



The Woodland Echoes



Sunday, November 30

First Sunday in Advent

9:30 A.M. - Sunday School
 9:30 A.M. - Choir Rehearsal
 10:45 A.M. - Worship Service

Monday, December 1

10:00 A.M. - Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 3

2:00 P.M. - Complete Circle

Thursday, December 4

7:15 P.M. - Another Note Rehearsal

Saturday, December 6

7:30 P.M. - Another Note Holiday Concert



HUGS

We will continue to receive our Hats, Underwear, Gloves and Socks (H.U.G.S.) offering through Sunday, November 30th, to benefit the women and men served by the HOPE Center. These items or a monetary contribution may be brought to the church during the week between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday – Wednesday and Friday, or on Sunday.

Christmas Musical Presentation and Potluck

Please join us for an annual Woodland tradition on Sunday, December 14th at 4:30 p.m. The Children who have been working so hard on their Christmas musical will be performing in the sanctuary at 4:30 p.m. We will also celebrate our annual Christmas Potluck directly following the performance around 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share according to the following designations.

A – I: Meat/Main Dish
 J – R: Side Dish
 S – Z: Bread OR Dessert

Lines from Laura

In an attempt to make our table outside the office a little more organized and streamlined, I spent some time this week cleaning it up and making note of all the pieces of information we have on that table. I found Welcome brochures, Woodland Echoes, Church Calendars, Financial Commitment cards, Capital Campaign commitment cards, Street Info cards for those living on the streets, the Daily Devotional-The Upper Room, other newsletters from local faith communities, Foster Care & Adoption brochures, Woodland Christian Church Foundation brochures, AVOL World Aids Day brochures, HOPE Center Brochures, Interfaith Alliance of the Bluegrass brochures and it seems like so much more. Finding all these pieces of information helped me to again see how much Woodland truly has to offer to the community. Not that I wasn't fully aware before, but because we do have such a dynamic congregation, some of the things our congregation is involved in goes un-noticed. Woodland truly has a special place in this community, and has much to offer our new visitors and our new friends that have been worshiping with us recently, as well as our long-time members. Woodland continues to offer programming and worship for all ages, while also staying attune to the needs of our community and the world around us. In the midst of changes and transitions, it's easy to get bogged down by the stresses of a growing community. I hope that we as a community, as individuals, and collectively, remember the unique place that Woodland has, both in our hearts, in Lexington; and this unique place has been made by each of the members of the Woodland family. May we all remember the unique ministry that Woodland has to offer, and that we are all an integral part of this ministry. Woodland simply would not be the same without each and every one person that walks through our doors. And we give thanks for each and every one.

Kids Kare

Woodland continues to lift up their children as our congregation and our needs grow and change. With new changes, come new needs, and at Kids Kare we are trying to respond to those! Currently, Kids Kare is following this schedule: from 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. children involved in the Christmas musical will practice singing for the musical, on the third floor. From 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. we will have regular Kids Kare, also on the third floor.

Kids Kare has started a new program, to bring in storytellers from the congregation that can read a special story to the children. We look forward to introducing many members of the congregation to the children, and hope that you will consider offering your time during Kids Kare, to share a story with the children of Woodland.

Bring Back Your Vases

If you purchased flowers for the sanctuary, and then took these beautiful arrangements home with you – WE NEED THE VASES BACK! Please bring back your vases from those arrangements ASAP so that we can continue to provide flowers for the sanctuary on Sunday mornings!

Fire at Camp Wakon-Da’Ho

Almost two months ago the camp program received a startling surprise when news of a fire at Camp Wakon-Da’Ho reached many local congregations. A fire at the dining hall at Camp Wakon-Da’Ho was contained, but still caused quite a bit of damage. However, the regional office is working on restoration very quickly to make sure that the dining hall is ready for campers starting in May! The cold weather has not stopped InStar, the restoration company, from continuing to proceed with work at WKDH. The building has been cleaned and fumigated, and painting of the dining hall has begun. The drop ceiling was removed throughout the building, and the HVAC system will undergo a cleaning process next to determine if it must be replaced as well. Work on the dining hall should be complete by January 30th.

Camp Counselors Needed

Although it may be hard to think of summer as being right around the corner when we’re facing these freezing temperatures, but Church Camp really is right around the corner! Wakon-Da’Ho

continues to grow and offer new camping experiences, and with that it seeks out new counselors. Even if you have never even thought of it, please consider offering your time, your energy and your leadership. Camp is a genuinely unique experience, and one which I’m confident most would enjoy! Counselor Applications, Camp Dates, and Counselor-In-Training applications can all be found on the regional website. www.ccinky.net and click on the Outdoor Ministries Link!

Winter Retreat

Woodland’s 2009 Winter Retreat will be held at The Cathedral Domain on January 23rd – 25th. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes with worship on Sunday morning. The retreat is open to all Woodland members and friends. The cost this year has been set at \$120. This year’s retreat will include free time to relax and be alone, as well as time together with the group. Deadline for registering for the retreat is Sunday, December 14th. Call Laura Phillips (963-5141) or email her at woodland.laura@insightbb.com for any questions.

Mailboxes at Church

We are in the process of updating the mailboxes in the fellowship hall. We need you to please check your mailbox in the fellowship hall and remove any mail by Sunday, November 30th. If you no longer wish to have a mailbox please let Loretta know (266-3416) or woodlandchurch@qx.net.

