

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

November 15, 2009

11:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Handbell Prelude: "Celebration No. 5"  
Celebration Ringers

Keller

The Life and Work of the Church

Welcome, friends and members

Please sign welcome folders

Nursery care available in Education Building

Restrooms found in Education Building

Prayer requests for offering plate

Fellowship Hour following worship

Announcements – please use microphone

A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit

**Call to Worship:** (Genesis 1)

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

**God created humankind in his image.**

God blessed them and saw everything that he had made,

**And indeed, it was very good.**

**\*Hymn: #554**      “Let All Things Now Living”

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession**

**Have mercy on us, O God,  
for the sin in our dealings with others –  
people whom we overlook or ignore,  
all whom we treat as enemies,  
those with whom need reconciliation.**

**Have mercy on us, O God,  
for treating your Creation casually –  
wasting our resources,**

**squandering our talents,  
seeking after the frivolous,  
failing in our stewardship.  
Have mercy on us, O God,  
for our shallow faith –  
for lifting our hearts to what is false;  
for seeing your way as a burden and not a gift.**

**In your mercy, forgive us, O God.  
Purify our hearts, and rule in our lives,  
that the world would see in us  
a witness to your sovereign love and glory.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

**\*Sung Response: #473 verse 1  
For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:6-10 Page: OT 165

Anthem: "Fairest Lord Jesus" Hakes  
The Choir

A Scripture Conversation

Psalm 16:2, 5-11 Page: OT 495

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 6:6-10 Page: NT 191

Sermon: "*Making Good*"

\*Hymn: #375 "Lord of All Good"

\*An Affirmation of Faith: **Philippians 4:11b-13**

**I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.**

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “A Simple Celebration”

McChesney

Celebration Ringers

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

\*Presentation

**\*Doxology (#375 vs. 3)**

**Father, whose bounty all creation shows;**

**Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;**

**Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:**

**To you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.**

\*Prayer of Thanks

Pastoral Prayers

## GO IN GOD’S NAME

**\*Hymn: #555** “Now Thank We All Our God”

\*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

*You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.*

## **Childcare**

Child Care for infants is available. Please see an usher for directions. Children ages 2 and above may exit after the Scripture Conversation for **Someplace Else** (a lesson and activities in the CE Building) or remain in worship. Children of any age are always welcome in worship.

## **Worship Assistance**

Please see an usher to receive hearing assistance, a large print bulletin or bible, or a personal seat cushion.

## **Prayer List:**

### ***Nursing Home and Hospital***

#### **The Arbors at New Castle:**

32 Buena Vista Dr, New Castle, DE 19720  
phone: 302-326-4121

***Arline Olds***

#### **Cokesbury Village:**

726 Loveville Rd, Hockessin, DE 19707;  
Attn: Rm 1026 phone: 302-235-6017

***Isabel Klein***

## **Prayers for:**

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:  
***Rolfe Schofield***  
**In Memory of Loved Ones**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
***William E. Hill***  
***1916-1968***

***Frederic O. Fulmer***  
***1916-1968***

This morning, our Ushers are:  
Mark & Kelly Chandler

Someplace Else (Children's Bible Study and Activities):  
Yueming Guo & Julie Barry



## Thanksgiving Worship



Join your friends and neighbors in giving thanks to God for many blessings! This year's community worship service will be held at our own church Meeting House on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The preacher will be the Rev. Skip Keels of the Methodist Action Program.

An offering of canned goods and monetary contributions will be received for St. Peter the Apostle's food closet. Come give thanks to God!

## Thanksgiving Breakfast



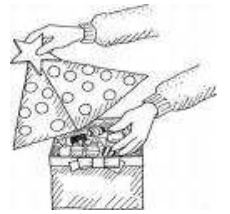
We will gather together in the CE building for breakfast on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) at 8 a.m. The talented students of Hodgson Vo-Tech's culinary program will again prepare a delicious meal for us, and Pastor Nancy will lead a time of reflection and thanksgiving.

