

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** We are glad to have you as our guest today. Please fill out one of the blue cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate. Be sure to log on to our website [www.LOPCA.org](http://www.LOPCA.org). Sunday sermons can be heard by clicking the “Sermons On-Line” link, and may be ordered by calling the church office (582-5686) or by requesting a copy on one of the blue attendance cards. Full text versions of the sermons are also available on the website.

**Christmas Concert this evening** will feature organ and trumpet arrangements of Christmas carols and classical works. This will be a preview of the concert pastor Roff will present in Ukraine on the new organ he will be installing there in early January. Trumpeter David Hammaker from Ft. Lauderdale will join him here for the 6 pm program.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> will begin at 7:00 pm with a half hour extended prelude of music for organ with violin, flute, saxophone, trumpet, and piano. The service itself will begin at 7:30, and will include familiar congregational carols as well as anthems and solos, along with the beautiful candlelight ceremony at the conclusion.

**New Adult Sunday School Class is** underway in the Christian Education building. All the adults will be together for this eight part series entitled “Amazing Grace: The History and Theology of the Reformed Faith.” This will mark the beginning of the year 2009 as we celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the great French/Swiss reformer, John Calvin. At the end of January (after the Spiritual Life Conference), we will return to the elective structure, with four different classes for adults to choose from.

**The Outreach Team** will be meeting next month on Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> to welcome new members. If you have felt moved to become involved in Outreach then, please, come join us. We meet once a month for about an hour to pray for the Lord’s effectiveness of past events. See you there! Contact Jay Myers, Outreach Team Leader. 561-923-9087, [jay.myers@nsn.com](mailto:jay.myers@nsn.com)

**The Keenager Group** would like to know if you would be interested in making a trip to Orlando’s “Holy Land Experience” after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. Prices: 15 people or less \$30 per person. There will be a slight discount for a group count of 15 or more people. If there is enough interest we would need drivers to car pool. Please contact Jane Burhans at 588-4787 for more information.

**“Boxing of the Greens”** is scheduled for 5:30 Sunday evening, January 4 as we put the Christmas decorations away until next year. Please come and help us with this project. There will be a brief Christmas devotional at the conclusion.

**Wednesday evening dinners and ministries** will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Congregational Meeting** next Sunday morning will be for the purpose of electing elders and deacons.

**2008 Contributions** IRS rules require that churches record contributions in the year in which they are received. A check dated 2008 but received by the church in 2009 must be recorded as a 2009 contribution. Checks mailed and postmarked in 2008 but not received by the church until 2009 are exceptions. They will be recorded as 2008 contributions. Thank you for your ongoing support of God’s Kingdom.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT



“In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:9-10

**THIS WEEK AT LOPC Dec. 21 – Dec. 27**

Today	9:00 am - 10:00 am 10:00 am - 10:25 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am 6:00 pm	Sunday School; Nursery Fellowship; Library Open Worship; Children's Church Christmas Concert (Organ and Trumpet)
Mon	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Ladies Encouragement Group
Wed	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office Closed Candlelight Service
Thurs		<i>MERRY CHRISTMAS</i>
Fri		Office Closed
Sat	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Sat. Prayer Group (CE Bldg)

**CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER**

Here at LOPC, by appointment only (582-5686)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

2s and 3s	Vicki Backus
Pre - K	Jinny Keller
Grades 1 - 2	Tom & Margaret Doyle
Grades 3 - 5	Betsy Dixon
Teens	Charlie Gauger

**Adults**

All adults in CE Bldg; "Amazing Grace: The History and Theology of the Reformed Faith"

**NURSERY**

**During Sunday School:** Vicki Backus; Becky Forester

**During Worship**

Nancy Lee; Charlotte McKee (0-2 yrs)  
Katie Gocio; Kathy Livanec (2-3 yrs)

**Children's Church:** Lisa Lennon; Melissa Myers (4 yrs – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

**WELCOMING YOU TODAY**

**Greeters:**

**Ushers:** Thomas Kauper, Ron Backus, Dennis Clark,  
Phil Elder, Richard Eubanks, Don Hair

**FLOWERS**

The flowers today are presented to the Glory of God  
by Judy Smiley in memory of her parents.

Flower dates open: Dec. 28; Jan. 11, 18, 25 - Cost: \$23.00

*We thank Monica Bailes for the beautiful arrangements she prepares for us each week!*

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THIS WEEK**

**PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PULPIT COMMITTEE**

**and for our pastor, our elders, and our deacons.**

Olga Rybalkina Dietlin (*delivery date THIS WEEK*); Peggy Sprankle and Shirley Stewart (*both with injuries from a fall*); Doris Campbell (*rehabilitation for health difficulties*); Roy Saunders (*now home receiving hospice care*); Mayetta Lee's brother, Mel (*acute leukemia*); Tom Noller (*health problems*); Bill Skeen (*continued cancer recovery*); Our service men/women: Brandon McCreight (*Helen McCreight's grand nephew-Iraq*)



**LOPC ANNUAL  
SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE**

**January 16 – 18, 2009  
Dr. Donald Whitney**

**"DIAGNOSING YOUR SPIRITUAL HEALTH"**

**TONIGHT'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

"Joyous Procession"	Garry Cornell
Variations on "O Run, Ye Shepherds"	Max Drischner
"Trumpet Voluntary"	William Boyce
Four Christmas Carols ( <i>arrangements by American composers</i> )	
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"	Diane Bish
"What Child Is This?"	Richard Purvis
"He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child"	Ovid Young
"Angels from the Realms of Glory"	Robert Hobby
"Suite for Christmas" ( <i>from Christmas Concerto, Opus 6 Number 8</i> )	Archangelo Corelli
<i>Vivace - Moderato - Allegro</i>	
"Christmas Joy!"	Dan Miller
<i>Joy to the World - While By My Sheep - Good Christian Men, Rejoice - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	
"Prayer of Saint Gregory"	Alan Hovhaness
Four Arrangements of "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"	
<i>Johann Sebastian Bach - Marcel Dupré - Franz Liszt - Johann Sebastian Bach</i>	