



# THE LAMPLIGHTER

JANUARY 2009



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### A View from the Porch,

*"It's the most wonderful time of the year..."* And yet for many it is the most difficult time of the year. As you read, it is most likely just a day or a few hours from the celebration of Christ's birth—the event we have been longing for, working toward; but, for many the journey toward Christmas has been anything but wonderful. For some, it has been dreadful. Charlie Brown is not the only one who can turn Christmas into a problem! How often do we feel much more *stressed* and far less *blessed* as Christmastime?



Now, we've all thought this but probably don't feel comfortable voicing this thought: The Christmas 'holiday' tends to over promise and under deliver. *"Tis the season to be jolly..."* But, for many jolly is a fool's folly. Joy is as illusive as it ever could be. Our expectations are so heightened and our burdens so heavy that wonder and joy have become placeboes packaged in holiday songs that simply cannot fill in the unnerving silence in our souls.

Every year Linus retells the story that "the angels have brought good tidings of great joy that will be for all people." Joy is a prominent theme of our Christmas story. Joy, it's promised to us. So then, where is it? Joy and wonder are two exquisite words that elude us at this time of year when we need them the most. Those who experienced joy first faced some of the same tough realities that we experience as well. Shepherds, who in those days were poor working stiffs, often social outcasts, who had a thankless 24/7 job, are watching the flocks in the middle of the night—that doesn't matter because "joy has come into our world." Mary and Joseph—poor, scared, miles from home, giving birth while surrounded by animals. Despite those terrible circumstances, "joy has been birthed into our world."

Joy can not be fabricated by the make believe world we try to create in the midst of the harsh realities of our lives. Bethlehem's backwaters and barnyards become a place of blessing because the joy with which God gifts the world is unshakable despite the circumstances. The reality of "glad tidings of a great joy" are thrust into our presence unexpectedly and undeservedly—thrust into our hands whether dirty calloused shepherd hands or gentle, caring motherly hands. Barbara Brown Taylor sums it all up this way:

It was God-with-us. Not the God-up-there somewhere who answers our prayers by lifting us out of our lives, but the God who comes to us in the midst of our lives however less than ideal our circumstances...that is where God is born, just there in any cradle we will offer him, on any pile of straw we will pat together with our hands—right here, right into our own Bethlehem, bringing us the God who has decided to make his home in our arms.

This Christmas day, may our lives be open to the Savior who brings joy even in the most difficult of situations, and may the *"holy child of Bethlehem descend to us we pray. Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angel the great glad tidings tell. O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel."* Amen.

*Joyeux Noël* Pastor Larry



**Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Worship begins at 7:30 pm.  
with a Candlelight Service  
of Carols and Lessons'.

## What's next for Wednesday Evening Bible?



C.S. Lewis, one of the most prolific authors of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, created the Chronicles of Narnia which has been enjoyed by children and adults for years.

Starting on **January 7<sup>th</sup>** you will have the opportunity to study this allegorical reflection of the bible. For 14 weeks we will read the books and come together to discuss what we have learned.

If you have never participated in a Wednesday evening bible study, this might be just the right time to give it a try. Class starts at 7:30 in the conference room. Contact Ed Windhausen (edward\_windhausen@verizon.net) for more details

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

### Book of Revelation

Our journey into the beautiful and bizarre world of the Revelation of St. John continues after the Christmas Season as we continue our intergenerational study of the Book of Revelation with Chapter 6 as the seven seals begin to be opened and the four horsemen appear. The imagery is vivid and colorful as the seals are opened and the drama unfolds. The interpretative challenges become more daunting as we are drawn into the future envisioned by St. John. Please feel welcome to join with those of us who have accepted this challenging study of the Book of Revelation—its message as mysterious as it is mesmerizing.

The Senior Highs and Adults will resume their study of the Book of Revelation beginning on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall. Our creative interaction with Revelation will be supplemented by a blended curriculum from *Youth Specialties* by Randy Southern and from *Breaking the Code* by Bruce M. Metzger.

Please provide you name, phone number, and email address on the sign up sheet in the Commons Area so you can receive advance notice of readings and discussion questions. And, bring your Bibles to class! Facilitator – Pastor Larry

### Pastor Lees on Vacation

Pastor Lees will be on vacation from **Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> until Monday, January 5**. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, January 6.

Pastors Jay Click and Shannon Kiser, of Grace Presbyterian, will be on call while Pastor Lees is away. In case of a pastoral emergency please contact Rev. Click or Rev. Kiser at 703-451-2900.



