

ject you may be working on and stop by for some casual fellowship with members of your church family. Contact Renee Kronk (465-8183) or Trudy Stickley (436-8688) if you have any questions.

Fellowship at the Parsonage-Joe and Ann would like to invite members and friends of the congregation to join them for **Monday** small group visits at the parsonage, **7-8:30 p.m.**, on the following dates: **Nov. 30 & Dec. 14**. Each group of individuals or couples will include about eight (8) adults. There will be dessert and personal sharing. Please call Joe and Ann (436-3622) or email jasnc5@gmail.com to RSVP the best date for you. Parsonage fellowship visits will resume after the New Year's holiday.

Parents' Afternoon Out-Attention kids of all ages! The Sr. High Youth is sponsoring a Parents' Afternoon Out on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 1 to 6 p.m. Come get away from your parents for a few hours and party with us! We will be making Christmas crafts, watching movies, eating goodies, and having pizza for dinner. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex for those who are interested in coming, but come anyway even if you forget to sign up. You don't want to miss this time of fun and fellowship! Free-will offerings will be accepted.

UM Men will have an important meeting the first Monday of December (Dec 7th), at 7 p.m. in the church parlor.

Youth for Christ and Senior High Youth will meet on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. at the church to go shopping for our Christmas angels and to do a bit of personal holiday shopping. Everyone is encouraged to attend! Any parent who is able to drive, please contact Erin Hubbard asap. **YFC and Sr. High** will then meet up with the **Young Seekers** in the evening to go see the holiday lights in Clearbrook. Please look for more details to come in the church bulletin and Youth newsletter.

Young Seekers (2nd to 5th graders) will have their next meeting on Sunday, Dec. 13, from 12 to 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. The group will be decorating cookies. **Young Seekers are asked to bring a packed lunch!!**

The Birthday Tree- During Advent, we will have a Christmas Tree in the back of the sanctuary for "Birthday Gifts for the Child." These gifts (booties, gloves, mittens, socks, scarves, ski caps, etc.) for children will be the decorations for the tree. All donations of these items will be sent to Judy Matheny (UM Ministries) for children who need these items. If you purchase larger gifts, please wrap them, and they will be placed under The Birthday Tree.

Children's Church -There is need for a couple of more adult volunteers for Children's Church at the 11:00 a.m. service. If you are interested in volunteering 3-4 times a year, please let Cindy Frenzel know at 459-4649. She is finalizing the January-June schedule this week.

Toms Brook United Methodist Church

First Sunday in Advent

November 29, 2009

Please register your attendance on the pew pads
and kindly turn off cell phones.

The Welcome	Worship Leader
The Prelude	Organist
The Lighting of the Advent Wreath	
Pastor: "I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope."	
Laity: Psalm 130	*Mary Fay *Gloria Kronk
Pastor: What are your deepest yearnings for yourself? For those around you? For your community? For the world? As the first candle is lit, reflect upon how WAITING on the Lord can give you hope.	
Laity: Let us pray. God of our deepest hopes and stirrings, we come to you at the start of this Advent season with open and eager hearts. In the midst of the myriad voices that clamor for our attention, teach us by your Spirit to discern your voice. Beyond our own yearnings, help us recognize your yearnings for us and for all creation. May your name be praised in and through our lives this season. Amen.	
The Invocation	
The Hymn	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 211
The Children's Moment	
The Offertory of Tithes & Gifts	
The Giving	Ushers
The Doxology	
The Joys & Concerns	
The Prayers	
The Lord's Prayer	895



~Lay Ministry~

Greeters
*Jimmy & Kim Peterson
**Stan Maynard & Connie Cockrell

Nursery Workers
*Lorraine Shelton
**Holly Taft & Emily Taff

Acolytes
*Janet Batten
**Mike Cockrell

Ushers
*Carson & Wilma Ryman,
Leo & Gloria Ryman
**Gary Holler, A.R. Keller,
Buddy Hudgins, Scott Currie

Parking Lot Greeters
**Lorraine Shelton
**Jack & Grace Healey

S. S. Parking Lot Greeter
John Easto

Children's Church
No Children's Church



~Missionaries~
Dr. Judy Matheny,
UM Ministries
Jean Martin, S.C.P.C.
Pat Spory, VEFC
Volunteer Farm
* 8:30 **11:00

The Ministry of Music		Paul Buckley
The Scripture Reading		Isaiah 60:1-3
The Hymn	“What Child Is This”	219
The Sermon	“Your Light Has Come!”	Pastor
The Hymn	“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”	224
The Benediction		
The Postlude		Organist

~ Advent & Christmas Eve Sermons ~

Dec. 6	- “Hope of Forgiveness”	(Mark 1:1-4)
Dec. 13	- “Crown of Everlasting Joy”	(Isaiah 35:1-10)
Dec. 20	- “The Increase of Peace”	(Isaiah 9:6-7)
Dec. 24	- “Beautiful Child”	(Luke 2:1-20)

District Leadership Training Day will be held on Friday, Jan. 9 at the Braddock Street UMC, from 8:15- 3:45 p.m. Registration Deadline: All registrations must be received by the District Office on or before Dec. 21. More information may be found on the bulletin board, or by calling the church office (436-9312), or the District office (540-662-7332).

