

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2011

COMMUNION

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

*“Men and women who have lived wisely and well will shine brilliantly,
like the cloudless, star-strewn night skies.
And those who put others on the right path to life
will glow like stars forever.”
(Daniel 12: 3, The Message)*

AS we celebrate the beginning of a New Year, let us focus on the One who is Our Hope and Our Salvation, Jesus Christ! We begin 2011 around The Lord's Table to celebrate God's love and grace for us, by remembering Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection!
He is Our Saviour, Redeemer and Lord!

Throughout the preparatory weeks of Advent, we were filled with the anticipation of Christmas, Our Saviour's birth.

AS we sang carols and heard God's Word,
we were reminded of the good news!

The arrival of the Messiah fulfilled the prophecies of His coming.

Over two thousand years ago, there were many people
who refused to believe.

Still, today, many refuse.

Scripture tells us that those who are wise,
those who believe in Jesus Christ will shine like stars for all eternity.

Those who are wise,
remember the Lord's life, death and resurrection until He comes again.

Those who are wise anticipate
the Lord's second coming with awe and wonder.

The Lord Jesus will come again triumphantly,
King of Kings and Lord of Lords!
Marantha!

Blessings in 2011!

Pastor Marilyn

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

To all who are together for worship!

We are so glad that you have joined us as we begin 2011.
We pray that your faith will be strengthened and deepened.

To encourage you, please note the following:

- Our service lasts for about an hour and fifteen minutes.
- The nursery is available, with our dedicated child-care team.
Please see an usher for any necessary assistance.
 - We also have Kids Klub on regular Sundays, for children ages 4-11.
Please sign your children in at the beginning of the service.
The children will be dismissed during the service.
They will go with their teachers to the classrooms in the other building.
After the service, please go to the other building to sign your children out.
They will remain with the teachers until you come.
- Please complete the visitor's card, which is enclosed in your bulletin, and place it in the offering plate.
 - Prayer requests are welcome.
Please fill out the form and place it in the offering plate.
These forms will be collected and given to the pastor so we can pray for the needs together at communion service.
- We respectfully request that cell phones and beepers be turned off during the worship service.

UP-COMING DATES IN JANUARY!

SHOWERS:

Jan 3: 7 PM: for baby Theo

Jan 8: 1-3 PM: Wedding shower for Kayla and Justin

PLEASE SEE OR CALL BONNIE (431-1794)

If you can help or if you would like to contribute to a group gift.

LADIES' CONNECTION:

JANUARY 10 @ 7PM

MEN'S SPORTS

Every Sat. 9-11 am

Tuesdays, Ladies' Bible Study: call Sherry (252-0170)

Congregational meeting: Thursday, January 27 @ 7 pm.

Youth Event: January 30 @ 7 pm: call Carolyn (431-6613)

COMING SOON! WATCH FOR DATES!

Do you like to walk but don't appreciate the hazards of winter?

Then why not come out and take a walk in our gymnasium.

Walk to music. Walk with others. Walk for health and fitness.

Call the church if you like to walk,

and are willing to encourage others in this sport by organizing this!

Dates and times will be decided upon the interest of the walkers!

UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

POSTPONED FROM DEC. 14: On Friday, January 7, come celebrate Christmas with the Unity Music Department. Choirs, band, small groups, carol sing. Join us at 25 Burton Ave. at 7:30, and enjoy the vitality of youth as they witness to the coming of the Saviour. (That's the date of the traditional Orthodox Christmas, so it's "still Christmas".)

Welcome Baby Izabella Neil-Boerman, born Dec. 29th

8 lbs. 9 oz! Proud parents are Katie and Pat Boerman.

Izabella is a precious little sister for Emma. Congratulations!