## JOYS & CONCERNS

### Sorrow:

We extend our deepest expression of Christian love and sympathy to Bob Hemm and his family, at the death of his beloved wife, Barbara, on Monday, December 15. The following arrangements have been made:

**January 5**—Viewing at Demaine Funeral Home, 2-4 pm & 6-8 pm; **January 6**—10:30 am—Memorial Mass at St. Bernadette's Church; 2:00 pm—Burial at Arlington National Cemetery, followed by a reception at Ft. Myers Officers Club

### Joys:

The wedding of Kristin Snyder and Sam Jones on December 20.

### Health & Personal Concerns:

Julie Brannan

Jo Anne Collins' sister, Susan, and her uncle, Jim Bob & Sue Flory

Jason Huggins' dad

Leighton Mirabella

Karen Qualley's sister, Peggy Page

Jeremy Skoneczka

Dick Smith

Dani Schwalb's cousin's children, Brian & Lauren Clifton  
Dynese Wenthold

Cecilia Wu's brother, Friday Lee

### Special Concerns:

Our troops in harm's way.

Members/friends in the armed forces in harms way:

Col. Donald J. Hard

LCpl Jeff Ghen, USMC

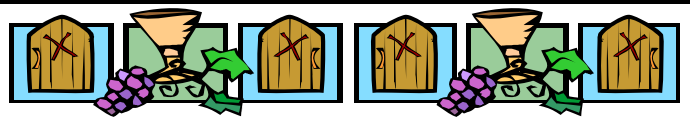
FC2 Sara Scott, USN

Mike Albin

Capt. Jason Hock

Major Mike Bowen, Army

## WORSHIP PLANS



### Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

2nd Sunday after Christmas

Guest Preacher, Rev. Bob Harris

### Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

Baptism of the Lord

### Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January Youth Group Calendar

### Senior High

- January 1-2** Lock-in 8pm to 10 am  
**January 4** Meeting 5:30 to 7pm  
**Ski Trip Money Deadline**  
**January 11** Meeting 5:30 to 7pm  
**January 18** Meeting 5:30 to 7pm  
**January 23-25** Ski Trip, in PA  
**January 25** No Youth Group

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### Junior High

- January 4** Meeting 3:30 to 4:30  
**Ski Trip Money Deadline**  
**January 11** Meeting 3:30 to 4:30  
**January 18** Meeting 3:30 to 4:30  
**January 23-25** Ski Trip, in PA  
**January 25** No Youth Group

### Take action with Fusion

During the month of January the Senior High youth will be exploring new ideas about growing in our Faith, by studying "Active" Spirituality. The month will include a lesson on a Christian Yoga practice; a mission trip which is free, (no sign-up or money required) and a few other experiences that will help us open our hearts and minds to ways of living out faith in action.

### Fan the Flames

Jr. Highers, do you miss the fun you had this summer on the Mission trip? Fan the Flames was created to fulfill JP's mission to "...support students in their desire to become Christian disciples." It is a spiritual retreat weekend designed to challenge Jr. High students in their walk with God. No mission work is performed. Every church group from the previous summer is invited to come for a weekend to *fan the flame* within his or her own heart.

The cost for the weekend is \$110, which is due by February 15<sup>th</sup>. JP's "Fan The Flame" is **March 28-30, 2008** at Rockbridge Camp in Lexington, VA. Are you in? Any Jr. Higher wishing to go needs to contact Erin to register for the event.

## YOUTH NEWS



### Youth Ski Trip

Join your friends for a great time at Seven Springs, Pennsylvania!

We will leave on **Friday, January 23**, and come back on **Sunday, January 25**. The total cost for 2 night's chalet lodging, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner and 2 day and 2 night ski tickets is \$205. Equipment rentals for 2 days are: \$34 for the ski package and \$52 for the snowboard package. If you need lessons, they are an additional \$20 for a 90 minute ski or snowboard group lesson. (Make checks payable to Kirkwood Presbyterian Church.) The entire balance will be due **on January 4**.

Reserve your spot today with a \$50 deposit and RSVP to Deanna Johnson (Helen Keim's mom) as soon as possible if you can join us.



### Fusion Lock-in, January 1<sup>st</sup>

Didn't get enough celebration on New Years Eve? Ring in the year with your friends at Church.

