



Welcome! We're excited you have joined us this morning! Here are a few things you might find helpful.

First time here? Fill out a communication card and place it in the offering plate so we can get to know you.

Still waking up? Grab a cup of coffee on your way in.

What about your kids? Children are worshipping upstairs with us this morning. Next week they are invited downstairs for our Children's Sunday Program (JK to grade 6). A supervised toddler room is available downstairs for children 6 months to 2 years. In addition, a room for nursing mothers is available off the foyer.

DECEMBER 4TH, 2011

This Week

- Monday Dec 5th 7:00pm Beth Moore Bible Study
- Tuesday Dec 6th 8:00am Men's Prayer Group
10:00am Women's Bible Study
- Wednesday Dec 7th **Happy Birthday** Hugh F.
- Thursday Dec 8th 7:00pm Smithfield Bible Study
7:00pm Frankford Bible Study
- Friday Dec 9th 7:00pm YOUTHgroup
- Saturday Dec 10th 6:30pm **Happy Birthday** Judy C.
- Sunday Dec 11th 10:30am Worship Service

Belated Happy 48th Anniversary Ted & Shirley D.

Coming Up

- Sunday Dec 18th 10:00am Christmas Choir Cantata
- Saturday Dec 24th 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service

If you have a birthday or anniversary that has been omitted in this bulletin, it may be that the administrator does not have it on record! Drop in and let Suzanne know the details so we can celebrate with you.

Remember to check mail boxes in the foyer for cards, letters and office correspondence.

Scripture Readings

Today – God is Approachable Luke 2:8-20, Matthew 2:1-12,
Matthew 1:1-17, 1:18-25, Luke 1:26ff

Next Week – God Sides with the Underdog Matthew 1:18-25,
Luke 1:46-55, 68-79, Matthew 2:13-23

Prayer

First Sunday of Advent Prayer - Through the darkness, I look for your wisdom. I want my heart to be open to you. In these days, it seems that so many things come between us. Help me to be awake and aware of the radiance you bring to my life. Help me to be grateful each day for the blessings of family and friends. Let me be a peacemaker in my own life, and in the world. Let me pray especially for this difficult world and those who are so in need of an end to violence. Come Lord Jesus, come. Amen.

Community Events



City-Wide Christmas Caroling Fest – Tonight! 6pm, Fraser Park Trenton. Join church members from local congregations as well as our community in singing carols and reading scriptures proclaiming Jesus birth.

Breakfast with Santa at the Frankford Legion – December 18th 9am-12:30pm \$ 7 Seniors/Children \$5, Toddlers free. Come out and enjoy breakfast before Church. Serving Breakfast Burritos, Omelets, Scrambled Eggs, Brown Sugar Bacon, Home Fried Potatoes, Breakfast Sausage, English Muffins, Banana Muffins, Baked Beans and Fresh Fruit Salads. See Barb M. for more details.



Frankford Food Bank – Statistics have been released from the first year of this project that show 79 families have been served by this ministry. Wow! Thank you for your generosity.

Church Life



Choir Practices – Mondays 7:00pm. The Choir will be performing their Christmas Cantata December 18th. Singers are still welcome. If you are a quick learner, consider coming out and joining our ranks. See Lois for more details.

November Financial Update

General Fund Received for November	\$12559.00
General Fund Budgeted for November	\$12016.00 (+\$543.00)
Missions Received for November	\$1468.00
Missions Goal for November	\$1400.00 (+\$68.00)
Youth Center Received for November	\$30.00

Missions Fund Update – the amount needed to reach our missions goal set for 2011 is only \$2509.00. We can do this!



The Word of you Today – New devotional books from UCB Canada are available in the foyer for December – February. Pick up one today.

The League of Suitable Men

A new growth group has arrived! The League of Suitable Men: a group of men committed to accountability, growth, and serving their families while ensuring that laughter and fun hold sway at their meetings. They meet bi-weekly, alternating between small group studies and camaraderie building events. All men are welcome to attend. Talk to Garret W. for more information.

Thank you - to our volunteers who made our Christmas Banquet a 'Winter Wonderland' both in décor, deliciousness and fellowship. A wonderful time was had by all.

December PEW NEWS – the monthly newsletter should have arrived in your inbox this week. This email-formatted newsletter contains valuable articles, ministry updates, resources and links as well as a back page of mystery pictures of our church family members. Are you smart enough to figure who they are. A few printed copies are available in the foyer.