



Campbell News

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It's All About The Presence

November 27

"The Convergent Boundary"

Isaiah 64:1-9

December 4

"Mountains and Valleys and Plains, Oh My"

Isaiah 40:1-11

December 11

"Divine Landscaping"

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

December 18

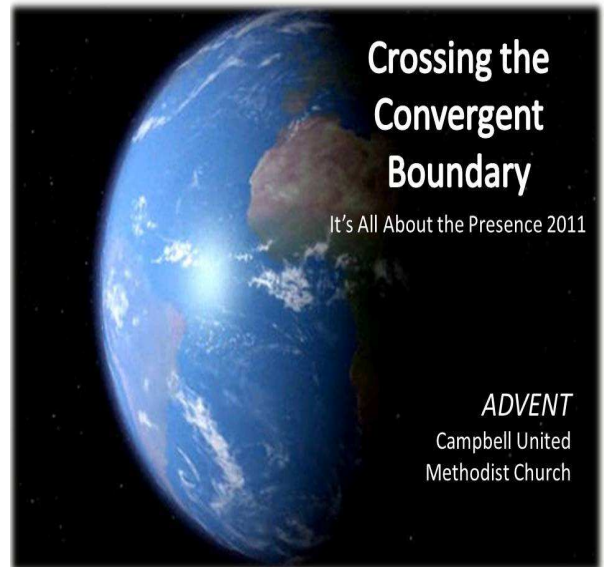
"You Go Girl!"

Luke 1:39-55

December 25

"Nothing Is Different; Nothing Will Ever Be the Same"

John 1:1-14



Join us on Christmas Day for worship at 10:00 a.m.

Christmas
Eve
Worship



Candlelight Communion Services

Traditional Service at 4 p.m.

Family and Praise Service at 7 p.m.

Lessons and Carols at 11 p.m.



Christmas
Day
Worship

Join us in worship
and bring friends and family
as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior together!

From the Pastor.....

The abundance of divinity
enters the world's insufficiency
and *nothing will ever be*
the same again.

And how is it that
this seems to happen
in recurring cycles
year in and year out
(and in again)

and yet each year
it seems to **surprise**
and **amaze**
and instill
awe.

Divinity and humanity
in one person
consubstantial
one with another

but in truth
it's just a baby
in a barn.

The answer to that is
yes. Indeed it is.



Andy B.

GROW

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Sunday Morning:

100-1 in Room 219-220 at 9:30 a.m. studying
Cokesbury Bible Study

Studying Adam Hamilton's The Journey this Advent season. Great time to join a class.

Faith For Life in Room 218 at 9:30 a.m.

Crusaders: in Room 223 at 9:30 a.m.

SOS (Single on Sunday) in Room 222
at 9:30 a.m.

Contemporaries and The Gathering (Young Adults) will meet together in Room 218 at 10:50 a.m.

Note to Sunday School Classes: No Sunday School on Christmas Day, December 25th.

Sunday Evening at 5:30 p.m.

"The Symposium": will start back January 8th.

The book we will discuss is "Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream" by David Platt. Please purchase or borrow your own copy of the book for our discussions.

Wednesday Evening

Connect starts back up on January 4th with a special night with

The Skinny Improv

The Improv group uses audience participation to bring humor and fun to the event.

6:30-7:30 p.m. Bring friends, it is free!

5:30 p.m. Cupcakes \$1 until gone.

6:00 p.m. Hymn Slam with Andy and Kris

Dessert at 5:30 p.m. Hymnslam at 6:00 and classes beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Adult classes to begin on January 11th:

Sermon Bible Study

Bible Study over Hebrews

Spiritual Gifts class

Knitting

Self-defense

Cooking

Thursday mornings Starting Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. we will start a Women's Bible Study at Wendy Froncek's house.

Thank you to the 100-1 Class for hosting the Hospitality Room last Sunday.

