

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2008

Morning Worship Service - 10:50 a.m.

Songs of Praise by Eric Kooi

Welcome and Announcements Elder Steve Shibley

Opening Prayer

Responsive Reading: Psalm 146, page 839

Anthem "Magnificat" Walter L. Pelz

Junior Church is dismissed at this time.

Prayer

Offering "Mary Did You Know?"
Paul Curtis

Hymn 209 "Christians, Awake!"

Scripture Reading Luke 1:46-55

Message **He Did Great Things for Us**
Pastor Dan Overduin

Hymn 214 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Benediction

Postlude

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

Join us tonight at 6 p.m. for our Sunday School Christmas Program
and singing carols with our Faith Orchestra.

We will be caroling at PacifiCare next Sunday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m.
Before that there will be a lunch for those going. If you will be at the
lunch please let Dorothy Carpi know and find out what you can
bring. If you are not able to stay for the lunch, but are planning to
carol, please let Dorothy know that as well.

Plan to join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Dec. 24
at 7 p.m. It is always a special time and during it we celebrate the
Lord's birth.

The decorated board in the Narthex is there for you to place your
Christmas greetings for everyone at Faith.

The 20-30's group is having a potluck-style dinner at Paul & Erin
Dempsey's, Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 6:15 p.m. Talk to Erin or Jenn to
find out what you can bring.

On Sunday, Dec. 28 we will have our annual New Year's Brunch
starting at 9 a.m. It is potluck style. Mike Lynch will have the sign up
sheet. High School through Beginner classes will be dismissed
around 9:45 a.m. to finish this quarter's lessons.

On Wednesday, Dec. 31, 7 p.m. we will have our New Year's get
together. This is an opportunity to play games, fellowship and eat.
Bring snack type foods and any board game you would like to play.
Come when you can, and stay as long as you want.

On January 13, the Faith Book Club (ladies) will meet at Susan Lee's
home for dinner. It is potluck style, so talk to Wendy Dugan to find
out what you can bring. The book to be discussed is Elyze
Fitzpatrick's A Steadfast Heart.

If you have internet access and would like to be on the prayer chain
(as well as church-wide interest items), please give your email
address to the office. If you would like to be part of a phone prayer
chain, please let the office know and we will make a list.

The Long Beach Rescue Mission needs: canned yams and
vegetables, rolls, milk, potatoes, decorated Christmas cookies.

Please take a wish list for our family from Precious Lambs from the
table in Fellowship Hall and return you labeled gift by next Sunday,
Dec. 21.

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- 8:50 a.m. - Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
- 2:00 p.m. - PacifiCare
- 4:30 p.m. - Faith Orchestra rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. - Sunday School Christmas Program
- 7:30 p.m. - A & E (High School/College) Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. - Salt and Light (middle school) Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 6:30 p.m. - Bible Bistro (college/career) at the Dempsey's,
6941 Santa Rita, Garden Grove (714) 892-5335
- 6:15 p.m. - 20-30's group dinner- Paul & Erin Dempsey's,
4348 Gardenia, L.B. (see note)

- December 21 – Caroling at PacifiCare
- December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (7 p.m.)
- December 28 – New Year's Brunch (9 a.m.)
- December 28 – Neighborhood Outreach
- December 31 – New Year's get together