

## WORSHIP SERVICES

Every Sunday at 10:30am

- 11/29 The Coming of Christ  
Jer. 33:14-16;  
Luke 21:25-36
- 12/6 A Refiners Fire  
Malachi 3:1-4  
Luke 3:1-6
- 12/13 Filled with Expectation  
Isaiah 9:2-7  
Luke 3:7-18
- 12/20 An Old Brand New Story  
Micah 5:2-5a  
Luke 2:1-20
- 12/24 Christmas Pageant 6pm**
- 12/27 Adolescence  
1 Samuel  
2:18-20,26  
Luke 2:41-52
- 12/31 Worship**
- 1/3/10 To Never See God  
Jer. 3:7-14  
John 1:1-9;  
10-18

## EVENT

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 12/5 Greening of the Church 9am
- 12/13 Youth Event
- 12/18 SPCC Holiday Sing-A-Long
- 12/22 What's Next?
- 12/24 Christmas Pageant at 6pm
- 12/25 A Merry Christmas to All!
- 12/31 New Year's Eve Worship

# Scarborough News

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## Christmas Presents

*Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmas-time.*

~Laura Ingalls Wilder

As you know, I love Christmas. I can't change the way I feel but I do agree with those people who think it is all too much. It is way too materialistic. The story of Christ is sometimes lost in all the glitter. There is something wrong with it becoming so hyped that it isn't even religious any more. As Garrison Keillor says through one of my favorite characters of his (Pastor Inqvist of the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer): "Why in God's name am I buying a video game called "Annihilator" for Christmas?!...for one of my children?" It is a good question and one that pervades the whole event, but none of it dampens my enthusiasm.

This is why. There is a moment during every Christmas season that I get a glimpse of being a kid again. I don't know when it will come, but I know it is there and will arrest me when I least expect it. Sometimes I feel it when I first get my Santa collection out. It has real magic in it. In the memories of where favorite Santas came from or remembering what I love about each one or seeing my kids smile at Dad getting a little too excited about silly Santas. That kid feeling might catch up to me when I light a fire and feel as warm and cozy and balanced as I ever do. Or when I see the delight of my children over some special present, I get just a taste of what it is to be still at an age when a present really matters. Last year I felt it sitting at the table after dinner with friends and family, sitting around and remembering the strong connection I had with each person in the room. Yes, there is a lot of schlock in the way we celebrate Christmas, but there is magic, too. And for me, it is a fair trade.

I don't think it is a mistake that God decided to save the world with a baby. I think the reason for this is that there is not anyone in the world who is not moved by the presence of a baby. Few of us can look at a small child and not for a moment soften and hope to connect. It is the child in us longing to be "with" in this world instead of "against."

Yes, there is harsh reality in this world. And we would probably be much better off if we used all this resource and energy to address some if not all of it. And yet such an adult response might not be as effective as once again, for a moment, feeling the innocence of the little child in all of us. I think it is what God had in mind when God sent those angels to proclaim what had happened. God wanted to open us just a little to the abundant possibilities still left. Only a child can hear that and so God beckons back to childhood to consider the possibilities.

*Merry Christmas, Tim*

**SCARBOROUGH PRESBYTERIAN**  
**CHILDREN'S CENTER NEWS**  
*November / December 2009*

The days are just flying by. The children have been happily exploring topics such as: Pilgrims and Native Americans, Fall Harvests, the 1<sup>st</sup> Thanksgiving and our 5 Senses. During November and December we have been discussing how "Little Acts of Kindness" can make a big difference. We are learning to share, and show concern for our friends and our community. The children are quite proud to be able to offer a "helping hand" to others. In November we sponsored a Food Drive for the Ossining Food Pantry. In December, in conjunction with the Church Deacons, we will be collecting items to help sponsor a family through the Open Door organization of Ossining.

