



# United Church of Rockville Centre (UCC)

An Open and Affirming Congregation

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The Weekly E-Newsletter for the week of December 18, 2011 – No. 17



### This Week

#### Wednesday, December 14th

7:30pm: Bible Study at the Manse

#### Friday, December 16th

5:30pm:

5:30pm: Milk and Cookies with Santa drop off hosted by the Nursery school.

#### Sunday, December 18th

9:15am: Christmas breakfast with Peter in the Manse.

10:30am: Worship Service - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Preaching: Rev. Peter Dennebaum

Worship Leader: Linda Volkert

1st reading: 2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16

2nd reading & sermon text: Luke 1: 26-38

Sermon Title: **God With Us**

Lighters of the Advent Candles: Pre-Confirmation Class

Ushers: Ming and Isabelle Ramsdell

12 pm: Coffee hour Host: Sunday Night Club

12:15pm - 1:15pm: The Pre-Confirmation class will meet @ 12:15pm, the parents will join us @ 12:45pm

### Preview of Next Week

#### Tuesday, December 20th

Last day of Nursery School

#### Wednesday, December 21st

7:30pm: Bible Study at the Manse

#### Saturday, December 24th

5pm: Worship Service - Christmas Eve Service.

Preaching: Rev. Peter Dennebaum

Worship Leader: Lois Carlsen

Christmas Readings

Lighters of the Advent Candles: Beth, Ryan, Susan, and Kevin Oldis and Irene Randazzo

Ushers: David, Marcie Agee Acol.: Ashley, Serna Zingale

#### Sunday, December 25th

10:30am: Worship Service - Christmas day.

Preaching: Rev. Peter Dennebaum

Worship Leader: Marcie Agee

1st reading: Isa 2: 2-5

2nd reading & sermon text: Psalm 98

Sermon Title: **Sing with Joy**

Ushers: Anna Matthews and Don Calma

\*The Pre-Confirmation class will not meet today.



On Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> the church school children and pre-confirmation class are invited to join Peter for breakfast at the Manse @ 9:15am.



**Above:** Pageant 2011, wonderful orchestrated by Susan Oldis; Thanks to her and the whole cast!

**Right:** Boyscout, Michael Sotack painted the church for his Eagle Scout project. Great job... Thank You!



**Above:** Pageant preparation with Tom Hodge (left) and Liz Barnett (right). Angels watching the for their stage appearance (center).

**Left:** 5 Nursery School Classes & their teachers worshipped this week in church with Peter. Topic: Christmas & Jesus birth story.



Christmas at the Captain's  
The Phillips House Museum of the RVC Historical Society's is having their annual open house. The beautiful Victorian house/museum is decorated with all Victorian Christmas decorations. It's located @ 28 Hempstead Ave. and is open to the public. Stop by, it's beautiful!

Marianne will be on vacation the week of December 25th.

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