Weekly Financial and Attendance Update December 18, 2011

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Sunday School	216
Worship	494

SHARE

Open Doors/Hospitality Team for Sunday, Dec. 25

10:00 a.m. Gerald Jinks, Gary and Vickie Ross, Peggy Thomas, Paul Kihlmire, Charles and Phyllis Millen

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Tom and Jackie King, Gene and Barbara Pittman, Hadley and Jacque Ford, Pat and Peggy Zimmer, Bob Presley, Ed King, Janine LaRose, David Butcher, Sam Zimmer, Joe Zimmer, Greg Smith, Linda Carpenter, Darrell and Lorraine Carter

7:00 p.m. Ron and Lynn Loder, Steve Collins, Hazel Senn, Steve Johnson, Rob McCarville, Ron and Ann Blessin, Larry Lathem, Terry Newport, Dolan and Nelda Hackworth, Dave Thater, Gerald and Lorena Messenger, Joan Shields

11:00 p.m. Peggy Harpster, Steve Johnson, T. J. Vaughn, Joy Perry, Debi Altheimer, Amber and Scott, David Peck, Sue Brokaw, Krystena Bowen, David Harpster, Peggy Thomas



The poinsettias on the altar were given by the following: In memory of Bill Johnston from Marie Johnston; In memory of Marvin Howell from Joan Howell; In memory of Robert Kimball from Mary Kimball; In memory of Floyd Dishman from Janice Dishman; In memory of our mothers, Hazel Davies and Katherine Wittich and Mildred Lurvey from Bill and Rene Burns; In memory of George Johnston, Jr. from the Johnston family; In memory of Frank and Doris from Bruce and Hazel Williams; In memory of Raymond and Pauline Hoffman and Mary Ruth Cuddy from Beverly Beckmeyer, Mike and Pauline Hoffman; In honor of Dot Rathmell from Jan Murphy.



Thank you to all of the CUMC 5th graders and parents for the wonderful Christmas party provided for our Shady Dell students and families. The party was well organized and provided the kids with snacks, crafts, games and prizes.

Thanks again for thinking of our school. We are blessed by your sharing.

Shady Dell Staff

From the church office

We will not publish a newsletter the week of December 26th.

The church office will be closed during the holidays on December 26th and January 2nd.

Our sympathy

Our sympathy to Ginny Imhof upon the loss of her father, Bill Ratliff.

Altar flowers

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are in memory of C. J. Harris from Warren, Cara, Grant and Paige Harris.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Wendy Duncan, who was recently awarded a Judge Leah B. McCartney Scholarship through the Missouri United Methodist Foundation in the amount of \$2,000.



Saturday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 25

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, December 26

Church Office and Small Wonders closed

Tuesday, December 27

6:30 p.m. Adult Praise Band (Sanctuary)

**PACE CLASS WILL NOT MEET ON
DECEMBER 27TH AND 29TH.
THEY WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 3RD.**

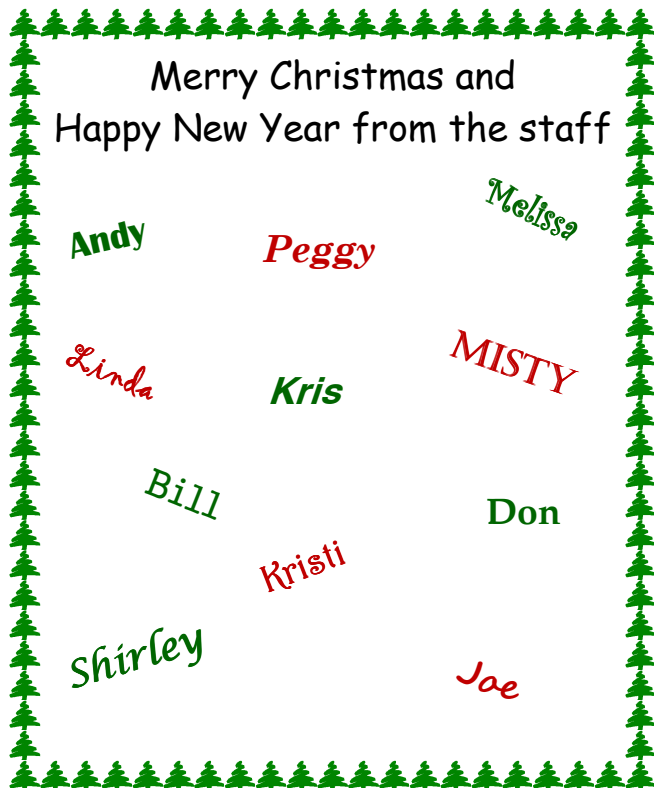
Leadership Training

Members of the new 2012 Church Council and Ministry Team, and any other team leaders or team members who might be interested, there will be a training session on January 8, 2012 from 2-4 p.m. to learn about Campbell's new administrative structure and envision how we will organize for our mission in the years ahead. This meeting will be the Church Council and Ministry Team meeting for the month of January. Questions, contact Andy Bryan at church any time.