Bishop: **Charlene Kammerer**
 District Superintendent: **David Forrest**
 Pastor: **Joe Klotz, Jr.**
 Lay Leaders: **Bobby Funkhouser, Emmett Umberger**

Our Staff:

Youth Minister: **Erin Hubbard**
 Administrative Assistant: **Brenda Kline**
 Director of Music: **Marcy Bauserman**
 Children’s Ministry Coordinator: **Cindy Frenzel**
 Temple Keeper: **Irma Martinez**

Church Office: **436-9312** Church Phone: **436-3841**
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 Website: www.tombsbrookumc.org

**~Remember In~
Prayer**

Donald Stewart
 Pat Richard
 Mary Scribner
 John Tyler
 Roger Shoemaker
 Les Mollech
 traveling mercies
 for students
 Justin Rush
 Bob Lively
 George Miller
 Karen Prince
 Emmett’s mother
 Matt Pugh’s family
 Elaine Mowery
 Gordon Wright
 Ellen Parker
 Melinda & Mom & Dad
 Jeff Johnson
 Chris Chase
 Melicia Wakeman
 Pam Serrett Burner
 Marty Ryman
 Linda George
 Becky McClanahan
 Hugh Sager
 Barbara Fisher
 Dennis & country
 Dave Gattens
 Erin Hubbard
 Bill & Mary
 those seeking work
 Ray
 Mrs. Pond
 Glenn Wetzal & family
 Lori
 Kent George

Nursing Homes/Hosp.

Consulate Health
Care:
 Judy Kern
 Hilda Wolfe
Dutch Haven:
 Mary Anna Lichliter
Greenfield:
 Jeff Jeffery
WMC:
 Gene Taylor

Ministry Opportunities

Looking For a Church Home? Are you looking for a Church Family? There is a place here for YOU to make a difference. Ask one of our ushers for a welcome information packet. Please sign our pew register so that we can get to know you better. Check out our web-site: www.tombsbrookumc.org.

Altar Flowers –The flowers on the altar this morning are given in honor of Margaret Stroop by Hal, Lois, and Abby Morrison.

Christmas Poinsettias-Order forms are available on the back table. Please fill out the form provided and place the completed form, along with your check, in the offering plate or drop them off at the church office. Make sure to write “Poinsettias” on the memo line and to make the check out to “Toms Brook UMC.”

Church Directory- A copy of the Church Directory may be found on the back table. Please check the listings for your address, phone no. and email. Please add, delete, or correct your information as needed. Thanks!

Church Conference is scheduled for Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. Reports are due in the church office on or before **Monday, November 30**. Thanks for your help!

Hit the Books is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Joy Seekers will NOT meet on Thursday, Dec. 3.

Children’s Christmas Program - All children are invited to participate in the Children’s Christmas Program on Sunday Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. Elementary and Middle School kids are welcome. The “dress” rehearsal will be held after church on Dec. 13 in the sanctuary, and the program is designed so that all kids can participate in some way. Those who are planning to perform a song should be prepared to practice it. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions, please call Cindy at 459-4649.

Casual Fellowship is scheduled for Wednesdays, between 6 - 8 p.m., in the parlor. Bring along your knitting, crocheting, any pro-

~Calendar~

**Today, November 29, 2009
Fifth Sunday Worship &
Brunch**

8:30—Worship
 9:30—Brunch
 11:00—Worship

**Monday, November 30
Deadline for Church Conf.
Reports**

7:15—Comm. Choir (S)

Tuesday, December 1

6:15—Skyline Terrace

6:30—Prayer Group (S)

Wednesday, December 2

6:00—Casual Fellowship (P)

6:30—Hit the Books (FH)

7:30—Master’s Choir (S)

Thursday, December 3

7:30—Liv. Waters (P)

Saturday, December 5

1:00—Parents’ Afternoon

Out (FH)



~Stewardship~

November 22, 2009

Sunday school: (100) \$89

Worship: (*82 **106

\$5,173.85

Bldg. F.: \$120

Food Pantry: \$46

Lighthouse Gro.: \$100

UM Ministries: \$30

Free Clinic: \$30

Fair Booth: \$10,000

(Gen. Fund)

Russia Mission: \$200

Fair Booth: \$50