World AIDS Day

The 1st of December, World AIDS Day, is the day when individuals and organizations from around the world come together to bring attention to the global AIDS epidemic. 2008 marks the 20th anniversary of World AIDS day. World AIDS Day is being celebrated right here in Lexington, sponsored by AVOL of Lexington. On this World AIDS Day, Monday, December 1st at 5:00 p.m., citizens of Lexington will light candles and march from points all across the city through Downtown Lexington to Phoenix Park. Coffee and hot chocolate will be provided, and panels from the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on display at the Lexington Public Library – Central Branch. You can pick up candles at the AVOL offices near the corner Third and Limestone, or there are 5 other sites from which you can receive candles. You may also bring your own. Please meet at one of these locations starting at 4:00 P.M. if you wish to participate. Please see the AVOL of Lexington’s website for more information (www.avolky.org).

another note

will once again kick off the holiday season with its concert, "**Let There Be Peace On Earth**". The concert will be held on Saturday, December 6th at Woodland Christian Church. The show will began at 7:30 pm. with all proceeds going to benefit MOVEABLE FEAST of Lexington. Steve Johnson, director of the men's singing group, said that he thinks this year's show will have something for everyone. "We are doing a mixture of traditional holiday favorites along with some beautiful sacred pieces. I think it will be a really fun evening and will hopefully put everyone in the holiday spirit", said Johnson.

Another Note is a community men's singing ensemble. They have been performing for the Lexington community for over 10 years. The group is non-auditioned and has been a strong supporter of Moveable Feast, that receives the money raised from the concerts. Besides the holiday concert, Another Note typically does a concert in late Spring.

A suggested donation of \$12 will be accepted at the door.

North Middletown Christian Church
Invites You To:
"BETHLEHEM MALL"
FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR!

November 28th – 30th
at the NMCC Fellowship Hall

The Mall will feature 13 shops representing organizations the serve truly worthy causes and meet real human needs – ranging from

local community-based groups to state-wide and global organizations that reach the ends of the earth. The shopping will be based

on the alternative-gift model whereby each gift purchased will support a worthy cause and each person on your gift list in whose

name the gift is purchased will receive a card or gift of appreciation. It's the Christmas gift that gives twice!

HOLIDAY POINSETTIA

ORDER FORM

The advent season is soon upon us and once again we will decorate the sanctuary with poinsettias. If you would like to participate by purchasing one or more of these plants, please complete this order form and return it with payment to the church. The cost is **\$8 per plant**.

I wish to purchase _____ poinsettias
(**\$8 each**) or contribute \$_____ to the
flower fund in

Memory of:

Honor of:

Your name: _____

Please make checks payable to Woodland Christian Church (memo: Poinsettias) place in offering at church or mail to Woodland Christian Church, 530 East High Street, Lexington 40502.

***EXTENDED DEADLINE: ORDERS DUE BY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th.***

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At Woodland, we

Welcome all

Open our hearts and minds to God's direction for us

Overcome our human imperfections to spread God's love

Deepen our faith in Jesus Christ through worship, study and communion

Love, celebrate and nurture God's children

Act to better God's world

Need the gifts and vision of others to join with our own

Depend on God and each other through prayer and fellowship.

For more news about
Woodland and an extended
Church Calendar
visit our webpage at: www.woodlandchristianchurch.org

PRAYER CONCERNS

Woodland Members in our Continued Concern

Sara Allison, Sarah Anderson, Beulah Bell, Isabelle Brumfield, Lydia Brumfield, Sara Bushnell, Gertrude Cole, Lucille Cox, Ednagrace Cranfill, Oscar Drury, Blake Eames, Lee Garner, Ken and Mabel Gould, Mary Haney, Anna Lee Hopkins, L.G. Osborne, Ethel McQueary, Hallie Meyers, Morgan Newby, Harris Parke, Bonnie Phillips, Robert Rountree, Mary Stephens, Louise Thompson, Martha Vimont.

Other Friends in Our Concern

Reed and Vernell Albertson (grandparents of Trish Stover), Jeri Barnes (mother of Dan Barnes), Leslie Boyd (daughter-in-law of Jeanette Boyd), Sally Brown (sister of Jennifer Brown), Mary Charles, Vicki Clarke (friend of Deb James), Sidney Cranfill (brother of Ednagrace Cranfill), Dottie Dunlap (friend of Janet Brumfield), Ronnie Goodwin (father of Sandy Holbert), Katy Gorta (aunt of Dianne Chiles), Linda Hampton (cousin of Pat Dugger), Lucille Heaton (neighbor of Clifford Millard and Dave Woods), Joy Heines (friend of Anna Gayle Parke), Judy Henry (friend of Laura Trippy and Phyllis Crume), Ray Ishmael (father of Jeffrey Ishmael), Dwight Janzen (friend of Sarah Anderson), Deborah Jennings (friend of Harris Parke), Judy LeForce (friend of Lee Ball), Lora Kay Lucas (daughter-in-law of Jeannette Lucas), The family of Mattie McClean (sister-in-law of Mary Haney), Sue Patterson (friend of Cliff Millard), Leta Poore (mother of Sherry Poore), Justin Rawlings (nephew of Missy Rawlings), Bette Shelley (mother of Janice James), William T. Smith, Fred Stocker (father of Scott Stocker), Martha Stocker (mother of Scott Stocker), Rose Stogsdill (friend of Norma Crockett and Jackie Ricard), Roselle Stubber (sister of Sam Halter), Kenneth Tackett (son of Geneva Tackett), Alma Vitaoe (grandmother of Sherry Poore).

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