

# The Shepherd's Kids and Young Adult News

NBRC's Children, teen and college student Newsletter

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December 2007

*Command and teach these things. Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life in love, in faith and in purity.*  
1 Timothy 4:11-14

During this season of Advent it's a great time to give thanks, and praise God for all the blessings He's given us. I count our Church School Teachers, those who work behind the scenes and youth leaders as one of my blessings. Without their dedication and support our youth programs would not run as smoothly as they do.

THANK YOU!

For information on any of our Youth Programs please contact Judy Staats at [nbcce.optonline.net](http://nbcce.optonline.net)

## CHURCH SCHOOL/ CHILDREN AND WORSHIP...

**3 year olds:** Jenn Landrieu Jennifer Norgalis, Jennifer Russo, Amy Wengryn

**4 year olds:** Barbara Armstrong, Karen Reinhart, Kim Johnson and Kim Sodano

**5 year olds:** Corinne and Randy Goodman, Beth Kavanaugh, and Sandra Weinstein, Sandy Urstadt

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Sharon DuMont, Heidi and Larry Fox, Kristin Lukasiuk

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Kathy Ajamian, Robin Casucci, Donna Hands, and Mary Beth Iodice

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Carol Staats, and Suzanne Betz

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Linda Somerville, and Bonnie Merritt

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Sue Bateman, Karleen McKelvey, Kim Fraser and Kathi Schmitt

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Violet and Steve Coy, Robyn Ferrante, Arlene and Keith Strege

**Junior High:** Paul Soskey, David Rehe

**Senior High:** Tim Sandford

Special thanks to those behind the scenes who do so much:

**Church School Superintendents:** Janet Crisafi and Cathy Sandford.

**Children and Worship Director:** Sandy Urstadt and Robin Casucci.

**Craft director:** Louise Manning

As your children hear the stories of Advent, take some time each Sunday to ask them what they've heard and learned. Sometimes we can learn from them!

## ADVENT IS HERE!!!!

- Advent Whole Church Celebration will be held on December 2nd this year at 5:00 p.m. We will have a potluck dinner; Worship conducted by our Surveyors and a beautiful family craft. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall.
- Pick-up your Advent Devotionals in the Narthex and Hallway outside the church.
- Our children have received devotionals too. If you did not receive one, please see your child's church school teacher.



## **SURVEYOR'S**

We have 22 young people who are participating in the Surveyor's Confirmation Class this year. Please keep them in your prayers as they explore their faith and seek to confirm their own faith promised for them at their baptism by their parents, the church and God. We will meet in **December on the 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 - 5:00**. Then they are required to stay for the Advent Church Celebration to lead worship. We will be done by 7:30 p.m. Please keep an eye on the bulletin and e-mails for a possible additional date in December.

## **YOUNG PIONEERS...All 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**

Graders are encouraged to join us for this special intro to Youth Groups. We meet twice a month on Tuesdays from **4:30- 5:30 P.M.** (same time as Joyful Noise). On **December 4<sup>th</sup>** we will be getting together to decorate our Mitten tree and on **December 18<sup>th</sup>** we will go Christmas Caroling and have our gift exchange.

Friends are always welcome!

Come join Kathy Ajamian, Beth D'Elia, and Sue McGeown as we have lots of fun and learn and grow in our faith together.

**PIONEERS...All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are** invited to this special youth group just for YOU! We meet twice a month and our leaders are Kathy Ajamian, Steve Coy, Kathy Herrmann, and Donna Taggart. Please join us on December 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Church Advent Celebration at 5:00pm and on December 16<sup>th</sup> we will go Christmas Caroling and afterwards share some hot cocoa and cookies. Friends are always welcome.

**“Praise the Lord all you nations; extol him, all you people. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord.”**

**Psalm 117**

## **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP...**

Jeff Minchin, Sue and David McGeown, Larry Fox, and Tim and Helena Chamberlin are your awesome team of leaders.

Join us on Sundays from **7-8:30** p.m.

Bring a friend for some great fellowship.

December 2<sup>nd</sup> Church Advent Celebration

December 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas Caroling

December 16<sup>th</sup> McG Funtime

December 23<sup>rd</sup> Christmas gathering

## **SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP...**

Leaders are Judy Schwarz, Art Sutton, and Cathy Callahan. **We meet Sundays 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Spread the word and bring a friend.

December 2<sup>nd</sup> Church Advent Celebration -

Support our surveyors as they give a message after dinner.

December 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas caroling

December 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert - no youth group

December 23<sup>rd</sup> Christmas party

## **Adult Education Happenings**

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> - Famous Christians led by Leslie Vaden

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> - Angels led by Ed Staats

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> - Angels led by Ed Staats

Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Christmas - No Class

Dec 30<sup>th</sup> New Years - No Class

Starting in January we will be doing Phillip Yancey's book on prayer, if you would like a copy, please contact Sue McGeown.



***Merry Christmas***