Join us New Year's Day for a lock-in from **8 pm on January 1<sup>st</sup>, to 10 am on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**. Several people are bringing games to play, and everyone will need to bring a snack and some drinks, or \$10 for the night. *Hope to see you in the New Year!*

### Italian Dinner, February 14<sup>th</sup>

Valentine's Day is on a Saturday this year. Have you made your dinner reservation? Or are you still looking for that perfect Italian restaurant with drippy candles, mood lighting, intimate and family dining options, beautiful music and good food?



Look no further! This year's Italian dinner will accommodate you! **February 14<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 to 8:30 pm, dine with your special someone, family or group of friends at the church. We will have a variety of Italian meals including vegetarian dishes. Plenty of music and laughter will fill the air while you enjoy the elegant dining experience.

Tell your friends! They won't want to miss this experience, which also helps to fund the 2009 Summer Mission Trips. We will have several seating arrangement options which will provide you or your group with a special Valentine's dinner to remember. Watch for more exciting details to be revealed later this month. Tickets will begin to go on sale at the end of January.

### Report on CROP Walk 2008

The 16<sup>th</sup> annual Burke CROP Walk was blessed with over 360 walkers and sponsors who contributed over \$20,000 (exceeding \$21,000 seems a very real possibility if all pledges are collected). Kirkwood provided 18 walkers (I'm not sure this is an accurate count), and contributed \$983. Five walkers raised \$100 or more, and received bookmarks made by a group of women in Guatemala. Through a CWS-supported project, these women are earning income to support their families with crafts and other income generating projects. Many thanks to the walkers and supports of this event!

## MARINERS

### Umpteenth Annual Chili Cook-off

Join the Mariners for the Umpteenth Annual Kirkwood Chili Cook-off at 6:30 pm on **Saturday, January 17th** in Fellowship Hall

In keeping with hoary tradition, we'll be sampling a variety of chili entries from members and friends of Kirkwood. Valuable prizes will be awarded for the best, the spiciest/hottest and the most unusual chilies (and more if we can think of a good category). It's not necessary to enter a chili to participate; one and all are welcome to enjoy the fun as the group at large will judge the entries and award the coveted chef's hat once again. Either bring a chili for entry into the competition or a salad or dessert to round out the meal.

We look forward to seeing you there!



2008 Chili Cook-off Winners.



Please join us for a baby shower honoring

*Heather Telfer*

**Saturday, January 10th**  
at 2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

RSVP by January 5th  
to Jennifer Geary, [jenngeary@gmail.com](mailto:jenngeary@gmail.com) or  
Merissa Larson, [merissaklarson@yahoo.com](mailto:merissaklarson@yahoo.com)

Heather is registered at Babies R'Us  
(and diapers of any size are much welcomed!)

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

### What's In *Your* Resolution?!

Start the New Year out with some high adventure and an exciting day! And maybe get a special something back for all your efforts!

On **Saturday, January 10, 2009**, we will be taking down the biggest tree in the Manse back yard starting at 9am until.....??? *when we get it done!!!!*

This is the return of that famous daredevil aerial act you have heard so much about - and if you are there to see it, you can join in!! We will have fun and entertainment for all - AND the chance to do some real good as we remove a threat to the Manse roof while we create firewood - LOTS and lots of firewood!!

Put this date and time on your calendar now! These kinds of great deals don't happen very often. The Federal Reserve Bank has given us special permission to raise lots of interest in this deal!!! We need big guys and little girls - and any other combination you like.

## FELLOWSHIP

### Pre-Super Bowl Potluck

Please join us for a Pre-Super Bowl potluck on **Sunday January 25th** at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall, hosted by the KFFL Fellowship Committee.



For the potluck please provide the following:

Main Dish: KFFL      Side Dish/Appetizer: A - M

Dessert: N - Z

There will be great food, fellowship and games for all!  
Hope to see you there!

## WOMEN OF KIRKWOOD

### WOK Book Club

The Kirkwood Book Club meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in our members' homes. Our next meeting will be on **January 27th** at the home of Pam Johnson. We will be discussing the book *A Town Like Alice* by Nevil Shute.

For a complete list of our upcoming book selections for the year, please visit Kirkwood's website at [www.kirkwoodpres.com](http://www.kirkwoodpres.com) and click on the Women of Kirkwood page. If you have any questions, please contact Marty Wessman at [mwessman@verizon.net](mailto:mwessman@verizon.net) or 703 913-9731.

