



# Glassboro First United Methodist Church

**The GUMWRAPPER NEWSLETTER- November, 2011**

## **SHEEP, GOATS, AND A VISION- Pastor Karl Kraft**

*"Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' "-- Matthew 25.44*

Consecration Sunday has come and gone. But our commitment to carving out a portion of our time for God's work continues all year.

I ran across an article recently that put the idea of tithing in a new context for me. The writer said that most often, preachers use the story of the sheep and the goats (Matthew 25.31-46) as a way of emphasizing who will make it into heaven and who won't (sheep are the "good guys" who will trot their way through the Pearly Gates, bleating happily because they showed compassion and care to the needy, while the goats are the "bad guys" who neglected to offer any care to "the least of these" and therefore have sealed their destiny in perdition).

The unnamed writer of the article then makes a reference to the late Rev. Dr. Ernest Campbell, who served the Riverside Church in New York City. Dr. Campbell would point out that there are two places where the strength of a Christian's commitment is recorded in writing: the check book and the calendar. Of the two, he would say, the calendar is probably the more revealing.

Consider this: of the 24 hours we are each given in a day, perhaps eight are spent sleeping. (That doesn't apply to me, and probably not to most of us, but let's just use that for argument's sake.) That leaves 16 waking hours, one-tenth (a tithe) of which would be 1.6 hours. In a given week, that would amount to about 11 hours, give or take. Just think of what our congregation could accomplish if we used all those hours to serve "the least of these" in our community, in surrounding communities, and even around the world!

So we too ask Jesus, "When did we see you, Lord? Was it during those evening hours in front of the TV? Maybe while we were out shopping, just for fun? Was it during the time we spent cleaning the house? Or maybe it was during those extra hours we put in at work, hoping to schmooze the boss or, more admirably, to make a few more dollars to put in the family coffer?"

While there's nothing inherently wrong with any of those pursuits, they do become stumbling blocks if we allow them to crowd out our Christian service. When that happens, we could well be taking our place among the goats.

As this year begins to draw to a close, we might want to take a few moments from those 11 or so hours to ask God what vision he has for our church in the New Year. When the five of us who gathered on Oct. 1 to hear Mike Slaughter speak had heard all three messages, we felt very strongly that one important component that was missing from our church's work was vision. We lack a unified objective/goal toward which we should be moving.

Part of that vision could easily be to find ways to make a difference in the lives of our residents in the name of Jesus. I invite you to join me as we pray together about that.



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**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Joan Aveni, Carl & Jackie Bauer, Ethel Beebe, Bettye Bell, Harry Biggs, Jean Bowers, Marie Bradley, Fred Bruynell, Barbara Campbell, “Billie” Wilma Goss, Cathy Gravino, Marge Henkle, Baby Hila, Les Horner, Betty Jeffers, Muriel Johnson, Evelyn Kraft, Kim & Danielle Kraft, Mary Jane Layton, Ruth Murtha, Lorraine Outlaw, Jack Plasket, Jane Pollock, Gayle Pote, Barbara Siglin, Gail Viden, the family of Mary Jane Layton, and the Gardner-Meeks family.

**MEMBERS & FRIENDS WE MISS SEEING:** Anna Hageman, Norma Hendrickson, Larry Henkel, Esther Ivins, Frank Jones, Elaine Koppelman, Helena McDonald, Betty Sellars, Lee Snyder, and Les and Dolly Super and Marion Westcott.

