

Palouse Federated Church Newsletter

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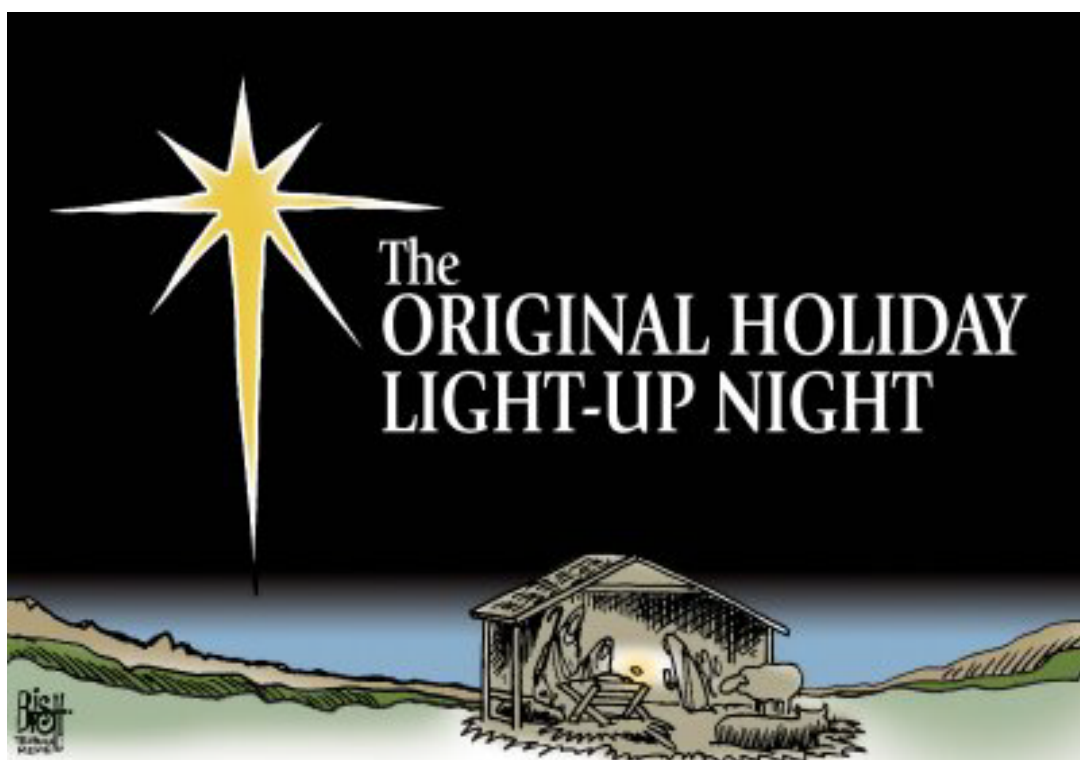
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We exist to worship God and to form one another into loving servants of Christ and the World.



A Place for Everyone

It doesn't matter who you are, what you believe, or what you've done—there's a place for you in the local church. Because this thing called church? It's not a building. It's a movement of people following a loving God and serving each other. Come see the spot carved out just for you.

Advent 2009 "Re-Hoping"

Pastor's Column: Advent 2009 "Re-Hoping"

Hebrews 3:6, "But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house. And we are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast." (NIV)

- I decided to invent a word for the Advent season 2009. The word is "Re-Hoping."

Re-Hoping- means that we are reclaiming, renewing, and refilling our Hope. It has been my personal experience and my experience as a Christian leader, that hope is something that leaks out of our souls. Like the old radiator on my Datsun pickup that leaked coolant back in high school, we leak hope.

We get these leaks by subtly letting the challenges of the world, the sin in our own life, the disappointments we have in others, speak louder to us than the Hope of Jesus Christ.

It's kind of silly that we let earthly troubles outweigh the eternal truths of God- that He loves us, saves us, redeems us and will come again- but we are human and the hope leaks out.

We need an intentional time where we tune-up and assess our current state. Some of you may tune-up enough in your daily life that you are feeling more hopeful than ever. That's great! But I have talked to a lot of people in 2009 that are letting the troubles of the world get them down. Their hope has leaked out

So we are Re-hoping! We know that in this world we will have trouble. But we Re-hope in the truth that God is with us. God has not abandoned us. God has a plan of redemption for the world. God can

take our raggedy life and make something very beautiful of it.

