

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2008

Morning Worship Service - 10:50 a.m.

Songs of Praise by Steve Shibley #604, 635, 520, 164

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Responsive Reading: Psalm 100, page 821

Anthem "Come, Worship the Lord" Mark Patterson

Junior Church is dismissed at this time.

Prayer

Offering

Hymn 7 "From All that Dwell below the Skies"

Scripture Reading Daniel 6:1-28

Message **Open Windows**
Pastor Dan Overduin

Hymn 309 "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"

Benediction

Postlude

Wireless listening assistance and large print hymn packets available, please ask an usher.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 p.m.

Song Service

Prayer

Offering

Scripture Reading

Message

Closing Prayer

Ruth 1:1-22

Grace for Grumblers

Trustee nomination: If you would like to nominate someone to be a trustee, please get that person's permission and then give your written nomination to Mike Lynch, Jay Hermann, or Dan Overduin by December 21.

This is your last opportunity to nominate someone to be a deacon. Please get his permission and turn your written nomination in to Pastor Dan, Jay Hermann, Tim Post or Dal Brandon.

Mark Riddering, Sami Brandon's father, went to be with the Lord this week. Our Christian sympathy is extended to the families.

We will again be Christmas Caroling at PacificCare on Sunday, December 21 at 2 p.m. Before that there will be a lunch for those going. Please let Dorothy Carpi know if you are coming to the luncheon and find out what you can bring.

Sunday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. we will host the OPC Christmas Hymn Sing. If you have ever wanted to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" this is your opportunity. The Hymn Sing ends with singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" There will also be a time of fellowship following. Please let Dale Overduin know what you will bring.

The Christmas party for those out of college and up will be at Mike and Diane Dempsey's at 6 p.m. on **Saturday, Dec. 6**. It is a potluck style meal so bring a dish to share. If you need childcare, talk to Mary Ruth Shibley or either Mike or Diane Dempsey.

The Formal Christmas Dinner for high school and college will be Friday, Dec. 12 at Mike & Diane Dempsey's. Please RSVP so Diane will have a number count.

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
- 6:15 p.m. - Junior Choir (grades 2-6)
- 6:15 p.m. - Children's Music Class (4 yrs to 1st grade)
- 7:30 p.m. - A & E (High School/College) Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. - Salt and Light (middle school) Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 6:30 p.m. - Bible Bistro (college/career) at the Dempsey's, 6941 Santa Rita, Garden Grove (714) 892-5335
- 7:00 p.m. - The 20-30's group is watching "The Truth Project" video at Paul & Erin Dempsey's, 4348 Gardenia, L.B.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 6:00 p.m. - Christmas Party for those post-college and up at Mike & Diane Dempsey's, 6941 Santa Rita, Garden Grove. (see note)

- December 7 – Adult Council
- December 7 – OPC Christmas Hymn Sing at Faith
- December 9 – Session
- December 12 – Formal Christmas Dinner (high school/college)
- December 13 – Women's Breakfast and filling stockings
- December 14 - PacifiCare
- December 14 – Sunday School Christmas Program (6 p.m.)
- December 21 – Caroling at PacifiCare
- December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- December 28 – New Year's Brunch (9 a.m.)
- December 28 – Neighborhood Outreach
- December 31 – New Year's Eve get together

We will be having an all-church orchestra accompany the Christmas Carol singing during the Sunday School Christmas Program on Sunday, December 14. We will get together on Sunday, December 7 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. to rehearse together and then on December 14 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. to warm up before the 6 p.m. program. If you would like to join us, please see Diana Curtis.

There will be a refreshment time following the Sunday School Christmas Program. Please let Dale Overduin know what you will bring.

Please save Saturday, July 11 for Nicole Post and Paul Kent's wedding.

If you have internet and would like to be added to our prayer chain, (also occasionally used for updates on activities), please give your email address to Dale Overduin.

On Tuesday, January 13, at 6 p.m. the Faith Book Club will be meeting at Susan Lee's house to discuss their latest read [A Steadfast Heart](#) by Elyse Fitzpatrick. We will be having a planned potluck for dinner so find out from Wendy Dugan what you can bring. If you have ever thought about joining the book club, we would love to have you. (ladies only) Just let Wendy know and she will order a book for you and you can join us!

The ladies will be stuffing Christmas stockings for the Rescue Mission on Saturday morning Dec. 13. At 8:30 a.m. we will have a breakfast potluck. Even if you are not able to be there you can bring your donations to the church anytime before the 13th. Suggestions: Some suggestions are: soap, comb, brush, toothbrush and toothpaste, hair accessories, pens, paper pads, crayons, small toys and games, and socks, lotion, and wrapped hard candy,