**TRUSTEE'S NEWS:** This summer and fall several projects have been completed or soon will be completed. The Memorial Room has received a coat of paint, new drapes, the ceiling repaired and the furniture re-upholstered. The ceiling in the Church building hallway has been replaced and new light fixtures installed. All carpets in the Church building have been cleaned. The Church property sidewalk was completed and a handicapped ramp was added to the south entrance. The Church parking lot will be patched, cracks filled, surface sealed and parking lines will be painted the week of October 10th, weather permitting. The rear (basement) entrance to the Fellowship House is under repair. Drywall was installed, a new entrance door and the roof over the entrance replaced. The drywall will be sealed, the suspended ceiling and trim will be installed soon to complete the project. A living room chair, sofa and love seat in the Parsonage family room were replaced. Also, in the Parsonage, various plumbing repairs, and the repair and sealing of the deck, garage door opener repaired, new smoke and carbon monoxide detectors installed, new glass in the deck sliding doors, light-sensitive outdoor lighting, carpet cleaning, and several other improvements and repairs. Trustee Ken Sirisky has overseen these projects. Funds used for the above projects came from various sources. Budget, earnings from investments, a bequest to the church, and special donations from member families. There are many folks to thank for the funds and volunteering many hours of time. A special thanks to Dwayne Robinson (painting) and Scott Reid (hanging and wiring lights) for volunteering their professional expertise.

**FOOD PANTRY** at Samaritan Center is for the first time in its history, in need of items to give out. Please bring non-perishable food, diapers, and hygiene items with valid expiration dates to the church and place in box in the narthex. Many are depending on your kindness and graciousness in these difficult times.



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### **OUR PRAYER TREE IS PLANTED!**

This silk addition to the front of the Sanctuary is ready to blossom with your prayer requests. Die-cut shapes on hangers will be available in a basket for your prayer request to be written on it and hung on the tree. Requests can be signed or unsigned. Please print clearly. Individuals of any age will take one home with them and the request will be part of their prayer routine. The prayers can be picked off the tree during the "greeting" section of the Sunday services, or any time that the Sanctuary is open. What a wonderful blessing this personal relationship will become. Our church has been witness to the power of prayer....be encouraged to participate.

In the future there may be an opportunity to hang something representing answered prayers. Stay tuned and watch for that to grow.

The existing prayer request book will continue to be used in the same manner.

### **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN FALL TEA**

Attention Ladies:

Tickets are now on sale for the November 6th UMW Fall Tea – price is \$8.00 with all profit going to the missions of the UMW. Please see the following members for tickets: June Armstrong, Joan Aveni, Carrie Conboy, Audeen Conklin, Ruth Doran, Arlene Keller, or Marcie Rule.

## Tea Party



### **ADVANCE NOTICE: CHURCH CONFERENCE.**

Our annual meeting with the District Superintendent, Rev. Richard Nichols, will be **Sun., Nov. 20, 3:30 PM.**

He will visit the parsonage at 2:00PM, meet with the Staff-Parish Relations Committee at 2:30PM, and then convene the Church Conference at 3:30PM, location TBD.



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# NEWS & Notes

**REMINDER:** The UMW is still collecting Campbell Soup Labels (**only the UPC code or caps**); Box Tops for Education (including the following products General Mills, Betty Crocker, Scott Paper, Cottonelle, Hefty, Pillsbury and Ziploc); Postage Stamps (need to have **teeth intact and ¼ inch of paper around the stamps. No Flag Stamps**); and Aluminum can tabs. Please place all articles in Narthex – receptacle available.

**GLASSBORO MARKETPLACE** will be open from 10:00 AM to 2 PM on Sundays through Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> on Rowan Blvd (near Barnes and Noble Superstore and Whitney Center). They will feature Jersey Fresh produce from regional farms, specialty food products, selected crafter originals and collectibles, family-oriented activities, and live music performances make this a post-church or pre-football event not to be missed. Free admission and parking. Visit [www.glassboromarketplace.com](http://www.glassboromarketplace.com) for a complete list of participating vendors. In case of rain, market days will be located in the St. Bridget school building. WIC and Senior Vouchers accepted by produce vendors.

