

**Celebration of Worship  
Traditions**

**December 12, 2010** **11:00am**

**PRELUDE** *Danny Booth*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *GodSong*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Ron Schaffield*

**LIGHTING OF  
THE ADVENT WREATH** *Shawn, Cindi, Garrett,  
Mallory and Connor Fox*

**MISSION BLITZ** *Kelly Minter*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** **234 (vv 1,2,3,6)**

*“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** **12**

**\*HYMN** **218**

*“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”*

**THE CHILDREN’S TIME** *Yolie Macon*

**OFFERTORY** *Dona Prall*

*“Magnificat” from Child of Peace*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**95**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Diane Wright, Scott Tinsley  
and Danny Booth*

*“Sweet Little Jesus Boy”*

**MESSAGE** *Rev. Jeff Bennett*

**Season of Salvation or Celebration of Stuff?**

*Luke 1:46b-55  
(Page 57 N.T.)*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** **13**

**RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**\*SENDING FORTH HYMN** **213**

*“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *Danny Booth*

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

We'll host three traditional **Christmas Eve** candlelight services at **4:00**, **5:30** and **7:00pm**. (Nursery provided at each service.) Why not invite a friend to join you that night?

Our pastor, staff and musicians have served us well this year. If you'd like to bless them with a monetary gift at Christmas-time designate your gift "**Staff gift**" and turn it in by Tuesday to the office or through the weekly offering.

-- Your Staff Parish Relations Committee

To ensure your **2010 contributions are credited** to your giving record, your gift should arrive at the church office no later than noon on Friday, December 31. This assures that it will be deposited and credit will be given for 2010.

**Have you completed a pledge card yet for 2011?** Pledge cards can be found at the offering boxes at the rear of the sanctuary.

The **2011 offering envelopes** are now available. They are arranged in alphabetical order for your convenience. **Please do not use these envelopes until January, 2010.** If you do not find a box of envelopes assigned to you, but wish to have a set, please leave your name on the clipboard on the table. If you have questions regarding offering envelopes call **Jim Larsen** at the church office 280-5141.

**Tech notes:** The **church calendar** is now online. See [pv-umc.org/calendar](http://pv-umc.org/calendar) or click on the menu calendar tab. The **wireless network "public"** is no longer password protected. Surf at will; we'll trust you're reading an online Bible!



**Vance and Collette LeClair** have faithfully prepared beverages for us each Sunday this past year. Their last day volunteering for this service will be Sunday, December 26. Would you be willing to sign on for this **act of hospitality**? On your Sunday you'd arrive around 8:15 to set up the coffee station and get things perking. Training available. Also needed, clean up people after coffee time. Contact Vance or Collette, 249-4143, [vance.leclair@pv-umc.org](mailto:vance.leclair@pv-umc.org) or [volunteer@pv-umc.org](mailto:volunteer@pv-umc.org).

We are saddened by the death of member **Carl Lusted** Thursday morning. Services for Carl will be held at the church tomorrow at 11:30am. Please remember in your prayers Jean, their children, grandchildren, wider family and many friends who grieve the loss of this dear man.

Jesus is the sign that God wants to move in with us, get to know us better and repair our broken relationships. Emmanuel, after all, means "God with us." Pastor Jeff's message next week springs from Matthew 1:18-25 and is entitled, **Divine Sleep-over.**



For details on our small groups, see [pv-umc.org/groups](http://pv-umc.org/groups).

### *At a Glance... Small Groups*

- Inquirers.** Sundays at 9:45am upstairs in Room 209.
- Cornerstone Class.** Sundays at 10:45am upstairs in Room 207.
- Shepherds.** Sundays at 9:45am upstairs in Room 205.
- Kingdom Kids.** Children K-5th grade Sundays following Children's time upstairs in Rooms 201 & 203.
- Youth Class.** Students in grades 6-12 Sundays at 11:00am upstairs in Rooms 210 & 211.
- Youth Group H2O.** Students in grades 6-12 Sundays 5:30-8:00pm.
- C.I.A. Children in Action.** Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30pm in Rooms 201 & 203.
- YCAM.** Students in grades 6-12 meet from 6:00 - 8:00pm Wednesday to utilize the creative arts in bringing praise to God. Rooms 210 & 211.
- Prayer Group.** Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:00am in Room 209.
- Traveling Tuesdays.** Tuesdays at 7:00pm in various homes.
- New Wednesday Group.** 6:00pm - 7:30pm in Room 207.
- Men's Bible Study.** Thursdays mornings at 8:00am in Room 209.
- Women's Bible Study.** Thursdays, 10:00am in Room 207.  
Resumes this fall.
- Planters.** Meets every other Monday at 4:00pm. Studying the Gospel of John beginning January 10.
- United Methodist Women.** Next scheduled meeting November 13 at 10:00a.m. Room 207.
- Quilting Circle.** Resumes this fall.

### *Serve Groups*

- Traditional Choir.** GodSong sings in the 11:00 Traditions service. Rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00pm.
- Praise Choir.** Sings in *9:30 Alive!* Rehearses Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

# Announcements

The flowers at the altar today are given by Bob Harding in celebration of Carol Harding's birthday. Happy birthday, Carol!

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

**Mission Blitz is coming!** Sign up in the lobby this morning to be a part of our church wide mission event! **Beginning Monday** 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](mailto:kelly.minter@pv-umc.org)) for details.

Take the Advent Challenge! In the name of Jesus, **give half of what you'd spend on Christmas gifts** to those suffering extreme poverty. PVUMC's Council on Ministries is designating the people of **Haiti** as recipients of our special Advent offering. In fully meeting the challenge, some might give half of their gift-giving budget; others might match dollar-for-dollar what they're spending on family and friends. Even the smallest of gifts will lessen human suffering and may even save a life!

At the rear of the sanctuary you'll find *The Giving Tree* which is adorned with Christian symbols called Chrismons and gift cards from Publix. You are invited to take a **Publix gift card** from the tree and have Publix "charge it up" in an amount of \$15, \$20, or \$25. Place it in the offering plate the following Sunday and we'll get the cards to [BEAM](#) (Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry) where staffers will distribute them to those in need of diapers, formula and food items not available in the BEAM pantry. (Please don't put more than \$25 on a single card; a gift of multiple cards is preferred.) Forget to get a card from the tree? Any grocery gift card will do!

# This week's opportunities:

## Sunday, December 12

9:30a 9:30 Alive!\*

11:00a Traditions\*

5:30p Youth Group

## Thursday, December 16

8:00a Men's Bible Study

10:00a Women's Bible Study

7:00p GodSong

## Monday, December 13

7:00p Scout Troup 288

## Tuesday, December 14

10:00a Intercessory Prayer (Room 209)

6:30p Praise Choir

7:30p Praise Band

## Wednesday, December 15

9:30a Mom to Mom\*

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

6:00p Bible Study (Room 207)\*

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

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

\*Indicates childcare provided  
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