



United Church of Rockville Centre (UCC)

An Open and Affirming Congregation

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The Weekly E-Newsletter for the week of December 25, 2011 – No. 18



This 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.

Preview of Next Week

Wednesday, December 28th

No Bible Study today.

Sunday, January 1st

10:30am: Worship Service - New Year's Day

Preaching: Rev. Peter Dennebaum

Worship Leader: Liz Barnett

1st Reading: Isa 60: 1-6

2nd Reading & Sermon Text: Luke 2: 22-40

Sermon Title: **Called to Gift**

Ushers: Linda Volkert

12 pm: Coffee hour Host: Social Responsibility

*There is no congregational meeting this Sunday. The congregational meeting will take place on 1/15 following the worship service.

No Pre-Confirmation Class this Sunday.

Monday, January 2nd

The office re-opens

Wednesday, January 4th

Your next weekly newsletter.

7:30pm: Bible Study at the Manse

Tomorrow, on Thursday, December 12th the Rockville Centre Herald will publish Peter's Christmas Message. Let us know what you think!

The office will be closed as of December 21st and will re-open on Monday, January 2nd. If you would like to speak with Peter feel free to call his cell phone @ 516.554.6032.

The United Church prides itself on the warmth and hospitality we offer to members and visitors alike. It is an essential part of our ministry, and we desperately need volunteers. This commitment takes just a little time before and after worship. Please consider signing up as a hospitality host in 2012, the Hospitality sheet located in the Narthex. A little time goes a long way!

If you wish to have any contributions, donations, etc... appear on your 2011 donation statement it must be received no later than December 31st. Please understand that no exceptions can be made. Thank you, Your Board of Trustees



Left: Today the two 4 year old classes celebrated in church with their families a Christmas Show / Caroling. Beautiful!

Right: The church on Sunday morning before worship—wonderful decorated and the light shines into the sanctuary.



This is the last edition for 2011 of your weekly newsletter. The next weekly newsletter will be sent out on Wednesday, January 4th. We wish all our readers a Blessed Christmas 2011!