**NEWS FROM PITMAN MANOR AUXILIARY:** It's not too late to become a member or to renew your membership. \$3.00 a year is all it takes. Send dues to Pitman Manor Auxiliary, 535 N. Oak Ave., Pitman, N.J. 08071. Entertainment volunteers are needed for Healthcare birthday parties. If you can play an instrument, sing as a soloist or are a part of a singing group leave a message at the Manor for Helen Scaletti. The entertainment should last about 30 min.

**DISCUSSION CLASS** The "Dot Somers Discussion Class" has begun a study of the Tabernacle during the Sunday school hour at 9:45 am in the fellowship house and runs for 10-12 weeks. The class is led by Larry Belh, who has completed an extensive study of the Tabernacle. The Tabernacle was constructed by the Hebrew people at the foot of Mt. Sinai. All are invited to attend the study. Anyone with questions and is interested in attending, please contact Cliff Meeks or George Armstrong.

**THANK YOU** from Mae Byrd, "I would like to thank the people of the church for their cards, phone calls, and expressions of sympathy in the loss of my son. It is greatly appreciated."

**The church sponsored "A SHOWER OF CARDS"** for the oldest member of our church, Marion Westcott, who was a "100" on Oct.4<sup>th</sup>. If you would still like to send greetings her way,



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you can send them to: Pitman Manor, 535 N. Oak Ave., Pitman, N.J. 08071.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to those who earned Cross & Crown Attendance Pins for the 2010-2011 Sunday School Year:

1<sup>st</sup> Year - Karl Kraft & Karlyn  
4<sup>th</sup> Year – Angele Cooper  
5<sup>th</sup> Year – Jamie VanZoren  
7<sup>th</sup> Year – Nicholas  
8<sup>th</sup> Year – Rebecca & Kevin  
10<sup>th</sup> Year – Bobby, Sherilyn, & Emily Stacy  
12<sup>th</sup> Year – Jennifer, Jessica, Sam, Pat Heritage  
14<sup>th</sup> Year – CJ, Robin McGuigan, Sean, & Doris Morgan  
15<sup>th</sup> Year – Julie  
16<sup>th</sup> Year – Lois Behl  
31<sup>st</sup> Year – Kevin Jeffers & Denise Norton

**P. R. A. Y. Award Recognition was held on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Nine Sunday school students participated this summer in the “God and Church” program. They had many studies, devotionals, and projects to do to complete the program. We would like to congratulate the following recipients: Nicholas, Rebecca, Jason, Nicole, Sarah, Sean, Robert, Kevin, and Sherilyn.

**Coming Soon....”Kingdom Kids” Starting November 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm**

Attention Parents and Students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>:

FUMC will soon be offering a monthly program for all youth in the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades. The program is designed to give the students a chance to have devotions, make good Christian friends, and have a lot of fun together! We have a leader for the program and will let you know all the details soon. Please watch your bulletin for details!

**Attention All Youth Parents:**

In order to serve our youth at FUMC better we found that we had to restructure the grade guidelines for some of our youth programs. The Church council approved these requests at the 9/19/11 meeting. Junior High will now be grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Kids for Christ will begin shortly and consist of grades 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Senior High will remain 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. All children and youth are welcome to join in any time for any event! We look forward to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with your child or teen.



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## Keswick – Mid-Winter Advance 2012

A weekend away with Students from  
NYACK College

Attention All 6<sup>th</sup> – post grads:

Coming January 27<sup>th</sup> - January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Total price for the weekend is \$110.00. A \$35.00 deposit is due by 10/30/11. For any late registrants the price will be \$115.00 and is based on availability. Please give all deposits to Pat Heritage, Robin McGuigan, or Carrie Conboy. A registration form must be included.

### Work Camp Youth Mission Trip 2012!

Dear Members of the Glassboro First United Methodist Church,

The youth and the youth leaders have prayerfully considered taking another step forward and have decided to book a YOUTH MISSION TRIP FOR 2012. We have reserved space with Work Camp for a mission trip to Owego, in Tioga County, New York. This area is considered a Disaster Area Mission. Our trip is planned for July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012. We are collecting a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit from all adults and youth wanting to truly change their life! Please give all deposits to Pat Heritage, Carrie Conboy, or Robin McGuigan.



