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First United Presbyterian Church of Dale City

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Consider Your Pledge of Time, Talent, and Treasure

Sunday, October 25, was Stewardship Sunday. Everyone present received a Time and Talent survey and pledge card to complete and place in the offering. Those who did not complete them during worship received these materials in the mail and by e-mail. Please prayerfully consider how you will support the work of Christ at First United during 2010 by giving of your time, talent and treasure, and respond with a pledge card and survey to the church office.

Thanks for Your Donations!

We have received enough to complete our Kare Kits for our Homeless Friends. We even have enough to share with our Yucatan Mission Trip! Thanks, everyone!

Christmas Musical

ACTS of Faith continues rehearsals at 12 noon in the Sanctuary. We have the major on stage parts filled, but are welcoming support for our chorus, etc. A prop master is needed. This person is only in charge of getting the props on and off stage. Props are provided. A seamstress is needed. Material will be provided – share your know how. Do you have a newborn baby, or a baby less than 1 year old? We are looking for a non speaking Mary in one of our scenes.....Would you and your baby like to be a big part of our nativity scene? A minimal amount of scenery will be required. Do you wish to be a stage manager?

We will see you Saturday,

Blessings,

Cathy Smith and Martha Ashton

Breakfast

The SHRIMPS (Several Hungry Retired and/or Intellectually Mature Presbyterians) next brunch will be:

WHEN:	Monday, November 16, 10:00 a.m.
WHERE:	Montclair Family Restaurant
RSVP:	Tom Elliott (703-670-7698)

All are invited to join us, be well fed, and enjoy good company. Contact Tom Elliott 703-670-7698 with any questions.

This Sunday, November 8, 2009

9:00 am Worship Service (traditional) *Sermon:* “The Authority to Forgive Sins”
10:30 am Worship Service (contemporary) *Scripture:* Matthew 9:1-8

2010 Yucatan Mission Trip Needs

Craft/Hygiene Kit Donations Needed for the 2010 Yucatan Mission Trip: Please consider bringing the following items for our Bible School and health/hygiene lessons at the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in San Isidro, Quintana Roo, MX. The large dark blue box will be in the Narthex to receive whatever items you choose to bring to share with our brothers and sisters in faith. THANKS for your generous support!

- Pre-sharpened colored pencils in packages of 12 (no crayons or markers, please)
- Small, hand held pencil sharpeners
- Youth and Children's sized scissors
- Glue sticks
- Letter sized, heavier weight Construction Paper (variety of colors, please)
- Metal binder rings, one inch size
- Stickers (no English words, just pictures of animals, flowers, Christian symbols, etc. and NO winter scenes!)
- Clothesline (either one 50 ft. or two 25 ft.)
- Pipe cleaners, any color
- 10 rolls of masking tape (wide width)
- Baggies (zip lock, quart and gallon)
- Frisbees (soft and hard)
- Balls (round, soft ones like nerf type; one or two football nerf ones; and two soccer balls + an air pump to leave with the church in MX)
- Youth sized Jump Ropes
- Child sized and Youth sized toothbrushes
- Small tubes of toothpaste
- Washcloths (new only please)
- Small bars of soap
- Travel sized hand lotions
- Travel sized shampoos

Christmas Cantata

It may only be November, but the Chancel Choir and Youth Choir have started to work on the Christmas Cantata!! Would you like to be a part of this wonderful Christmas music? Join us for a rehearsal!!! All are welcome to sing – 5:15 on Wednesdays for the Youth Choir and 7:30 for the adult choir! The Cantata is Sunday, December 13, at 9:00 a.m. service.

Annual Cook-Off!

The Annual Chili & Cornbread Cook off will be Wednesday, November 11, 6:30pm. Please sign up in the narthex to enter your chili and/or cornbread and also to give us a head count. If you do not like chili, please bring your favorite soup or stew. If you do not want to cook, please join us for dinner. Questions or concerns, please contact Beverly Fink at 703-791-2153 or email at finkbj@pwcs.edu.





Coats for CASA

Winter coats for teens are needed at CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Prince William County, one of the local mission agencies that we help support which helps abused, seriously neglected, or abandoned children. There is a box in the narthex to receive donations of gently worn coats. Contact Janice Messerschmidt at (703)590-9834 if you have questions.

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY

8:00 am Youth Ministry Team
 9:00 am WORSHIP (Traditional)
 9:00 & 10:30 am Adult Christian Ed. & CROSS Training
 9:00 am Confirmation Class
 9:15 am Young Adult Study
 10:30 am WORSHIP (Contemporary)
 11:30 am Spreading the Bread
 11:30 am Session Examines New Member Class
 4:00 pm Youth Praise Band
 5:00 pm Jubilation
 6:00 pm Sr. Hi Youth

MONDAY

9:30am Women's Study
 7:00 pm LWY Team

TUESDAY

7:00 pm Stephen Ministers
 7:00 pm Session Meeting (Examine Officers)
 7:00 pm SYM Fundraising

WEDNESDAY

OFFICE CLOSED - Veterans' Day
6:30 pm Chili Cook-Off
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY

10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study @ Westminster
 5:00pm Youth Prayer Group
 7:00 pm Notes of Salvation
 7:00 pm Finance Team
 7:30 pm Officer Training

SATURDAY

12:00 m Acts of Faith

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9:00 am WORSHIP (Traditional)
 9:00 & 10:30 am Adult Christian ed. & CROSS Training
 9:00 am Confirmation Class
 9:15 am Young Adult Study
 10:30 am WORSHIP (Contemporary)
 11:30 am Spreading the Bread
 11:30 am Adult CE Team
 11:45 am Yucatan Team
 4:00 pm Youth Praise Band
 5:00 pm Jubilation
 6:00 pm Sr. Hi Youth