

Sunday, November 16, 2008

What's Happening

Harmony Grove United Methodist Church

Help for Today, Hope for Tomorrow, Where Your Heart is at Home!



Today the Friendship class is selling a two-year calendar featuring a picture of our church and information about Harmony Grove on the cover. Calendars are \$5. Look for their table and a representative of the Friendship class.

While you are at there table remember to stock up on flavoring for your holiday baking!



November JOY Club Meeting

When the Joy Club meets on November 18 at 11:45, Gary Galloway, Volunteer Services Coordinator for Gwinnett County Senior Services will be the speaker. He will present a message called "The Graying of Gwinnett-- How the Silver Tsunami is Making a Difference." Gary will tell about an organization that raises money for the Meals on Wheels program. He will talk about what seniors can do for others, and what they can expect to receive in the way of services. Significant changes are occurring in our county, plan to attend and learn more about them.

United Methodist



United Methodist Men: Mark Your Calendars!

The Harmony Grove United Methodist Men will be meeting at the Eagle's Landing West restaurant (Mountain Park) November 22nd at 8:00 AM.



Harmony Grove Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, November 23

Following the 11:00 AM service

Please bring two side-dishes (either two vegetables or one vegetable and one salad). The church will provide turkey, dressing, gravy, and rolls. The Inner Circle class will provide the desserts. Come and invite a friend.



Once again we will be helping the Lilburn Co-op by having an "Angel Tree." The tree will be in the Narthex on November 23 and gifts should be in by December 7. The presents will be for teens only and gift cards for the items are encouraged.

Harmony Grove United Methodist Women Christmas Banquet December 8, 2008, 6:00 PM Speaker: Ruth Manning

This Christmas Celebration sponsored by the United Methodist Women at Harmony Grove is open to any who would like to attend. Join us, and bring a guest, for this special time of fellowship. Dinner is catered (\$12.00) per person, and is waiter served. Special live music from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM will be provided by John and Mary Alice Rhodes.

Registration forms are available through the UMW, in the Narthex and Church Office, and online at www.harmonygroveumc.com.

Did You Know?

The money left on the communion rail is put in a separate account and sent to the Lilburn Co-op.

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Outdoor Labyrinth Site Dedication

Everyone is invited to the "site dedication" on

November 23, 2008 right after the 11:00 AM church service. As you proceed to the Berrier Building for the wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner, please stop at the site for the Outdoor Labyrinth for the dedication (weather permitting). If we have bad weather the "site dedication" will take place in the Berrier Building.

Remember your loved ones in memory or in honor with a commemorative brick, we will have forms available if you need one.



Place: Pollard Hall

Date: December 13

Time: 9 AM until 11 AM

Cost: \$3 -Children, \$5-Adult, Family limit \$15.

What: **Breakfast with...**

Santa Claus also known as Jolly Ole Saint Nick, Kris Kringle, Father Christmas

Plan now to gather up the kids, grand kids and great grand kids and join us for this amazing morning in the life of our church.

We passed out flyers for **Breakfast with Santa** during *Lilburn Days* and *Trunk or Treat*. We are expecting our community to join us. We will have Christmas Craft Stations for the kids at the breakfast?

Santa's helpers, also known as elves, needed to set-up (can be on Friday), cook, lead kid's crafts, photograph and print, and clean up.

Contact Steve at 770-921-7747.

Next Sunday's Servants November 23, 2008

Acolytes: Leah Hall, Kelsey Hall
Altar Guild: Kathy Davis, Priscilla Hicks
Children's Church: Nancy Bradley
Christina Rogers

Greeters: ALL Members
Head Usher: Silas Holden
Sunday School Secretary:

Kathy Benson

Trustee: Craig Knowlton
Visitation: Mary Alice Rhodes
Betty Spencer

The Flowers in the Sanctuary on November 23 are in loving memory of **Leola and Roland Nobbe, our parents, by Jim and Kathy Davis.**

Flower Calendar, 2009

The 2009 Flower Calendar is on the bulletin board outside the church office. You may sign up to place flowers in the Sanctuary in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

Lilburn Co-op Christmas Cards

The Lilburn Co-op is selling lovely Christmas donation cards. These cards make a wonderful Christmas gift for anyone that you want to remember in a meaningful way. For a donation of at least \$5 to the Co-op, you will get a beautiful Christmas card with the inscription:

A donation has been made to the Lilburn Cooperative Ministry in your name. This donation will go to help local families in need.

You can purchase these cards from the Co-op's Thrift Store, Lily's Cloak, or from Becky Suggs. Becky will make arrangements to get these cards to you.

What a wonderful way to recognize the true meaning of Christmas by supporting this worthwhile ministry.

This Weeks Calendar

Sunday, November 16, 2008

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service-S
9:30 AM-2:30 PM Ghana Services
9:45 AM Sunday School for all Ages
11:00 AM Morning Worship-S
1:00 PM Pack 100-PH
2:30 PM Grief Support Group
3:00 PM Girl Scouts-A104
5:30 PM TNT-BB

Monday, November 17, 2008

10:00 AM JOY Exercise-BB
6:00 PM Troop 100 Court of Honor-S
6:30 PM Finance Team-CR
7:00 PM Homeowner's Mtg-BB
8:00 PM Alanon-A112

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

5:00 PM CAPs & Mini CAPs
5:45 PM Wednesday Night Supper-PH
6:30 PM Bell Choir
6:30 PM Adult Bible Studies
6:30 PM ZONE for Kids
7:30 PM Cantata Dress Rehearsal

Thursday, November 20, 2008

10:00 AM JOY Exercise-BB
8:00 PM Alanon-A112

Saturday, November 22, 2008

6:00 PM-7:00 PM Ghana Prayer Mtg-A104
7:00 PM AA-A112

Wednesday Night Supper November 19, 2008

Host will be the Upper Room and Re-Generations classes.

*Turkey w/Gravy
Sweet Potato Souffle, Peas
Salad Bar, Roll
Pumpkin Pie

Children's Menu: Same

***Baked Chicken (Option)**

***Half of an Adult Meal (Children's Option)**

Cost: adults \$6; children \$2.50.

Important: Make your reservations or cancel by Tuesday morning, November 18, before 11:00 AM.

Warm-Up Sunday Report

Thanks go to all of you who donated coats to "Warm-Up Sunday." Coats of all sizes were donated to the Lilburn Co-op.

You're Invited

Cokesbury is having a Christmas Open House on November 20-22 from 9:30 AM-5:30 PM. Refreshments will be served.



Fair Trade coffee is on sale across from the elevators between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM. Stop by and pick up your coffee today.

Prices are: \$6.00 for regular coffee; \$7.00 for decaf coffee; and \$2.50 for tea.

Are You Interested?

One adult Sunday School class has expressed an interest in touring our neighborhood Hindu Temple. Please let Steve Thomas, 770-921-7747, know if you are interested in joining a tour either as a group or an individual.

Also, the King Tut Exhibit is now at the Atlanta Civic Center. Egypt plays a prominent role in the Old Testament and this exhibit has several connections to the Bible.