

# The Chimes



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*December 2011*

Eden UCC has been an Open and Affirming Church since 1995. We believe that all people are children of God; that persons of all ages, races, and sexual orientations are part of our increasingly diverse culture; and we welcome all persons into the full life and ministry of this church.

**Tel:** 510-582-9533

**Sunday Worship:**  
10:00 a.m.

**Church Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday:  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: Closed

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## EDEN – CHERRYLAND NACIMIENTO

In English, the Spanish word "*Nacimiento*" translates to "birth," the birthday of a person. For Hispanic families, the word "*Nacimiento*" has a specific connotation during the season of Advent, and that is the birth of Jesus. *Nacimientos* are crafted representations of the gospels' narrative of Jesus' nativity. *Nacimientos* don't just depict the manger scene, though. Many families create the town of Bethlehem in their displays, although Bethlehem may look a lot like the neighborhood or town they live in, too.

Usually a little before Advent, a family works together to craft and create wonderful scenes of Jesus' nativity. The family traditions and creativity that go into a *nacimiento* are similar to the ways that Euro-American families decorate their Christmas tree together. Many Hispanic families set up a special place for the Nativity scene near a window in their living room or in their garage, so that passersby can enjoy their creation.

Families and neighbors go around and view each others' *nacimientos* in a manner somewhat like the way that Euro-Americans travel around to see each others' Christmas lights and engage in friendly office decorating competitions.

Nativity scenes are not unique to Hispanic cultures. In many ways *nacimientos* take different forms, colors, and shapes across cultures. In this coming season of Advent, we invite all of our *Compañeras* families in Cherryland to share one of their cherished holiday traditions with us by creating a wonderful *nacimiento* here at Eden Church. We will create this scene together: the families in our congregation, the families that we organize with in Cherryland, and the people from our partner organizations in the community. Each will bring Christmas figurines like a Joseph and a Mary, or a barn, or maybe a couple of sheep and a shepherd. Since we're building a whole community in the *nacimiento*, there's room for figurines that aren't just from the manger scene, like other animals or angels.

It doesn't matter if we have 10 barns with 10 Josephs and 10 Marys and 100 cattle. The important thing will be that in community we will create a representation of our work and partnerships as *Compañeras/os* in a Nativity scene, the "*Nacimiento/birth*" of the ministry that we all are creating together.

Beginning on Sunday, **Nov. 20**, bring figurines (one or more) from your nativity at home and place them in the narthex niche. This display will run through Sunday, Jan. 8, after which time you will be invited to pick up your figurines. If possible, please label the bottom of your figurines.

If you would like to build the *Nacimiento* with our Cherryland and South Garden neighbors (you don't need to speak Spanish). Just come to the decorating party on **Nov. 19** or the Advent Retreat on **Dec. 3**, or contact Pedro Ramos Goycolea or a member of the E-Team for more information.

~Pedro

## Welcome to Eden!

Eden is a diverse and growing church. At Eden, people of all ages and backgrounds join together to grow spiritually, do good in the world, and develop healing and nurturing relationships.

At our church, you will not be told what to believe. We feel that the way we treat one another is more important than holding uniform beliefs. And, while the Bible is important to our faith, it is not the last word. We believe that **God is Still Speaking** through science, nature, personal experience, other faith traditions and more.

On Sunday mornings, our church services and kids' programs are open, friendly and innovative. Every week at Eden, you'll find all kinds of activities—retreats, yoga classes, service projects, music programs, labyrinth walks, study groups—to nurture mind, body, and spirit.

At Eden, we are on a journey together to understand and live God's truth for our lives. Come and join us on the journey. Check out our website. Give us a call. Come by and see us. We look forward to welcoming you!



Hunting for Treasure on Halloween



Dave Catches a Jan-fly



Mother and Daughter in Costume

*The Art of the Soul:  
Collage as Prayer*

Join Jenifer Miller on Monday, **Nov. 21**, and Monday, **Nov. 28**, from 10:30 a.m. to noon to explore the art of collage to bring to light our innermost thoughts, feelings, prayers, and concerns. Use this art form as a tool for self-discovery, for meditation, and for learning the art of intentional manifestation. See how your soul reveals itself on paper as you piece together pictures, words, and phrases from your favorite magazines. Bring your scissors to the Fireside Room, and come join the fun!

