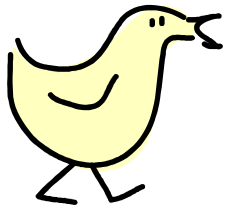


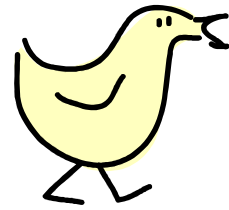
DECEMBER 2007 CALENDAR of ADVENT EVENTS

Saturday, December 1	8 to 11:00 a.m.	<p>Breakfast with Santa Sponsored by our Men's Group. The menu includes french toast sticks, sausage, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee. Santa will make a special appearance at 9:00 a.m.</p>
Sunday, December 2	10:30 a.m.	<p>1st Sunday in Advent – Crismon Tree #1 Worship service with Holy Communion</p>
Friday, December 7	5 to 8:00 p.m.	<p>Youth Group Progressive Dinner Meet at church at 5:00 p.m. Pick up at the Fry's at 8:00 p.m. (Times subject to change depending on host locations.) Please bring a white elephant gift.</p>
Sunday, December 9	10:30 a.m. after worship	<p>2nd Sunday in Advent – Crismon Tree #2 NPC Chicks Cookie Exchange After worship, the "NPC Chicks" will meet at the Fry's for lunch and a cookie exchange.</p>
Friday, December 14	6 to 9:30 p.m.	<p>Kingdom Kids Christmas Party & Youth Group Free Babysitting Providing an opportunity for parents to Christmas shop. This is available to church members as well as parents of children in our childcare and Kingdom Kids programs. For children 12mos.-5th grade. Snacks provided. No charge, but donations are accepted.</p>
Sunday, December 16	11:00 a.m. after worship	<p>3rd Sunday in Advent – Christmas Cantata There will be no contemporary worship segment that day. <i>Please note worship begins at 11:00.</i></p> <p>Potluck Christmas Luncheon Right after worship, we will celebrate with a Christmas luncheon in honor of our choir. Rainbow Village will also be our guests this year.</p> <p>Rainbow Village Shopping After the luncheon we will have the Rainbow Village Shopping Spree sponsored by the Presbyterian Women.</p>
Monday, December 17	11:30 a.m.	<p>NPC Preschool Christmas Program</p>
Friday, December 21	9:00 p.m.	<p>NPC Youth Christmas Party & Lock-in Pick-up Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.</p>
Sunday, December 23	10:30 a.m.	<p>4th Sunday in Advent — Jesse Tree</p>
Monday, December 24	3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<p>Christmas Eve Services Service of Grieving Family/Children's Service Candlelight Service with Holy Communion</p>
Wednesday, January 9, 2008	6:20 p.m.	<p>Take down Christmas decorations from Sanctuary following the Wednesday Night Dinner</p>

Visit our website at www.norcrosspresbyterian.org for any changes or additions.



NPC Chicks



New name notwithstanding, the NPChicks are off to a fine start! The inaugural event was held on Friday, November 2nd. The much anticipated evening started with a gathering and light dinner at the Helmstetter house and then the “Chicks” headed over to watch “Laughing Stock” at Lionheart Theatre. (Produced by one of our very own “Chicks” Tanya Carroll!) There is nothing like building relationships over a full belly and roaring laughter – as the night was filled with both! The NPChicks have agreed to meet every other month, hosting a different event each time. The theme and hostess of the subsequent meeting will be decided upon by the “Chicks” in attendance at each gathering. A small fee will be charged at each meeting (in addition to any event charges) to help fund NPChick/Presbyterian Women causes. One of the causes that the NPChicks will be supporting will be the preschool events for the Pumpkin Patch. With over 600 little ones in attendance at the patch this past October – any funds provided will certainly help offset the cost of the goodie bags and treats the children receive.

The next NPChick event will be held on Sunday, December 9th at the Fry household immediately following church. We will be having lunch and a “Cookie Swap”. Be on the lookout for the final guidelines for the swap by e-mail. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Melissa Fry to help her plan for lunch. Also, if you will be in need of child care – please let Amanda know ASAP – we DON’T want anyone to miss the event because they don’t have someone to watch their kids!

This event is open to any lady of the church – formal member of the church or not. Everyone is welcome – and that’s not just a phrase – we really do want to make this all about having fun and fellowship with the wonderful group of ladies at NPC. What a better way to make some new friends and build some relationships than hanging around with the wonderful, fabulous and talented ladies of the church? I can’t personally think of any better thing to do with my time 6 times a year – so I’ll be bringing some killer cookies to the swap! You’ll have to come to the event in order to get a taste of them – hope to see you all there!

