

# What's Happening at SCC



January 31, 2010

*Please wear your nametags so we can get to know each other.*

Remember every Sunday, your **babies and toddlers** are very welcome downstairs in the Nursery area. Our nursery coordinator, Miss Kristyn is awaiting them with fun things to do and loving care!

**Visitors & Guests – please note:** if Sunday School classes are taking place, guests are always welcome to take part in Sunday School during Service. Older kids may sit in on classes & children, 3 years old and under, are welcome every Sunday to play in the Nursery downstairs during worship.

**The senior choir rehearses on Thursday evenings!** The time is 7:30-9 pm. New members are always welcome. If you have any questions, please speak with John Staples or call Martha Hunt at (401-230-2767)

**The hand bell choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings** from 7:30-9 pm. New members are always welcome and encouraged to join! Please speak with Missy McNeil or call her at 401-769-2925.

This morning there will be our Annual Meeting. This meeting is required by our Constitution and By-Laws.

We are still **“Decking the Halls”** with toilet tissue, laundry detergent and bleach! All will be donated to our friends at the Haven of Grace on February 7th, so there is still time to drop off items at the church.

The **Pins and Needles Guild** meets every Monday evening from 6:30—8:30 pm here at the church, unless otherwise announced. Join us for the fun and fellowship with plenty of laughs!

**SCC’s Youth Group** will be offering Super Bowl Grinders again this year. There is a sign up sheet for you to pre-order grinders that you may enjoy yourself or donate to local shelters. Last year we fed over 100 people with your generosity. Profits from the sandwiches benefit the church and the ’because He lives’ soup kitchen. They will be made fresh on Sunday, February 7th and distributed during coffee hour that day.

You may be interested in noting that we **MAILED** out 108 and **E-MAILED** out 134 On-the-Common Newsletters for the month of February. Thanks to all who provided their email addresses to the church office. Haven’t done it yet? email to [officescc@verizon.net](mailto:officescc@verizon.net). You can see we saved a lot of paper, stamps, and time!!

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday, February 7th, and **Rev. Chuck Barnes**, our Conference Minister, will lead our worship service.

Also next Sunday, Natalia deRezendes will lead the first of two programs, **Three Religions/One God**. She will present some of the central beliefs, practices and customs of the three major monotheistic religions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Upcoming: **Our Friendship Dinner** on Saturday, February 13th at 6 PM. The menu is: baked stuffed chicken with all the fixings. There will also be an after dinner guest speaker, Sharon Key, who will offer a slide presentation on the **Realities of Palestine**. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$8 for children 12 and under, and free for children under 4 years old.

Rev. Eileen can always be reached by calling her cell phone – 401-533-2014

We are asking for donations of **USED Christmas** card fronts. They will be saved for art projects for the children during the 2010 Christmas season. Please drop them off in the church office or on Sunday mornings they may be put in the Christian Education mailbox in the hallway.

**A reminder from you Stewardship Committee:** pledge cards are available in the rear of the church and can be filled out and placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Those who have already pledged, please pick up your envelopes in the rear of the church.

If you are giving money toward your **2009 pledge balance**, please indicate the year either on the memo line of your check or on you pledge envelope so the correct year will be credited. Thank you. -from you Financial Secretary

***Parking Reminder***  
**Church – Snow – Parking Ban**

The church now has a new policy on cancellation. If the town has a parking ban and the snow is nominal we will have church. On those parking ban Sunday's please park your car at the lot at Kendal Dean School on Green Street. We will be running a shuttle from the lot to the church and back so you don't need to walk. In addition there will be valet parking at the church door.

Going forward -----

**If there is a parking ban assume there is church.**

**If the snow is excessive or the travel dangerous - church will be cancelled**

**How to know if church is cancelled:**

- 1 – Call the church office (401-769-2773) after 7 a.m. on Sunday morning and there will be a recorded message.
- 2 – Check on TV channels 6, 10 and 12 – it will list if Slatersville Congregational Church is cancelled.
- 3 – Sign up for the phone chain (form available in hall)
- 4 – Sign up to get an e-mail message (see aformentioned form)
- 5 – Check this website – [www.wpri.com](http://www.wpri.com) At home page click on ***Closings, Delays, and Parking bans.***

If you know of anyone who is ***sick or is in the hospital***, please let Rev. Eileen or the church office know!

***Officers of the Church***

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(please send announcements to both emails )

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