*Music Opportunities for  
Eden's Children & Youth*

Eden's Children's Music Program this fall is centered on learning the Gathering Music and Children's Blessing sung during Sunday morning worship, and learning Christmas carols in preparation for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Christmas carol rehearsal will take place in the Choir Room on Sundays, from 11:30 a.m.–noon, **Nov. 20** to **Dec. 4**. Special services featuring carols learned during rehearsals include Sunday worship services on **Dec. 4, 11, and 18**. Also, please let Lee know if your child would like to perform a solo song or instrumental piece during the Advent season. Senior High Youth are encouraged to rehearse and sing with the Eden Church Choir. Rehearsals are held on Monday evenings from 7:30–9 p.m., and Sunday mornings from 9–10 a.m. Contact Lee Steward for more information.

*Monthly Labyrinth Walks to  
Nurture Your Spirit*

Eden Church will continue our monthly guided labyrinth walks on Friday, **Dec. 2**, at 7 p.m. Rain or shine, this will be an opportunity to nurture yourself amidst the caring for, cooking for, and sharing your gifts with others. Come experience our beautiful labyrinth as a tool for releasing stress and replenishing your spirit. Use the labyrinth as a path to awareness that can help you move beyond your thought patterns and processes. A peaceful walk in the labyrinth can help you reconnect with the sacred essence that resides within. Join others and journey into the depths of your heart, and into the vast pool of your very own stillness. The wisdom of your soul awaits you. See Mary Haro or Jenifer Miller with questions.

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See What's New:

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*Advent & Christmas  
Worship Preview*

- **Advent 1:** Nov. 27, Lighting the First Advent Candle
- **Advent 2:** Dec. 4, Sacrament of Holy Communion
- **Advent 3:** Dec. 11, "Happy Birthday, Jesus" Celebration: Gift-Gathering and Lunch; Sacrament of Baptism & Reception of New Members
- **Advent 4:** Dec. 18, Lessons and Carols Worship Service
- **Christmas Eve:** Dec. 24, Nochebuena Bilingual Family Service, 5 p.m.; Candlelight Family Service, 7 p.m.
- **Christmas Day:** Dec. 25, Intergenerational Worship in Pioneer Chapel
- **Christmastide 1:** Jan. 1, Intergenerational Worship in the Sanctuary

*Taste and See What  
Eden's About*

Pastor Arlene and the E-Team will host a "Taste and See" E-vent for visitors and newcomers to Eden Church on Sunday, **Dec. 4**, in the Norberg Room, from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. This informal gathering will provide participants with an opportunity to get better acquainted and learn more about Eden Church. A light lunch will be provided. Children are encouraged to attend with their families. RSVP to Pastor Arlene or Stephanie Spencer.

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**Brenda Makes a Sale at the Holiday Bazaar**



**Treats Sell Quickly at Bazaar**



**"Holyween" Cast of Characters**



**Poinsettias for Christmas**

Poinsettias will once again grace our sanctuary for Christmas. Anyone wishing to donate a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one is invited to donate \$10.00 to the flower fund. The committee will then purchase the number of plants that are needed, and all the names for whom donations were made will be published in the bulletin. The flowers will be given to shut-ins if the donor doesn't take them home after the service.

Each year, we always collect more funds than are necessary for purchasing the number of poinsettias the sanctuary can accommodate; this year, the Deacons have decided to use any extra funds to help our neighbors who are in need during the holidays.

If you wish to participate, kindly fill out this form, enclose \$10.00 for each plant, and mail or deliver your request to the church office. Please note: **Deadline for orders is Sunday, December 11.**

I would like to purchase a poinsettia **in memory of** /or/ **in honor of** (circle one) the following person(s):

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

I have enclosed \$10.00 for each name, and understand that while only a limited number of poinsettias will be purchased, all names will be published, and the balance of monies collected will go to help the needy in our community.

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to take my plant after church 12/18

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please deliver my plant to a shut-in

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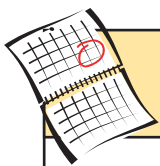
**Shopping List**

Help Eden's Operating Budget by donating these much-needed supplies.

