

This week's opportunities:

Sunday, November 20

9:30a 9:30 Alive!*

11:00a Traditions*

5:30p Youth Group

Monday, November 21

6:00p Scout Troop 288

Tuesday, November 22

10:00a Intercessory Prayer (Room 209)

6:00p Scout Troop 291

6:30p Praise Choir

7:30p Praise Band

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

*Indicates childcare provided
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The flowers at the altar today are given by Don and Ellen Carson in loving memory of Don's parents, Larry and Nora Carson.

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

The morning snacks are provided by Vera Combs in loving memory of Lillie and Arnold Ball. Thank you, Vera!

On behalf of the children who will receive them, our thanks to those who have brought gift-filled shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child**. The boxes will be transported to the Jacksonville collection point today. Thank you, **Rita Andreu**, for once again leading us in this popular means of blessing needy children all over the world.

Fulfilling Our Faith with our time, talent, and resources is an ongoing stewardship challenge for each of us. For those not yet tithing (giving 10% of) their income, please consider taking **the 2% challenge**: increasing your giving by 2% of your income. The anticipated budget is lean but continues to support our spiritual and outreach programs. **During the last song today we'll receive your 2012 pledge card at the altar rail.** Not prepared to make your pledge today? Please mail it to the church office at your earliest convenience?

Are you a **hospital volunteer**? Or in some other way did you spend an hour or more this week in hands-on, face-to-face engagement with the needs of people you might not ordinarily come to know? You are one of our **Salty Servants!** Please place a card in the offering plate.

Ho! Ho! Ho! All Christmas Elves are invited to enjoy crafting and supper during the **Children's Advent Craft Festival next Sunday** from 5 -7 pm followed by the **Hanging of the Greens** in the sanctuary. Contact Anne Torgerson at anne.torgerson@pv-umc.org or the church office and let us know how many elves will be attending so we can plan for supplies. All adult and teen-sized elves who would like to help with crafts or supper are invited to contact us as well!

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**Celebration of Worship
Traditions**

November 20, 2011

11:00am

PRELUDE

Danny Booth

CALL TO WORSHIP

Traditional Choir

“Give Thanks”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susan Gelb

**FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST
CHILDREN’S HOME**

George Garcia

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

694

“Come, Ye Thankful People”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

888

“Affirmation from 1 Corinthians and Colossians”

***GLORIA PATRI**

71

SILENT PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

895

***HYMN**

92

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

THE CHILDREN’S TIME

Bev Schaffield

OFFERTORY

Traditional Choir

“Give Thanks to Him and Sing”

***DOXOLOGY**

95

MESSAGE

Rev. Jeff Bennett

**“Fulfilling Our Faith:
Like Trees Planted by Water”**

Psalm 1
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***SENDING FORTH HYMN**

89

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***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.