**Mentors NEEDED:** We are looking for College-age students interested in helping with some of the Junior High activities in the youth group by mentoring some of our youth. Please contact Robin McGuigan if you would like to help out.

**November 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. “A 12 HOUR-Rock A Thon”** to benefit the YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2012!

The youth will be rocking their chair to raise money for their 2012 trip. Sponsors are needed. Come and visit them as they rock their way to Owego, NY. They’ll be rocking on the front porch of the fellowship house from 8pm to 8am.



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## FUMC Youth participate in local mission walk

The junior and senior high “Walked for Hope” on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Chestnut Branch Park. The youth collected over \$200.00 for the local Camden program better known as “Kid’s Alley. The youth have done many outreach programs with this youth organization and have served at their site at the Fairview United Methodist Church in Camden.



## YOUTH CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER:

November 5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Rock- A- Thon-All proceeds will benefit the 2012 Youth Mission Trip
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Slide Show, Devotions, Thanksgiving Shut In Baskets
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bowling at Turnersville Lanes
November 27 <sup>th</sup>	Devotions/Crafts for Pitman Manor



## Happy Thanksgiving

“I have never understood why anyone would roast the turkey and shuck the clams and crisp the croutons and shell the peas and candy the sweet potatoes and compote the cranberries and bake the pies and clear the table and wash the dishes and fall into bed exhausted when they could just as easily sit back and enjoy a hamburger or a pork sandwich.”

---The Turkey

## Special dates

- All Saints’ Day, November 1, 2011
- Daylight-Saving Time ends, November 6, 2011
- Veterans Day, November 11, 2011
- Christ the King Sunday, November 20, 2011
- National Bible Week, November 20-27, 2011
- Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2011
- First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011



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## Ever Lasting Thanksgiving

Blessings streaming down from heaven. Glorious to behold is His love. Blessings flowing, thankful are we cause He has set our hearts free. Blessings streaming down from heaven. Hands lifted high in prayer. Blessings flowing, prayers carried to Him on the wings of His messengers.

Prayers of praise and thanksgiving entwined in love for our Savior enthroned above. Most blessed are we, showers of light radiate both day and night. His constant vigil bringing us from darkness into His light, as He tends all our needs with just the right seeds. He plants, waters, and harvests the bounty for the heavenly family.

His Home, His Land, His Kingdom

Everlasting Thanksgiving.

Love in Christ Jesus, Ann Palmer

## One's Worth

A well known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a \$20 bill. In the room of 200, he asked, "Who would like this \$20 bill?" Hands started going up. He said, "I am going to give this \$20 to one of you, but first, let me do this." He proceeded to crumple the dollar bill in his hand. He then asked, "Who still wants it?" Still the hands were up in the air. "Well, what if I do this?" And he dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now all crumpled and dirty. "Now who still wants it?" Still, the hands went up.

"My friends, you have all learned a valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and grounded into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless. But, no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value in God's eyes. To Him, dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless.

THOUGHT: The worth of our lives come not in what we do or who we are, but in WHOSE we are.

--Author unknown

Submitted by: Pat Heritage



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## WISDOM SEEKERS FOUND AT FUMC

During the Lenten Season 2011, a small group investigated ways to gain insight into Scripture passages using the techniques presented in “The New Joy of Discovery in Bible Study” authored by Olette Wold. “Vacationing with the Word” utilized the same format for 6 sessions this summer. The final topic discussed was the role of men and women in the church. Three individuals, including Pastor Karl, examined 1 Timothy 2:8-15 and 1 Corinthians 14:34-35; verses likely the source of the premise that women do not belong in any position of authority *if in ministry at all*; verses in contemporary theology that are problematic at best; highly explosive at worst.

