

Merry Christmas!

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DEAR FRIENDS!

Throughout the Thanksgiving holiday, we basked in the Afterglow of Sunday, November 21! What a fun, awesome, joy-filled celebration that took us completely by surprise. We are overflowing with memories and gratitude. Thank You!!!

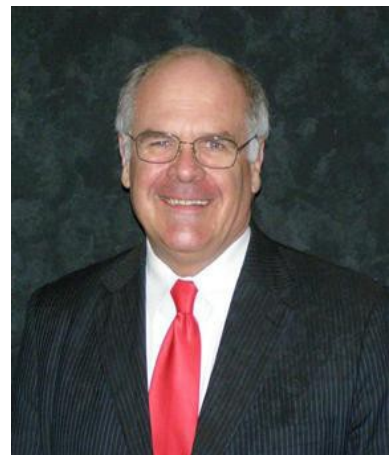
As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we also prepare to celebrate the birth of new chapters in my life and in the life of Heritage Presbyterian Church. A new adventure is beginning for all of us as we say “Good-bye.”

God bless you and keep you!

With love,



Jim Smucker



Pastor James E. Smucker

UPDATE REGARDING PASTORAL SUPPLY FOR DECEMBER

The following persons will be active at Heritage:

December 5th – NO pastor needed because this service involves the *Hanging of the Greens*, which is coordinated by Linda Graber. Many members of the church are involved in this service.

December 12th – Robin Craig, a supply pastor from Presbytery

December 19th – Robin Craig, a supply pastor from Presbytery

December 24th – On *Christmas Eve* there will only be one Service, which will occur at **7 p.m.** Reverend Malcolm Peel will be conducting the service.

December 26th – Reverend Malcolm Peel will be conducting the service.

During the month of December Reverend Malcolm Peel will be providing pastoral care and will serve as moderator of Session. (*He will also be providing this service in January and February.*)

The Presbytery will be working with Session to decide on supply pastors for January and February. Final information will be available at the end of the month.

ADULT ED

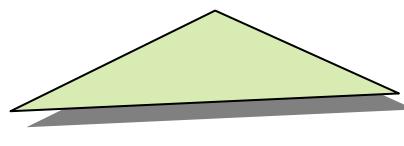
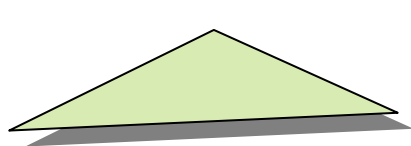
“CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD!”

Understanding the Psalms

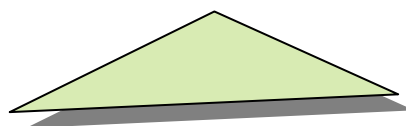
Led by Garnett Shockey

December 5 & 12, 9:45 a.m., in Heritage Hall

In these sessions we shall study the origins, growth, authorship, and importance of the Book of Psalms through the history of Christianity. Then, turning attention to the major types, we shall consider the message found in storytelling psalms, laments, songs of thanksgiving, festival songs and liturgies, and hymns of praise. In that these poems spring from actual encounter with the living God, so may their study lead anew to such experiences!



Have the approaching holidays catapulted you into a season of "Bah Humbug"? Join Bible Study, led by Barbara Brown, on **December 19** for a Biblical look at Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.



HANGING OF THE GREENS

Again this year we will be decorating our sanctuary for the Christmas season during our 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship service on **December 5**. Mark your calendar for that morning, as you will see our sanctuary come alive for the Christmas season.

During this service we will not only be putting up the decorations, but also learning the significance of the poinsettia, advent wreath, Chrismon ornaments, and evergreens.

Many traditional Christmas carols will be sung. Our children, youth, and adults will be participating in the special event. Please join us!



**UPCOMING
EVENTS!**

Coffee hour following worship, in Heritage Hall.

Hanging of the Greens service, Sunday,
December 5, during worship.

Christmas Party in Heritage Hall, Sunday,
December 5, at 4:15 p.m.

Strengthening Families meets in Heritage Hall, Monday,
December 6, at 5:30 p.m.

Daisies meet in the Family Center, Monday, December 6, at 6:00 p.m.

Food Pantry Set-Up & Distribution in Heritage Hall, Thursday,
December 9, at 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Administrative Coordinating Group meets in the Conference Room, Monday,
December 13, at 6:30 p.m.

PW Women's Study meets in the Conference Room, Tuesday,
December 14, at 9:30 a.m. Cay Thompson will be the study leader,
Donna Lydick will lead devotions, and Ruth Rohlke and Daralyn Kniceley will
be the hostesses.

Please submit newsletter information before **Wednesday, December 15.**

YMCA Christmas Party will be held in Heritage Hall on
Monday, December 20.

**AN OL' FASHIONED CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, AT 7:00 P.M.!**

Book Group meets on **Tuesday, January 18**, at the home of Jere Boyer,
5219 Hillgrove Dr., Lorain. We will discuss *The Jewel of Medina*
by Sherry Jones. Please RSVP at 989-5149.



**HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE!**



Heritage's Christmas Party 2010 December 5th

Schedule of Evenings Events

4:15 - 4:45pm

Arrive/Appetizers

4:45 - 5:15pm

Santa

5:15 - 6:15pm

Dinner

6:20

Entertainment

Ticket Price

ADULT

\$12.00

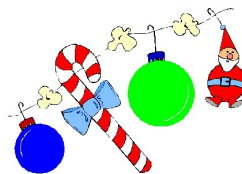
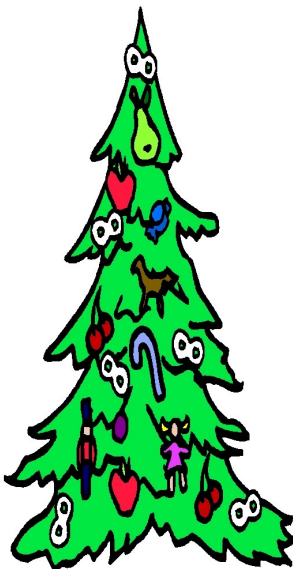
CHILDREN [4-12 yrs.]

\$4.00

CHILDREN [3 & under]

FREE

Tickets will be On Sale, starting November 14th
To make Reservations or if you have a question
Please Contact Beth Powers @ [440] 864-7916





December 2010

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| *All exercise classes are held in the Family Activities Center *Coffee Hour in Heritage Hall | | | 1-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Choir-6:30 p.m. -Music Room- | 2 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. | 3-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. | 4 Set-Up Christmas Party -Heritage Hall- |
| 5 Hanging Greens Adult Ed.-9:45 a.m. -Heritage Hall- Youth Ed.-11:15 a.m. Christmas Party 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. -Heritage Hall- | 6-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. Strengthening Families 5:30 p.m.-Heritage Hall- Daisies-6:00 p.m. - Family Center- | 7 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center | 8-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. | 9 Food Pantry Set-Up 8:30 a.m.-Heritage Hall- Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Food Distribution 10:00 a.m.-Heritage Hall- Choir-6:30 p.m. -Music Room- | 10-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. | 11 |
| 12-Guest Speaker Robin Craig Adult Ed.-9:45 a.m. -Heritage Hall- Youth Ed.-11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour Following worship | 13-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. ACG-6:30 p.m. -Conference Room- | 14 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. PW Women-9:30 a.m. -Conference Room- Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center- | 15-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. | 16 Silver Sneakers -9:00 a.m. Choir-6:30 p.m. -Music Room- | 17-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. | 18 |
| 19-Guest Speaker Robin Craig Christmas Joy Offering received Adult Ed.-9:45 a.m. Charles Dickens -Heritage Hall- Congregational Meeting Following worship | 20-Y-Christmas Party -Heritage Hall- SCT-6:30 p.m. -Conference Room- | 21 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts-3:00 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center | 22-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. | 23 Silver Sneakers -9:00 a.m. | 24-Christmas Eve Church office closed 12:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service -7:00 p.m.- Rev. Dr. Mack Peel Guest Speaker No childcare | 25-Christmas |
| 26-Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Mack Peel Adult Ed.-9:45 a.m. -Heritage Hall- Coffee Hour Following worship | 27-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. | 28 Silver Sneakers-9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts-6:30 p.m. -Heritage Hall- Overeaters' Anonymous 7:30 p.m.-Family Center | 29-Fitness After Fifty 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Tai Chi-11:00 a.m. | 30 Silver Sneakers -9:00 a.m. Choir-6:30 p.m. -Music Room- | 31 Church office closed Happy New Year! Fitness After Fifty 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. | |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2-Wendy Golski, Steven Medve,
Rob Trace, Addyson Wright
3-Noel Peel
4-Ric Duprey, Pam Peris
5-Carolyn Thorley
7-Cammie Loy
10-Ulla Beaton
11-Samuel Chevalier, Brian Gates
12-Lindsay Wood
13-Sean Bailey
14-Marion Malone
18-Jadeyn Ramsey, Mike Timko
20-Dawn Moreno, Chris Powers
23-Tommy Futo
26-Jennifer Vasu
28-Marian Wood
31-Wilfred Wood

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1-Tom & Melinda Wood
3-Dave & Becky Bickel
10-Jowdy & Joy Johnson
19-John & Aiko Porter
23-Kay & Cathy Dickerson
28-Bruce & Charlotte Burge
Ernie & Bernie Hisey
30-Jim & Sue Giancaterino



Our Deepest Condolences

To the Carver family on the loss of Denis.
Denis Carver joined the church triumphant on October 30.

To Kristie Harrold and family on the loss of her father.
He joined the church triumphant on November 26.

THANK YOU!

This corner sends “A BIG THANK YOU” to the people who make a difference in our church. It also may draw your attention to an area of the church that you may want to visit to see what is being done to improve the church. Then give the people involved a personal “Thank You.”

A **HUGE “Thank You”** to Rev. Jim Smucker and Sharon Smucker for your 22 years of service to Northminster and to Heritage as our minister and our friends. God’s speed!

“**Thank You**” to all who helped make the November 21st luncheon and the special program a great success. “**Thank You**” to Bruce Burge and Larrie Young for cleaning out the gutters around the church.

Also “**Thank You**” to Jim & Carol Gates and John & Beth Powers for supplying the November bulletin covers.

We would like to have one or more entries for the “**Thank You**” Corner each month so put a bug in my ear or contact the church office if you know of some group or someone to whom we should be saying “Thank you.”

John Powers



Presents

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Michael Ireland, asst. treasurer
Garnett Shockey, financial secretary

DEACONS

Dolores Hirst, chairperson
Nanci Berman
Brian Gates
Nancy Maiden
Cheryl Poyle



Child Care Available

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Adult/Youth Education, 9:45 a.m.
Adult/Youth Worship, 11:00 a.m.