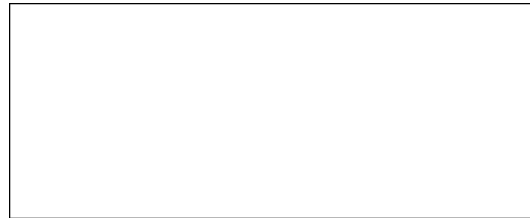


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## Coming Events

**Jan**

**1st** Congregational Meeting  
**3rd** N.A. Men's Group 7p

**10th** P.W 7 p.m..  
Deacons 7 p.m.  
N.A. Men's Group 7 p

**11th** Choir 7 p.m.

**15th** Welcome Liz 11:15

**17th** N.A. Men's Group 7p

**18th** Session Meeting 7p

**19th** Dove Articles Due

**24th** N.A. Men's Group 7p

**We are a family of believers,  
--guided by God--  
to love, worship, serve,  
and share Christ's shalom.**

# JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Congregational Meeting Korean Service 11:30	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM N.A. men's group	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Korean Bible Study	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 10:00 AM Worship Service Korean Service 11:30	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:45 AM Presbyterian Women 7:00 PM Deacons 7:00 PM N.A. men's group	<b>11</b> 7:00 PM Choir	<b>12</b> Korean Bible Study	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
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<b>29</b> 10:00 AM Worship Service Korean Service 11:30	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 7:00 PM N.A. men's group				

Feb 2012						
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26	27	28	29			

## Dec

### USHERS

- 1st Bob Kroeze and BJ Burnett
- 8th Del and Nancy Goddard
- 15th Charley Browning and Jack Rogers
- 22nd Cathy Sunbury and Jerry Kalina
- 29th Robert & Leone Burger

### LITURGISTS

- 1st Jeanne Kennett
- 8th Jeanne Schulz
- 15th Bob Clarke
- 22nd Ron Carter
- 29th Cathy Sunbury

### COFFEE

- 1st Jane & Sterling Heidegger
- 8th Marilyn Dahlen
- 15th Sandra Geiseman
- 22nd Barbara Rose & Ruth Kenney
- 29th Sheila & Elvin Snyder

### FLOWER PROVIDERS

- 1st
- 8th Margaret Robbins
- 15th Sandra Geiseman
- 22nd
- 29th Gail Winter

### NURSERY

- 1st Nancy Goddard
- 8th Barbara Rose
- 15th Sandra Geiseman
- 22nd Karol Kroeze
- 29th Nancy Goddard

### COMMUNION Servers

- \* Jim Mltchelmor and BJ Burnett
- Linda Miller and Steve Miller
- [\* Prep]

## JANUARY Birthdays

04 Bruce CAMERON	10 Jack ROGERS
04 Jesse WHITFIELD	17 Maxine INMAN
06 Thelma COOMBS	23 Jim HENGSTLER
08 Jeanne KENNETT	26 Nancy GODDARD
08 Margaret ROBBINS	27 Sue REAR

*Noah EL, Noah El*



*It's the Season*

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## The People of Peace

Please include our following members in your prayers.

It was good to see **Cleo Browning** in church. She is still recovering from a stroke.

**Joanne Vaughn** continues to rehab after surgery on her shoulder. **Bob Vaughn** may have to have surgery on his back.

**Lavelle Hollis** has been slowed up after foot surgery.

At publication time **Jim Funkhouser** was in the hospital in intensive care.

### A Night of Adventure with the Peace Carolers

Thanks to **Jim and Peg Funkhouser, BJ Burnett, Myrna Phillips, Sandra Geiseman, Kathy Watkins, Jim Mitchelmore, and Jean Schulz** and her neighbor for caroling on Sunday, the 18th. We got "lost", sang to the wrong house [only 1 house off], were recorded by Marthana, and were locked out of a retirement center [and they hadn't even heard us sing.] We still had fun and we know the recipients enjoyed the carols.

**Reminder:** If you would like to receive tax credit for your contributions to Peace in 2011, we need to RECEIVE them before December 31st.

## Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals Scripture Reference

### 1st Sun. after Christmas—Jan. 1, 2012

Isa. 61:10—62:3

Ps. 148

Gal. 4:4-7

Luke 2:22-40

### Epiphany of the Lord—January 6

Isa. 60:1-6

Ps. 72:1-7, 10-14

Eph. 3:1-12

Matt. 2:1-12

### Baptism of the Lord—January 8

Gen. 1:1-5

Ps. 29

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

### 2nd Sunday after Epiphany—January 15

1 Sam. 3:1-10 (11-20)

Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Cor. 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

### 3rd Sunday after Epiphany—January 22

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Ps. 62:5-12

1 Cor. 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

### 4th Sunday after Epiphany—January 29

Deut. 18:15-20

Ps. 111

1 Cor. 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

## Pastor's Column

It is not often that we actually begin things other than resolutions on the very first day of any new year. So it feels like a special confluence to have my first official day be this the official first day of 2012, as it seems to add extra poignancy to the sense that we are entering something new.

Likely, we all have different ways of marking the passage into a new year. Perhaps we make promises to ourselves about what we will do or avoid this year, perhaps we spend special time with family and friends with whom we are grateful to be entering yet another journey around the sun, or perhaps we choose not to observe it at all acknowledging that our lives may be very much the same in this new year as in the last.

Hopefully all of those patterns of observation will be present in our church life as we enter this interim period. This is a new time, and acknowledging that seems important. But in many ways, this new time will be consistent with times passed. Certainly, the core of church life and worship will remain intact as will the fellowship and spiritual care that makes this place a family of believers, rather than just a loose association of ones. Perhaps there will be things we feel called into or away from, but we will decide those things together as we journey forward.

I am very much looking forward to coming to know each of you, to hearing about your

journey in years past, and to receiving your hopes and dreams for the future of this place in years to come. I look forward to worshipping with you, fellowshiping with you, and caring for you as you face the many joys and challenges of life and your journey of faith each day of this next year. I hope you look forward to it as well. Happy New Year.

In Peace,  
Liz

As we get to know our pastor, here is a short biography:

Liz Leavitt, though born in New York City, spent most of her life in Portland, OR and considers herself to be a true Oregonian. She attended Valley Community Presbyterian in Raleigh Hills (outside Portland) as a youth and young adult, where her participation in a variety of leadership opportunities and several mission trips to Latin America formed the foundation of a call to ministry. She attended University of Oregon, where she studied in the Honors College and majored in Political Science



and Spanish. She was an active participant in the Koinonia Center Campus Ministry and helped lead the high school youth group at Central Presbyterian. After graduation, Liz served one year in AmeriCorps (a national service organization) in Hillsboro, OR where she worked in a high school doing tutoring and mentoring for at-risk students. She was then hired by her home church to serve as the Director of High School Ministry and was eventually also brought on as the Director of Children's Ministry. After nearly three years in those positions, she moved to Cambridge, MA to attend Harvard Divinity School. There, she earned a Masters of Divinity while also participating in a variety of student activities and doing fieldwork at two small churches. After graduation, Liz was ordained to serve as Co-Pastor to the First Presbyterian Church of Waltham, MA, where she has been the last two years. Liz is an avid cook and an amateur cyclist. She is married to Jason Leavitt, a Eugene native, and they enjoy spending time outdoors with Roxy, their Bernese Mountain Dog.

### Don't Forget FISH

Peace has had a long history of supporting FISH, both the Food and Clothing Cupboards. They no longer have a Clothing cupboard but we will still collect clothing items and have them distributed. Of course the need for food items is still great. Let's bring something for FISH on the first Sunday each month. And bring "Soup on Super Bowl Sunday" as we did with Pauline Rear.



### Help with the Coffee Hour

We know providing goodies for the coffee hour can be a financial burden. Therefore the Session voted to provide up to \$30 per week to help defray those costs. All you need to do is request payment in the office.

