
Events coming in November and December

* Stewardship season will include both November 11th and November 18th. As we did last year, we will hear speakers (Helen Hadad and Adriana Dickson) talk during worship about what this church means to them and why it is that these folks participate in the life and mission of Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

* The doors will open for our Christmas sale at 9:30am on Saturday, November 17th. The sale will continue on Sunday afternoon from 1-4pm; Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 12-4pm; and then Sunday from 12-4pm. Volunteers, who would like to help set up for the sale, will gather in the fellowship hall Thursday evening, November 15th at 6:00pm. There will be a signup sheet for those who would volunteer for the following weekdays and weekends.

* The Children's Community Chorus of Brooklyn will have its holiday concerts on Saturday, December 1st at 7:30pm and Sunday, December 2nd at 4pm. For tickets, please speak with Lisa Johnson.

* The first Sunday in Advent will be celebrated through worship with our Hanging of the Greens service on Sunday, December 2nd.

* Our Christmas Potluck dinner, otherwise known as the Christmas Feast, will fill our bellies at 6pm on Saturday, December 15th. The Potluck will include both carol singing and a Sunday School play. Look out for a sign-up sheet, which will ask you to list what dish(es) and how many people you will bring, so that we might have an appetizing variety of dishes and provide a sufficient quantity of chairs.

* We will have our Christmas Eve Service at 7:30 pm Monday, the 24th of December. After last year's year success, we are again

planning to have a Christmas Pageant. If you or your child would like to participate please speak with Jackie Merhige or Helen Hadad.

* After a long and heated scheduling controversy, it has finally been decided that Christmas will take place on December 25th this year. 😊

Adult Education

The third Sunday of each month there will be an Adult Education class at 12:45pm. Please speak with David Aja-Sigmon if you have any topics that you would be interested in exploring together.

Please Note:

On the resource table in the fellowship hall starting in November, there will be catalogs from Heifer International, Church World Service, and a Greater Gift. All three catalogs provide an alternative to the usual Christmas shopping. Among other gifts, one can sponsor health care for orphans, a goat for a community, and beautiful merchandise that directly supports the community that made it.

Prayer:

As we head towards Thanksgiving and Christmas, our prayer is taken from an Advent hymn:

*Come, Thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.*

Next time:

If you are interested in contributing anything to the Spring newsletter, please contact Mona Johnson or David Aja-Sigmon by January 15, 2008.