**December Needs:**

- Fruit snacks (for the nursery)
- Apple Juice
- Thermal coffee cups (8 oz.) (Costco San Ramon has them)
- Birthday and anniversary cards with their envelopes
- Fresh fruit and veggies for Sunday morning
- Gift cards to Costco, Safeway, or Trader Joe's for Coffee Hour Supplies

*Please no Styrofoam anything (cups, plates, etc). See anyone who helped Save the Bay for an explanation.*



**Coming Attractions—  
Mark Your Calendars!**

- November 18**, Single Women's Group
- November 24–25**, Eden Church closed
- November 28**, Hayward High Youth and Parent Investment Design Team
- December 2**, Labyrinth Walk
- December 4**, Taste & See What Eden's About
- December 9**, FESCO Luncheon
- December 11**, "Happy Birthday, Jesus"
- December 18**, Lessons and Carols Worship Service
- December 19**, Hayward High Youth and Parent Investment Design Team
- December 24**, Servicio Familiar Bi-lingue de Nochebuena, 5 p.m. and Candlelight Family Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m.
- December 25**, Christmas Day Service, 10 a.m.
- December 26**, Eden Church closed
- January 6**, Labyrinth Walk
- January 7**, Spirit-in-Action E-vent: El Dia de los Reyes Magos (Community Three Kings Day)
- January 15**, Performing Arts Concert benefiting Family Emergency Shelter Coalition (FESCO)
- January 14–16**, NCNC Jr. High Midwinter Camp
- January 20**, Single Women's Group
- February 6**, Labyrinth Walk
- February 10**, Valentine's Lunch
- February 18–20**, NCNC Sr. High Feb. Camp
- February 22**, Ash Wednesday Service
- February 26**, The Rev. Wendy Taylor's Book Preview and Signing
- March 2**, Labyrinth Walk
- March 18**, Performing Arts Concert featuring soprano Jessica House Steward, benefiting Eden I & R Inc.
- March 22–23**, Castro Valley Days of Diversity
- March 24**, People of Faith Retreat
- April 5**, Maundy Thursday Service
- April 6**, Good Friday Labyrinth Walk
- April 8**, Easter Sunday with Egg Hunt
- April 8**, Congregation Shir Ami, Community Seder
- April 26–29**, NCNC Annual Gathering
- May 20**, Stewardship Sunday
- June 3**, Bravo! Sunday

**Advent Retreat—  
Exploring the Nacimiento**

Are you feeling a little overwhelmed with holiday preparations? Come to Eden on Saturday, **Dec. 3**, for an Advent Retreat to feed your soul. Pedro will be leading a reflection on Advent traditions around the world. The retreat will focus on Nativity scenes, their grounding in scripture, and the development of Eden's nacimiento. You'll have the opportunity to prayerfully place your figures in the niche and create some sheep to add to the flock. Please sign up for the event with Mary Haro or Jenifer Miller in Oliver Hall after worship or in the church office during the week. Childcare will be provided by request. Join us on this Advent journey as we need 8 people to register by Monday, **Nov. 21** in order to make it happen.

**Annual FESCO Luncheon**

Do you love to go out for lunch with friends? We have just the place—right here at Eden Church! Come to our annual FESCO luncheon on Friday, **Dec. 9**, in Oliver Hall at noon. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be a delicious lunch with proceeds going to FESCO. Please invite your friends and come and have lunch with your friends at Eden. Tickets are available for purchase from Anne Duey and Susie Newman, and in the church office.

**Take a Break for Teatime**

Has the holiday hustle left you wishing for an oasis of Christmas cheer? Find an hour or two of respite at the Christmas Tea on Saturday, **Dec. 10**, from 2–4 p.m. Take a break from your shopping and chores to join Dan and Betty Livesay for light refreshments, conversation, and Christmas carols. Tickets are \$10 each, and will be available from Stewardship team members during fellowship time, beginning Nov. 20. This was a popular event last year, so be sure to get your tickets early!

**Cookies for Christmas**

Attention all bakers! Please share your favorite cookie recipe and spread a little holiday cheer by donating homemade Christmas cookies for our **Dec. 24** fellowship hour from 6–7 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be in the church office on Nov. 27. Contact Susie Newman or Pepper Swanson for more information.

**Happy Birthday, Jesus!**

Eden's annual "Happy Birthday, Jesus" Gift Collection and Party will be held Sunday, **Dec. 11**. New unwrapped gifts will be received during morning worship, and a soup and sandwich luncheon and birthday cake will be served in Oliver Hall following worship.

Gifts collected during the Advent and Christmas season at Eden Church will be shared with children and families who attend our El Dia de los Reyes Magos Celebration (Three Kings Day/Epiphany Celebration) on Saturday, **Jan. 7**.