Our Toddlers, the Two year olds and the Three year olds had scrumptious Thanksgiving Feasts in November and now the children are busy practicing Holiday songs for our annual holiday sing-a-long on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Chapel. The children are also very excited to be making surprise gifts for their parents. Coming up in January, the children will be working on winter themes.

Registration for the 2006 – 2007 school year is now going on. New Afternoon Enrichment Classes for 3 year olds to 5 Year olds will also begin in January 2006. Topics offered may include: Music with Ms. Stacy, Dance & Movement, Science & Nature Discovery, Cooking, Computer Exploration and Becoming Authors & Illustrators. If you are interested, please give me a call at 941-0025, ext. 17.

Wed. 12/2-Mon, 12/6 we will once again be hosting our Schoastic Book Fair in F.H. Please stop by to by quality low price childrens books for preschoolers through third graders.

*Happy Holidays!!*

Katya Montelbano  
 Director SPCC

*Love to shop for and give gifts? Never enough time to wrap them all? This SPCC fundraiser is perfect for you!*

**Holiday Wrapping Party  
 & Fundraiser at SPCC  
 Tuesday, Dec. 15th 6pm-9pm**

The week before school break, bring your gifts to SPCC and for \$1 per gift contribution, let SPCC parents wrap your holiday gifts for you!

Other ways you can help:

Donate wrapping paper and scotch tape  
 Volunteer to received unwrapped gifts on 12/14 or 12/15 from 9-9:30am; or distribute wrapped gifts Dec. 16 or 17 from 9-9:30am.  
 Volunteer to wrap at the wrapping party. E-mail Victoria Gearity (vic.gearity@yahoo.com) with questions and suggestions.

**WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAMS**  
**Serving in December**

	Ushers	Liturgists	Coffee Hour
11/29	Gene Croft Ed Payne	Flo Fletcher	Camille Lane
12/6	_____	_____	Barbara Cody Katherine McLoughlin
12/13	Beth Henriques _____	Amy Kitahata- Sporn	Connie Curran
12/20	_____	Barbara Cody	Deacons Host Special Holiday
12/24	_____	Pageant	N/A
12/27	_____	_____	_____
	Katharine McLoughlin		
1/3/10	_____	_____	_____

**Volunteer!**

The church of course cannot thrive or even exist without volunteer help. The truth is that the church is the people! There are many ways to be involved in the life of the church. If you would like to be an usher in worship, host a coffee hour, or be a liturgist in the worship service, you can do so by going to the website (aboutspc.org) and clicking on any of those items. If you do not have web access please call the office (941-1142) and we will help you from our computers.



## Youth...Let's go see the Tree!

**December 13th**...a favorite event! Nothing like Christmas in the city. First we will trim the tree in the chapel, then go, maybe catch lunch on the way, and then on to the tree and some of the lovely Christmas windows up and down 5th Avenue. Call Tim if you are coming...941-1142.

## FEED MY SHEEP

Each Communion Sunday we will collect nonperishable food to donate to the Ossining Food Pantry. Contributions may also be brought at other times and left in the shopping bags in the Chapel.

*Do you have a heart  
for hands on mission?*

**MISSION TRIP  
March 25—April 4**

### TO NORTHERN INDIA

The Thomas family, recently home after serving four years at Woodstock School in India, will lead a short-term mission trip to northern India in Spring, 2010. Interest has been expressed from adults, youth and families, making this program truly intergenerational. The dates, March 25-April 4, have been set to coincide with local school breaks. We invite all those interested in participating on the mission trip to attend an informational meeting at the Presbyterian Church in Pleasantville on **Thursday, December 3 at 7 PM**. We will discuss itinerary, program, cost, fund-raising and answer your questions. Please be prepared to share what skills and interests you will bring to the group. Questions about the meeting may be directed to [thomasindia2010@gmail.com](mailto:thomasindia2010@gmail.com)

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RUMMAGE SALE

**Connie Curran & Kathy Davis  
Co-chairs**

No rain, but there was a definite chill in the air when we opened our doors at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> for our annual rummage sale. Coffee and bagel sales were brisk. The day ended with a net of **\$8,137.21** – another successful SPC rummage sale!