Please come and bring your loved ones to enjoy our annual Thanksgiving fellowship breakfast. ***You are particularly encouraged to invite a friend!*** Officers will be making reminder calls in early November. If you have not been called by Nov. 20, please add your name to the list to be posted in Fellowship Hall, or call the church office. We will need an accurate count in advance for this catered event.



**Today**

**Spirit of Christmas Craft Making Day**



The Mission and Outreach committee will be hosting a craft afternoon today from 12:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Lisa Raker will demonstrate how to make beaded, crystal ornaments and Barb Whisman and Ellie Gerhart will be showing us how to create clip-on earring bow tie ornaments. We also have some oyster shells left over from last year that will need ribbon tied on to them.

If you are "all thumbs" but would enjoy the opportunity of fellowship with members and friends, you might like to help get the "ditty boxes" filled for delivery to the Port of Wilmington's Seamen Center. All the materials will be ready for you to place in a ditty box and we will help you get a bow tied on to the package.

The Spirit of Christmas and the "Ditty Box" ministry are so much more than events that our church sponsors. It is more than the money we raise to support the ongoing projects of Friendship House or providing much needed supplies for sailors away from home during the holidays. They offer us an opportunity for fellowship with one another and a chance to reflect on the message of hope from that tiny baby born in a manger so long ago.

## **CALLING ALL HOMEMADE SOUP & BREAD MAKERS**

We need your help again to make those delicious soups and breads for the 2009 Spirit of Christmas celebration. Please bring only fresh soup (no frozen). Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the Christian Education building for you to volunteer for this labor of love. These items may be brought to the C. E. building on Friday, December 11 from 8:30-3:00, or anytime on Saturday, December 12 after 8:30 A.M.

**Notice:** Containers, lids, and labels for the soup makers are now in the church kitchen for you to take at your convenience. Please place the labels on the lids to be seen from the top.

There are separate sign-up sheets for you to choose a time to help with the sales. If you can donate a couple of hours to help with this pleasant task, please put your name in one of the time slots.

## **SHOE BOXES**

Shoe boxes make the perfect carrying cartons for our homemade soup. Please check your closets and bring any boxes you can spare to the Christian Education building to be used for that purpose, beginning today. Put them in the corner of the room near the donated books.

**Thank you!**

## **Spirit of Christmas – Book Corner**



Please save your CD's – DVD's – books\* you no longer need. Bring to CE Building from Thanksgiving Day to December 10<sup>th</sup>.

\*We sell paperback, children's and hardback books. Please **no** serial publications like National Geographic or encyclopedias.

*The Northern Delaware Oratorio Society*  
*Presents*

**NDOS TURNS 40!**  
**WITH**  
**MUSIC FOR KINGS**



**Coronation Anthems**  
*(Zadok the Priest, The King  
Shall Rejoice, Let Thy Hand  
Be Strengthened*  
By George F. Handel

**Mass in C, K.317**  
*(The Coronation Mass)*  
By Wolfgang A. Mozart

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Artistic Director & Conductor: Sheila Grady Bourgeault  
Accompanist: Karen L. Markey  
Northern Delaware Oratorio Society Orchestra

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**Sunday, November 15, 2009 at 2:30pm**  
**Grace United Methodist Church**  
9th & Washington Streets Wilmington, DE  
General Admission \$10.00  
Tickets available at door

*For further information call (302) 239-5950*

*Or visit [www.NorthernDelawareOratorioSociety.org](http://www.NorthernDelawareOratorioSociety.org)*

*Rod Devison of NEPC Participating*

# **2010 STEWARDSHIP GOAL**

# **100 %**

## **PARTICIPATION**

## **PLEASE MAKE YOUR PLEDGE**

*This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11/15</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>
		<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
			<b>Pledge Sunday</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
		<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Christian Ed Committee</b>
		<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Spirit of Christmas craft making &amp; Ditty box filling</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11/16</b>	<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>Dancers</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Trustees</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11/17</b>		<b>Presbytery @ Lewes</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11/18</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/19</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Literacy Volunteer</b>
		<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon Meeting</b>
		<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11/21</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11/22</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>
		<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>