In Advent we traditionally remind ourselves of the old testament prophecies of the Messiah and the coming of Christ. We also read of the ministry John the Baptist; and we do it all in order to live in the expectation of the coming of Christ.



This Advent at PFC- our messages are going to be geared to help you have that hopeful expectation that God is always breaking through in the world. That's what Advent means- God breaking into the world. So be watchful for God breaking into our world. I can't think of a more hopeful thought.

If you are hope-less, or need a bit of a re-fill, or if you are hope-filled but want to learn how to help others in your family and community be filled with hope, then I encourage you to come and engage in worship.

Let's Re-Hope Together,
Pastor Corey

Luke 1:1-4

¹Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, ²just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. ³Therefore, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, it seemed good also to me to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.

Christmas Wish List for Eastern State Hospital Patients

As part of our mission giving, we are providing Christmas gifts for two patients at Eastern State Hospital again this year. The program has changed somewhat, and this year each patient was required to limit the requests to three items. If you would like to buy a gift, you can bring it to the church, or you can donate money and I am happy to go shopping for them. If you put checks in the offering plate, the checks should be made out to Palouse Federated Church with a note on the check about Eastern State patients. The deadline for receiving donations is Sunday, December 13th. Then I will go shopping, wrap the gifts, and deliver them to the hospital.

Here are the lists:

- Diane S. - a shirt (size large); a watch; slippers (size large).
- William A. - sweat pants (size large); a calendar; slippers (size extra large).

Thank you for helping to give these people a joyful Christmas.
~ Peggy Collier

Special Christmas Calendar Dates to Remember

- Dec. 6th Christmas Open House at the Parsonage- after 9am and 11am services. All are welcome!
- Dec. 12th 11am "Hanging of the Greens"- A decoration event for the church, fun for families and individuals. Come and help get the church decorated for the season. Every family can decorate a wreath and help hang it. 11am with a soup lunch.
- Dec. 13th 3pm "It's a Wonderful Life" Movie- Popcorn and classic movie. Free- come and see the Christmas classic!
- Dec. 18th - 3:30-5:30p, Kids in the Kitchen "Christmas Cookies" Ages 3 - 3rd grade, parents courage to attend but not required.
- Dec. 19th- Christmas Caroling around Palouse- 5pm. Come and help us sing the great songs of Christmas. Also if you know of anyone in Palouse that you would like to have the carolers sing to, please let us know- 878-1509, or pastorcorey@palouse.com
- Dec. 20th Christmas Program "Nativity Idol"- 6pm, followed by a party for the youth group
- Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Services. 7 and 11pm. Both are candlelight services. The 7pm will be

more family friendly- your kids can come in the PJ's. Both services will have scripture and Christmas music.

- Dec. 27th- Family Game Night 6pm- Youth Group- Families- And Everyone- invited to fun winter night of games and fellowship. Can anyone beat Pastor Corey at spoons?

Prayer Meetings on Tuesday Evenings:

Starting November 24th at 7pm the we are going to have weekly prayer meetings on Tuesday nights. They will begin at 7pm and go about an hour. Each meeting will have only a brief introduction and then we will head into a time of prayer. You don't have to be an "out-loud" pray-er to attend. If you feel called to prayer for our community, world and for the ministries of our church- please come as often as you can. We will meet at the church, in the fellowship Hall. There will be childcare available.

Birthdays
KC Mitzimberg – December 2 nd
GA Perry – Decemer 4 th
John Hawbaker – December 4 th
Londa West – December 6 th
Harvey Woodford – December 8 th
John Bofenkamp – December 10 th
Ariel Hoffman – December 12 th
Carol Heinlen – December 12 th
Lorraine Gilliland – Decmeber 17 th
Michael Echanove – December 17 th
William Edwards – December 17 th
Scott Kent – December 18 th
Kari Watkins – December 21 st
Joanie Bagott – December 22 nd
Bob Brown – December 23 rd
Brad Pearce – December 24 th
Tereasa Hemphill – December 28 th
Robin Woltering – December 29 th
Suzanne Keller – December 29 th
Sue Foster – December 30 th
Ben Barstow – December 30 th
Anniversary's
Ami & Mark Kramer – December 1 st
Fleeta & Howard Patton – December 15 th
Amy & Roger Culley – December 21 st
Robin & Wil Woltering – December 31 st

A Message from Alana Brunner

(Intro: Alana Brunner is the daughter of Gary and Cheri Brunne. She has just returned after 2 months in Uganda).

