

Harvey Park Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

3401 South Lowell Blvd.
Denver, Colorado 80236

10:00 A.M.
December 4, 2011

Prelude "A Still, Small Voice" The Fishtones
(Please remember to silence cell phones at this time.)

Words of Welcome and Announcements Debi Budnik
Please fill out a Friendship Card (in bulletin or pews) and place in offering tray when passed.

Celebrating God's Presence

Hymn of Praise "Open the Eyes of my Heart, Lord" The Fishtones

***Call to Worship** **Disciples Identity Statement**

In Unison: The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) proclaims Jesus as Lord, draws its inspiration from Scripture and the Holy Spirit, witnesses and serves among the whole human family, acknowledges that Christian unity and Christian mission are inseparable, and claims as its particular mission the quest for the reunion of the Body of Christ, celebrating weekly around the Lord's Table the life, death, resurrection and continuing of its Lord.

***Opening Prayer**

Lighting of the Advent Candle Meditation: Gene & Dee Gingery
Song "One Candle Is Lit" (vs. 1 & 2) 128

Special Music "Revelation Song" The Fishtones

Worshipping with Meditation and Prayer

Call to Prayer "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (vs. 1) 254

Prayer Concerns-Silent Prayer-Pastoral Prayer-Lords Prayer

"Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

***All who are able please stand.**

Worshipping with Communion and Stewardship

(All Christians are welcome at the Lord's table)

Call to Communion

***Communion Hymn** "I Wonder as I Wander" (vs. 1 & 4) 161

Communion Prayer Stan Lewis

Words of Institution for the Loaf and Cup

Sharing of the Loaf and Cup (Partake of bread and hold cup)

Special Music "Love, Patience and Understanding" The Fishtones

Call to Stewardship

Offering Our Gifts to God

Special Music "Little Drummer Boy" The Fishtones

***Doxology**

"Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen"

***Offertory Prayer** Mike Budnik

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Lessons Luke 1:39-49 Ann Barton

Sermon "Sharing Something Beautiful" Dr. John Wrench

Hymn of Invitation "Hide" The Fishtones
(Explanation of Invitation found on back of bulletin.)

***Closing Hymn** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" 677

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Fellowship Party in the Fellowship Hall immediately after Worship.
Everyone invited.**

Those Serving This Week:

Diaconate: Ken Smith, Edward Laso, Pam Hohnstein, Greg Waitman
Preparer: Bette London
Greeter: Marge Medes
Hospitality: Sally Bishop
Nursery: Susan Grubb

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:00 a.m. Education for all ages
- 10:00 a.m. Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to HPCC! The congregation of Harvey Park Christian Church wants to extend a greeting for a very blessed Advent season. Thank you for coming to share in this time of worship. May each of you experience the true meaning of this special season! Come to Fellowship Hall after worship for refreshments. If you are looking for a church home, please consider becoming a member of the church family here at Harvey Park.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN FAITH

You can make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ during the singing of the Hymn of Invitation by going to the front of the sanctuary and declaring your faith by transferring membership to this congregation if you are a member of another congregation. Or, you may make your personal confession of faith that, "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God" and declare your acceptance of Jesus as your personal Savior. Your transfer of membership or confession of faith entitles you to full membership in this congregation.

Staff

Pastor – Dr. John Wrench Choir Director – Sally Bishop
Administrative Secretary – Betty VanArsdol Organist – Jan Moore
Custodian – Jan Moore Wedding Coordinator – Carol Bilello
Audio/Video Technician – Larry Carl

Office Hours 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

HARVEY PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)



*"A community of faith seeking to know Christ and to
make Christ known"*



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EVENTS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 2011

Sun.	4 – Education Worship Rays of Hope Church	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 2:00 PM	
Mon.	5– All Veterans Funeral	9:30 AM	
Tues.	6 – Hilltoppers Dance Lessons  Steve Meier – B.D.	7:00 PM	A.R.
Wed.	7 – Choir Scouts Troop 41  Sis Wilkerson – B.D.	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	A.R.
Thur.	8–		
Fri.	9 – Rays of Hope	7:00 PM	Lib
Sat.	10 – Elders Breakfast	8:00 AM	
Sun.	11– CHOIR CANTATA Worship COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS Rays of Hope Church	10:00 AM 2:00 PM	



Lynda Searle – B.D.

