



The Woodland Echoes

Preaching Schedule

October 19 - Jeannette Lucas
 October 26 - Laura Phillips -
 Youth Sunday
 November 2- Marsha Charles -
 All Saints Sunday

Sunday, October 19

9:30 A.M. - Sunday School
 9:30 A.M. - Choir Rehearsal
 10:45 A.M. - Worship Service
 12:15 P.M. - Youth Group
 12:15 P.M. - Board Meeting
 2:00 P.M. - God's Politics Book Study



Monday, October 20

10:00 A.M. - Prayer Group

Tuesday, October 21

7:00 P.M. - Elders' Meeting
 7:00 P.M.- Woodland Foundation Meeting

Wednesday, October 22

12:00 P.M. - District 9 Minister's Meeting
 Echoes Articles and
 November Calendar Items Due

Thursday, October 23

7:15 P.M. - Another Note Rehearsal

Saturday, October 25

12:00 p.m. - Youth Practice

Sunday, October 26

Youth Sunday
 5:00 PM - Fall Festival

Staying Connected With Your Pastor



Dear Congregation,

Since July, you have accomplished much here. This is your faith community and you can claim these reasons to celebrate:

- New Seekers and Shapers Class
- New Teacher for Hayes Farish
- Worship Attendance averaging over 100
- Addition of Marsha Charles to our ministry team
- Hiring of organist
- Two baby dedications
- An active hard-working Search Committee to find a long term pastor
- Visitors who are pleased with our worship and interested in participating in our faith community
- New Worship Explorers Experience for our school age children
- Temporary Kids Care program during adult Sunday School
- Sermons available to hearing challenged and those who worship from home
- Good Arts Festival with excellent participation by church family
- Youth Mission Trip
- Participation in Summer Church Camps
- Large participation in Regional Assembly
- New Restroom facilities on the third floor
- New office copier

I'm sure there are even more reasons to feel good about your faith community. Share them with us. I feel blessed to be a part of Woodland Christian Church. We have fun, study, worship, and fellowship coming up in the coming months. Let's all get involved. Above all, may we seek God's guidance for each of our lives and for this church.

Staying connected with God and each other,
 Pastor Jeannette

For more news about
 Woodland and an extended
 Church Calendar
 visit our webpage at:
www.woodlandchristianchurch.org

*You are cordially invited to
 Laura Phillips, Student Associate Minister's
 Senior Preaching Opportunity
 Lexington Theological Seminary, Mary Ann Sanders Chapel
 Tuesday October 21st at 11:30 a.m.*

“Seekers and Shapers”

(Sundays - 9:30 - Library)

“Seekers and Shapers” – Each Sunday, this adult Sunday School class meets to discuss various issues surrounding formation and development of our faith. People know that at its core, Christianity has something good to offer humanity. At the same time, many have a sense that they are alone in being a “thinking” Christian and that “salvaging” Christianity is a hopeless task. What is needed is a safe environment where people have permission to ask the questions they’ve always wanted to ask but have been afraid to voice for fear of being thought a heretic. Fellowship/refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. and the class/discussion starts at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome to attend any and all of these classes. See Marsha Charles (983-9399) for more information or questions.

Fall Festival

(Sunday, October 26 - 5- 7:00 p.m.)

Our annual Halloween Party/Fall Festival will be held Sunday, October 26th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. All children (and adults!) are invited to wear their costumes to enjoy some safe ‘trick or treating’ as well as some games and crafts. If you are willing to participate in the games or if you can help with set-up or clean-up, please contact Marsha Charles or Patrick Thompson. We also need donations of candy which can be left at the church. Fall is in the air! We hope everyone will make plans to join us for a great night of family fellowship and fun at church!

Christmas Pageant

(Sunday – December 14)

Christmas will be here before we know it! This year, we will be having music and drama for kids of all ages. Our younger children will provide a Christmas message for us in a short musical/drama entitled “Tell the Good News-Jesus is Born!”--our older group will be preparing a drama/musical as well. Ages for the younger group is age 3 – 6; ages for the older group is grades 1 – 8. Laura will also be working with the Youth so that they can participate as well.

If you are interested in helping with adult su-

pervision of practices, etc. OR if you have a child who is interested in participating, please contact Marsha Charles as soon as possible at mcharles@aarepo.com or 859-223-0176 (home) 859-983-9399 (cell).

We will begin rehearsals in early November and will arrange these based on how many kids plan to participate and what music we select based on age and number of participants. For your planning purposes, rehearsals will be on Sundays – either right after worship or around 1 p.m. All children are welcome to participate whether or not they attend Woodland, so please feel free to invite friends, etc. Please contact Marsha with any questions!

All Saints Sunday

(Sunday Worship – November 2)

All Saints Sunday – November 2, 2008. This year, we are planning a special service of remembrance for those in our church family or other friends who have lost loved ones.

We will have bulletin inserts for names, etc. in the next few weeks in order to provide you with an opportunity to share your memory of a loved one or friend who has died during the past year (since November 1, 2007).

This year, we will add two new ways of remembering our extended families. First, we invite everyone to bring a picture of any loved one, friend, etc. that you want to especially remember for All Saints Sunday. You should plan to bring these pictures to church with you on November 2nd.