I began my journey in Uganda nearly 2 months ago and what a journey it has been; when I arrived here I did not know what to expect and now I look back and can see God's finger prints all over making this trip out to be exactly what He wanted it to be and not what I expected. I love surprises! He is so good.

Currently, Fathers Heart, an orphanage for street kids, is renting in Kasana but Fred has a dream to purchase the land and build a home for the current boys and have room for new ones (there are hundreds of boys on the streets in Kampala), as well as teach the boys agriculture and farming and other skills with their hands. One day as God provides he would also like to build a school. As some of you know something like this has been my dream for many, many years. I am totally supporting Fred in this dream to create a sustainable community to bring street boys from filth and fear to hope in Christ and hope for the future. We are trusting God to provide. The owners of the land are also agreeing with Fred on this dream and are willing to hold the land until Fred can get the funds to purchase it. The land costs 30 million Ugandan shillings which is about \$16,000.

I understand that this is a huge dream with a huge commitment, but NOTHING is impossible with our God and if God wants this dream to come true, it will happen. Ill speak more about this when I return but again I want to help. These next couple days will be spent wrapping things up here for WSU and getting ready to come back. This has been the most amazing trip and I am in awe of God and what He has done in the past 2 months. I came here to do Soil Science research and He did so much more. To His glory this has been the best/most challenging adventure yet. Our God is good and thats an understatement.

I want to thank you all (again) for your prayers and encouragement, without being lifted up before out Father I don't believe I would have made it through this time, you have all been the biggest blessing on this trip. May God bless and encourage you as He has blessed and encouraged me through you.

Father's Heart has only been up and running for less than a year so we are still working on making it run better, more efficiently and wisely. The

Ugandans who are running it have the most amazing heart for the boys and the Lord but they have little to no formal education. Eva has been working on daily structure for the boys (bed times, brushing teeth, praying before meals, meal times, meeting times, discipline etc) and I have been working on nutrition in meals, basic health concerns, simple medical problems, and the budget, which is proving to be a challenge. After collecting all the data, I have figured that the house needs just over \$2000 a month to operate (rent, school fees, pay for 4 staff members, food, water and electricity) Id also like to see them save a little for medical emergencies and other emergencies. The people from Holland (4 college students) who helped start the house are sending a steady 700 euro a month (about \$1000) to help the house run, but we need double that if the house is to continue to exist and grow. I so want to see it grow and take in more boys and by the grace and faithfulness of our Father the house has made it this far. These people trust God with all they are and as each need arises they pray and He always provides, I've never seen such faith (except perhaps in Slovakia, but that's another story) and God has been honoring it. He keeps on providing for these boys and has yet to let them down and I dont believe He ever will. I want to help.

I wish you could meet these boys. Each night after supper we get together for "meeting" a time to talk, sing, pray and say what you are thankful for. They never complain about the meeting they seem to enjoy it and when It comes to being thankful and having faith in Jesus they do not lack. "I thank God for a full stomach and a bed to sleep on" "I thank God I'm alive" "I thank God for these boys". These are said on one form or another each night. These boys have not forgotten where they come from and are thankful for where they are now. They are definitely not perfect and they have their share of problems but it is seriously a miracle that 15 street boys, many from horrific pasts live together in relative peace and the true love of God. They love each other, help and encourage each other. It is beautiful to watch.

He is faithful ~Alana

Prayer: That God would provide the money for school fees for the boys, health for Derek who has HIV, Peace for Jacob who has a lot of hurt he keeps tucked inside, wisdom.

Bible Study
for everyone
Tuesdays –
10:00am at
the church

Women's
Bible Study
Wednesdays –
7:00pm pm at
the church

Women's
Bible Study –
Thursdays –
9:00am
contact

Brenda Cook
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Women's
Bible Study –
Fridays –
9:00am
contact Kay
Tronsen .

Luke 1:5-11

⁵In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron. ⁶Both of them were upright in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commandments and regulations blamelessly. ⁷But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren; and they were both well along in years. ⁸Once when Zechariah's division was on duty and he was serving as priest before God, ⁹he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense. ¹⁰And when the time for the burning of incense came, all the assembled worshipers were praying outside. ¹¹Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense.

