

Mission Blitz is coming! Sign up in the lobby beginning next week to be a part of our church wide mission event! **December 17 - 20**, we will be working on homes, hosting holiday celebrations for kids, beautifying parks and reaching out to our communities. Come for a day; be a part of the entire event or anything in between. Not able to physically join us? Sign up to prepare or sponsor a meal for the participants! Contact **Kelly Minter**, kelly.minter@pv-umc.org for details.

Receive a mid-week update on what's happening at Ponte Vedra UMC via email. Sign up for the **Pastor's Pen** on our website www.pv-umc.org or write your email address on a welcome card, check "add to mailing list" and place it in the offering plate.

Thinking about joining PVUMC? Just like to learn more about us? Pastor Jeff would love to have you participate in the next New Member Orientation here on Sunday 12/12 from 3 - 5pm. Contact the office (280-5141, susan.bowler@pv-umc.org) and let us know you're coming!

Where do you find Christmas? Next Sunday is the first Sunday in the season of Advent, a time of preparation for the coming and coming again of Christ. We'll begin the season by talking about when and where we might encounter Christ. Our message will be **Christmas Where You Least Expect It**; our text will be Matthew 24:36-44.

Following the message you'll be invited to **bring your pledge card forward**. Not prepared? Mail it, place it in the offering plate next Sunday, or email the info to our accountant jim.larsen@pv-umc.org.

This week's opportunities:

Sunday, November 21

9:30a 9:30 Alive!*

11:00a Traditions*

5:30p Youth Group

Monday, November 22

7:00p Scout Troup 288

Tuesday, November 23

10:00a Intercessory Prayer

(Room 207)

6:30p Praise Choir

7:30p Praise Band

Wednesday, November 24

6:00p C.I.A. (Children In Action)

6:00p Bible Study (Room 207)*

6:00p Y.C.A.M. (Youth Creative Arts Ministry)

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day

Church office closed

Friday, November 26

Church office closed

Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices during our worship.

*Indicates childcare provided

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Office Hours: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Tuesday - Friday

Closed Mondays

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Jeff Bennett
Youth Minister	Kelly Minter
Children's Minister	Anne Torgerson
Contemporary Music	Scott Tinsley
Traditional Music	Diane Wright
Nursery Coordinator	Kim Knopp
Admin. Assistant	Susan Bowler
Accountant	Jim Larsen
Custodian	Ron Hovdestad

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Traditions

November 21, 2010

11:00 a.m.

Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church

Financial Plan 2011

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Youth Group H2O. Students in grades 6-12 Sundays 5:30-8:00pm.

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Celebration of Worship Traditions

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11:00am

PRELUDE

Danny Booth

CALL TO WORSHIP

GodSong

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Ron Schaffield*

*HYMN OF PRAISE

102

“Now Thank We All Our God”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

887

“Affirmation from Romans 8”

*GLORIA PATRI

71

SILENT PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

895

*HYMN

400

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

THE CHILDREN’S TIME

Rev. Jeff Bennett

OFFERTORY

GodSong

“Give Thanks to Him and Sing”

*DOXOLOGY

95

DRAMA

“The Offering”

MESSAGE

Rev. Jeff Bennett

“Why Give to the Church?”

*2 Corinthians 8:1-15
(Page 182-183 N.T.)*

*SENDING FORTH HYMN

694

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Danny Booth

(*) The people standing (*those who are able*)

Welcome to Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church!

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us. It is our desire that you will feel the warmth of God’s Spirit, and will return soon.

The flowers at the altar today are given by Jim and Anne Kitchens in loving memory of Anne’s parents and brother and Jim’s father.

Following Children’s Time, children through 5th grade are invited to enjoy 40 minutes of crafting and learning at Kingdom Kids.

Our thanks to **Bev Schaffield, Cooper Agent, Dori Schaffield** and **Bruce Morris** for bringing us this morning’s drama *The Offering*, under the direction of **Anne Torgerson**.

Thanks to each person who brought an **Operation Christmas Child** shoebox. They’re off to bless children throughout the world!

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our most recent **food drive for B.E.A.M.** We collected over 66 bags of groceries. A special thanks to Tom and Ruth Murta for helping with the bag collection and delivery to B.E.A.M.

Mom to Mom will not be meeting this Wednesday. Come join us when we resume on December 1st. We meet Wednesdays at 9:30am.

Joy, joy, joy, joy, joy. Next Sunday, November 28 we’ll gather at 7pm to decorate the sanctuary and sing the songs of the season during our festive **“Hanging of the Greens”** service. Refreshments will be serviced following the service. Please bring your favorite Christmas season finger food to share.

Got kids? A kid at heart? Come **next Sunday at 5:30pm** for some **Christmas crafting**. A snack supper will be provided and you can stay right on through for The Hanging of the Greens. Fun!

Would you like a name tag? Sign up via the back of the welcome card in your bulletin; we’ll be placing an order after church next Sunday. You don’t have to be a member to get a name tag... Just sign up!