**Session Meeting  
December 21, 2011**  
**Opening Prayer @ 7:30;**  
Schedule interruption; a  
message from God?



**Presbyterian Foundation [Nancy Holoman]:** Endowment gift given to the church [set base]; money above that may be used for church needs; Westminster invested in New Covenant; Nancy attended a national conference; next “Kaleidoscope” will be Mar. 12-14 in Charlotte, NC; locally: “Round Table” Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> @ Westminster; [advance planned giving and endowments] Don’t have program conflict w/ stewardship program; Bequests are special gifts; Establish By-laws, and Mission Statement Committee: educates; Session responsible for spending decisions; program “birthday gift” publicize list; Congregational meetings for Education, and Celebration; “Gift w/o strings”

**Moderator’s Report:** prayers for Cleo Browning; Bob and Joanne Vaughn, and Jim Hengstler.

**Clerk:** communion served 11/4/11; minutes for 10/19/11 will be sent out

**Calendar:**

Jan 1 Congregational Meeting  
Jan 15 Welcome for Liz  
Jan 17 Session

**Committee Reports:**

**Hospital Visitation:** Bob Kroeze will fulfill the job

**B&G:** keep one computer for wi-fi; recycle the other one.

**Nursery Update:** basically finished with project; thank you to Marilyn Dahlen

**Maintenance:** refurbishing parking lot is planned; Repair of chapel windows; \$1400 [take \$900 from stain glass windows budget] MSC

**Campers /RV Agreement:** asked to remain through the winter

**Building Lease Agreement:** waiting for Presbytery Trustees [meet next month]

**Korean Church Update:** Send Invoice monthly; beginning in January

**Finance/ Stewardship** Income: \$15,000 over budget [incl. savings from pastor’s salary] check on remaining Partnership Giving  
**Financial Report to Session; Pledges** letter reminder by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>; also place it in Dove and bulletin

**Coffee Hour:** MSC to budget \$30/week for food expenses; has been hardship for some

**Personnel:**

**Payment to Elizabeth Leavitt:** \$1000 for services, plus payment toward moving expense [when received]

**Welcome for Rev. Leavitt:** Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> after church @ 11:15  
Provide Liz with packet of Session minutes; Budget, Annual reports, etc.

**Web Site (Bob Clark):** done; 2 years on “Go Daddy” [\$110]; presently in transfer process

Thank You: cards and gifts received from Kerry Crow and Bob Clarke; Special thanks to Jennifer Martin for her special skills as our moderator these past 18 weeks

**Dorys Rear Celebrates her 90th**

A nice crowd of family and friends helped Dorys Rear celebrate her 90th birthday on December 3rd. The party was held in the Fellowship Hall which the Men’s Group built led by Al Rear.



**The Ark of Peace Is Finished**

Our talented artists, led by Marilyn Dahlen, have finished the mural in the newly remodeled nursery. As we said last month, a number people contributed to the renovation. Stop in and take a look; we’re sure you will be impressed. Now all we need in kids to fill it.



**Presbyterian Women of Peace  
Tuesday, Jan. 10th @ 9:45  
Fellowship Hall**

In December we held our annual Christmas luncheon, which was enjoyed by all of us. We took some time to go over our plans for 2012. Bible study will continue with our Horizons study of Revelation. We encourage other members of Peace to join us for this very interesting and enlightening study. Please join us .

**Church Women United  
Breakfast @ Brails Wed, Jan 3rd  
1689 Willamette 7-8:30  
or  
Ebbert Memorial United Meth  
532 C St Springfield  
Fri, Jan 6 9:00  
“Homelessness of Students”**

**Christmas Joy**

Once again you have contributed generously to this special offering for pension assistance, and Presbyterian related racial and ethnic schools Our activities included the special Christmas Joy luncheon planned by the Deacons on December 11th, and concluded with the Christmas Eve offering. Thanks again.



Deacons Meeting  
December 13, 2011  
Fellowship Hall

Devotions: Mary Self

**OLD BUSINESS**

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas joy luncheon.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Caroling to regular homes. Ask Jim for information on song sheets and caroling destinations.

Deacons and Session plan to hold the welcome party for Elizabeth Leavitt.

New Deacon's care: Marilyn Dahlen will be the deacon for Marilyn Watson, Myrna Phillips, Sue Rear, Lavelle Hollis, Robert and Leone Burgers

Request from Jim for new Deacon's care list. A 2012 directory is planned

Deacons reports.

We need to interact with some of the folks during coffee hour. Try to sit with those whom we see sitting alone. Bob Kroeze is no longer in touch with Heidi Scherer

Meeting was adjourned.

Next Deacons meeting will be Tuesday, January 10th, 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Closing by Mary Self, Isaiah 40

B.J. Burnett, Secretary



**New Addition to the Narthex**

As you enter the chapel you may have noticed that a credenza has been added by Karol Kroeze & BJ Burnett