Bible Book(s) of the Month – The Good News According to Luke

Luke is the book of the month for December. It is also our “Gospel of the year” for the church year that began on Sunday Nov. 29th and goes through until late November 2010. We will be spending a fair amount of time in Luke, so it is good for us to read it in its entirety. In the beginning of Luke, in chapter 1, we learn the motivation of the author, “Therefore, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, it seemed good also to me to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴ so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.” (Luke 1:3-4) “Theophilus”- literally means “God-lover.” So this could be an actual individual, or a group of people that were passionate about God. It is not a Jewish name, but a Gentile name, and this book was most definitely aimed at a Gentile audience. Jesus’ encounters with Romans and other non-Jews are prevalent in Luke. Luke is unique from the other three Gospels (Matthew, Mark and John) in that it has many parable stories of Jesus that are not told elsewhere. Please read the Gospel of Luke in December.

_ Day 1 — Luke 1:1 - 1:38	_ Day 16 — Luke 11:47 - 12:29
_ Day 2 — Luke 1:39 - 1:76	_ Day 17 — Luke 12:30 - 13:7
_ Day 3 — Luke 1:77 - 2:34	_ Day 18 — Luke 13:8 - 14:9
_ Day 4 — Luke 2:35 - 3:19	_ Day 19 — Luke 14:10 - 15:11
_ Day 5 — Luke 3:20 - 4:18	_ Day 20 — Luke 15:12 - 16:16
_ Day 6 — Luke 4:19 - 5:11	_ Day 21 — Luke 16:17 - 17:22
_ Day 7 — Luke 5:12 - 6:9	_ Day 22 — Luke 17:23 - 18:22
_ Day 8 — Luke 6:10 - 6:46	_ Day 23 — Luke 18:23 - 19:16
_ Day 9 — Luke 6:47 - 7:34	_ Day 24 — Luke 19:17 - 20:5
_ Day 10 — Luke 7:35 - 8:21	_ Day 25 — Luke 20:6 - 20:42
_ Day 11 — Luke 8:22 - 9:2	_ Day 26 — Luke 20:43 - 21:32
_ Day 12 — Luke 9:3 - 9:39	_ Day 27 — Luke 21:33 - 22:31
_ Day 13 — Luke 9:40 - 10:14	_ Day 28 — Luke 22:32 - 22:68
_ Day 14 — Luke 10:15 - 11:9	_ Day 29 — Luke 22:69 - 23:34
_ Day 15 — Luke 11:10 - 11:46	_ Day 30 — Luke 23:35 - 24:15
	_ Day 31 — Luke 24:16 - 24:53



Christmas Vouchers:

Consider contributing a financial gift to the "Christmas Vouchers" Program, to provide needy families of the Palouse area with a voucher to buy enough food for a good holiday meal. The more money given the more families we can help, and the better "trimmings" they can have. Many poor families in our area can't bear the extra costs to have nice holiday meals. Your donations to the Christmas vouchers help families buy food, of their choice, to have a great holiday meal. Please just note "Christmas Vouchers" on your check or envelope when you make an offering in the offering plate or in the mail (PFC, Box 535, Palouse, WA 99161). If you have questions please contact the church at 878-1509, or GA and Dixie Perry

Seminar of Interest

MOVING from Darkness to Light: An Interfaith Community Celebration and Potluck, Friday, Dec. 4, 6:00 p.m. at the K-House (720 NE Thatuna, Pullman). Dinner & learning about our various religious practices around this time of year. All are welcome to bring a dish (label with ingredients; no pork products, please) & join us!

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

The Wednesday women's bible study is finishing up a very inspiring book of meditative readings called "Open Door." We are taking a break now through the holidays and will resume our study again in January. We're in the process of deciding what we will focus on next year and have several ideas including resuming our study using the "Bible for Dummies" guide, reading a devotional and scripturally based book called "Women of the Bible," or embarking on a Beth

Moore bible study. We'll keep you posted! If you'd like more information please contact Brenda Brown or Robin Rilette.

November Harvest Dinner A Success

Thank you so much to all who helped with the Harvest Dinner. Your service was appreciated by me and all who attended the event. It is wonderful to be part of a giving church community.