Yours in His service,

Amanda Helmstetter

Presbyterian Women

By Carol MacGregor



Angel Tree



The "Angel Tree" is in the church narthex. For the ninth year Norcross Presbyterian members are providing children from Rainbow Village families with a Christmas shopping trip to Target. The date is Sunday, December 16th, following the morning worship and pot luck luncheon which Rainbow Village families have been invited to share with us. Youth and adults are needed to accompany the children while they shop and return to the church to wrap their family's gifts. Angel ornaments can be taken from the tree and returned with a Target gift card. Ten and Twenty dollar values are most useful for this purpose. Gift cards can also be turned in on Sundays or sent to the church office. Thank you in advance for your participation and generosity. If you would like more information about the Angel Tree project, please contact Carol MacGregor at 770-840-9250.

Christmas International House

A Holiday of Friendship with International Students

This is a program of hospitality to college and university students from other countries who have no family to visit in the US at Christmas. Home hosts are invited to contact CIH in Atlanta to become involved in this program between December 18 and January 2 (student visits vary in length). The contact in Atlanta is:



Dr. Fahed Abu Akel
 Peachtree Presbyterian Church
 3434 Roswell Road NW
 Atlanta, GA 30305
 404-846-4396

Email: amis@peachtreepres.org
www.christmasih.org

Lionheart Theatre Company
Presents:



Merry Christmas Charlie Brown

An adaptation of the classic cartoon
by Charles Schultz

Directed by Kayla Green and Emih Abrahamson

Thursday, December 13th at 7pm
Friday, December 14th at 7pm and 8:30pm
Saturday, December 15th at 7:30pm
Sunday, December 16th at 2pm

Admission- \$5 per person along with a canned good to be given to the
Norcross Cooperative Ministry

The Norcross Community and Cultural Arts Center

10 Britt Ave, Norcross GA 30071

For more information or to make reservations,
call 770-885-0425, or check out our website

www.lionhearttheatre.org



Here comes the
Annual Valentine's Day Supper and Entertainment Event!

When and Where: Saturday, February 9; the Officer's Club at "the Swamp"

Time: Pot-Luck Supper at 6:00 pm, entertainment from 7:00 pm or so

Details (more to follow):

- **A "M*A*S*H-Bash was a party** for all denizens of the "SWAMP", the M*A*S*H site.
- **Dress in the uniform/civilian clothes of the time.** Please consider coming as your favorite M*A*S*H TV show character. See www.tv.com/m-a-s-h/show/119/summary.html
In case of duplications there may be a "face-off".
- **Entertainment ideas for acts:** Music of the forties and very early fifties, TV and radio from 1950 to 1953, stage and movies from the late forties to 1953. Ken will be listing and organizing the entertainment.

BEST WISHES TO OUR DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS



- 1 Kathy Fluehr
- 4 Marc Karasek
- 12 Duncan MacGregor
- 14 Julia Villalobos
- 15 Glen Helmstetter
- 19 Ben Currier
- 19 Chip Plyler
- 26 Sandy Plyler
- 31 Katie Badeaux

December 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i> 8:00 Breakfast with Santa 1:00 Chancel Choir rehearsal
<i>2</i> 9:15 SS/NPC 10:30 Worship NPC 11:30 SS/KYC 1:00 Worship KYC 1:45 Bell Choir 2:00 KYC Fellowship 4:00 CE Meeting 5:00 Youth Choir 6:00 Youth Group	<i>3</i> 6:30 Boy Scouts	<i>4</i> 7-9:30 District BSA Commissioners' Mtg	<i>5</i> 5:45 WND-Swenson/Fry team 6:30 Bible Study 7:30 Chancel Choir 8:30 KYC Worship 9:00 Praise Team	<i>6</i> 6:30 Brownies	<i>7</i> 5:00 Youth Progressive Dinner 9:00 KYC Prayer Meeting	<i>8</i> 9:30 Youth to NCM 10:00 Chancel Choir rehearsal
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<i>23</i> 9:15 SS/NPC 10:30 Worship NPC 11:30 SS/KYC 1:00 Worship KYC 2:00 KYC Fellowship 5:00 Youth Choir 6:00 Youth Group	<i>24</i> Christmas Eve Services: 3:00 Grieving 5:00 Children's 7:00 Candlelight	<i>25</i> Merry Christmas! Office Closed	<i>26</i> Office Closed 8:30 KYC Worship	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> 9:00 KYC Prayer Meeting	<i>29</i>
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