The Hark Supplement

December 4, 2011

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:39-49
Sermon: "Sharing Something Beautiful" Dr. John Wrench
NEXT SUNDAY:
COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
CHOIR CANTATA

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE DATE! COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!



NEXT SUNDAY IS December 11TH, Coming Home for Christmas Sunday. Cantata during Worship with catered luncheon immediately following Worship for all members and friends of Harvey Park Christian Church.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY CONTRIBUTION OPPORTUNITY IS THIS COMING TUESDAY

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.



SHARING TREE GIFTS

The Sharing Tree gifts for Community Ministry need to be **returned to the church office by next Sunday, December 11th**. Please let Mary or Betty know when you return your gift. Thank you for helping with gifts for children!

TENNYSON CENTER/ COLORADO CHRISTIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN



This year we are again offering the opportunity to send Christmas greetings to folks in the HPCC family and help Colorado Christian Home at the same time.

In the foyer you will find a big Christmas card. If you would like to send your greetings by signing the card and putting the money you saved on buying cards and postage in the envelope for Colorado Christian Home, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for your support of Tennyson Center for Children!

PAPER TOWEL SHOWER

We need paper towels for the kitchen, so we are having a paper towel shower. If you would like to participate, please bring paper towels and leave them in the kitchen. Thank you so much!



PRAYER REQUEST LIST

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>By</u>
Chris	Focus on school so he will graduate	Kim Tafoya's son
Baby Colton	Heart surgery	Jan Moore
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 due in 3 weeks with health issues	Dena Catlett
Pete	Daily guidance & distance from drugs	Dena Catlett's brother
Shelly	Peace & direction through a life crisis	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
Michelle London	Epilepsy & MS	Chuck & Bette London's daughter



C.M. MITTEN TREE AND UNDERWEAR & SOCKS STOCKING

We are collecting scarves, hats, mittens and gloves on the Christmas tree in the foyer. We have a big Christmas stocking next to the Christmas tree for the children's' new underwear and socks in the foyer. Please bring any of these items you would like to donate to Community Ministry and put them on the tree or in the stocking. We need any and all toiletries, too! Thank you so much for your support of Community Ministry!

COPIES OF THE SERMON?



(This query is for people who do not have access to the internet because you can listen to the weekly sermon there.) We would like to know if there is anybody out there who would like to get a written copy of the Sunday sermon when they cannot attend worship services. Also, in the future we may be able to copy the sermon to a CD that you could pick up from the office or have sent to you by paying the cost of mailing. Please let Betty in the office know if you are interested, and if so, which of these methods appeals to you.



GRUBB

Welcome, to **Vayda Noel Jackson**, daughter of David and Kelly Jackson. Vayda was born on Wednesday, November 2, 2011. She was 19 1/4 inches long and weighed 7 lb. 2 oz. Susan Grubb is the proud grandmother.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY FOOD ITEM

A huge thank you to everyone for your support of Community Ministry! We ended up with **78 boxes of stuffing** for the Christmas food boxes! Thank you again for your support not only now but all year through!



The December food item is **canned pumpkin or yams**.



Thank you to those who helped decorate the church for the Christmas Season and those who provided lunch! They were: Ann & Chuck Barton, Ruth Clute, Grace Clover, Shelly Scott, Frank & Mel Darrow, Bill Fisher, Edie Gamet, Chuck & Bette London, Clair & Lucille Mamigonian, Marcia Meier, Jan Moore, Cindra Thompson, Brad & Carol Steele, Sparky & Mary Ullmer, Jerry & Dorothy Wilcoxon, Pam Mamigonian and Jim Rice.

Special thanks also to Ryan Shaw, Zach, Gabe and Nick Mamigonian for all the prep work!



ADVENT CELEBRATIONS

Everyone is invited!

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