

ADVENT WORKSHOP – TODAY

Plan to stay after church today for a time of family fun, fellowship, refreshments and crafts in Muyskens Hall.
<http://gracejerkintown.org/PDF/11AdventWorkshop.pdf>

CRADLE FOR THE CHRIST CHILD

Gifts are due TODAY! We will be organizing gifts for delivery on Monday, December 5th from 9-noon. Any and all volunteers are welcome! We also need help in delivering the gifts to the Jenkintown and Abington areas. The gifts will be ready for delivery on Tuesday, December 6th. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy DiGiulio, 215-635-7186.

VIVALDI'S GLORIA – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

A special musical offering during the 10:30 AM worship service featuring the Fairmount Chamber Orchestra.
<http://gracejerkintown.org/PDF/VivaldiGloria.pdf>

ALL CHURCH CAROLING AT RYDAL PARK RETIREMENT HOME, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Join us for an evening of caroling, cocoa and cookies on Sunday, December 11 at 7:00 PM. RSVP through the church office. <http://gracejerkintown.org/PDF/11caroling.pdf>

ADULT GLOVE DRIVE THRU DECEMBER 11



We want to extend a warm hand of fellowship to our neighbors in need. Please drop off new adult gloves in the box provided at the "Donation Center" on the balcony of Muyskens Hall until December 11th. Any questions, please contact Marylouise Still 215-576-0725 or mlstill56@gmail.com.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – DECEMBER 12

Schedule an appointment to donate. (Donor Eligibility Guidelines: call 1 800 RED CROSS)
<http://www.membersforlife.org/pennj/schedule/login.php?sponsorcode=7827>

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17



An evening of fellowship for those who have reached that special age of 40 and older on Saturday, December 17th At 6:30 pm at the home of Gail and Bob MacFarland's. Please bring one wrapped ornament per person. Food assignment will be given when you RSVP to Marcia Pizer at mpizer@comcast.net or 215-576-5562

<http://gracejerkintown.org/PDF/2011OrnamentExchangeInvitation.pdf>

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Please join us and invite others on **Sunday, December 18 at 7:00** pm in the Chapel for a special worship service of comfort and hope for those who are hurting at the holidays. While Grace Church offers marvelous opportunities to celebrate the season with mirth, we will offer a separate time and space for all to bring our sadness to God in the midst of preparing for the birth of Christ. For questions: contact Jen Eyre 215.481.0774, jeyre@comcast.net

EXPAND YOUR SUNDAY, EXPAND YOUR LIFE IN ADVENT

Please join us this Sunday for The Power of a Whisper, from Bill Hybels. His message is clear: God speaks to us today through whispers, and we should be listening for these and be ready to obey. Hybels acknowledges that we can confuse God's voice with our own desires so he suggests five filters by which we should judge whether a whisper is from God. You can see a preview at <http://www.willowcreek.com/whisper/>

2012 PLEDGE REMINDER

It's not too late to submit your pledge to Grace Church for 2012. If you have not submitted a pledge card yet, please put it in the offering plate, send it in to the church office "attention: Tina Hinks", or by email to thinks@gracejerkintown.org.

WINTER COAT DRIVE THRU DECEMBER



The Clothing swap at Loaves and Fishes Food Cupboard is looking for gently used winter coats for Men, Women and Children. Please place your coat donations in the marked bin in the Donation Center. Donations will be collected thru December. Any questions, please contact Marylouise Still 215-576-0725 or mlstill56@gmail.com.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

2011 envelopes are available today in the Palmer Room. Please pick up your envelopes to save on postage. Call the church office if you are unable to find your envelopes. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

Presbyterians have long celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ by giving generously to a Christmas season offering. Fifty percent of the receipts to the Christmas Joy Offering are distributed to the Board of Pensions for assistance programs that provide support to retired and active church workers and their spouses and families. The other 50 percent supports the eight Presbyterian-related racial-ethnic schools and colleges through the National Ministries Division of the General Assembly Council. Help us support these faithful Servants and students in their hour of great need and hour of great promise. Look for the Christmas Joy Offering envelopes and please give generously. Thank you.

