



# The West Side Story

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## *Celebrating Advent and Christmas*

- November 28th: 9:00 AM - *Decorating the Church (Lunch provided)*
- November 29th: 11:00 AM - *Worship Service: Hanging of the Greens Service*  
*Preparing the Worship Space for the Season*
- December 5th: 8:00 AM - *3rd Annual Breakfast w/ Santa*  
*(Preschool Fundraiser: Reservations necessary)*
- December 13th: 11:00 AM - *Worship Service*  
*Special Music by John Cosgrove*  
5:00 PM - *Christmas Play*  
*"The Little Star: A Christmas Fantasy"*
- December 20th: 11:00 AM - *Worship Service*  
*Special Music by Flutist, Dr. Amy Miller*
- December 24th: 7:00 PM - *Christmas Eve Service*



### **Christmas Poinsettias**

Order by Sunday, November 29th  
\$6.00 each



### STATEMENT OF CALLING

West Side Christian Church is a faithful and caring church family  
committed to making disciples of  
Jesus Christ in our CHURCH, our COMMUNITY, and our WORLD.

CHURCH: *Equip* our church family through spiritual growth and leadership development.

COMMUNITY: *Share* the love of Christ through service.

WORLD: *Witness* through support of Disciples' missions.



## A Note from Rev. Brown!



In beginning the Season of Advent, we also begin a new liturgical year. In Year C of the lectionary, we will follow the Gospel of Luke. According to Eugene Peterson in his introduction to *The Message*, Luke is a “vigorous champion of the outsider.” In Luke’s Gospel, there is special care given by Jesus to women, common laborers, the racially different, and the poor. This is the lens through which we look in order to understand the Child we await during this season. The King who is coming will not sit on a throne of power, but with the outcasts in the street.

Jesus’ kingship is just one of the many mysteries of the season of Advent. From this period of waiting emerge questions regarding Christ’s simultaneous absence from and presence in the world. Advent explores the mystery of Immaculate Conception and incarnation. This season forces us to reflect on the mystery of the “already, not yet” coming of Christ. To provide an image for the season, Advent is more about the gray than it is the black or white.

During the next month, we will be exploring the mystery of this season in worship. We will navigate the light and darkness of our own lives in order to arrive with Christ at the manger on Christmas day. My hope is that this season deepens your faith and instills in you a new hope.

Included on the front page of your newsletter are dates and times for the many Advent and Christmas events taking place at West Side. I pray you will participate in the numerous worship and fellowship events being offered, beginning with the Hanging of the Greens Service on November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Advent is a time to reconnect to God and to your faith journey. While it is tempting to start celebrating Christmas before December 25th, try spending some time preparing yourself for Christ’s coming into the world. Exploring the mystery of Advent can be fruitful for the faith journey, if you take time to live in the gray.

*Peace.*

*Rev. Nathan Brown*

## MARY’S WELLNESS CORNER

### December 6

There has been some confusion regarding how long one should stay out of work or school after flu-like illnesses. According to the CDC, individuals “with influenza-like illness [should] remain at home until at least 24 hours after they are free of fever (100 degrees F), or signs of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications”.

**BODY:** Make a healthy winter soup.

**MIND:** Watch a funny movie, read a funny book and laugh. It is good medicine.

**SPIRIT:** Sing Christmas Carols. [Read 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 6:19-20](#)

### December 13

**BODY:** Holiday gatherings are a special time for family fun. Take time to talk about your family health history.

**MIND:** Learn a new card game or teach one to your family and friends.

**SPIRIT:** Savor your life’s journey. Reflect and pray on the goodness of life. [Read Rom. 12:2](#)

### December 20

**Liquid potpourri can harm your pet.** “Filling your house with the smell of pine or peppermint may seem inviting, but if you’re partial to heating your scented oil in a simmer pot, know that it can cause serious harm to your cat. These oils are toxic to cats, and even a few licks can result in severe chemical burns in the mouth, fever, difficulty breathing, and tremors (shakes). Dogs aren’t quite as sensitive, but it’s still wise to scent your home with a non-toxic candle kept safely out of your pet’s reach.” (*Prevention Magazine*, December 2009, pg. 126)

**BODY:** Gather with friends and/or neighbors and go Christmas Caroling to Shut-ins.

**MIND:** Memorize and harmonize music of holiday spirit and good will.

**SPIRIT:** Fill the air with the sounds of music, celebrating the reason for the season. [Read Matt. 22:39 & 6:14-15](#)

### December 25

**“Today in the city of David a savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:11 NIV**

### December 27

Did you know that only 2 tablespoons of sunflower seeds can supply nearly 40% of the recommended daily allowance of Vitamin E – an antioxidant that helps prevent sun damage? For a healthy crunch, sprinkle them onto your salad instead of croutons.

