

# HILLTOP HERALD

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## JANUARY 2012

### Annual Meeting, Pt. 1 A Summary

At Part 1 of our Annual meeting on December 4, the 2012 Budget was approved as presented, and elections were held with the following results:

Elected to Congregation Council: Marilyn Book, Deb Cemugel, Karen Economopoulos, David Harrison and Jen Miller.

Elected to the Nominating Committee: Linda Bugden, Diane Johns, Heather Wevodau, Erin Dinsmore and Lauren Kohl.

Our congratulations to all, and our sincere thanks to the following Council members who have concluded their terms: Linda Bugden, Vickie Matzoni, Andy Maurer, Jay Nenninger and Wenda Plowman.

Also, our thanks to this year's Nominating Committee: Heather Wevodau, Erin Daniels, Lauren Kohl, Don Krause and Diane Johns.

We look forward to a full and challenging year of ministry in service to our Lord.

### *A Heartfelt "Thank You"*

A special "Thank you" from all the staff here at Christ Church for the generous congregational Christmas gift. Your thoughtfulness and support is heartwarming, and a source of continuing inspiration to us all.

### And, a Special Thanks . . .

to everyone who were so generous with their time to make our Advent/Christmas seasons especially meaningful this year: our Staff; our Vocal, Handbell and Tone Chime Choirs; our Worship and Music Committee; our decorators; our new St. Lucy, Kara Parker, and our many, many worship assistants. To all of you, our sincere thanks.

### After-Five Group January 18, 7:30PM

The After-Five Group will meet in the Great Room on Wednesday, January 18 (snow date, January 25) at 7:30PM. Pastor Stickley will lead a discussion of the wildly popular book, "The Shack." Our church library has one copy, but there are many copies available at both new and used book stores. Call Bev Stickley at 545-3661, or contact her by email at [bazstick@comcast.net](mailto:bazstick@comcast.net). to let her know you'll be there.

### Musicians Wanted!

Both our Vocal and Handbell Choirs are currently on a well deserved break. Handbells will resume rehearsals on January 31 at 6:45PM; our Vocal Choir on February 3, at 7:00PM.

If you have been considering joining our ringers or our singers (or both), this will be the perfect time as we move toward the seasons of Lent and Easter.

Should you have questions, you can phone Sue Daniels (652-3810), or speak with her any Sunday. Join us!

### Adult Social Group Christmas/Epiphany Party

The Adult Social Group will meet for its annual Christmas/Epiphany party on January 6, at 7:30PM at the home of Cathi Leigh McAdams (6420 Chelton Avenue).

Call Cathi Leigh (599-2347) - or you may want to send her an email ([cathileighmcadams@yahoo.com](mailto:cathileighmcadams@yahoo.com)) - to let her know you'll be there, and to find out what you can add to the table. AND, remember to bring an inexpensive/silly gift for our "Chinese gift exchange" (a perfect "re-gifting" opportunity).

### Flowers and Bulletins for 2012

The new Altar Flower and Bulletin Chart for 2012 is posted in the Great Room. The cost to sponsor bulletins has remained the same (\$15.00), but the cost for flowers has been increased to \$20.00. Sponsoring these items is a wonderful way to memorialize a loved one, to honor someone, or to remember a special event. Dates tend to go quickly, so sign up for your special date, now!

### Missions Committee Selling CDs

The Missions Committee is selling CDs produced by Mark Teems, the gentleman for whom members of our church built an addition on their mission trip. One of the tracks was dedicated specifically to the volunteers from Pennsylvania. All proceeds go to Joining Hands, for the 2012 Mission Trip. Each CD is \$10 (the set of all three is \$25). See Randy Sibert, Pastor Stickley, or any member of the Missions Committee.

**Annual Congrega-  
tional Meeting - Part 2**  
Sunday, Feb 5  
(after the 10:30 service)  
A Review of Ministry,  
Programs and Finance  
for the year 2011, and a  
look ahead to 2012

**NOTE:**

Committees/Organizations  
Reports are due by Jan 15!

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**One Service Only at 10AM  
Sunday, January 1**

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**Annual Meeting- Part 2  
Sunday, Feb 5, at Noon**

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**Adult Social Group  
Christmas/Epiphany Party  
January 6 at 7:30PM**

## Youth Happenings —

Christ Lutheran Youth (Grades 7-12)

- ◆ January 6-8 - Winterfest (Senior High Synod-Wide Gathering)
- ◆ January 15 - Regular Meeting, 6-8:30PM
- ◆ January 29 - Regular Meeting, 6-8:30PM

Upper Elementary Youth (Grades 4-6)

- ◆ January 29 - Regular Meeting, 4-5:30PM

## Snow Closings . . .

Check for closings: TV Channels 15, 21 or 27, radio channels WHP 580, 97.3FM or 99.3FM, or the web sites cbs21.com, cw15.com, or abc27.com. In addition, you may call the church office to check if a message has been left on our answering machine.

## Rest Eternal Grant Her, O Lord

Alice Gaylor, wife of Ellsworth Gaylor, died on December 3. Our prayers are with him and his family.

One Service only on January 1 - 10AM  
Two Service Schedule (8 & 10:30)  
resumes on January 8  
SCS resumes Jan 8 at 10:30AM

## More Thanks . . .

- ◆ "Dear Christ Church Family, A sincere thank you for the many messages of condolence we received following the death of our mother, Joan Daniels. Also, thank you to the Choir who sponsored the Dec. 11th altar flowers and bulletins in her memory. It was such a kind gesture, and very much appreciated. A special word of gratitude to Pastor Stickleby and Beverly who made the trip to Scranton to attend mom's memorial mass. It meant so much to us, and to our families. In Peace, Paul & Sue Daniels and Judy & Peter Sosik."
- ◆ "My warmest thanks to my church family for your cards and phone calls during my recent illness. I can't begin to tell you how much comfort they brought me. Greatly appreciated! Cathi Leigh McAdams"
- ◆ "We would like to thank Pastor Stickleby and the rest of our church family for the kind words, cards and flowers after the death of Skip. The luncheon prepared by Carl, Kathy, Peg and Emily was much appreciated. Your kindness made this difficult time a little easier for us. Margie Johnson and Family."
- ◆ Our thanks to Tony Wright for constructing a new banner holder for the Nave.
- ◆ Our thanks to our Fellowship Team for their work on last month's covered dish supper and Gingerbread House project. A great time was had by all!