendance.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

GIFT SURVEYS:

If you have not already completed a gift survey, please do so and leave it on the table with the offering envelopes in the multipurpose room—or in the offering plate.

HANDICAPPED PARKING:

4 spaces located in the front of the church by the office have been designated as "Handicapped Parking" ON SUNDAY'S ONLY! Other spaces will also be designated at a later time. Please help us accomplish this goal by NOT PARKING in designated "Handicapped Areas" unless you have a handicapped permit.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES...cont.

NEWSLETTER:

Our February Newsletter will be the last newsletter you will receive through mail. We are going paperless beginning March's Newsletter. Please sign-up on the sheet provided on the coffee bar to receive your March Newsletter via e-mail. This will save on printing and mailing costs. If you do not have access to e-mail, you can still receive a newsletter by signing up on the sheet provided. Thank You for your cooperation.

OFFERING ENVELOPES—Reminder: Please write the check or cash amount on the designated section of your envelope. Please remember your gift is immediately deposited. Envelopes are kept for record keeping. You do not have to write your name on the envelope, **IF** your assigned number is pre-typed or written.

SUPPORT OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM:

Iran, Afghanistan, Germany, Korea, or right here in the United States, young men and women have put their lives on hold, so that we can be protected from the evils in the world. We need to support the troops wherever they are serving. We can make their lives a little more like home, by sending them some small items from home. Check out the list that is available and please make a donation.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING DRIVE:

The Deacons want to thank all of the people that have donated to their clothing drive this past year. As winter approaches, the Deacons are stepping up their Children's Clothing Drive, with emphasis on the special needs of our children. Jackets, sweatpants, sweatshirts, underwear, socks, hats, mittens, gloves and scarves, sizes 5-6 through 12-14 for both boys and girls are needed. Please bring your donations to the church and place them in the School House box, located in the multi-purpose room. Monetary donations can also be made to this cause by marking your check or envelope. Thank You!

WORSHIP AIDS

Large Print Hymnals, and Williams Sound Amplifiers are available on a table at the rear of the Sanctuary for use during services. Please feel free to use anything you need, but please return the aids to the table and turn the sound amplifiers off when you are finished.