

BRING IT...

WE'VE had a great start to the Contemporary Young Adult Worship Service. If you or someone you know is between the ages of 14 to age 22, we're inviting you to this new and exciting way to worship. 'Bring It' uses multiple forms of media, interactive demonstrations, and music to bring God's message to life. The worship service starts at 10:30 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. The December dates are the 8th and 22nd. Please come and join us, invite someone to come with you, or tell someone about it.

Our worship team is looking for help in providing snacks on a regular basis or sharing your musical gifts. If you can help, please let us know. For further information, please contact Scott or Lisa VanAlst @ 860.230.9947. You can also talk to any member of our worship team: Jerry and Cheryl Giuliano, Katie Gates, or Chris Burden.

THE JUNIOR PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP (grades 6-8) under the leadership of Linda Kent-Farinha (860.892.5215) and Andy McCaslin (860.885.0212) have been keeping really busy...in November, a Mount Misery hike, creation of soup/hot cocoa jars, sold the jars at the PCCC Christmas bazaar, and had a Thanksgiving dinner together. In December, they plan to help Mrs. Dudek with cookie baking, participate in the all church caroling, and on December 20th, they will have the Gingerbread House Challenge, Elf & Yankee Swap...sure sounds like a lot of fun!

THE SENIOR PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP (grades 9-12) made granola and sold it at the Christmas Bazaar. On November 17th they enjoyed a Thanksgiving Dinner together. They will be coming for the all church caroling on December 8th...they always take one of the six routes for which I am thankful. Watch the church bulletin/newsletter for upcoming events of the SPF.

THE STORYTELLING & ENRICHMENT...Moses and the Burning Bush will take place on **December 15th**. The students and the teachers look forward to these learning and fun sessions. We thank Storyteller Judy Ladegard and Enrichment Coordinator Shari Purcell for their commitment to this segment of Sunday School.

THANK YOU to everyone who provided a basket for the Board of Religious Education basket drawing. We had a profit of \$388.50 that will be used to support Sunday School programs.

"FOLLOW THE STAR", the Christmas pageant for grades one and up and **"The Nativity"**, the pageant segment for our Nursery 3, Nursery 4, and Kindergarten students will present these pageants on **December 15th at 4:00 p.m.** Following the pageant, we will enjoy pizza, cookies and beverages. We thank Melissa Blonder for directing the children.

ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLING will take place **Sunday, December 8th**. We will meet at the church at 1:45 p.m. and leave promptly at 2:00 p.m. with a return time of 4:00 p.m. If you can go, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the Information Center. This is an important outreach of the church. I always pray we'll have enough carolers to do all six routes! It is a meaningful family, singles or doubles activity that's a great way to get into the Christmas spirit! **Thank you, Marcia Bartha** and her family for coordinating soup, sandwiches, and dessert back at the church. The carolers will be delivering plates of cookies made with love for *special recipients* by Mrs. Dudek, Keith Harrison, and the children on **December 6th**. Teens and adults...call Sandy Dudek if you can make cookie batter (ahead of time) or lend a hand that day. It's very rewarding!



December 2013



	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1st Sunday Advent Communion worship 9, 10:30a SS communion 9:00a Two-year Sunday* Adult choir sings 9a Baptism 10:30a Confirmation 10:30a	2 Bible study 10a	3 NO Comm. Center ARC 10:30a 1st grade and up SS pageant rehearsal 6p	4 ARC 10:30a PS, K, SS pageant rehearsal 5:30p AA 7:30p	5 Hand bell rehearsal Adult choir 7p	6 Children's cookie bake 3-6p Girl Scouts 5p	7	14 Deacons meet 9:00a
8 Worship 9, 10:30a Confirmation 10:30a Bring It* 10:30a	9 Bible study 10a	10 Community Center 9-11:30a ARC 10:30a Senior Lunch Noon Pageant rehearsal 6p Board of RE 6p (Dudek's home)	11 ARC 10a St. Jude's worship 11a Creamery Brook worship 1p PS, K, SS pageant rehearsal 5:30p	12 Adult choir 7p	13	14	
15 Worship 9, 10:30a Adult choir sings 9a Confirmation 10:30a SS pageant 4p	16 Bible study 10a	17 Community Center 9-11:30a ARC 10:30a	18 ARC 10:30a Trustees mtg. 6:30p Standing Comm. 7:30p AA 7:30p	19 Adult choir 7p	20 Junior Pilgrim Fellowship 4:40-6:30p	21	
22 Worship 9, 10:30a NO Sunday School! Food Distribution Sunday Bring It* 10:30a NO Confirmation	23 NO Bible study	24 NO Comm. Center ARC 10:30a Christmas Eve worship 4, 11p	25 CHRISTMAS We welcome the birth of our savior! AA 7:30p	26 Adult choir pot luck 7p	27	28	
29 ONE SERVICE OF WORSHIP 9a NO Sunday School NO Confirmation	30 NO Bible study	31 New Year's Eve Drive safely!	To place flowers in church during December, call Joyce Brewster 860.276.4167	PLEASE NOTE: Active church members who wish to borrow church property (tables, chairs) call the church office.	Please check with Rev. Stan or Sandy before using our names as references. This courtesy would be appreciated.	Is the information correct on this mailing? If not, please get in touch with the church office to update this information by phone or email.	