# MISSION COMMITTEE

## ECHO News

If you Google "Fairfax County, VA" one of the descriptions you will find is that Fairfax County "has the second highest median household income of any jurisdiction in the United States". Therefore, it is very sobering to learn that in 2008 ECHO has assisted 1160 families mostly in Springfield and Burke. Since a family can contain two to any number of people that is a LOT of people being served.

Due to the financial crisis in the country donations have been down and more people are asking for help. ECHO has had to cut almost in half what they can give to clients needing food.

### January is Kirkwood's Food Drive Month

Although Kirkwood faithfully donates food and good used clothing to ECHO all year long, January is specifically Kirkwood's month to donate food. If we could all pick up an extra item or two when we go to the grocery store we could greatly help replenish ECHO's shelves and heed Christ's call to feed the hungry.

Below is a list of especially needed food and other supplies. The ECHO box will be prominently displayed during the month of January.

#### ***This Month's Most Needed Items:***

- Powdered milk
- Vegetable oil (small)
- Spaghetti sauce
- Flour (2-lb bag)
- Crackers
- Laundry detergent
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush (child)
- Kleenex
- Deodorant
- Pain & cold/flu medicines (adult)
- Pain & cold/flu medicines (child)



### Thank You to a Special Volunteer!

For several years LuAnn Ekstrom has been Kirkwood's representative on the ECHO board. She has faithfully attended meetings and kept us informed of ECHO's needs and has also been a volunteer at the ECHO building. Because of other commitments LuAnn is stepping down as representative but will still be volunteering at ECHO. We want to thank her for her hard work.

### ***"Baby, It's Cold Outside!"***

"BRRR! In January, one of ECHO's main missions is trying to keep people warm - and you can help. If you have coats, hats, gloves, mufflers, boots, or blankets



that are just taking up space in your closet, consider sharing them with neighbors in need by bringing them (clean, please) to ECHO at 7205 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield between 9:30 am and noon on weekdays or Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings between 7:00 and 9:00 pm.

Friendly people will greet you at the donation door and give you a receipt if you would like one. You can also place the items in the ECHO box at Kirkwood.


### **So Others Might Eat**

Our next sandwich-making day will be **Thursday, January 8** at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.




Please remember to drop off your donations of bread, cheese, and bologna in the church kitchen. *Thanks!*

**Kirkwood Presbyterian Church**



**Monday, January 12, 2009**  
from 4 to 8 p.m.

Call Susan Davison at (703) 425-2551  
to schedule your appointment.



**American Red Cross**      **Still No Substitute**

### **Lamplighter Deadline**

The next Lamplighter deadline is **Monday, January 19th**. Please have your articles in on time to Lydia.



## MISSION COMMITTEE

### Our Spiritual Path in 2009

#### It Is A Choice



It is a choice to embark upon a spiritual path. To prayerfully walk the labyrinth is one of a variety of disciplines, like reading scripture, used to strengthen our relationship with God. As members and friends of the Kirkwood congregation, the Mission Committee invites you to each of the prayer walks. Like reading the Bible, the more we experience the spiritual discipline of prayer walking the more meaningful and experienced we become. For those who experience difficulty walking, there is a small labyrinth patterned after the Ely labyrinth in the floor of Fellowship Hall which may be prayerfully "walked" with our fingers. This tabletop labyrinth is available in Fellowship Hall whenever a prayer walk is scheduled.

#### Prayer walks scheduled on the labyrinth in 2009:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Ash Wednesday, February 25                          | 6 - 8 pm  |
| Good Friday, April 10                               | 12 - 3 pm |
| National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 7             | 6 - 8 pm  |
| Pentecost Sunday, May 31                            | 6 - 8 pm  |
| International Day of Peace,<br>Monday, September 21 | 6 - 8 pm  |
| First Sunday in Advent, November 29                 | 6 - 8 pm  |

#### Young Adult Volunteers:

#### A Year of Service for a Lifetime of Change

The Young Adult Volunteer Program (YAV) of the Presbyterian Church (USA) offers opportunities for service and learning for young women and men from ages 19 to 30. There are 16 different places to serve nationally and internationally in a variety of fields. For one academic year, YAV live in communities of need and participate in Bible study and vocational discernment with other YAV.

For more information, call 1-888-728-7228, ext. 5274.

#### 300,000 Houses

Habitat for Humanity marked a major milestone when construction began in Naples, FL on the ministry's 300,000th house in November. At the same time volunteers began building house number 300,000 in Zacapa, Guatemala. The Presbyterian Church (USA) is one of Habitat's most active partners.