Our goal this year is to provide 100 children with a gift valued in the \$5–\$10 range. Our HBJ Christmas "wish list" this year includes the following items for children, nursery through sixth grade: cars, balls, trucks, toys, dolls and doll clothes, table games, art supplies, jewelry kits, and dominos. Gift cards to local discount stores like Target are also welcome.

In addition, we hope to provide families participating in our Three Kings Day Celebration with a bag of groceries, as we did last year. Because the need for food in our community is exceeding the resources of local food banks, gift cards to discount grocery stores are also encouraged.

Gifts in the form of cash and checks designated for "HBJ" are also encouraged so that church leaders can purchase children's gifts and groceries to match the number of expected participants in our Three Kings Day Celebration.

If you're giving gift cards this year, please write the dollar amount on the gift card or enclose that information in an envelope with the gift card.

Mark your calendar now, for **Dec. 11** and **Jan. 7**, and plan to be part of the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany fun.



*A Roof Overhead*

For the past several years, the Family Emergency Shelter Coalition (FESCO) has coordinated a Christmastime Adopt-a-Family program, in which donors adopted the Christmas wish lists of homeless and formerly homeless families. Many supporters loved this program because they wanted FESCO families to be able to have and enjoy Christmas gifts.

As it faced a fourth year of severe reductions in government funding, FESCO's resources were so depleted that leaders had to seriously consider intermittent closures of the Shelter, possibly as often as one week per month. This forced the question: "What's more important—gifts under the tree or a roof over the head?"

FESCO leaders believe that the most important thing supporters can provide for homeless families this Christmas is a safe, warm place to stay, and a supportive environment dedicated to ensuring that, next year, these families will have a home of their own where they can celebrate Christmas.

The total cost of one day at the Shelter for one person—including food, services, utilities, maintenance, and all other direct costs—is \$50. Given the average FESCO family size, one night's stay for a family costs \$160. The cost of a typical family's shelter stay is \$7,502. If FESCO supporters donate in cash the same amount that they spent on gifts in previous years, families with nowhere to go at Christmas time and throughout the year will continue to have a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment designed to help them find their way home again.

There are other programs in the community where FESCO families can obtain Christmas gifts for their children, so FESCO staff members are helping families in need find these organizations.

Local volunteer groups continue to provide Christmas parties for the families at the FESCO shelter, and for those who are in transitional housing. FESCO staff members are in the process of matching families in need with these organizations.

Eden Church members and friends are joining other churches and community supporters in making cash contributions to FESCO that provide shelter for otherwise homeless families.

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**CHRISTMAS EVE • NOCHEBUENA**

SERVICIO FAMILIAR  
BILINGUE/BILINGUAL  
FAMILY SERVICE  
5PM

CANDLELIGHT  
FAMILY SERVICE  
IN ENGLISH  
7PM

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 6-7PM

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*Performing Arts Concert Series Benefitting Family Emergency Shelter Coalition (FESCO)*

On **Jan. 15, 2012** at 3 p.m., our Performing Arts Series Concert features American heldentenor David Gustafson. Mr. Gustafson recently made his San Francisco Opera debut as Sentinel in *Cyrano de Bergerac* with Plácido Domingo. He has also sung Rodolfo in *La bohème* (Alaska Opera), Tamino in *The Magic Flute* (Eugene Opera), Ferrando in *Così fan tutte* (Eugene Opera), Alfredo in *La traviata* (Stockton Opera), Prince Ramiro in *La cenerentola* (Pocket Opera), and Lionel in *Martha* (Pocket Opera). Please see Paul Prosseda or Betty and Dan Livesay to purchase tickets during coffee hour. The beneficiary of this concert is the Family Emergency Shelter Coalition (FESCO). Come and support our wonderful local artists and one of Eden's great community partners.

*Birthday & Anniversaries*

**December Birthdays:**

- 12/1, Janet Holmgren;
- 12/2 Carol Roach and Marilyn Sundberg;
- 12/3 LaVern Hill;
- 12/5 Jana Aloo and Lily Miller;
- 12/7 Michael Foster and Lois Rusteika;
- 12/11 Theresa Collier and Barbara Ryken;
- 12/17 Ruth Schaap;
- 12/18 Ron Madaras;
- 12/19 Bunny Ann John;
- 12/21 Frank Jensen;
- 12/22 Tim Nicholas;
- 12/23 Hayden Payne and Katelyn Phillips;
- 12/24 Angelina Crans Yoon;
- 12/26 Izzi Newey;
- 12/27 Abby Miller;
- 12/29 Peggy Barber.

