

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** at Central Presbyterian Church. Child care is provided for infants and toddlers during each service. If you are a guest with us this morning, information folders are available from the ushers or at the Welcome Center.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE** in loving memory of Stella & Vic Ziegler by Marcy Stawinski.

**THE ROSEBUD ON THE CHANCEL** is in honor of the birth of Dakotah Faith Tyler, daughter of Ryan and Nicole Maxwell Tyler and granddaughter of Bev Maxwell, October 18.

**FIRST SUNDAY OFFERING** – Just a reminder – the first Sunday of each month the loose offering is given to the Deacons for their ministry. This is the main source of funding we receive to help those in need. Please be generous!

**GLUTEN-FREE BREAD** – On Communion Sundays (the first Sunday of each month) gluten-free bread is available as you enter the sanctuary.

**INSTALLATION SERVICE** – Join us 11/16 at the Installation Service for Pastor Jim at Lewistown Presbyterian Church! Pastor Pat will be preaching, CPC youth will be singing and Jim will be hosting a reception with refreshments at the manse. The event will officially recognize Jim's call to be the Senior Pastor of the Lewistown Presbyterian Church and be an opportunity to pray with him and the Lewistown Presbyterian Church for fruitful, Holy Spirit empowered ministry there. The Service will be at 4 PM with a reception following immediately at the manse (next to the church on N. Brown Street #108). **Your presence will be a great blessing to Jim and to the Lewistown church.** Directions are available at the Welcome Center. (Today, 11/2, is Pastor Jim's first Sunday at his new church!)

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** is an organization that collects shoeboxes filled with toys, toiletry items and school supplies and sends them to children around the world who would not normally receive a Christmas present. If you would like to fill a shoebox, see the bulletin board in the narthex for more information and labels for your boxes. The deadline for returning shoeboxes is **next Sunday, November 9**. You can also help by praying, wrapping boxes, or donating money. Please contact Beau Rosario (610-380-3436) or Ali Chiavetta (610-518-3338) for more details.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER** - The Wonderful Wednesday meal this week is a variety of pizza, salad, assorted desserts and beverages. Wednesday adult education schedules are available at the Welcome Center.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS** – We have freshmen at college who would love to hear from someone here at CPC. If you could be that someone to send notes, emails or care packages to keep them connected with their church family, check at the Welcome Center for names and addresses.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** – Come to CPC's three M's night (Movie, Move, Munch). Save the date of November 14 from 7-8:30 p.m. for the Family Movie Night. Watch for notices in the hallways for title of movie. This movie night is for families with children ages 3-10 but everyone is invited.

**PHOTOS NEEDED – Pictorial Directory** - We are looking for pictures to include of the various activities that occur at CPC. If you have any photos that we could use, please either bring a copy to Suzie in the church office, or email your photos to Salesius@cpcdowningtown.org. With everyone's help in submitting pictures...we plan to have the directory available in January.

**DATE CHANGE - THIRD SERVICE UPDATE – Brewing at CPC** – Central's Third Service, held at 11:30 a.m., will begin holding worship in Café Central on **the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2008**. This move to the Café will allow for a more intimate and dynamic worship experience for those in attendance. Be on the lookout for announcements as the date approaches and be sure to come to "Central Blend" as we come together to worship Christ, our center at Central!

**KIDS CENTRAL PRESCHOOL** currently has one opening in our 4's program. If you know a 4 year old (by 9/30/2008) who would benefit, please call Robin Chiavetta at 610-269-0297.

**FALL CRAFT FAIR** will take place Friday, November 7 (4-8 PM) and Saturday, November 8 (9AM-2PM), starting with the famous Italian Dinner on Friday, followed by the luncheon on Saturday (11 AM - 1 PM). Orders are being taken for pies, including apple, pecan, cherry, and strawberry rhubarb. Contact the office or Lois Thatcher (610-269-1954) for further info and to place your order. Please fill out the enclosed insert on ways you can help make the Craft Fair a success! All proceeds go to the church. **NOTE – The Community Luncheon, normally held the first Thursday of the month, will be held Saturday, November 8 NOT November 6.**

**ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER** - Friday, November 7 - Come out, enjoy our famous Italian dishes by candlelight and service by the men of CPC. We will be featuring Chicken Marsala, linguini with meatballs, sausage, or vegetables & butter. Your dinner will include salad, bread, dessert and your choice of beverage. There will be four seatings from 5 - 8 pm. Come to the Welcome Center between services to purchase your tickets or the office during the weeks. Tickets are \$12 for adults (\$15 at the door) and \$6 for children 5-12 years old, under 5 free.

**YOUR MEDICAL BACKGROUND** - We are trying to compile a list, to have on hand in case of emergencies, of all medical personnel who attend Central and what service they attend regularly. If you are a medical professional, first responder, etc., please contact the church office at 610-269-1576 so we have an accurate list available to ambassadors, teachers, etc.

### **THIS WEEK'S WOMENS NEWS**

**Lydia Circle** will meet Tuesday, November 4, 7:00 p.m. at church. We will be studying Chapter 2 in "Bad Girls of the Bible". (For information call Kathie Marks 610-269-4604)

**Martha Circle** will meet Monday, November 3, 1:00 at Bev Bozarth's home. We will be studying Chapter 12 in "Encouraging One Another". (For information, call Jean Stinson 610-269-3318)

**Ruth Circle** will meet Monday, November 3, 1:00 at church. We will be studying Lesson 3 in "Jubilee". (For information, call Jan Stockhoff 610-827-7301.)

**Women's Breakfast** – Join us on Saturday, November 8, 8:30 a.m. at Old Country Buffet. Enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship with other women of CPC. Why not invite a friend?

**Craft Fair** – See insert on opportunities to support ministries around the world.

**POINSETTIAS AND BIBLE MEMORIALS** are available this year and can be purchased in memory or honor of loved ones. The flowers will be used to decorate the chancel this Christmas season and can be taken home after services Christmas Eve or left for a shut-in. Cost is \$8. **Deadline for ordering is November 30.** Bibles can also be donated in honor or memory of a loved one. A donation of \$5.00 is requested for each Bible. Ordering envelopes are available at the Welcome Center. Checks should be made payable to Central Presbyterian Church and can be left at the Welcome Center or the office.

## **Have you remembered your church in your will?**

**ARE YOU STRUGGLING** with your finances during the current economic crisis? There are people in the congregation who can help you with confidential advice. Call the office for further details.

**CAFÉ CENTRAL** - *hmmm!* Stop by Fellowship Hall between services for freshly brewed Dunkin Donuts coffee. Sweet treats, juice, tea & fruit are also available. We've seen many new faces over the past months. Meet a new friend and catch up with an old one. Please help us cover the cost of the coffee & other operating expenses by putting a contribution in the donation baskets. (*a suggested donation is \$1.50 per cup*). Buy a cup for a friend too! If you'd like to volunteer, please give your contact info to one of the deacons in the kitchen or call the church office. *"Many hands make light work!"*

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA REHEARSAL**  
**-Haven't the time to go to rehearsals but miss singing? Think again!!** Join us on Thursday evenings, 8:30-9:15, beginning Oct. 23. Make as many rehearsals as you can! The Cantata will be performed with orchestra on Sunday, December 21 at 4:00 pm. This musical event will also feature the Celebration Ringers and the glorious sounds of Christmas. This is a Christmas tradition you don't want to miss!