With all big events, it takes a lot of people to make it all come together. Planning kicks off several weeks in advance, sorting and setting-up starts two weeks prior, and the day of the sale begins for many at 7:00 a.m.; not ending until several hours after our 3:00 p.m. closing. We thank all of you for your help, your participation, your donations and your support in this major fundraiser for the church.

Special thanks and recognition goes to the rummage sale committee: **Claire Payne, Pia Chaudhari (boutique); Debbie Wenninger, Terri Zuckerberg (clothing); Inge Vought, Lisa Pavlik, Linnea Carnes, and Signe Seelinger (white elephant); Beth Henriques McMains, Lisa Cerny (toys); Jim Cerny (sporting goods); John Pavlik (electronics); Don Swartout (furniture); Tom Davis (books, tapes); Lucy Milne (bake sale); Camille Lane (publicity); and Don Copans (accounting)**. Their hard work and commitment made for a very good day!

Several other people need to be acknowledge for their time and effort on the 17<sup>th</sup> – **The Dilcers – Michele, Sam and baby Matt** for helping out the entire day – ‘A Family Day at the Auction!’; **Nary Kim** for her ‘bagels – anyway you like them’; **Jim and Kelly Simmons** for their donation of water and sodas; **Ken Vought, John Codman and Sam Dilcer** for taking charge of clean-up duty; **David Black** for help with furniture pick-up and sales; and **Flo Fletcher**, SPC Office Manager, for her assistance with ‘everything’. Finally special thanks to our Buildings and Grounds Manager, **Don Swartout**, for doing it all – set-up, donation pick-ups, sorting, selling and clean-up. He made our job easy.

**DECEMBER 2009**  
**ADULT EDUCATION NEWS**

**BIBLE 102:** Rev. Tim Ives continues lecture/discussions on books of the Bible once a month on Sunday Mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Carriage House conference room. The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> on the Book of John. After the New Year we will meet on: Jan. 31 on The Book of Romans, March 7<sup>th</sup> on The Gospel of Thomas and April 18<sup>th</sup> on 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus. If anyone with small children would like to attend, we may be able to arrange childcare. Please call the church office at 941-1142 or email Amy at [amyks@optonline.net](mailto:amyks@optonline.net).

**ADULT ED SUNDAY MORNINGS:** Once a month, Rev. Tim will present a Bible 102 class at 9:15 a.m. Other Sundays we will meet at 9:30 a.m. with programs of interest in the Carriage House conference room. Our current offering lead by Ashok Chaudhari, M Div (Union Theological Seminary) and MA Religious Studies (Stanford University) explores the Scottish Presbyterian Pastor/Theologian John Wood Oman (1860 – 1939). Ashok will be focusing on lectures Oman gave while in the US on the question of authority. His last lecture will be given on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**HEALING MOVEMENT AND MEDITATION:** Amy Kitahata-Sporn will offer workshops this fall on Sat., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. and on Friday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. in The Chapel. The workshops will include an introduction to principles of The Alexander Technique, basic stretches to facilitate circulation and mobility and guided healing meditation. No prior experience is necessary. Please contact Amy at [amyks@optonline.net](mailto:amyks@optonline.net) if you are interested in participating.

**POTLUCK DINNER & A MOVIE GROUP:** is hoping to meet once a month on Friday evenings to share a meal together, view a movie of interest and then share their thoughts. Please call Kathy Davis at 941-5537 if you would like to participate in the next meeting. Rev. Tim will be sharing “Places in the Heart” with us on March 5<sup>th</sup> during the Lenten season.

