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Salem Presbytery coming to Mount Airy!

The last time a presbytery meeting was held in Mount Airy, it was sometime in the 60's. Not any more!

Three Mount Airy PC(USA) churches (First, Edward Webb and Flat Rock) are honored to host a meeting of Salem Presbytery on Saturday, Feb. 7th, 2009. The meeting will be held at Central United Methodist Church. We need a bunch of volunteers to help pull this off! Please see the sign-up list on the bulletin board in the foyer and see where you can help. Questions? See Steve!

Nath Briley Class & The Shack

John and Ginny Mills will lead a book study and discussion in the Nath Briley Class beginning in January. The Shack by William Paul Young is an invitation to consider God in a whole new way; to share mercy, forgiveness and joy in the wake of great agony; and to witness God's love, light & healing in the midst of the darkest nightmare. Participants need not have read the book prior to the class, but must commit to reading several chapters each week in preparation for discussion each Sunday. **All participants will need a copy of the book. It can be purchased at Pages or any other book store.**



Ordination and Installation of New Elders

January 4, 2009

Class of 2009

Holly Mills, Josh Clark and Dave Petri

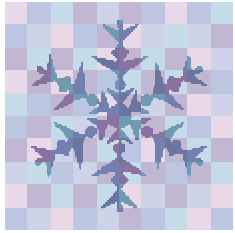
Class of 2010

Cathy McCluskey

Class of 2011

Heather Hatcher, Lee Daniels, CJ Karcanes, Libby Pell and Doug Draughn





January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bring donations for "Souper" Bowl of Caring—January 4 thru February 1 			(January) Nath Briley Sunday School Class to start discussion on <i>The Shack</i>	1 New Year's Day Church Office Closed	2	3
4 Ordination & Installation of New Elders Confirmation Kickoff Mentor Trng.	5 Deposits due for Montreat Conference	6 Circle 1	7 Choir Rehearsal	8	9	10
11 Parent/Youth Kickoff	12	13	14 BCM Study Choir Rehearsal	15	16	17
18 Session Mtg. All Church Bowling	19 Newsletter Articles Due	20	21 Choir Rehearsal	22	23	24
25 Beacon Movie Night	26	27	28 BCM Study Choir Rehearsal	29	30	31

Confirmation

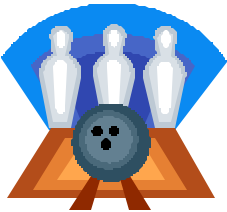
- **Kickoff** - On **Sunday, January 4th**, our new class of confirmands, their parents and our new mentors will meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship for lunch and to begin the journey down the road to confirmation.
- **Weekend Mission Trip** – The confirmands and their mentors will travel to Charlotte March 6-8 for a weekend Mission Trip. **A \$25 deposit per person is due in to Shasta no later than Sunday, December 7th.**
- **Mentor Training** - **Sunday, January 4th**; 8:30-9:30; We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Keenager
Trip
Information



Anyone who is signed up to go to the Wohlfahrt Haus on **Thursday, December 18th**, to see *An American Christmas*, should plan to meet and leave the church at 10:30 a.m.

All Church Bowling



What event involves folks of all ages and funny-looking shoes?? Well, of course, it's All Church Bowling, that's what! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, January 18th** as we head to the Mount Airy Bowling Lanes. We'll meet at 5:30 p.m. for an evening of friendly competition and a lot of fun and laughter. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the CE bulletin board by **Sunday, January 4th**, so we can reserve the lanes.



Birthdays

December

2-Andrew Belk; 3-Russ Bouma, Robin Surratt, Bob Edwards; 5-Heather Taylor, Ralph Forbes; 7-Ann Windley; 8-Sarah Kilby; 9-Catherine Beal, Mark Dodd, Joe Lamp'l; 11-Matthew Dodd; 12-Mike Beal, Ken Gitt, Ellen Merritt; 13-Ann Yokeley; 15-Cathy Cloukey; 16-Vance Cox; 18-Ray Manieri; 19-Bob Moody; 24-Nina Bowers; 25-David Beal; 27-Bettsee McPhail, J. D. Bartley, Bettie Karcanes; 28-Floyd Rees, Eva Caldwell, Cathy McCluskey; 29-Samantha Cockerell; 30-Anna Wood, Libby Pell, Anne Pike; 31-Sean Sparks

January

1-Brian Keith; 4-Andrew Gitt; 6-Beth Elkins, Will Rhoden, Stacie Shepherd; 7-Morgan Johnson, Nancy Dixon, Collin Phillips; 8-Andrew Harris; 10-Anna Merritt, Alston Robertson, Angie Shepherd; 12-Cecelia Belk; 13-Gene Rees, Libby Taylor; 14-Kathy Botkin; 15-Teresa Hill, Mary Glen Hatcher; 17-Suzanne Folger, Amy Stoltz; 18-Dot Besore; 19-Jimmie Scott; 20-Mary Steele; 21-Shelley McCluskey; 22-Mariah Branch; 24-Bud Kilby, Diane Wood, Laurel Petri; 25-Jarod Fowler; 27-Megan Carriker, Joy Snow, Emma Pequeno; 28-Taylor Bouma; 30-Andy Andrews; 31-Katie McKee

Anniversaries

December

December 1 C. J. and Bettie Karcanes
December 5 Jim and Janice Younger
December 10 Fred and Karen Barnett
December 12 David and Lisa Petri
December 16 Gregg and Liesa Hawks
December 19 Wilborn and Cathy Rives
December 20 David and Millie Beal
December 22 Randy and Ginger Keith
December 25 Bob and Leona Banks
December 27 Richard and Judy Rhoden
December 27 Rob and Debbie McKee
December 28 Eric and Belinda Pike
December 31 John and Ginny Mills

January

January 5 Russ and Teresa Bouma
January 16 Jack and June Snow
January 21 Bill and Jane Rountree
January 26 Mark and Ellen Merritt
January 27 Ralph and Erika Forbes

