

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 John P. Shafran by the Shafran Family.

INSTALLATION SERVICE – Join us at the Installation Service for Pastor Jim at the 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 held TODAY, November 16, 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. Pastor Jim's mailing address is 108 N. Brown Street, Lewistown, PA 17044. His new cell number is 717-250-7808.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called by the Session of Central Presbyterian Church on November 30, after each worship service (approximately 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.) to: elect 5 Elders to the Class of 2011, 7 Deacons to the Class of 2011, 4 Trustees to the Class of 2011, 2 Youth Deacons to the Class of 2009, 1 Deacon to the Class of 2009 to fill an unexpired term, 1 Deacon to the Class of 2010 to fill an unexpired term, 1 Trustee to the Class of 2009 & 1 Trustee to the Class of 2010. Questions, call Bruce Bell at 267-847-5978.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY DINNER - The Wonderful Wednesday meal this week is meatball sandwiches, curly fries, corn, tossed garden salad, applesauce, seasonal fruit and assorted desserts. Come out and join us for food, fellowship and fun!

HEALING STATIONS, normally the third Sunday of the month, will be part of the worship services on November 23, **not** November 16.

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.

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 **1st 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!

PHOTOS NEEDED – DEADLINE - 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. **Deadline for pictures is November 23.**

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.

GOOD WORKS CREW 1 will be working on Saturday, November 22, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Directions by the Welcome Center.

CALLING ALL RINGERS! We have an opportunity to assist the Salvation Army with their Ministry of Bells. The Mission Committee is looking for volunteers to ring bells on Friday, November 28 in front of Boscov's, Exton. It is a fun time for families, friends, and life groups to gather around the kettle and help with a very worthwhile holiday cause. The sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board next to the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, call Judy Mulhern at 610-269-4963. Thanks!

DECK THE HALLS - A committee has formed to decorate the church for Advent and Christmas. Be a part of the fun! Adults and youth, join us Saturday, November 29, 9:30-2:00. We will be having chili for lunch. Corn bread, hot chocolate and dessert will also be included. We need lights, ornaments, decorators, food prep and servers, team leaders and your ideas. Questions, call George Hammond at 610-363-8718. **You are invited to bring an ornament to hang on the Christmas Tree in Fellowship Hall, Sunday, November 30.**

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 Sunday, 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.

"GREETERS/MEETERS" - Join us to become a part of CPC's Ambassador/Usher Ministry Monday, Nov. 17, 7:30-8:30 p.m., CPC location. New faces always welcome, and previous "members" always welcome to renew their commitment. ?'s call George Hammond (610-363-8718) or Ann Hartsock (610-524-0985).

SUPPORT THE TRIMBLES - You are invited to join other members of Central who have made a commitment to pray for the Trimble family as they serve in Pakistan. Come out Monday November 17, 7pm at Central for a time of prayer/praise/fellowship as we meet to support the Trimbles. The prayer team meets on the 3rd Monday of every month for 1 hour to continue lifting up the Trimbles. Our meetings are open to all. Contact Marcy Stawinski (610-269-6589) or Meghan Hunter(484-872-8461) if interested, or simply come out Monday night!

DO YOU LOVE homemade Pumpkin Pie at Thanksgiving, but can't find the time to make one? Let our Middle Schoolers do the work for you and support our missionaries at the same time. On Nov. 23, the 6th-8th Grade Sunday School classes will sell pies after each worship service and donate the money to our sponsored missionaries Nikki and Allen Jordan, working in Thailand and Indonesia. Thank you!

ANIMAL-SHAPED COOKIES – We are looking for families to make animal-shaped cookies for the Heifer Fair, to be held on Sunday December 14. A sign-up sheet is located at the Welcome Center. Questions, call Diane Subers at 610-363-8077.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN would like to thank you for your generous support at the Fall Craft Fair. Between the Christmas Creches, the Import Peace - Olive Oil and the Silk Scarves for Girls at Risk we collected over

\$1,142. These gifts will make a big difference in the lives of so many around the world.

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 - *mmm!* 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!

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.