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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, ‘Dear Lord, please don’t let me be late! Dear Lord, please don’t let me be late!’ While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off and started running again! As she ran she once again began to pray, ‘Dear Lord, please don’t let me be late to Bible class...But please don’t shove me either!’

OUR CHURCH CORNER

Outreach Ministries Last Month:

Week of Compassion	\$10.00
Reconciliation	\$201.00
Bridges of Faith	\$145.00
Solid Rock Ministries	\$100.00

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COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Hebrews 10:25 "Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another..."

December 11 has been designated as Coming Home for Christmas Sunday when every member and participant at Harvey Park Christian Church is invited to a special service of worship with a choir cantata followed by a catered luncheon.

I hope you are able to participate in this service of worship and fellowship event as we celebrate together as a community of faith during this Season of Advent. This is an exciting time for our congregation as we prepare to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child and as we look to the future in anticipation of the leadership of a new pastor.

If you do not have your reservation for the luncheon yet, call the church office. There is no charge for the luncheon, but we need a count for the caterer. Let the church office know if you need child care or if you need a ride.

So save the date, December 11th, for Coming Home for Christmas Sunday!

Stan Lewis, Chairperson
Coming Home for Christmas

SERMONS FOR DECEMBER

December 4 – Scripture – Luke 1:39-49
Sermon – "Sharing Something Beautiful"
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 18 – Scripture – Luke 1:26-38
Sermon – "What Did You Say?"
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 11 – "Coming Home for Christmas"
Choral Cantata
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 25 – Scripture – Luke 2:8-15
Sermon – "And a Voice Said "Behold" "
CHRISTMAS DAY



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Consumer Advisory

Do the Research before Purchasing a Water Line Warranty

Homeowners in the Denver Metro area are receiving solicitation letters from *Home Serve*, a Florida-based company that offers a warranty plan on residential water service lines. The warranty covers repair costs to water lines in the event of a residential water line leakage or break. According to the company's literature, homeowners are responsible for water line damage that is located on residential property adjacent to public areas maintained by the municipal water company. Are such warranties necessary? Only the homeowner can determine the value of such a service and this requires some work on the front end. The following are points to consider before making a decision:

- Know and fully understand what you as a homeowner are responsible for if a water line breaks between your house and common areas maintained by your local water company. City and County of Denver residents can access this information by clicking on the Denver Water website at <http://www.denverwater.org/WaterServiceSupport/TroubleshootingRepairs/Leaks/> *Note that Denver Water services most, but not all areas of the Denver Metro area. To determine your local water utility, go to <http://www.denverwater.org/AboutUs/ServiceArea/> and click on **Service Area Map** in the right-hand box.
- Next, review your homeowner's insurance policy carefully to determine your extent of coverage and to identify coverage gaps. As a precaution, it is always a good idea to sit down with your insurance agent **annually, and prior** to a catastrophe.
- *Home Serve, a Florida-based company*, contracts with local plumbers to perform the warrantee work. Check with your local building department to make certain that the service meets local plumbing codes.
- Understand all inclusions and exclusions which are listed in the fine print at the bottom of the Home Serve letter.
- Consider paying by credit card. If a problem arises, charges on your CC can be disputed.
- To access Home Serve's rating by the Denver/Boulder Better Business Bureau, go to <http://www.denver.bbb.org> and click on *Check out a Business or Charity*.

Denver DA's Fraud Line: 720-913-9179

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November, 2011



OUTREACH/MISSION

This year Outreach - Mission will focus our November and December giving projects on two local centers, Community Ministry and Tennyson Center at Colorado Christian Home.

Community Ministry

We have already collected 79 boxes of Thanksgiving stuffing and will now be working to gather 75 more boxes of stuffing for Christmas dinners for those who might otherwise have none.

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The people in our congregation are providing 17 children with Christmas gifts and toys as part of the Community Ministry Sharing Tree.

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We will also be collecting scarves, hats, gloves, children's' underwear and socks on/under the Christmas tree in the entry way. Toiletries, too! These will be passed on to Community Ministry.

Tennyson Center at Colorado Christian Home

Each year, a brown envelope is placed in the Entry Way so that donations can be given instead of exchanging greeting cards with the people we see at church. The money will be given to Tennyson Center at Colorado Christian Home. This year, the week after you sign the envelope, your name will appear on the screen before the service, and you will be given a small ornament.

Please give generously to these local ministries!

Also, check out the table in the Fellowship Hall highlighting various outreach opportunities here and around the world.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY CONTRIBUTION OPPORTUNITY

On **Tuesday, December 6th** there is a major donation drive for non-profits. If you make a donation to Community Ministry by credit card through **Givingfirst.org** your donation will receive additional \$ added though an incentive fund at First Bank. The incentive fund is for 24 hours beginning at midnight on the 6th. Last year we raised \$2,500. This year they are also giving prizes to donors. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to increase your giving power on December 6th.

OLSON



*Welcome
New Members*

We want to welcome back Steve & Laura Olson. We are so happy to have them here. They live at 3855 West Monmouth Ave., Littleton CO 80123 and can be reached at 303-795-2408.