(*Prevention Magazine*, December 2009, pg. 36)

**BODY:** Plan one attainable goal for the New Year to stay fit. Invite a friend to join you.

**MIND:** Read articles and books on how to prepare for new changes in your Life.

**SPIRIT:** Keep positive and know that we are created in His image and likeness. [Read PS 32:1 & John 3:3](#)

Our spiritual nature is in the center of our whole being. All parts of our being are inter-connected and impact the whole person God has created. Recognize the close connection between your sense of well being and self esteem to your overall health.



**May you feel the Spirit of God’s love, joy and peace this Christmas season.**

Mary W. Peris, Parish Nurse

## DISCIPLES WOMEN/C. W. F.



Thank you to all who came and supported Talents for Mission and the spaghetti supper. A big thank you to all who helped. We received \$230. for our Talents!!! This will go directly to Church Finance Council as an over and above gift that we budgeted. Spaghetti supper raised \$438. which will be used for local missions and other missions that are in our budget. Many thanks for all of the wonderful donations and help in making this a supper evening of fellowship. Everyone enjoyed it. We had guests from Harmony House and Peake House (homes for challenged adults). They really enjoyed their meals.

*Operation Santa Claus is Friday, December 4th at West End United Methodist Church, 1800 Rodman Avenue, Portsmouth. Light refreshments will begin at 10:30 AM with a program to follow at 11:00 AM. Cheryl Jarvis is planning to attend and hopefully we can get a group of women to attend as well. Lunch afterwards would be fun, too.*

**Disciple Women will meet on January 9th at 10:30 AM for Brunch and a book discussion on “The Shack”. All women are invited. Bring a bag lunch and join the discussion.**

# CMF News

Effective January 1, 2010, Dr. Justin Friberg will assume the duties of Vice President of CMF. Justin recently retired from ODU.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 23rd

Guest speaker will be Rev./Dr. Keith Davey, Founder/Director of "Missions for the Military, Inc." for the Tidewater area of Virginia.

## Stewardship Quote for December

*It is well to give when asked, but it is still better to give unasked through understanding — Kablil*

During the Advent and Christmas season, we have many opportunities to practice stewardship. We decorate our church and sanctuary. We attend Sunday school parties to celebrate with each other. Different groups sponsor a family with Operation Santa Claus. Then there are the Angel Trees found in so many places to ensure that Christmas arrives under the tree and hopefully in the hearts of the recipients. During this religious holiday, we try to practice our faith by stewardship. After all, Christ said that what we do to the least of our bothers and sisters, we do for Him. When Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem that night so long ago, they were in need of a little stewardship. What they got was space in a barn. Under their circumstances, this was the best option they found. How much do we take for granted? How often do we offer space in our barn, but forget about the space in our hearts. This season, let's think of how we accept the gifts we are given. Let us try to understand what it feels like to be Mary and Joseph and not the inn keeper.

Karen Hartzog

### Homeless Week

**March 8-13, 2010**

We will be feeding and housing the homeless for a week in March.

If you would like to help with this wonderful ministry, please contact Carrie Kelly at 309-3904.

Look for sign up sheets the beginning of February

## IN NEED OF PRAYER

Otis Mullins  
Linda Powers  
Brenda Lewis  
Martha Whitlow  
Anne Preslar  
Kristen Muhlenbeck  
Danny Black  
Lesla Myles  
Kyle Baker  
Norman Dickens  
Wilma Ingram  
John Milam  
Emily Gray Metz  
Amy Ivy  
Maud Hemby  
Cheryl Jarvis  
Quimby Family  
Kitty Buchanan  
Nathan Brown Family  
Sue Gatling  
Murray Brown  
Eloise Lowman  
Jeannie Ross  
Patrick Petty  
Masil Jones  
Lorraine Shea  
Jordan Lahy  
Mary Wyatt  
Janice Deweese  
Christie Bradley

## SHUT INS

Dottie Redmon  
Rev. Glenn Weaver  
Ruth Blackman  
Sandy Cotton  
Dennis Davenport  
Roland Thornton  
Al Hemby  
Esther Daniel

## ***A Note from the Worship Team***

After completing the study on worship, the Worship Team wanted to see what other churches were incorporating into their Sunday morning services. So, we have been busy visiting churches with worship styles different than West Side. We have experienced a very formal service, a VERY contemporary service and couple of in-between or blended services. While in the process of visiting these churches, we have been blessed to add two new members to our team: Dave McCrickard and Tony Peris. Their insight and their "view from the choir loft" will be very helpful to the team.