God Bless! Cathy Blood



November Church Attendance & Offering Data

	Total Church Attendance	Sunday School Attendance	Plate Offering
November 1, 2009	70	10	\$3022.00
November 8, 2009	94	18	\$2190.00
November 15, 2009	99	22	\$850.75
November 22, 2009	94	14	\$1283.00



Our prayers are with our Missionaries, Walt White and Ed & Miriam Noyes, Amy West, Lorraine & Don Gilliland, Betty & Mell Ingalls, Pastor Corey, Mark & Brittany Sawyer and all those in Saipan, Camille Wadliegh's Mom & Camille, Robin Rilette's father & sister, the family of Zach Smith, Betty Perry & family, the family of Zach Smith, Jim & Lois Kent (Scott Kent's parents), Wyatt Lynas, the family of Laurie Zimmer (Nicole Flansburg's mom), for those in emotional or spiritual pain, our community leaders, local families in financial crisis, our teachers and students, people who are visiting in worship, for those in need of a relationship with Christ, families of the Palouse area, our neighbors, our nation, our troops & our communities.

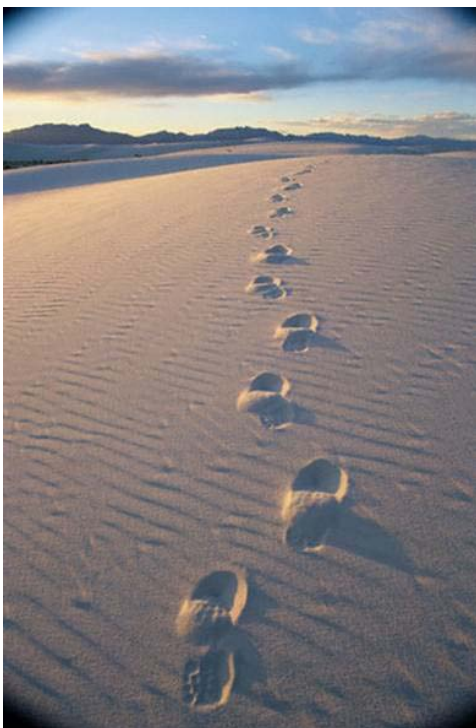
December

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 10am: Bible study @ church 7:00pm Prayer Meeting	2 12pm: Community lunch 7:00pm: Women's Bible study @ PFC	3	4 9am: Women's Bible Study @ Brenda Cook's home 9am: Women's Bible Study @ Kay Tronsen's home	5
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2009

The Lord is Crazy About You!

The Lord is my Shepherd = That's Relationship!
 I shall not want = That's Supply!
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures =
 That's Rest!
 He leadeth me beside the still waters = That's
 Refreshment!
 He restoreth my soul = That's Healing!
 He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness = That's
 Guidance!
 For His name sake = That's Purpose!
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
 shadow of death = That's Testing!
 I will fear no evil = That's Protection!
 For Thou art with me = That's Faithfulness!
 Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me = That's
 Discipline!
 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of
 mine enemies = That's Hope!
 Thou annointest my head with oil = That's
 Consecration!
 My cup runneth over = That's Abundance!
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
 days of my life = That's Blessing !
 And I will dwell in the house of the Lord = That's
 Security!
 Forever = That's Eternity!
 Face it, the Lord is crazy about you!



Pray for our Missionaries

The below are our current foreign mission emphasis: Saipan, Demo. Rep. of Congo, and Walt White- Bangladesh and more
 [maybe something from Saipan?
<http://www.saipanyounglife.blogspot.com/>]
 [some thing from Ed and Miriam Noyes blog
<http://noyescongo.blogspot.com/>]
 [something from Walt White
<http://www.internationalministries.org/read/14881>



Serving Our Good God

As we enter the season of Advent, your church board praises God for the faithful support of our Palouse Federated Church members. Your generous giving this year has allowed us to serve many people in our area and throughout the world. Thank you!

Christmas is the time of year not only to remember Jesus' birth, but to remember Jesus, the Servant Son..He came to earth to serve His brothers and sisters and ultimately to serve as a sacrifice for our sins, yours and mine.

Using Jesus as their example, the Men's Saturday Morning Breakfast Gang is starting a new service to our community. They are offering to do minor home repairs for any community member in need of a helping hand. If you know someone in your neighborhood who could use some help, please call Butch Smith at 878-1939 or Pastor Corey at 878-1509.