**THE SPC LENDING LIBRARY:** is open and located between the Sanctuary and Chapel in The Pastor’s Study. Please feel free to sign out and in any books on the shelves stamped “Scarborough Presbyterian Church.” Book recommendations are always welcome

## **The Kingdom of Jerusalem** *A Pilgrimage of Faith*

A series of Lectures by the Rev. Dr. Timothy Ives

For many Christians the Crusades make up a terrible chapter in the history of the Christian Church. Certainly, Crusading hardly seems like anything that the Jesus of scripture would have condoned or encouraged. So most Christians think of them as aberrations and not a part of the Church’s history that we need to consider and nothing that has to do with our faith. However, I believe the Crusading movement is a very telling working of faith. Through looking at the first four Crusades and the rise and fall of the Kingdom established in Jerusalem by the Crusaders, I believe there is much to learn about the nature of faith. If nothing else it is a fascinating story, but I also think there are many telling mysteries in The Kingdom of Jerusalem. We meet once a month on Friday nights at 7 p.m. in the Carriage House conference room. In the New Year we plan to meet on: Jan. 22<sup>rd</sup>, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, and March 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **Mission Trip Pie Fundraiser – A Great Success**

This year’s pie baking extravaganza was a glorious experience. Youth and adults from the Briarcliff Congregational, Scarborough Presbyterian and Peekskill Presbyterian Churches worked long and hard on the weekend before Thanksgiving to bake 202 pies!

The delectable deserts included pumpkin, pecan, apple and coconut custard and all are receiving rave reviews. A hearty vote of thanks to everyone who supported this effort by their labors, or their purchases - and we have a lot to be thankful for: The proceeds of this year’s Pie Sale amount to **One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighteen Dollars.**



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 12/1 Tim Ives
- 12/2 Larry Savell
- 12/7 Mary Elizabeth Ingraham
- 12/11 Mary Helen Davis
- 12/13 Jake Resnick
- 12/14 Ken Potter
- 12/16 Gil Long  
Allison Shaffren
- 12/22 Gene Croft  
Andrea Norene
- 12/25 Sharon Stone (SPCC)
- 12/26 Laura Wenninger
- 12/27 Jackie Davis
- 12/29 Margaret Theresa Ingraham  
Alex Lane
- 12/30 Caroline Farrell



## GREENING OF THE CHURCH Saturday, December 5th at 9AM

Come join in the fun...hang the greens, place the window candles, line the center aisle with candlesticks, garland and bows...enjoy some refreshments, and get in the holiday mood!

## *Out and About...*

**St Theresa's Church** has begun its lecture series for the fall. Change to December program: Come hear Nicholas Wade, a N.Y. Times Science Writer speak on **The Faith Instinct: How Religion Evolved and Why It Endures** at 7:30pm on Monday, December 7th. All lectures are open to the public at no cost.

**What's Next?** A program of seminars and networking sponsored by BOMA (Briarcliff-Ossining Ministerial Association) will address the topic **"Interviewing dos and don'ts"** at 7pm on Tuesday, **Dec.22** with Cecilia Quintero. Pointers to highlight your candidacy, hazards to avoid and preparation, preparation, preparation...Seminars are held at Scarborough Presbyterian Church. Refreshments served; this is a **no cost** event.

The Anglin's new contact information is:  
Doris and Rory Anglin  
4000 Prado De Las Frutas  
Calabasas, CA 91302  
(917)754-5210