### Vellore Christian Medical and Hospital Helps India's Street People

The Department of Psychiatry has been supporting the work of the Home for Psychosocial Rehabilitation of the Homeless Mentally Ill, run by Udhavum Ullangal, an NGO in Tirupattur, about an hour and a half drive from Vellore, for over a year. The department has provided psychiatric services for the 25 (sometimes more) patients of the home, who have found shelter there after mental illness and its consequences had forced them on to the streets. While at the home, they are involved in making handicrafts that are marketed and the profits deposited in their individual bank accounts.

The patients also help keep the town clean, a notable activity for those who lived amidst the squalor of the streets earlier. Once their psychiatric condition has stabilized, efforts are made to contact family members to see if the residents could return to their homes, though this has not often borne success. Recently, one resident who had been missing from his home for over four years was reunited with his family, following efforts made by the staff of the rehabilitation home. His family had given him up for dead and had performed the last rites and had kept his picture garlanded. They were overjoyed to know he was alive and mentally well and are in the process of taking him back.

Dr. Jacob John is now trying to raise funds to establish a similar institution in Vellore to ease the burden on the Tirupattur facility and bring help to the mentally ill in and around Vellore town.



#### Young Adult Community

A new Young Adult Intentional Community is being formed at Montreat (NC) Conference Center. The first group of young adults will live and work at Montreat from January 8 until April 30, 2009. They will explore living in community, spiritual practices, and service learning as a way of discerning vocation and faithful discipleship. Contact Gina Yeager at 1-888-728-7228, ext. 5497 at the Presbyterian (USA) Church in Louisville, KY for more information.