We thank God for His many blessings this year and want to wish all of you a Christmas filled with His joy.

~ Your Church Board Members,
 Butch Smith
 Bob Brown
 Darlene Schwartzman
 Patti Green-Kent
 Ralph Heinlen

PFC Adopts a Family for Christmas

This year we are going to "adopt" a family in our area through CareNet of the Palouse. There are 14 families who are in need and we will be buying winter clothes for children, or diapers or whatever that family needs. Donation boxes are in the foyer of our church and money will be collected for 3 weeks (through December 13). Please add these families to your prayer list!

Statistics show that "more than 1000 women will become pregnant this year in our Palouse area. In fact, according to research, 10% of college women become pregnant every single year. And out of the 1.3 million abortions that occur annually in our country, 1 in 5 is performed on college women."

We can support Care Net, who help women see their baby move for the first time through ultrasounds. They help with support services, moms groups, and Christmas gifts. The staff is excited over every new life. Different resources and Christian love are shared with teen moms regularly. They are ready to help with a message of life, health and hope. Nine out of 10 women who come to a pregnancy center such as Care Net of the Palouse CHOOSE LIFE for their unborn little ones.

This outreach is something you can share, by giving directly to Care Net of the Palouse at 115 N. Jackson, Ste. A, Moscow, ID 83843. Or donate to our family and help adopt them for Christmas by getting them gifts this December.

Thanks for your prayers and your support.

Community Organizations of Emphasis

- Habitat for Humanity
- Gar-Pal Schools
- CareNet of the Palouse

We are praying for these organizations, their leaders, employees, volunteers and those they serve. We as a church, and as individuals are looking for ways to bless these organizations.

Book Review

Are you always finding yourself overcommitted? Or maybe you are always in positions where you feel you can't defend yourself? Do you have trouble saying no? These may seem like different issues at first, but Henry Cloud writes in "The One-Life Solution" that they are all symptoms of the same problem— not having good personal boundaries.

I am currently reading Cloud's book and am finding it extremely insightful and helpful. It is a bit expensive, but may be available soon in paperback or libraries as he is a fairly popular Christian author. He is also author of the big best seller "Boundaries." This book builds off of the book "Boundaries." I would encourage you to read either book by Dr. Cloud, he is a clear and thoughtful author.- Pastor Corey

Youth Ministry

Please pray for our youth ministry. We are currently meeting weekly on Sunday nights at 6pm. We are praying for improvement in reaching more youth of our area and in helping them to transform their lives to live in service to Jesus Christ.

Luke 1:12-17

¹²When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. ¹³But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to give him the name John. ¹⁴He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, ¹⁵for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from birth. ¹⁶Many of the people of Israel will he bring back to the Lord their God. ¹⁷And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

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Sunday Schedule

9am Worship (childcare available age 5 and under)

10am- Fellowship Time

11am – Sunday School

11am – Worship (Childcare available, Youth Sunday School Available, age 2 yrs through grade 8)

November Sermons Series – “Re-Hoping” Dec. 6th – Dec. 27th

- **December 6th** – Luke 1:68-79 “Old Hope-Ignited”
- **December 13th** - Isaiah 12:2-6 “Hope Sings”
- **December 20th** - Micah 5:2-5a “Hope from a Small Town”
- **December 27th** - Luke 2:41-52 “Young Hope”
- **January 3rd** – Ephesians 3:1-12 “Mission 2010, part I, God’s Plan for All People”
 - **New Sermon Series begins January 3rd “Mission 2010”**

Financial Matters: Some basic info related to PFC Finances

- **Evangelism Grant**- A fund within our budget that anyone with PFC can use to reach people for Jesus Christ. All you have to do is partner with one other person and submit a request (with: What? When? Where? How much? Who will you reach?) to the Executive Board.
- **10% Given Away**- Every dollar given to the general offering of PFC, what we traditionally call the plate offering or tithes, has 10% given to local and international mission and charities. This is just the foundation of giving at PFC, but this helps to consistently support chaplains, foreign missionaries and local charities.
- **Endowment Fund**- A permanent fund established to create perpetual income for supporting missions, outreach and camp scholarships. We currently have a fund with over \$14,000. This fund is not allowed to spent on our expenses. The donations are received with the promise that the income generated will go to missions, outreach and camp scholarships.