## CALENDAR AHEAD: ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH

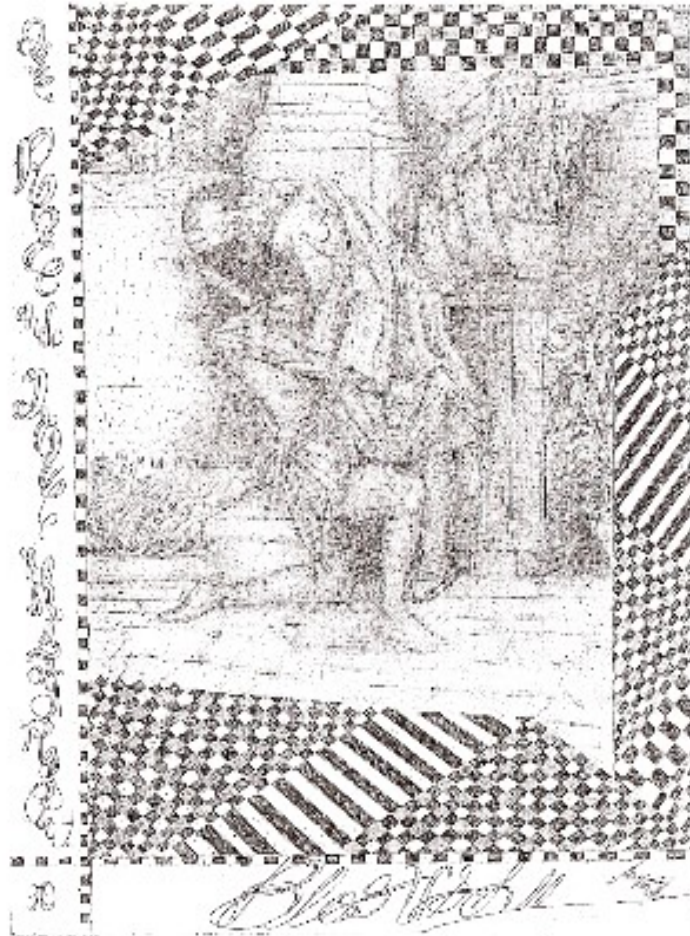
### **Midnight Run**

One **particular need** is for travel size toiletries, the kind you get in hotels. If you have any and would be willing to donate them, you can drop them off at the office. If you travel and don't use everything your hotel provides, please bring them home and give them to us. They will be much appreciated.

Barbara Devir, CLP



## I Was in Prison and You Visited Me



During the past year a group from First Presbyterian Church in Ossining, Peekskill Presbyterian Church, and Scarborough Presbyterian Church has gathered regularly to write letters to brothers and sisters behind bars. We have also prepared hundreds of Bibles for distribution to those behind bars. Now as the Christmas season approaches, we will gather again to send Christmas greetings to our new friends. One of them, James, told us that he liked to draw. We asked him if he would share some of his work with us, and he did. We were so moved by his drawing that we asked if we might share it with all of you. And he said yes! It has truly moved us to be able to receive as well as to give to those in prison. It has given our "visits" a new dimension. Please hold in prayer with us Tony, Terrance, David, Anthony, James, Maurice, Edwin, Juan, and Mario.

Barbara Devir, CLP

## THE MIDNIGHT RUN

On November 15<sup>th</sup> we once again took a morning Midnight Run into the city. It is, as most of you know, a program run by an organization called Midnight Run. They used to do only runs at night to feed, clothe and interact with homeless people but some years ago they added “morning runs” which are so much better for me a morning person! On November 15<sup>th</sup> many showed up early to make breakfast. We made pancakes. John Codman a master flipper lead the way with Tom and Sandy Evans not far behind. Joel Cambron put on the Jimmy Dean sausages...we got the coffee going...Tricia Wolfe baked the rest of the bacon (there were three pounds left to cook up Joel had already readied three pounds). Some very welcome neighbors from up the street Stephen and Jacob Ryan showed up to help. They loaded up the van with tables and all other equipment we needed.

It wasn't long before Malcolm and our best ambassador Alex showed up. Alex is in charge of love and kindness that is infectious. He usually helps Kelly Dwyer who once again organized the toiletries, socks and we also had gloves to give away. This is also Jim Simmons department. Ryan, Jim, and Lisa Cerny were instrumental in spreading good will and making sure everyone got fed. Stuart Kelso brought his truck and his friend Tom. He also provided gloves and socks. Catherine Savell probably brought the most gloves and socks and helped in all aspects of the event. Connie Curran boiled six dozen eggs and they were gone in about fifteen minutes. She also gave all kinds of “give aways”. Lindsay Farrell made a ton of real fruit salad that was loved by all. Amy Kitahata Sporn collected toiletries and arranged them in bags for efficient giving.