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# JANUARY 2009

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| <p><u>*Regular Sunday Schedule</u></p> <p>9:45 am—Sunday School<br/>                     11:00 am—Worship Service (S)<br/>                     2:00 pm—Korean Worship (S)<br/>                     3:00 pm—Korean Fellowship (FH)<br/>                     3:30 - 4:30 pm—JHYG</p> <p>4:30 - 5:30 pm—Teen Bells<br/>                     5:30—Choraleers<br/>                     5:30 - 6:30 pm—Adult Bells<br/>                     5:30 - 7:00—SHYG</p> |  |  |   | <p>1<br/>                     6:30 pm Ladies AA<br/>                     Fusion Lock-in</p>  | <p>2</p>  | <p>3<br/>                     Un-decorating of the Church</p>   |
| <p>Pastor Lees on vacation</p>   |  |  |   | <p>Pastor Lees on vacation until January 6th</p>   |   |   |
| <p>4<br/>                     Communion<br/>                     Guest Preacher,<br/>                     Rev. Bob Harris<br/>                     *Regular Sunday<br/>                     Schedule (see below)</p>   | <p>5 3 - 7:30 pm Den<br/>                     mtgs (CR)<br/>                     7:30 pm Troop<br/>                     Committee mtg (FH)<br/>                     7:30 pm WOK Board<br/>                     mtg (C)</p> | <p>6</p>   | <p>7 9:30 am MOPS<br/>                     (FH/Nursery)<br/>                     7 pm GS Troop 32 (CR)<br/>                     7 pm BSA 1140 Troop<br/>                     mtg (FH)<br/>                     7:30 pm Bible Study (C)<br/>                     8:30 pm AA</p>                            | <p>8 9:30 am Moms<br/>                     Morning Out<br/>                     9:30 am SOME (FH)<br/>                     6 pm Den 4 (CR)<br/>                     6:30 pm Ladies AA<br/>                     7:30 pm Choir</p>   | <p>9</p>  | <p>10 9 am KFFL<br/>                     Banquet/ Milanos<br/>                     9 am Tree-cutting<br/>                     10:30 am –noon<br/>                     Pinewood Derby<br/>                     Weigh-in (FH)<br/>                     2 pm Baby<br/>                     Shower (FH)</p> |
| <p>Pastor Lees on vacation</p>   |  |  |   |  |   |   |
| <p>11 *Regular Sunday<br/>                     Schedule (see above)<br/>                     7 pm Session mtg (C)</p>  | <p>12<br/>                     3 - 7:30 pm Den mtgs<br/>                     (CR)<br/>                     4 pm Blood Drive<br/>                     (FH)</p>  | <p>13<br/>                     7:30 pm<br/>                     CE mtg (C)</p>                               | <p>14 7 pm GS Troop<br/>                     32 (CR)<br/>                     7 pm Mission Comm.<br/>                     mtg (P)<br/>                     7 pm BSA 1140 Troop<br/>                     mtg (FH)<br/>                     7:30 pm Bible Study (C)<br/>                     8:30 pm AA</p> | <p>15 9:30 am Moms<br/>                     Morning Out<br/>                     9:30 am WOK Circle<br/>                     (C)<br/>                     6 pm Den 4 (CR)<br/>                     6:30 pm Ladies AA<br/>                     7 pm Worship mtg<br/>                     (P)<br/>                     7:30 pm Choir</p> | <p>16</p>   | <p>17<br/>                     12 pm Pinewood<br/>                     Derby (FH)<br/>                     6:30 pm Chili<br/>                     Cook-off (FH)</p>   |
| <p>18 *Regular Sunday<br/>                     Schedule (see above)</p>  | <p>19<br/>                     Lamplighter Deadline<br/>                     3 - 7:30 pm Den mtgs<br/>                     (CR)</p>  | <p>20<br/>                     7:30 pm<br/>                     Deacons mtg<br/>                     (C)</p> | <p>21 9:30 am MOPS<br/>                     (FH/Nursery)<br/>                     7 pm GS Troop 32 (CR)<br/>                     7 pm BSA 1140 Troop<br/>                     mtg (FH)<br/>                     7:30 pm Bible Study (C)<br/>                     8:30 pm AA</p>                           | <p>22<br/>                     9:30 am Moms<br/>                     Morning Out<br/>                     6 pm Den 4 (CR)<br/>                     6:30 pm Ladies AA<br/>                     7:30 pm Choir</p>  | <p>23<br/>                     Youth Ski Trip</p> |   |
| <p>25 *Regular Sunday<br/>                     Schedule (see above)<br/>                     12 pm Congregational<br/>                     mtg (S)<br/>                     6:30 pm Fellowship<br/>                     Potluck (FH/K)</p>   | <p>26<br/>                     7 pm Pack mtg (FH)<br/>                     7:30 pm WOK Circle<br/>                     (P)</p>   | <p>27<br/>                     7:30 pm<br/>                     Book Club</p>                                | <p>28<br/>                     7 pm GS Troop 32 (CR)<br/>                     7 pm BSA 1140 Troop<br/>                     mtg (FH)<br/>                     7:30 pm Bible Study (C)<br/>                     8:30 pm AA</p>  | <p>29<br/>                     9:30 am Moms<br/>                     Morning Out<br/>                     6:30 pm Ladies AA<br/>                     7:30 pm Choir</p>   | <p>30</p>   | <p>31<br/>                     7:30 pm Eagle<br/>                     Scout Ceremony<br/>                     (Stibrik) (S/FH)</p>  |



## January Birthdays

|    |                   |    |                 |
|----|-------------------|----|-----------------|
| 1  | Emily Amon        | 16 | Breanna Boyle   |
| 4  | Andrew Koenig     | 18 | Rebecca Johnson |
|    | David Suetterlein | 19 | Carolyn Maassen |
| 8  | Dick Pape         |    | Sue Flory       |
| 9  | Joan Pennington   |    | Barb Hall       |
| 12 | Amy Schindler     | 22 | Jack Powers     |
| 13 | William Murphy    | 27 | Nelson Johnson  |
|    | Jeff Skoneczka    |    | Dick Smith      |
| 14 | Susan Davison     | 29 | Evan Furth      |
|    |                   |    | Matthew Ghen    |

## January Anniversaries

|    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|
| 7  | Mike & Barb Hall      |
| 14 | Jon & Anne Vetterlein |



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Treasurer  
Todd Hodgdon

Mark your calendars now as  
Concerts from Kirkwood presents

*Jazz in January*

*Saturday, January 24, 2009 3:00 pm*

**GMU Faculty Jazz Combo**

*Jim Carroll, saxophone*

*Wade Beach, piano*

*Glenn Dewey, bass*

*Harold Summey, drums*

These four exceptionally talented GMU faculty members share a huge following in the Metro D.C. area and afar. From swing to bebop, progressive and beyond, they excite all varieties of jazz tastes!

The church offices will be closed **Wednesday, December 24th, through Thursday, January 1st, 2009** for the Christmas holidays. The office will reopen on Friday, January 2nd, 2007. *Happy Holidays!*