If taken at face value, the questions to ponder became...why does FUMC Glassboro employ Assistant Pastors such as Rev. Cindy Taylor, embrace deacons that are appointed by our Bishop as Associate Pastors, i.e., Reverend Marilyn Pote Hutton, employ Assistants to the Pastor, like Sister Denise Kostiak? In fact, why does our denomination ordain women in these capacities and beyond, e.g., Elders and Bishops? Why did our congregation invest in programs of care – Stephen Ministry – that resulted in a female commissioned leader [Sister Angele Cooper] and ministers [Sisters Abbie Bargloski and Denise Kostiak]? Why does our church family have a long history of dedicated ladies who have been instrumental in teaching within our Sunday School program [just to name *one* ministry] ...women *each* with over fifty years of service such as Sisters Dot Somers, Gayle Pote, and Audeen Conklin? We could further question our choices of female Chairs of Church Council, Lay Leaders, and lay speakers, etc.

Just a morsel of what was learned is that the verses are actually a part of a Pastoral Letter to Timothy addressing specific circumstances. There is no indication that they were intended to be rules and regulations for all future generation of women in Christ’s church or even for *other* churches all those many years ago.

Such discovery was exciting enough to gain permission from our Education Team to offer FUMC’s newest small group – *The Wisdom Seekers*. We’ll meet the first and third Wednesdays each month, beginning October 5, 2011, in the Fellowship House from 7–8:30 p.m....Room TBD. Various Bible translations and an abundance of resource materials [commentaries, concordances, dictionaries, and handbooks] will be available throughout for delving deeper into often misquoted passages or those that raise an eyebrow or a question or two. This joyful journey is open-ended for participants to come to all OR just a few sessions, whatever fits your schedule. While facilitated by Sister Angele Cooper, its interactive nature is designed for learning from each other.

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| Indicating your interest on the sheet in the narthex would be helpful, but comfortably come even if you |  
| haven’t. Prior registration is NOT required. It is suggested you bring the Bible you most often use |  
| [optional], a highlighter [optional], and a notebook with pen/pencil [strongly recommended]. Hope |  
you’ll join us!

Submitted by: Angele Cooper



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## Cornucopia

Cornucopia, a Greek word meaning “horn of plenty,” has origins in Greek mythology. But the cornucopia became a religious symbol and was even stamped on Jewish coins. Overflowing horns, now common as Thanksgiving centerpieces, came to symbolize abundance and blessings.

**A time to share** "Whenever you get a blessing from God, give it back to him as a love gift. ... Offer the blessing back to him in a deliberate act of worship. If you hoard a thing for yourself, it will turn into a spiritual dry rot, as the manna did when it was hoarded. God will never let you hold a spiritual thing for yourself; it has to be given back to him that he may make it a blessing to others."  
—Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*

## The Bible according to kids Children say the funniest things about Scripture:

- “In the first book of the Bible, God got tired of creating the world, so he took the Sabbath off.”
- “Moses led the Hebrews to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.”
- “The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.”
- “When Mary heard that she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta.”

## The discipline of gratitude

**Gratitude** ... goes beyond the “mine” and “thine” and claims the truth that all of life is a pure gift. In the past I always thought of gratitude as a spontaneous response to the awareness of gifts received, but now I realize that gratitude can also be lived as a discipline. **The discipline of gratitude is the explicit effort to acknowledge that all I am and have is given to me as a gift of love, a gift to be celebrated with joy.**

—Henri J.M. Nouwen

## Bible basics -

All Christians must take seriously our responsibility to “learn the ABCs” — learn “About the Bible in Church.” Unless we read it, study it, learn what’s in it and feel comfortable with it in our hands and on our tongues, we cannot truly love the Word of God. Instead, we’re intimidated by it, afraid of it, shocked by it or simply remain ignorant of it.

