OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4, 2009

SUNDAY - 1/4
9:45 - Children’s Choir - Upstairs
9:45 - Sunday School
10:30 - Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Family Life Center
11:00 - Morning Worship
6:00 - BIBLE STUDY
6:00 - UMYF in the FLC

MONDAY - 1/5
12:30 – Parlor Prayer Group
2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher’s home
4-8:00 - Upward Practice
7:00 - Cub Scouts

TUESDAY - 1/6
8:30 - Mother’s Day Out
10:00 - Ministers’ Meeting—SC Health Care
4-8:00 - Upward Practice
7:00 - Boy Scout Committee Mtg.

WEDNESDAY - 1/7
6:00 - Ding-A– Lings
6:00 - Youth
7:00 - Choir

THURSDAY - 1/8
8:30 - Mother’s Day Out
1:30 - Circle III—Fellowship Hall
4-8:00 - Upward Practice

FRIDAY - 1/9
4-8:00 - Upward Practice

SATURDAY - 1/10
12 noon - 3:00 p.m. - Upward Games—FLC

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
John 1: 1-18 (NRSV)

1In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was in the beginning with God. 3All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. 5The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

6There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. 8He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. 9The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

10He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. 11He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. 12But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, 13who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

14And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth. 15(John testified to him and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’”) 16From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father’s heart, who has made him known.

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DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN: John Hanson
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S CHOIR: Sam Hanson
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Edward Gibbs, Arthur Gilliam, Marty Gilliam, Jerry Henley
HOSTS: Ginny Hatcher, Nancy Hicks
NURSERY: Lesia Garrison, Anna Messimer
CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Ashley Snyder
YOUTH CHAPERONE: Lesia Garrison

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GATHERING
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STRIKING OF THE HOUR
Lay Leader

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“THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN”
No. 234

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

John 1:1-18

LAY LEADER: The word of God for the people of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

“Jesus People — Christ-ians”

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HYMN OF FAITH
“Holy, Holy, Holy”
No. 64

HYMN
“Surely the Presence of the Lord”
No. 328

CHILDREN’S SERMON
Ashley Snyder

THE OFFERTORY
Bryan Massengale

THE DOXOLOGY
Bryan Massengale

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INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP, CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND INFANT BAPTISM

“BENEDICTION”
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

“Together Met”
Congregation & Choir

“The Lord’s Prayer”

POSTLUDE
Bryan Massengale

“CONGREGATION STANDS”

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available by Fellowship Hall.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - December 2008

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

“THE PEACE”

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These can be picked up at the church office during regular working hours. All recordings are ready to be picked up. Thank you Jay Maddux for recording and creating these for us.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

UPWARD BASKETBALL GAMES
12.00 noon to 3.00 p.m. starting this Saturday. You are invited to come out and cheer on the kids.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
DVD’s and CD’s are available for a donation of $5 to cover costs. There is a sign-up sheet on the side bulletin board. Please sign your name, phone number and if you want a DVD or a CD. These can be picked up at the church office during regular working hours. Please come and join us. There will continue to be the 2:00 p.m. paryer group at the Eicher’s home.

PRAYER GROUP - The “former” ICU Wednesday morning prayer group will now be meeting on Mondays at 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Please come and join us. There will continue to be the 2:00 p.m. paryer group at the Eicher’s home.

TING-A-LINGS will meet again on Wednesday, January 14 at 4:30 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND
We have a warm black scarf and a black printed light scarf along with a pair of lined black suede gloves that were left at the church during December. If any of these belong to you, please pick them up at the mailboxes in the hallway across from the Library.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP for the new year is being passed around during this morning’s worship service. Please sign your information on the Sunday you wish to furnish the Altar Flowers and pass the sign-up sheet on to the next person. Please keep it going throughout the congregation.

NO CHURCH COUNCIL in January. It will meet February 1 to pass the 2009 Budget.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Eicher

Remember in Prayer
January 4, 2009

Bill Scholz—Rhea Medical
Althea Moloney—Rhea Medical Center

Ray Eldridge
Nancy Gilliam
Marc Klein
Regina Metts
Gretchen Smith

Bob Carroll (Doris Cameron’s son-in-law)
Margaret Gould (Tammy Bole’s & Norman Bowman’s sister)
Mary Hale (Virginia Hale’s daughter-in-law)
Kate Massengale (Bryan Massengale’s mother)
Austin Nowell - (Sharon & Gray Cowart’s nephew)
The Osborne Family (Terry McBrayer’s sister & family)

The Family of Dick Trail

Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish to remain on the prayer list.