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THE NEWSLETTER OF, FOR AND ABOUT THE MINISTRIES OF PARKWAY HILLS UMC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2009

PARKWAY HILLS WEEKLY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 17, 2009

9:30 am GUM goes to Bethlehem Center
4:00 pm Jr. High Bible Study
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Friday, December 18, 2009

6:30 pm Adult Choir Christmas Party
7:00 pm Hispanic Ministry at First UMC of Canton

Saturday, December 19, 2009

8:30 am Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 20, 2009

8:30 am Blue Jean Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm Sunday Night Youth Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 23, 2009

No Wednesday Night Dinner or Activities

Thursday, December 24, 2009

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Communion Service*
11:00 pm Christmas Eve Communion Service

*Nursery provided at the 6:00 pm service

PARKWAY HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday thru Thursday — 8:30 to 4:30

Friday — 8:30 to 12:00

RICHARD ROBBINS, SENIOR PASTOR
DAVID MORRIS, YOUTH MINISTER/ASSOCIATE PASTOR
PHILIP MESSNER, MINISTER OF MUSIC
CYNTHIA GIBBS, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY
TINA OATES, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
CATHY ROBERTSON, FINANCIAL ASSISTANT



Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services

December 24th

6:00 pm and 11:00 pm

CORE VALUES OF PARKWAY HILLS
WELCOME—GROW—SERVE—CELEBRATE

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 19th
 8:30 am - 12:00 pm



Children ages ****three years old to fourth grade** are invited to eat breakfast with Santa and enjoy a morning of games, crafts, songs and **FUN!!!**

All proceeds will fund PHUMC youth summer trips.

Must let David know by Wednesday, December 16th.

****Cut off date for turning three years old: 8/31/09****

Youth Christmas Party

Sunday, December 20th at 5:00 pm at the Howard's home.
 405 Greensview Cove, Madison
 All ages are invited, even parents!

Please bring a Dirty Santa gift (between \$10.00 to \$15.00) and snacks, drinks, or desserts to share. This is the last time we will

Charge Conference

A called session of charge conference on **Wednesday, December 30th at 6:30 pm in the Media Center to set clergy salaries.**



Thanks to all....

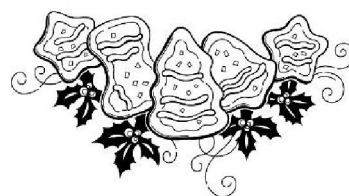
Christmas is such a special time of year and the music reflects that very well. A special thanks to the Adult Choir for their continued hard work and extra preparation time for the Christmas presentation this past Sunday. It was a superb morning of telling the Christmas story through music.

I hope many of you have been inspired by the past few weeks of Christmas story presentations through the Children's Choirs and Adult Choir and will soon join us when we resume in January.

Hispanic Ministry Opportunity

The Fellowship and Pathfinders Sunday School classes are asking everyone to help provide cookies for the Hispanic Ministry's program. This ministry is called Las Posadas which will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Canton on **Friday, December 18th**. Please bring your cookies to the church office by December 17th.

Las Posadas is held from 7 to 9 pm if you would like to attend or you can come at 5 pm to help stuff stockings. For more information call Debbie Craft at 601-624-1365.



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Thursday, Dec
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This year at our Christmas Eve Communion Services we will receive an offering to help fund the scholarships that our church provides every year for impoverished children in Honduras. The scholarships, \$100 per child, pays for school supplies, required uniforms, shoes and other necessities for the entire school year (February - November). The children we sponsored in 2009 are counting on us to help them again in 2010, including several students we will be sponsoring for the fourth year in a row. We get an annual report of their academic progress from the United Methodist program coordinators in Honduras.

Sunday, December 27th
 and
Sunday, January 3rd

We will have **ONE** worship service at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School held at the regular time.



Stewardship Report

As of December 7th, we have received 108 pledge cards totaling \$540,734. Thanks for your response. If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, it is not too late. Please bring your card on Sunday or drop it in the mail.

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Contributions to be credited to the 2009 giving records should be received by noon on Thursday, December 31, 2009 or mailed with a postmark of December 31, 2009 or before. If you have any questions about your giving statements, please contact Cathy Robertson at the church office 601-856-2733 or cathyrobertson@parkwayhillsumc.org

MEMORIAL GIFT

A memorial gift was given to the general fund in honor of Mrs. Mary Robinson.

Record of Our Faithfulness
Sunday, December 13, 2009

Attendance: 8:30 am – 98 10:45 am – 201 SS – 127
 Amount Received: \$ 24,863.00
 Amount needed each week to fulfill our ministry: \$16,657

Year-to-date – November 2009
 Income \$700,718.09 Expenses \$713,485.77

This Sunday's Worship Services
Sunday, December 20, 2009

*Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:47-55; Hebrews 10:5-10;
 Luke 1:39-45*

- Acolytes 8:30**.....Katie Taylor
- Acolytes 10:45**.....Burke Estes, Connor Smith
- Nursery Volunteer**.....Cynthia Gibbs
- Extended Session**.....J.R. & Jessica Wood
- Greeters 8:30**.....Don & Penny Cooper, Melinda Trotti
- Greeters 10:45**.....Benton & Becky Ballard, Charles & Jan Brister
- Welcome Team**.....George Sisk, Henry Weissenborn
- Ushers 8:30**.....Robert Abney, Dewey Boles,Dave Cannimore, Steve Lewis, Charles Smith
- Ushers 10:45**.....David Bowers, Justyn Dixon,Matthew Kirk, Kyle Miller, Rick Moore, Bob Russell
- Offering Counters**.....Chris Gibbs, Wayne Johnson