**Let us all be renewed in a faith that has been enriched by the gift of Scripture so we may end our worship by saying: “We were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives” (1 Thessalonians 2:8, NASB).**



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Dear Members of the First United Methodist Church of Glassboro,

We have a small committee in the communications group who are working on a more feasible way to communicate our newsletter. We want to: Make everyone happy with their mode of communication. Any member who wants to receive the GumWrapper through their regular mail system is welcome to continue. We will soon offer the GumWrapper through the email system. We are asking all members that would like to receive communication through the email system contact the church office at [www.glassboromethodist1@comcast.net](mailto:www.glassboromethodist1@comcast.net). Please email your desire to receive the Newsletter and News Alerts via email to the church office.

There are many advantages to subscribing on the internet.

- A savings to the church by eliminating the mailing cost to each member.
- You can receive church alerts on a timelier basis.
- You can contact the office or web site and ask for announcements or intercessory prayers at a moment's notice.
- You can share our newsletters with your family and friends.

**Please take just one minute and express your desire to**

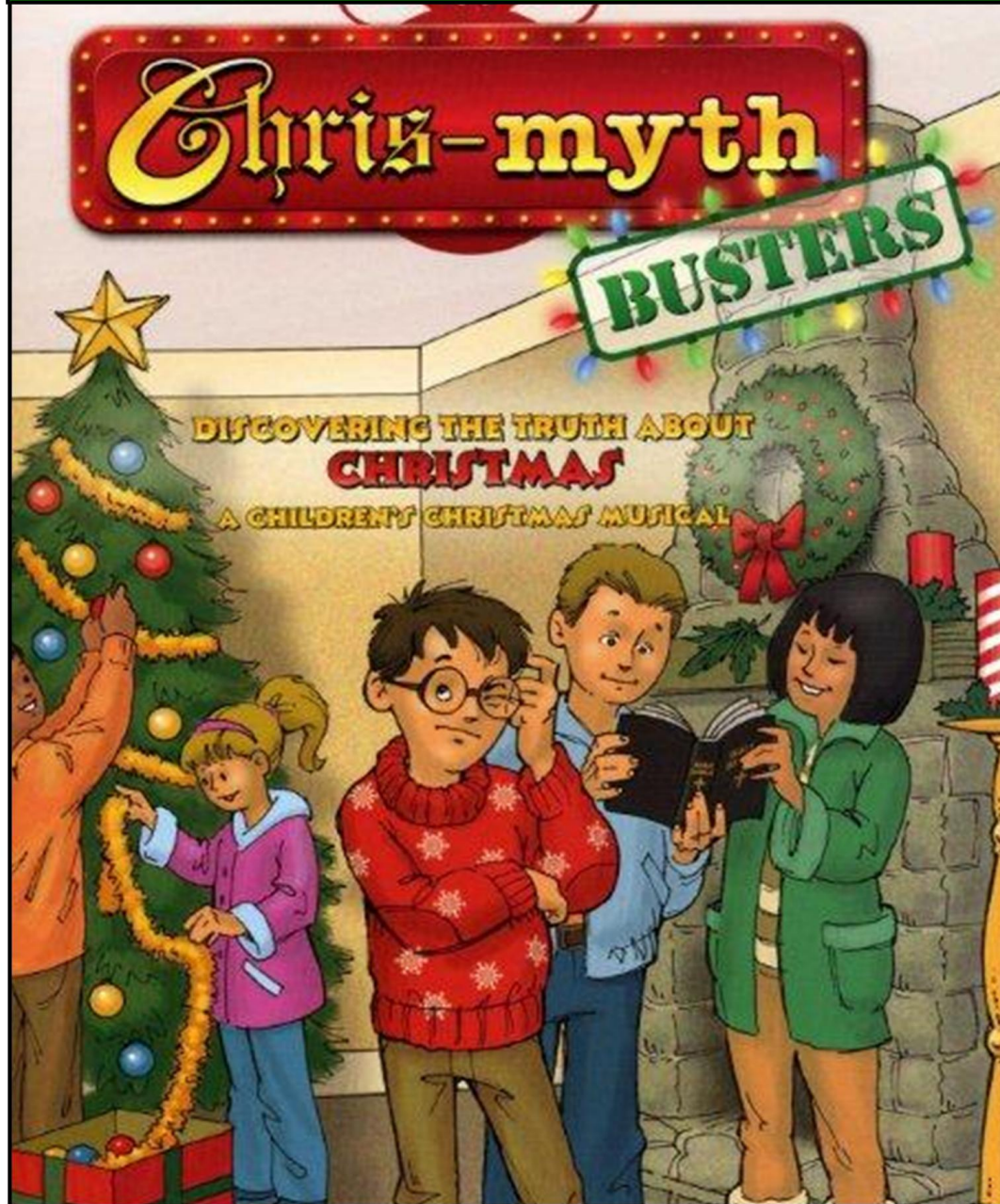
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# Sunday School Christmas Play



