

## Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting is called for Sunday December 6 at 12:15pm for the sole purpose of electing elders, deacons and trustees for the class of 2012.

## Poinsettias

GPC has bought 25 poinsettias to decorate the church. To help, you may give a poinsettia in honor or in memory of loved ones. The cost is \$8.25. There will be a sign up table on December 6 & 13 in the upper lobby or you may call the church office to order. Make your check payable to GPC with poinsettia on the memo line. The poinsettia you order is yours to take after the Christmas Eve services. Those not taken will be delivered to shut-ins. The decorating committee thanks you for your generosity.

## Christmas Tea Donation

Mrs. Schirmer's first grade class will be performing at the tea as well as the Oak Street Singers from Oak Park. We are going to provide each student with a goodie sack. If you would be able to donate oranges, apples, or candy canes please contact Amy Clapham at 455-8751 or [alclapham@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alclapham@sbcglobal.net). Thank you!

## Nifty Lunch Bunch

This Friday December 11 is our Christmas Party. Be in the Fellowship Hall at 2:00pm for goodies, music, and gift exchange (bring one wrapped plus \$5 donations for PB&J). See you there!

## Cantata Sunday

Sunday, December 13 is Cantata Sunday! We will be having the Cantata in both services - 8:30am and 11am up in the Sanctuary! If you usually attend second service, please consider coming early this Sunday to accommodate visitors in the second service. Thank you.

## 2009 Christmas Tea

Monday December 14 @7pm. All ladies and friends are invited to attend "A Mosaic Christmas"; our annual Christmas Tea in the Ministry Center. Sign-ups will be December 6 and December 13 after each service. Additional invitations are available at the sign-up table to give to friends, relatives and neighbors. The Tea is a lovely evening filled with music, a message and a time of fellowship as we remember that Jesus came to give the Good News to ALL people. Please see the bulletin insert for details.

## Excelsesse

To the congregation and friends of Gashland Presbyterian Church! 'Excelsesse' presents 'Sounds of the Season' with Bradford Taylor, Baritone and Bonnie Hodge, Harpist accompanied by percussion, piano and strings. Saturday December 19 at 7:30pm in church Sanctuary. This will be a free concert so please plan on attending and bring some friends!

## Eyeglasses for Haiti

As you know and have heard, there is a Team going to Haiti in February and it happens to be the Eye Team. (I know those of you that do wear glasses, you know how it feels to not be able to see well until you put your glasses on.) If you should have any eyeglasses that you're not using and if you would like to donate them to a wonderful cause, then please put them in the brown wicker mission basket under the Mission Board across from the Chapel. We would appreciate it very much! Thanking you in advance!! God bless you!! Missions Committee

The Christian has to live in the world, but he must draw all his resources from outside of the world. Donald Barnhouse

## Wednesday prayer

Please don't allow yourself to miss out on the opportunity to pray for your church and your church family. Corporate prayer is essential for the health of a church body. On Wednesday we still meet in Room 219 at 9:00am - please come and pray with us!

## Our prayers are with:

David & Julia Wharton and family with the passing of David's mother Marjorie Wharton on November 26, 2009. Services were held in Excelsior Springs, MO on November 30, 2009.

## Prayers for Healing:

Earl Iverson; Rosalee Tyson (Kathy Ellison's mother); John Smith (Arcie McCue's brother); Kathy Clower (Eileen Ford's sister); Bob Wester (Don Wester's brother); Clyde Holmes; Lettie Fenton; Jo Carver; Marge Tuck; Eva Simmons; Clay County Inmates.

## Prayer For Missions & Missionaries:

**Vision Synergy** - David Hackett  
PO Box 232 Edmonds, WA 98020

## Prayer Chain:

\*If you have a prayer request/concern for our Prayer Chain, please call Rosemary Norton 454-0930, Betty Farmer 436-2380, or Ruth McCaskey 436-0964. To hear prayer requests, call 436-3583 during office hours, and extension #4 after office hours.

## On-Line Prayer Request:

\*All requests called in to the Prayer Chain go on-line also.

To submit a prayer request send to:  
[myprayer@gashland.org](mailto:myprayer@gashland.org)

To receive prayer requests send to:  
[iwillpray@gashland.org](mailto:iwillpray@gashland.org)



Please remember to switch your cell phones to vibrate or turn off before worship service. Also, please no texting - thank you for your help in this!

If there are church activity cancellations due to inclement weather, that information will be posted on KMBC - channel 9 and also on KCTV 5.

ATTENDANCE November 29, 2009

8:30 am: 117 11:00am: 266

Total: 383

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT CLASSES:

Children: 51 Students: 57

Adult: 112

## Children's Sunday School

Nursery is available during both services for Children under age 3.

Pre K - Room 121-122

K/1 - Room 110

2/3 - Room 108

4/5 - Room 123-124

## Save the Date

Wednesday, Dec. 9th - Entry deadline for *Hearts 4 Jesus* t-shirt contest.

## Middle School

Girls - Room 107

Guys - Room 220

## High School

Holy Grounds Café

## Adult Sunday Classes - 9:45 am

Acts 2.0	Room 221	Amy Schirmer, Rob Rich
Growing Together Through The Bible...	Room 217-218	Jean Bouas, Ulises Acosta
Standing Firm A Study 1&2 Peter	Fellowship Hall	Nathan Edwards Cynthia Longabaugh
The Books of Samuel	Reception Room	Holly Douglass
Walking With God (men only)	Chapel	Chris Taylor Andy Gibbs Dennis O'Hara Mark Smith

## Sunday, December 6

### Communion Sunday

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School  
11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center  
12:15 pm Congregational Meeting, Ministry Center  
6:00 pm Upper Room

## Monday, December 7

7:00 pm Buildings & Grounds, Library

## Tuesday, December 8

9:00 am PB&J, Fellowship Hall

## Wednesday, December 9

9:00 am Morning Prayer, Room 219  
6:00 pm Spaghetti, Ministry Center  
6:30 pm Next Exit, Ministry Center  
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study, Room 217-218  
6:30 pm Men's Fraternity, Reception Room  
6:30 pm R.O.C.K.  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:30 pm Cont. Worship Practice, Ministry Center

## Thursday, December 10

7:00 pm Session, Room 217-218

## Friday, December 11

12:00 pm Nifty Lunch Bunch, Fellowship Hall

## Saturday, December 12

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Library  
5:00 pm Chair Set-up Team

## Next Sunday, December 13

8:30 am Cantata, Sanctuary  
9:45 am Adult & Children's Sunday School  
11:00 am Cantata, Sanctuary  
6:00 pm Upper Room



