

### BE A PART OF OUR CHRISTMAS TREE

One of our traditions as a church family is to decorate our Christmas tree with pictures of our church family. If you would like to have a picture taken, please stay briefly after our worship service beginning the Sunday after Thanksgiving, so we can take your picture. Then, look for your special ornament on our tree.

### Christmas Joy Offering

We will be collecting a special offering, the **Christmas Joy** offering, on Sundays **December 13 and December 20** during our worship services. This special offering is collected to help out retired clergy, spouses and missionaries who need financial assistance beyond the standard help given by the Board of Pensions and to help deserving students attend our racial ethnic colleges.

Checks can be made out to the church and earmarked to the Christmas Joy offering.

Thanks for blessing those who have served Christ's church and who are now in need in this special way.

### POINSETTIAS

As is our tradition, we will decorate the Sanctuary with poinsettias this Christmas! Please consider purchasing one or more poinsettias in memory of a friend or relative or because they are beautiful. We will be happy to list the memoriam in the Church bulletin, just include a note with your donation. After Worship on Sunday Dec 26<sup>th</sup>, please take your poinsettias home to enjoy. Watch for additional information to follow regarding cost.



### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We will complete our celebration of the Advent season with our Christmas Eve service. Our service will be on Friday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m. at church. Please join us for a time of singing Christmas carols, reading the Scriptures that tell us of the birth of Jesus and of lighting candles. Stay for a brief time of snacks and fellowship after the service.



**Peace Presbyterian Church**  
November 14 2010  
**Important Events & Information**

### HOLIDAY BASKETS

The Deacons will again this year be delivering Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas cookies to families in our community. Please submit the name(s) of families who may need a little help in this season to the Church office. Supplies or donations for these baskets is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please see one of the Deacons.



### ADVENT KICKOFF NIGHT!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 @ 5:00-7:00 P.M.**

Bring a potluck dish to share for this fun time to kick off our Advent season. If Advent, the time period before Christmas, is new to you, come learn what it is about! We will be doing several special crafts\* which can be treasured and made a part of your Christmas traditions at home. We'll also enjoy singing carols and, of course, eating. People of all ages and stages welcome!

\*Donations for the craft supplies will be accepted.

### ADVENT BOOKLETS FOR 2010

Advent Booklets for 2010 will be available for you to pick up beginning **November 21<sup>st</sup>**. These booklets are designed to guide you in your celebration and observance of the season of Advent, which begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas and continues until Christmas Eve.

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT NOTICE

It is time to begin preparing for the Christmas Pageant. The pageant will be on Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> during the church service. Sign up sheets are on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. Both speaking and non-speaking parts are available and will be assigned on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Rehearsals will be on Sundays during Kid's church and Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 beginning after Thanksgiving. We will also have a final rehearsal on Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup> 2:00-4:00pm. Join us in telling the Christmas story. For more information contact Tracy Freeman at [tracyfree@aol.com](mailto:tracyfree@aol.com) or Pastor Brian at 684-8100.