**Sunday December 18th  
7:00pm**



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**TASTE OF SOUTH JERSEY**

**To Benefit**

**FAMILY PROMISE**

**Interfaith Hospitality Network**

**Gloucester County**

**Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**5:30pm – 8:30pm**

**Live Auction/Basket Auction**

**Taste the finest cuisine of the local chefs!**

**\$25.00/person in advance** (For tickets call Audeen – 589-0049)

(\$35 at the door – limited sales)

Location:

Adelphia Restaurant

1750 Clements Bridge Rd.

Deptford, NJ 08096

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**THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in our Consecration Sunday event. It was a great day for our church; the worship was inspirational, the lunch was delicious and the results of the campaign thus far are excellent. As of Sunday, October 16, we have received 74 pledges in the amount of \$181,000. Follow-up letters have been sent to those who could not be with us. We will be announcing the total results from the campaign very soon.

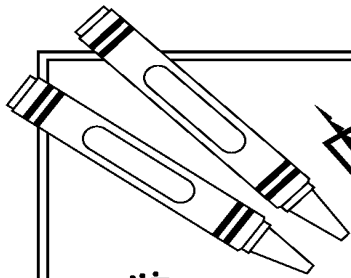
*Paul Conklin, Financial Secretary*

Hanging of the Greens: November 26th - Will be meeting at the Fellowship Hall for a mini continental breakfast at 9:30 am and then we will start decorating. Look for a sign- up sheet the first weekend of November.



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# PUZZLE

## Give Praise

Solve this puzzle to read a Bible verse about praising God for all his blessings.

**Directions:** In each group, underline the word that doesn't belong. Then write the underlined words on the lines below.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Give<br>Take<br>Grab   | 2. peanut<br>praise<br>pear | 3. temple<br>house<br>LORD            | 4. proclaim<br>past<br>present | 5. name<br>boy<br>lad  | 6. ruin<br>destroy<br>make |
| 7. pine<br>acorn<br>known | 8. train<br>nations<br>bus  | 9. done<br>donut<br>muffin            | 10. Sing<br>Sleep<br>Yawn      | 11. she<br>him<br>girl | 12. sun<br>praise<br>moon  |
| 13. tell<br>fast<br>slow  | 14. red<br>all<br>blue      | 15. horrible<br>dreadful<br>wonderful | 16. acts<br>sisters<br>aunts   |                        |                            |

" \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_ what he has \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ , sing \_\_\_\_\_ to him; \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ his  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . " PSALM 105:1-2, NIV

Answers: 1. Give, 2. praise, 3. LORD, 4. proclaim, 5. name, 6. make, 7. known, 8. nations, 9. done, 10. Sing, 11. him, 12. praise, 13. tell, 14. all, 15. wonderful, 16. acts  
 Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. (Psalm 105:1-2, NIV)



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