Prayer Concerns

- Elisha Adcox**
Betsy Yarbrough's daughter
- Jay Alexander**
Kevin & Tiffni's friend
- Patrick Anderson** (Iraq)
Henry & Ann Weissenborn's friend
- Jim & Ruby Atwell**
Terri Cribb's friends
- Mary Lou Ballard**
Marilyn Collins' friend
- Eric Baumgartner** (Iraq)
Kermit & Julie Baumgartner's son
- Bruce Bohne**
David & Margo Bowers' friend
- Catharine Brackens**
Caroline King's mother-in-law
- Gordon Brown**
Terri Cribb's friend
- Annie Browne**
Judy Loper's mother
- Brian & Alison Chapman**
Bob & Kay Abney's friends
- Betsy Clarke**
Nita Miller's co-worker
- Marjorie Coker**
Paul Hegwood's mother
- Ronnie Coleman**
Horace & Betsy Yarbrough's nephew
- Bill Cook**
Bob & Kay Abney's friend
- Mary Dent Deaton**
Paul Nader's aunt
- Lisa Dirck**
Dionna Howard's friend
- Nell Dismuke**
Lisa McLain's mother
- Judd Drewry**
Jan Brister's father
- Linda Fancher**
- Libby Fain**
Terri Cribb's friend
- Bill Farris**
Ron Farris' brother
- Sherry Felder**
Sarah Watts' mother
- Al & Carol Fielder**
Gene & Barbara Kreuz's friend
- Ann Fornet**
Gene & Barbara Kreuz's friend
- Henry Fox**
Scotty Irby's friend
- Larry Franck**
Bob & Kay Abney's friend
- Robert & Emogene Fudge**
Cathy Robertson's parents
- Claudia Fugler**
- J. O. Gibbs**
Chris Gibbs' grandfather
- Demetris Gibson**
Janet & Alan Leach's brother-in-law
- Will Graves**
Mark & Lisa McLain's friend
- Tom Guest**
Lucy Slaughter's father
- Melinda Haddad's Family**
Rick Kolar's co-worker
- Betsy Hardy**
Beth Duff's mother
- Alice Harvell**
Terri Cribb's aunt
- Rexine Henry**
Rick & Sherry Dallas' friend
- The Horne Family**
Lucy Slaughter's sister
- Leonard Horton**
Allen Williams' co-worker
- Linda Carol Hudson**
Bruce Kirkland's sister
- Mary Lee Johnson**
Delone & Cathy Wilson's friend
- Merilyn Kagelmacher**
Lynn Dean's mother
- Madeline Kelly**
Susan Taylor's co-worker's daughter
- Tammy Lass**
Rick Moore's friend
- Joyce Leonard**
Wayne Johnson's sister
- Georgi Marlowe**
Lisa Sanderfur's brother
- Sabrina Martin**
Marilyn Collins' friend
- Jo Ann MaxLiner**
Wayne Jones' sister
- Mitch McCaskill**
Nita Miller's nephew
- Melinda McClinton**
Debbie Burson's friend
- Don McConnell**
Jim & Cathy's Robertson's brother-in-law
- Bo McLeod** (Iraq)
Angie Williams' brother
- Bill McMonus**
Paul Nader's brother-in-law
- Laura Moon**
Casey & Corey Allen's friend
- Evelyn Moore**
Ron Farris' relative
- Tim Moore**
Ann Moore's brother
- Manita Morgan & Family**
Debbie Case's friends
- Opal Pace**
Teresa Whitehead's mother
- Johnny Peet**
Pat Franklin's friend
- Jewel Pettus**
Terri Cribb's friend
- Roxann Reidel**
Tina White's cousin
- Roy & Pat Ryals**
Angie Ryals' parents
- Cynthia Sherman**
Susan Taylor's friend
- Debra Shultz**
Bob & Darlene Roberts' neighbor
- Lucy Slaughter**
Louise Johnson's daughter-in-law
- Geneva Smith**
Boyce Christopher's friend
- Dorothy Stegura**
Margo Bowers' mother
- Harry & Kathleen Stroud**
Terri Cribb's friends
- Matthew Sullivan**
Mary Evelyn Harper's nephew
- Dot Taylor**
Jeana Taylor's mother
- Peggy Taylor**
Lisa Agent's aunt
- Susan Taylor** (Bruce & Susan)
- Paula Ticcio**
Dave Cannimore's friend
- Michelle Villarrubia**
Savannah McDonald's friend
- Gene Wardlaw**
Beth Taylor's friend
- Martha Weatherall**
Mark McLain's aunt
- Andrew White**
- Evelyn White**
Thomas White's mother
- Bob Wilkinson**
Henry & Lisa Agent's friend
- Trent & Kay Williams**
Nan Tarlton's friends
- Lee Wyse**

**For our nation, our leaders, our service men/women and their families and the conflicts in Iraq and around the world. For those in nursing homes or homebound. For our church. For each other. For ourselves.*