If you are not acquainted with the Olsons, be sure to take a moment to say hello and get acquainted.



ADVENT CELEBRATIONS

Everyone is invited!

**Sat. Nov. 26 - 9:00 a.m. to Noon -
Hanging Of the Greens and Hot Lunch**

Come to help decorate our building for Christmas and enjoy lunch

Sun. Nov. 27 - 10:00 a.m. Worship –
First Sunday in Advent with theme of Hope

Sun. Dec. 4 - 10:00 a.m. Worship –
Second Sunday in Advent with theme of Peace
MUSIC BY THE FISH TONES BAND

Sun. Dec. 11 - 10:00 a.m. –
Third Sunday in Advent with theme of Joy

COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS EVENT

**SPECIAL WORSHIP
FEATURING CHOIR CANTATA
CATERED LUNCHEON AFTERWARDS BY
RESERVATION**

Sun. Dec. 18 - 10:00 a.m. Worship
Fourth Sunday in Advent with theme of Love

Sat. Dec. 24 - 6:00 p.m.

**CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE
WITH NATIVITY PRESENTATION FOR
CHRISTMAS EVE**

Sun. Dec. 25 - 10:00 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP WITH
BIRTHDAY
PARTY FOR JESUS**

Sun. Jan. 1 - 10:00 a.m.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP AND TIME OF
SHARING**



MERAZ

Welcome, to **Gary William Meraz**, son of Abbey & Matt Meraz. Gary entered this world on Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 8:08 PM. He is 21 inches long and weighed 6 lb. 6 oz. His proud grandparents are Brad & Carol Steele. He has a very excited big sister, Maddie. Congratulations to the whole family!



Very Much!

SPEARS

Thank you to all my church family for all the cards, calls and hugs. It has meant so much to me. Thank you for all your support during this tough time. Thank you again.

Janice Spears

*With
Sympathy*

FISHER

Please keep the family of Raymond Faller in your prayers. Raymond was hurt in a car accident in May and died of his injuries on November 15, 2011. Raymond was Iris Fisher's cousin.



PRAYER REQUEST LIST

Pray For	Request	By
Dwayne Davenport	Health concerns	Don Helseth
June Boswell	Surgery	Marge Medes
Dennis Hettinger	In hospital	Cindra Thompson's neighbor
Liz Maples	Health concerns	Tom & Mike Budnik
Sis Wilkerson	Health concerns	Jerry Wilcoxon
Melissa Catlett	Pregnant with health issues	Dena Catlett
Pete	Daily guidance	Dena Catlett's brother
Shelly	Peace & direction	Edie Gamet's daughter
Alberta Akin	Needs liver transplant	Sharon Catlett
Toni Gatzen	Health concerns	Jan Moore
Donna Woodard	Health concerns	Wanda Chase
Voss family		Tom & Mike Budnik
Faye Waitman	Health concerns	Greg Waitman & Ann Aoki
Ruth Saavedra	Lung problems	Mike & Debi Budnik
Michelle London	Epilepsy & MS	Chuck & Bette London's daughter
Budnik family members		



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Maurine Slatten
- 1 – Bette London
- 6 – Steve Meier
- 7 – Lorene Wilkerson
- 11 – Lynda Searle
- 15 – Elie Pratt
- 16 – Marty Mamigonian
- 16 – Ray Grubb
- 19 – Edward Laso
- 21 – Patrick Shane
- 26 – Phyllis Woodard
- 28 – Toni Gatzen
- 29 – Lillian Andrews



ANNIVERSARIES

- 19 – Clair & Lucille Mamigonian
- 23 – Richard & Debra Burch

December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:00 AM Education 10:00 AM Worship MUSIC BY THE FISH TONES BAND 2:00 PM Rays of Hope Sanc.	7:00 PM Book Club – L.B.	7:00 PM Hilltopper Dance Lessons – A.R.	1:30 PM Bible Study-F.H. 5:30 PM Outreach Mission Team 7:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Scouts Troop 41 – A.R.	11:30 AM – Lunch Munch Bunch	7:00 PM Rays of Hope – Lib.	6:00 PM Hilltoppers Christmas Party
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS 9:00 AM Education 10:00 AM Worship CATERED LUNCH 2:00 PM Rays of Hope Sanc.		1:30 PM – Exec. Team 7:00 PM Hilltopper Dance Lessons – A.R.	1:30 PM Bible Study-F.H. 7:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Scouts Troop 41 – A.R.		7:00 PM Rays of Hope – Lib.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:00 AM Education 10:00 AM Worship 2:00 PM Rays of Hope Sanc.		6:30 PM The Munch Bunch 7:00 PM Hilltopper Dance Lessons – A.R.	7:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Scouts Troop 41 – A.R.		7:00 PM Rays of Hope – Lib.	5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
10:00 AM Worship Service 2:00 PM Rays of Hope Sanc Christmas Day	OFFICE CLOSED	7:00 PM Hilltopper Dance Lessons – A.R.	7:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM Scouts Troop 41 – A.R.		7:00 PM Rays of Hope – Lib.	