The Worship Team is excited to visit a Disciples church in our area which uses a blended worship style. Our next road trip will be to Grafton Christian. After this, the team will begin making plans for meeting in small groups with members of West Side to open discussion about what changes they are interested in seeing, if any, during the Sunday morning service. The change in the order of worship has been well received by the congregation and it is an important lesson that the team picked up on during their study about worship.

If you have any questions for the team members or wish to provide your input, contact any members listed below. We are truly interested in your constructive suggestions and/or recommendations regarding the worship service here at West Side.

Blessings,

Rosemary Lahy

Beth Branch

Shannon Stidham

Fran Gray

Dave McCrickard

Tony Peris



## 3rd Annual Breakfast with Santa Fundraiser

Saturday, December 5th

(Proceeds benefit West Side Preschool)

Breakfast will be offered in two seatings:

8:00-9:30 AM

9:30-11:00 AM

\$5.00 per person

Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee

Pictures with Santa \$4.00 per picture.\*

\*(There is no obligation to purchase, however, we do ask that you not take your own pictures).

Reservation forms are located in the rear of the sanctuary.

Reservations are due by December 4th.

See Donna Nutting or Carrie Kelly.

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MINISTRIES

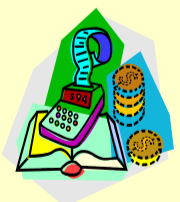
Wow! I continue to be amazed at how God is working through West Side and Angel Food Ministries. I find myself in awe over and over again how Angel Food continues to grow and serve our community. Wednesday afternoon as the storm was beginning to roll into Hampton Roads, I received a notice that Angel Food had filled one truck and had to send two to Hampton Roads. What a shock it was to find out that the second truck was going to deliver to WSCC because we had the most orders. For those of you that don't know, this is an 18-wheeler full of food. It takes a small army of men and some heavy equipment to get it unloaded. After a few phone calls and a prayer, I set off to beg and plead local businesses for the use of a forklift and pallet jack. God is good! By 3:30 that afternoon we had all the equipment we needed donated and volunteers lined up. As the storm rolled in to the area claiming our power and water along with trapping us in our homes, I couldn't help but think how quickly God provided for WSCC. Allen was ready along with an army of volunteers from WSCC and area churches. They had a forklift, driver and a pallet jack. The rain stopped at 5:00 am just as they began unloading. Again, God is Good!

It seems this is the norm for Angel Food. Many of you have often heard me say "no worries, God has his hands all in Angel Food." Wouldn't you like to get involved with Angel Food too? There is a need for a few people to make reminder phone calls about a week before the ordering deadline. The deadline changes from month to month, people are so grateful for the reminder call that it is truly a joy to make these calls. If you have about one hour a month that you could devote to Angel Food and your community please let me know.

**Beth**

### Treasurer's Corner

GENERAL FUND Balance as of 11/22/09	\$ 2,456.34* (Partial Month)
MORTGAGE BALANCE AS OF 11/15/09	\$ 34,354.40
MISSIONS PAID TO DATE	\$ 9,586.58
Balance owed to Savings for Parking Lot:	\$ 479.96



**NOTE:** Please keep in mind this is not a complete month and while we are to the good \$2,456.34 as of 11/22/09, I still have bills to pay before the month's end.

At this point, the Building Fund is short again of making our \$1,145.49 mortgage payment for December 15th. This will make the fourth month in a row that we have not collected enough to cover the payment. As of 11/22/09, only \$668.53 has been collected, but we do have one Sunday left. Whatever we are short will come out of the general fund. This is supposed to be a self supporting fund.

Because this is the last newsletter that you will get before 12/31/09, I wanted to let you know where we stand on our budgeted mission items. To date, we have only made \$9,586.58 of our pledged \$13,000 to DMF. We are short \$3,413.42. I only have this month and next month to meet our pledge. To date, we have only paid \$925. each to Oasis and PVH. We budgeted \$1,200. for

Dear Church Members,

You are invited to participate in a research study entitled Organizations in Transition: West Side Christian Church. This study is being conducted by Rachel Widener at the UNC Charlotte Communication Studies Graduate Department under the supervision of Dr. Loril Gossett. Eligible participants include West Side Christian Church congregational members over the age of 18.

Please read the information below and ask any questions you might have before deciding whether or not to take part. Your participation is entirely voluntary. You can refuse to participate without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. You can stop your participation at any time and your refusal will not impact current or future relationships.