We will have a table set up in the sanctuary for all of us to place our pictures and we will light a single candle to remember these important people in our lives. Pictures can be any size and can be snapshots or any favorite picture you choose to share—there will be a special time in the service for us to place our pictures on the table.

Second, we are inviting all church members to suggest favorite hymns of loved ones so that we might include some of those hymns in this service.

In the next two Sunday bulletins, we will provide forms for you to suggest a hymn; however, if you are unable to attend church you can call the church office or Marsha Charles (983-9399) with this information of if you have questions. We look forward to a service of thanksgiving and celebration for all the saints in our lives.

Do You Know Your Neighbor?

We would like to let you know that we will be starting something different in our Sunday service starting on Nov. 9th. There will be attendance pads at the end of each pew and we will be asking you to sign and pass to the next person. When it gets to the end of the pew, return it back to the original starting point.

Why are we using these attendance pads? Glad you asked!!

The first reason is to improve how we connect with our visitors. This will create a more consistent opportunity for our visitors to provide their contact information and to let us know if they are interested in learning more about Woodland. We have many who join our services and this will improve our ability to make them feel welcomed.

The second reason is to help us better connect with our members and with those who attend regularly. This will give you a chance to make sure we have your most up to date information while also giving you a chance to let the staff know if you desire a call or have any special prayer requests.

The third reason is to help us all learn the names of those we worship with each Sunday. This is a way we can make our relationships a bit more personal and begin to get to know our church family and visitors better.

We appreciate your cooperation and feedback as we try to create an environment where all feel welcomed and where you can get to know your neighbors at Woodland!

~Phyllis Crume,
Welcoming Chair

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jeannette and Bruce Lucas on the birth of their granddaughter Lillian Faye George, - born October 3rd to their daughter, Jeanne Lucas and son-in-law, Josiah George in Winchester, Massachusetts.

Youth Events

October 17th – Lock-In
 October 19th – Lunch and Youth Group
 October 25th – Youth Saturday Practice
 October 26th – Youth Sunday
 November 1st – King's Island

Trustees' schedule Securing of Church Following Sunday Service

October 08Robert Ball
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 December 09 Craig Locke
 January 09 Liz Sebren
 February 09 Conley Salyer
 March 09..... Chief Millard
 April 09 Craig Locke
 May 09 Liz Sebren
 June 09 Chief Millard

Cause for Pies

You can help the sick by feeding the hungry, because Moveable Feast is once again selling pies. You may order your Thanksgiving pies and help bring nutritious delivered meals to the critically ill people in our community all year long.

Pies come pre-baked (\$25) or frozen (\$20).

We will be taking orders at church on Sunday, November 2nd and 9th. Flavors include Cherry, Blueberry, Apple and Pumpkin. Pies will be available for pick up Tuesday, November 25 and Wednesday, November 26. We do need volunteers to help with the pick up of pies on these dates from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the church. There will be a sign up sheet the days orders are taken.

Depend on God and each other through prayer and fellowship.

Need the gifts and vision of others to join with our own

Act to better God's world

Love, celebrate and nurture God's children

communion

Deepen our faith in Jesus Christ through worship, study and

Overcome our human imperfections to spread God's love

Open our hearts and minds to God's direction for us

Welcome all

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Woodland Members in our Continued Concern

Sara Allison, Sarah Anderson, Isabelle Brumfield, Lydia Brumfield, Sara Bushnell, Phyllis Crume, Oscar Drury, Blake Eames, Lee Garner, Ken and Mabel Gould, Ethel McQueary, Harris Parke, Bonnie Phillips, Robert Rountree, Doris Snow, Martha Vimont.

Other Friends in Our Concern

Reed and Vernell Albertson (grandparents of Trish Stover), Jeri Barnes (mother of Dan Barnes), Leslie Boyd (daughter-in-law of Jeanette Boyd), Sally Brown (sister of Jennifer Brown), Mary Charles, Vicki Clarke (friend of Deb James), Sidney Cranfill (brother of Ednagrace Cranfill), Pat Floyd (Dave Woods sister), Dottie Dunlap (friend of Janet Brumfield), Ronnie Goodwin (father of Sandy Holbert), Katy Gorta (aunt of Dianne Chiles), Lucille Heaton (neighbor of Clifford Millard and Dave Woods), Joy Heines (friend of Anna Gayle Parke), Judy Henry (friend of Laura Trippy and Phyllis Crume), Ray Ishmael (father of Jeffrey Ishmael), Dwight Janzen (friend of Sarah Anderson), Deborah Jennings (friend of Harris Parke), Judy LeForce (friend of Lee Ball), Lora Kay Lucas (daughter-in-law of Jeannette Lucas), Mattie McClean (sister-in-law of Mary Haney), Sue Patterson (friend of Cliff Millard), Leta Poore (mother of Sherry Poore), Justin Rawlings, Kelli Roller (friend of Laura Phillips), Justin Rawlings (nephew of Missy Rawlings), Bette Shelley (mother of Janice James), William T. Smith, Fred Stocker (father of Scott Stocker), Martha Stocker (mother of Scott Stocker), Rose Stogsdill (friend of Norma Crockett and Jackie Ricard), Roselle Stubber (sister of Sam Halter), Kenneth Tackett (son of Geneva Tackett), Alma Vitatoe (grandmother of Sherry Poore).

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