With all this packed up in a number of cars and vans we arrived at our assigned destination (Chelsea Park 29<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>) a little after eight and as usual there were people lined up waiting for our arrival. It is a testament to Midnight Run that they can get the word out so effectively that fifty, sixty, seventy homeless people would know to be there as we arrived. That is amazing but more amazing is the civility of these people who have so little. There is no trouble or tension. They are happy to see us and we are happy to see them. We quickly distributed coffee and everyone patiently waited to be fed. It isn't long before the line goes through once.

The line in back of Jim's truck waiting for toiletries socks etc also formed quickly and because of generous donations we had a lot to give away. Sadly and happily I recognized a number of people from my last visit. It was sad because these people were still on the streets but happy because it was good to see them again. It had been a rough few days to be on the streets they said as it had been raining and cold. It had been raining just that morning but as they ate and we talked the sun came out turning that wet morning into the promise of a warm day ahead. I hoped so for them.

Special thanks to Joel and Tricia and anyone else who cleaned up. It was a good run so thanks to all who were involved. If you would like to get involved our next run is March 21.

Tim



# OSSINING FOOD PANTRY PROJECT

Each week the Ossining Food Pantry distributes food to hungry families in our area. A family receives two bags of prepacked groceries, coffee, tea, or hot chocolate (iced tea in the summer), and whatever else the bounty of the community provides. During the summer a priest at Maryknoll has a huge garden and contributes hundreds of pounds of produce to the Food Pantry. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, gift cards for a local supermarket are distributed. Each week people who visit the pantry are permitted to choose items from a special section of miscellaneous foods. These have been donated by members of the community. It is a favorite place because you get to choose what you like!

Although we already make a financial contribution in support of the Food Pantry, the Mission Committee has decided that we would like to do more to help feed the hungry.

Each month, on Communion Sunday, we will collect nonperishable items. On the Sunday when we are spiritually nourished at the Lord's Table, please bring something to help feed others. Fruit juice, crackers, canned fruit and vegetables, pudding mix, and pretzels are just a few examples of suitable donations. All food should be in sturdy, nonbreakable packaging. Be sure to check the expiration date and see that it has not passed.

You may also leave food in the grocery bags designated for donations which are on the table in the Chapel or bring it to the Ossining Library.

Whatever way we help, let's be sure we help.



## CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

If you wish to have poinsettias displayed during Advent to remember or honor loved ones, or to give thanks to God for the joy of life, please fill in the appropriate spaces below.

Please **PRINT** names as you wish them to appear in the Christmas bulletin:

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate: \_\_\_\_\_ Names  
(Honor/Memory/Other) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias @ \$15.00 each      Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your order before **Monday, Dec. 21** to ensure bulletin information being included in the Memorial Listing of the Church bulletin on Christmas Eve.

- Make checks payable to: **SPC Deacon's Flower Fund**
- I will pick up my poinsettias following the service.
  - I wish to have my poinsettias donated to others.

## **Mission Committee Meets**

The Mission Committee will meet on December at 7 AM at the Landmark Diner. If you are interested in helping this church define and carry out what is vital mission work, then this is the group for you. Please bring your ideas and your commitment. Talk to Tim if you are interested.

## **PRISON LETTER WRITING MINISTRY**

Our next meeting will be at Scarborough on Tuesday, December 7th . Please feel free to join us. We meet at 11 AM and are usually finished by 12:30.