**The purpose of this study:** To address the organizational challenges encountered by WSCC.

**Estimated time to participate:** The survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

**Compensation:** There is no compensation offered for participation in this study.

**Benefits and Risks:** You are a volunteer. The decision to participate in this study is completely up to you. If you decide to be in the study, you may stop at any time. You will not be treated any differently if you decide not to participate or if you stop once you have started. Although there are no reasonably foreseeable risks, this project may involve risks that are not currently known. Reasonably foreseeable benefits include improved organizational communication, understanding, and successful transition.

**Confidentiality and Privacy Protections:** All information obtained in this study will be kept confidential. In no case will any individual names be reported. If you would like to see the results of the study, you may contact the primary investigator (listed above). The data resulting from your participation may be made available to other researchers in the future for research purposes not detailed within this consent form. In these cases, the data will contain no identifying information that could associate you with it, or with your participation in any study.

**Contacts and Questions:** UNC Charlotte wants to make sure that you are treated in a fair and respectful manner. Contact the University's Research Compliance Office (704.687.3309) if you have any questions about how you are treated as a study participant. If you have any questions about the project, please contact Rachel Widener (757.763.8184) or Dr. Gossett (704.687.3699).

Please indicate whether you are willing to participate in a personal, confidential interview at a later date by providing your name and preferred method of contact (phone, email, etc) below.

When completed please drop in box located in Gathering Room outside of the sanctuary at West Side Christian Church or mail to: Rachel Widener,  
10215 Pineshadow Dr, # 201, Charlotte, NC, 28262.

Interviews will be scheduled and conducted according to your availability.

For more information, please feel free to contact me at 757.763.8184.

On the reverse side of this page is a voluntary, confidential survey as part of research conducted by Rachel Widener. This survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Please answer questions to the best of your ability.

When completed please drop in box located in the Gathering Area outside of the sanctuary of West Side Christian Church or mail to: Rachel Widener, 10215 Pineshadow Dr, # 201, Charlotte, NC, 28262.

For those who are able, there is also the option to complete the survey electronically at:

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=28UAzul3c9sZSmCoBbVj8g\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=28UAzul3c9sZSmCoBbVj8g_3d_3d)

There is also a link to the survey on <http://www.westsidccdoc.org>

**How often in the past two years have you served on a church committee or team? Please list the committee(s) and time served.**

**How often in the past two years have you participated in church events? Please list the events and the capacity in which you participated.**

**Did you attend the congregational Spiritual Gifts retreat? Please briefly state why or why not.**

*Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements by circling the corresponding response.*

**I**

**would accept almost any type of position in order to help West Side.**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

**Responsibility and work is evenly distributed among congregational members.**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

**I find that my values and West Side's values are very similar.**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

**It would take very little change in my present circumstances to cause me to leave West Side.**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

**If able, I am willing to put in a great deal of effort beyond that normally expected in order to help West Side to be successful.**

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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# Important Stuff !

## December Birthday's

1st:	Kathy Saunders
5th:	Kathryn Bean
6th:	David Bond
10th:	Karen Brown
15th:	Gladys Smith
hurst	Marleen White-
17th:	Leo Gibbs
19th:	Michael Stidham, Jr.
21st:	Jennifer Larson
24th:	Rick Oliver
27th:	Tessa Jenson
28th:	Emily Gray Metz
	Wendy McNelis
29th:	Allison Ehlers
	Cecil Dillon
30th:	Karen Hartzog



*If your birthday was missed, we do apologize.  
Please notify Trish so she can update  
her records.*

## Lectionary Readings

### December 2009

December 6th:	Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 1:68-79 Philippians 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6
December 13th:	Zephaniah 3:14-20 Isaiah 12:2-6 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18
December 20th:	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14. (15-20)
December 27th:	1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 Psalm 148 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52



- **Administrative Cabinet:**  
No December meeting
- **Official Board:**  
Tuesday, December 8th @ 7 PM
- **Pastoral Relations:**  
Tuesday, December 15th @ 6:00 PM
- **Elders:**  
Tuesday, December 15th @ 7:30 PM



**Due to the upcoming holidays,  
the January newsletter  
deadline is Friday,  
December 11th.  
There will be no time for  
late entries.**

## SERVING AT OASIS

December 17th  
10:00 AM



**It has come to our attention that Push Pins, Staples, Paper Clips, etc., when dropped on the floor cause internal damage to vacuum cleaners. Your cooperation is appreciated to insure that all such items are immediately picked up when inadvertently dropped on the floor. Thank you for your cooperation!**

**The Property Committee**



Rev. Brown will be out of town  
Friday, December 25th  
through  
Saturday, January 2nd



# December 2009

## Monthly Planner

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