**December Anniversaries:**

- 12/9 Velva & Allan Jones;
- 12/19 Barbara & Steve Ryken;
- 12/29 Cindy Keune & Frank Jensen;
- 12/30 Jessica & Lee Steward.



*Joys*

Eden Church was featured in the UCC National e-blast, Keeping You Posted, during the first week of November, for the imaginative ways that **our children and youth** have supported **Mission: 1!**

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make Eden's **Holiday Bazaar** such a big success!

The Eden Area Foundation recently announced its 2012 grant awards totaling \$236,032. These funds will be distributed to four Eden area nonprofit organizations and Eden UCC's outreach ministries next year.

**Barbara Lee Jackson** and **Bob Jackson** proudly announce the arrival of their sixth great-grandchild, Emma, who was born Friday, October 21, 2 a.m. Congratulations to Emma's parents, Leslie and Timmy Hammill, and grandparents, Nancy Lee Hammill and Steve Hammill. Emma weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 21" at birth. All are doing well.

Many thanks to **Jenifer Ingerman Miller**, who has given us an early Christmas present, with her gift of art announcing Eden's upcoming Christmas Eve celebrations in poster and post card form.

Many thanks to **the Payne family** for hosting our latest member-sponsored event on Sunday, October 30.

Big thanks to **50+** Cherryland Compañeras/os, Eden campus tenant organizations, and Eden Church members who worked together throughout October to plan, create, and host Eden's first **Safe "Holyween" Event**, Monday, October 31. Approximately 90 children and 45 adults attended our fall family fiesta.

**Barbara Ryken** received some good news from her surgeon this past week!

Thanks to the **20** members and friends who have agreed to serve as **tutors** at Cherryland Elementary School this year. See Pastor Arlene, Shannon Whitney, or Pam Winthers if you need help with the registration process.

All of Eden's Mission: 1 food went to the Cherryland Elementary School's Thanksgiving Giveaway and doubled the amount of food contributed for this effort. Many thanks to all of our members and friends who donated food for the food drive, and to **Rene Castle, Janice MacGowan, Susan and Drew Nettinga, Pam Winthers**, and our crew leader, **Shannon Whitney**, who helped the teachers sort and distribute groceries for Thanksgiving.

*Prayer Requests*

- For **the Smith-Bove family**, who are grieving the loss of a close friend who died this past month.
- For **Dianne Fletcher and family**, especially her brother, who has been diagnosed with inoperable pancreatic cancer, and who is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatments in Australia.
- For a friend of **the Payne family**, who is terminally ill.
- For **Launey Rivers**, Rob Parrish's spouse, who is home recovering from surgery.
- For **Barbara Ryken**, who is home recovering from surgery.
- For **the Sherwood family**, as they mourn the loss of Cliff's sister, Valerie Moore.
- For **Carol Tomlin**, Pat Payne's sister, who is recovering from a fractured spine.
- Continued prayers for **Anita, Bryan, Justin, Mel, Nick, and Richard**.
- For those who are unemployed and underemployed, and experiencing the stresses of these challenging economic times.
- For all who are affected by sexual and domestic violence.
- For all who are in the armed services, for our missionaries and ministers around the globe, and for peace and justice in the world.
- And for **Carlton Alexander, Mary Bernstein, Juanita Chavez, Vera Dickie, Ann Dodd, Regina Fischer, Allen Gardiner, Clyde Howell, Wesley Moniz, Angie Payne, Zachary Sherwood, and Mary Joan Stone**.