Barbara Devir, CLP

## **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

Session voted on a recommendation from the Worship committee, with input from many involved people, to have the **Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve at 6 pm**. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Also decided and recommended by the Worship Committee was the **elimination of the late Christmas Eve service** because of sparse attendance. However, the committee also recommended that the **New Year's Eve service** be continued and expanded. That was also approved by Session. Pageant tryouts and rehearsal schedules can be found on the website calendar at [www.aboutspc.com](http://www.aboutspc.com) under "Church School"

## **SCARBOROUGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONTACT & STAFF INFORMATION**

**Website: [www.aboutspc.org](http://www.aboutspc.org)**

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Office Admin. Florence Fletcher	914-923-7440	
SPCC Director Katya Montelbano	914-941-0025 x 17	
Property Manager Donald Swartout	914-941-1142 x 13	

Location: 655 Scarborough Road, Scarborough, N.Y. 10510  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8835, Scarborough, NY 10510

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup> was a true celebration of what makes this church special. The Rev. Bill Shaw was the preacher and brought an inspiring message of reconciliation and hope to us from Northern Ireland where he and his organization The 174 Trust work with Protestant and Catholic Communities healing old wounds and building new connections. It is good to know that we through our mission support are a part of real world changing work. Reaching out to support the work of Christ in the world is one aspect of being a church together.

On November 22<sup>nd</sup> we also welcomed new members into our fellowship. Jeff and Jan Waldo and Katherine McLaughlin joined the church. They have been around here helping out in many ways already so we are happy to welcome them into the membership of the church. As we gather as the body of Christ we are strengthened with every person who joins because everyone brings special talents ideas and inspirations into the mix. Coming together in the love of Christ is another aspect of what it is to be a church together.

That day we also dedicated the pledges that had come in, that came in that day and those pledges to come, all given to support the ministry of the church. This too is an essential aspect of being church together. The church is only in existence because of the generosity of the members. Ministry is based on giving. I think that is how God wants it.

And then we all gathered for a wonderful dinner created by many members and especially the Congregational Life Committee. That meal is a favorite of mine. We were nurtured by the food and the fellowship perhaps the most enjoyable parts of being a church together.

One other special treat was Sandy Beach's son Scott who played the bagpipes during the service. It was a wonderful day.

Tim

The children of Scarborough Presbyterian Children's Center collected **\$124.04** for the Unicef effort this year. What a wonderful way of passing on the gift of giving!

## HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

We will be collecting our Heifer banks and donations on Sunday, January 24. We will also decide that day what sort of animal we would like to donate. The decision will be announced at the Annual Meeting! If you like, you can also make your contribution ahead of time. Just place it in the collection plate or send it to the office. So far, we have collected \$130.84. Be sure to designate it for HEIFER !!!



### DEACON'S GIVING TREE

Each year the Deacons provide a wooden Christmas tree, upon which several dozen angels hang. In years past, there were items listed for a specific family. In recent years, we have found that certain items are need for all families... gift certificates for supermarkets, layettes, children's hats, gloves and boots, toys for children up to 14 years old. And the Deacons will even do the shopping if you wish! Won't you be an Angel this year? Take an angel off of the tree; make donations to SPC Deacons Fund.

Please check our website [www.aboutspc.org](http://www.aboutspc.org) for the most current calendar information. Set committee meetings are listed—or call the Session member who chairs that committees as they vary from month to month. Regular groups meet:  
Sundays: Adult Ed; Worship; Church School; Coffee 2pm Breath of Life; 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous  
Mondays: Scarborough Singers; Westchester Concert Singers, (1st C.E, 2nd Deacons, 3rd Session)  
Wednesdays: Alcoholics Anonymous; Breath of Life  
Thursdays: Choral Arts Society; 1st & 3rd SPC Staff; 2nd SPCC Board  
Fridays: Special Events  
Saturdays: 1st Mission; Special Events

### SPC LEADERSHIP 2009

The following persons, elected by the congregation, are willing to serve in a leadership capacity. Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail if you have a prayer request, an idea, a joy, a concern, a resource or a talent to share, or would like to join a committee!

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Timothy Ives	645-1482	TIves4932@aol.com
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Church Treasurer	Jim Simmons	762-0979	simmonsaw@hotmail.com

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