

December 24th, 2006 Announcements

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Tonight we will hold Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion at 6:00 p.m.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning in honor of Pam Nicholas' birthday, Dec. 22nd.

There will be no dinner this Wednesday, December 27 due to the Christmas Holiday.

Helping Hand contribution for December is pasta or flour.

The flower chart for 2007 is here. It will be on the volunteer desk if you would like to add your name.

Joy Gift Offering

A Presbyterian tradition for almost seventy years, the Christmas Joy Offering is one of the four special offerings designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to provide congregations direct ways of supporting specific causes that help those in need.

Fifty percent of the receipts to the Christmas Joy Offering are distributed to the Board of Pensions for assistance programs that provide support to retired and active church workers and their spouses and families. The other fifty percent supports Presbyterian-related racial ethnic education through the National Ministries Division of the General Assembly Council.

As Presbyterian partners in Christ's service, we will collect our Christmas Joy Offering on Sunday, December 24th at both the morning service and the Christmas Eve service. You will find Joy Gift envelopes in the pew holders for your convenience.