**Mission: 1 is Number One**

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## Duty Roster

Date	December 4	December 11	December 18	December 24	December 24	December 25
<b>Liturgical Day</b>	Second Sunday of Advent	Third Sunday of Advent	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Christmas Eve <i>Bilingual Family Service</i> 5 p.m.	Christmas Eve <i>Candlelight Family Service</i> 7 p.m.	Christmas Day Service (Pioneer Chapel)
<b>Scripture</b>	Is. 40:1-11 • Ps. 85:1-2, 8-13 • 2 Pt. 3:8-15a • Mk. 1:1-8	Is. 61:1-4, 8-11 • Ps. 126 or Lk. 1:46b-55 • 1 Thess. 5:16-24 • Jn. 1:6-8, 19-28	2 Sam. 7:1-11, 16 • Lk. 1:46b-55 or Ps. 89:1-4, 19-26 • Rom. 16:25-27 • Lk. 1:26-38	Is. 9:2-7 • Ps. 96 • Tit. 2:11-14 • Lk. 2:1-20	Is. 9:2-7 • Ps. 96 • Tit. 2:11-14 • Lk. 2:1-20	Is. 62:6-12 • Ps. 97 • Tit. 3:4-7 • Lk. 2:(1-7), 8-2
<b>Preacher</b>	Arlene Nehring	Drew Nettinga	Arlene Nehring	Pageant	Arlene Nehring	Pepper Swanson
<b>Liturgist</b>	Brenda Loreman	Michael Foster	Herb Graw	Arlene Nehring	Pedro Ramos Goycolea	Arlene Nehring
<b>Children's Time</b>	Pedro Ramos Goycolea	Liz Jobst	Pedro Ramos Goycolea	NA	NA	Arlene Nehring
<b>Loving Arms Nursery</b>	Judith Harris and Alexandra Romero	Judith Harris and Alexandra Romero	Judith Harris and Alexandra Romero	TBD	TBD	All children and youth in worship.
<b>Sunday School</b>	All children and youth in worship.	John Hasselkuss and Liz Jobst, K-3; Ed and Pam Reuling, 4-7; Russ Miller and Michael Stuber, 8-12.	All children and youth in worship.	All children and youth in worship.	All children and youth in worship.	All children and youth in worship.
<b>Office</b>	Audrey Wood	Susie Newman	Ann McClure	TBD	TBD	Worship in Pioneer Chapel
<b>Greeters</b>	Stephanie Spencer	Russ Newman	Alliene Turner	Cherryland, South Garden, and Eden Youth	René & Rene Castle Alliene & Bob Turner The Smith-Bove Family	Cindy Keune
<b>Ushers</b>	Michael Stuber, Children, Youth	Kay Crosby, Max Leung, Ann McClure, Russ Newman	Theressa Collier, Scott Swanson, Bob Turner, Audrey Wood	Cherryland, South Garden, Eden Youth	Dan Apperson, Russ Newman, Scott Swanson, Bob Turner	Cindy Keune, Michael Stuber, Scott Swanson
<b>Trustee on Duty</b>	Bob Turner	Russ Newman	Russ Miller	NA	NA	Fred Dorn
<b>Fellowship Hour Hosts</b>	Alliene Turner	Shannon Whitney	Lona Fryer	TBD	TBD	NA

*K-3rd grade children should be picked up from their classroom immediately following worship.  
Nursery care is available at any time during worship for children age five and younger.*

# December 2011

## Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 7 Labyrinth Walk	3
4 FESCO & Deacon's Collection 8:45 Music Rehearsal 10 Worship 11:15 Fellowship 11:30 Taste & See E-vent 11:30 Children's Music Rehearsal	5 6 Choir Potluck 7:30 Choir Practice	6 10 Eden Stitches 10 Staff Meeting 11 Worship Team	7 10 Seekers Noon Yoga	8	9 12 FESCO Luncheon	10 2 Livesay Holiday Tea
11 <i>Chimes</i> deadline 8:45 Music Rehearsal 10 Worship and Church School 11:15 Fellowship 11:30 Children's Music Rehearsal	12 6 Music Committee Meeting 7:30 Choir Practice	13 10 Eden Stitches 11 Worship Team 6:30 Trustees Meeting 7 Stewardship Committee Mtg	14 10 Seekers Noon Yoga	15	16 12:30 Single Women's Group	17
18 8:45 Music Rehearsal 10 Worship, Lessons and Carols Service 11:15 Fellowship	19 5 HHS Youth & Parent Investment Initiative DT  7:30 Choir Practice	20 10 Eden Stitches 11 Worship Team	21 Noon Yoga	22	23	24 5 Bilingual Family Service 6-7 Fellowship 7 Candlelight Service
25 8:45 Music Rehearsal 10 Worship (Pioneer Chapel)	26 <b>Church Office Closed</b>	27 10 Eden Stitches 11 Worship Team	28 Noon Yoga	29	30	31

**Every Sunday: 8:45 Music Rehearsal • 10:00 Worship & Church School • 11:15 Fellowship**