PRAYER LIST

Please join our congregation in praying for the following:

Concerns: Prayers of sympathy for the family of William Craig (Mimi Craig's Twin Brother)

Phillip Allred	Gloria Flor	Sonny, Ali & William Lake	Dennis Scholl
Cordelia Bergamo	Robert Heath Family	Franz Lassner	Mari Single
Janice Calley	Bob Hoag	Fran Ledeboer	Bunny Snyder
David Curran	Meredith Hucke	Lois	Josh Strasner
Lois Dorfman	Zane Huneycutt	Harry Miller	Ali Wettstone
Julie & Jaden Duttine	Mel Katz	Robert Sammis	Elaine White
Samantha Fallon	Raye Kuhach		

*New concerns. If you have a prayer request, please contact Greg Jones at kreijon@comcast.net or 215-379-5457

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God.

SANCTUARY CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God by Marilyn and Nancy Wright.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:30 am – 13	10:30 am – 211	Student Ministries – 45
Nursery – 5	Children's Ed. – 50	Adult Ed – 35

Church Staff

Pastor: **The Rev. Dr. Sanford D. Hull**
Director of Educational Activities: **Jennifer Haley**
Administrative Assistant: **Beverly Thompson**
Financial Secretary: **Tina Hinks**
Director of Nursery School: **Susan Dorshimer**
Childcare: **Suzie Killien & Laura Adshead**
Laura Beckmann & Kate Hellendall

Pastoral Care Assistant: **The Rev. James Eby**
Director of Music: **Timothy Smith**
Director of Student Ministries: **Joel Bielefeldt**
Organist: **Kevin Engleman**
Sexton: **David Downs**
Sunday Sextons: **Russ Thompson & Steve Saegert**

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

This Week	Greeters	Susan Asher
Dec. 4	Ushers	Debra Adair, Peter Davis, Kurt Heiselmoyer, Dottie Kelly, Leslie Lewis, Karen Peterman
	Communion Servers	Maria Lorenz, Maria Pizer
	Lector	Jay Conners
	Nursery Volunteer	Katie Starke
	Acolyte	Communion (No Acolyte)
	Van Driver	Maria Lorenz
	Coffee Hour	Team 1 (Cathy French)
	Flower Delivery	Jill Still, Mary Eby
Next Week	Greeters	Milton and Sue Hartley
Dec. 11	Ushers	Skip & Maggie Ayres, Dottie Kelly, Suzy Kiefner, Jeff Satterthwaite, Bill Skyrn, Andrew Smith, Natalie Weiss
	Lector	Greg Jones
	Nursery Volunteer	Ana Weggel
	Acolyte	Madalyn Equi
	Van Driver	Erik Dreisbach
	Coffee Hour	Team 2 (Jessica Barnett)
	Flower Delivery	Stew Beltz

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Tuesday December 6

- 7:00 pm – Ignite (Middle School)
- 7:00 pm – Personnel Team Meeting – Pastor’s Study
- 7:30 pm – Mission Team Meeting
- 7:30 pm – Worship Empowerment Team Meeting
- 8:30 pm – Young Adult Bible Study – Pastor’s Study

Wednesday, December 7

- 7:00 am – Bible for Breakfast – Kitchen Bar
- 7:30 pm – Stewardship & Administration Team Mtg.

Thursday, December 8

- 9:00 am – Bible Study – Palmer Room
- 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm – High School Small Group

Friday, December 9

- 10:00 am – Grace Place

Saturday, December 10

- 10:30am – Choir Rehearsal

Sunday December 11

- 8:15-11:45 am-Nursery Care Available–Lamb Room
- 8:30 am – Worship – Chapel
- 9:15 am – Adult Education- Palmer Room
 - Children’s Choirs
 - Cherub Choir – Dove Room
- NO Chapel Choir
 - Confirmation – Student Lounge
- 10:30 am – Worship – Sanctuary
 - Children’s Ed: 2 years – 5th grade
- 7:00 pm – Caroling at Rydal Park
- 7:00 pm – 6Eleven

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