**The Mystery Machine:
Exploring the Mysteries of the Faith**

Zoinks! Starting January 1st we'll all get on board the Mystery Machine and join Scobby-Doo and the gang as we search for clues into some of the great mysteries of Christianity. Topics during the series will include the mystery of grace, the mystery of baptism, the mystery of Jesus, the mystery of death, and the mystery of religion.

Jinkies! It's gonna be a groovy series!



Women's Retreat brochures are out!

The 2012 Women's Retreat is happening on January 27-28, 2012. Café Life is a great time of live, grow and share. We will worship, learn together in small groups and share with two service project focuses this year. Pick up a brochure in the fellowship hall and register to attend. If you have any questions about the Women's Retreat, please email Melissa at mdodd@campbellumc.org or call her at 881-2018.

This is a great event to invite friends and share this time together. This year we have **limited the number to 100 to attend**. You might not want to put off registration.

Thy Kingdom Come!

Fall 2011 with Campbell Youth

LIVE!

(Worship)

Upcoming Opportunities:

- Campbell will have **Christmas Eve worship** at 4:00, 7:00 and 11:00 pm. The youth choir sings at the 11:00 pm service!
- We'll have ONE worship service at 10:00 am on **Christmas Day!**

Weekly Opportunities:

- Sunday Worship** at 8:20, 9:30, and 10:50 am
- Youth Group:** 5:30-7:45 on Sundays

GROW!

(Faith Development and Fellowship)

Upcoming Opportunities:

- REMEMBER! We're taking a break from **Wednesday night** activities until January 9th.
- We will NOT have **Sunday school on Christmas Day**, nor will we have **youth group on Christmas Day or New Year's Day**.
- Registrations are due for middle school **Believe** and high school **WOW** on January 3rd!

Weekly Opportunities:

- Sunday School at 9:30 am
- Bible Study: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30
- High School Afterglow, Sundays 7:45-9:00 pm

SHARE!

(Mission, Service, Generosity, Hospitality)

Upcoming Opportunities:

- Our next **Kid's Night Out** is coming up January 20th! If you'd like to help out, be here from 6:00-10:30 pm and earn some work credit!

Weekly Opportunities:

- Youth Choir** practice, Sundays 4:30-5:30 pm
- Youth Praise band** practice, Wednesdays, 7:30-8:15 pm

MUSIC NOTES from Bill Huff, Director of Worship

**LIVE, GROW, and SHARE WORSHIP in this
ADVENT SEASON!**



Coming Soon!!!

Manger Baby
available on
iTunes

The **CAMPBELL YOUTH CHOIR** has recorded an original Christmas Carol, "**Manger Baby**" that is available for sale on iTunes or at the Campbell Music Office to raise funds for the summer 2012 Youth Choir Tour! All proceeds will go to this worthy outreach as we plan to sing our way through the mid-south next year! Plus...it makes a very nice, seasonal gift!!

**No ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS
from now through January 11!**

Confirmation classes to begin soon

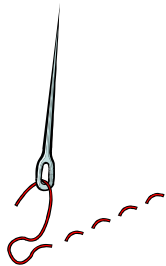
This year's Confirmation Class will begin on Sunday, January 8th! Confirmation is for youth in 6th grade and any older youth who may have missed out on Confirmation in the past. We'll talk about the basics of Christianity, United Methodism, discuss things like baptism and church membership, and spend lots of time getting to know each other. This year, each of our Confirmation students will be paired with a Secret Prayer Partner. To make sure that each student has a prayer partner, please contact Kris Keller at kkeller@campbellumc.org if you have a student planning to participate in Confirmation. Classes will be taught each Sunday morning at 9:30 through April 29th. Confirmation Sunday will be May 6th at 10:00 a.m.

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T-shirt Quilt Class

T-shirt quilts are so popular and make a great gift. Saturday, January 14, 2011 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, DJ Maas is going to teach us how to make our own. Sign up **with a friend** in Fellowship Hall or call the church office 881-2018 or email Melissa mdodd@campbellumc.org.

The supply list is near the display in Fellowship Hall and if you need to borrow a sewing machine, let Melissa know. Grab a friend and get to know others as you create this memory.

Scooby Doo Stuff, Anyone?

In preparation for our January worship series, we are collecting Scooby Doo items. Any dolls or props or costumes or any such paraphernalia will be considered for use during the series. If you have any Scooby Doo related items to loan for this purpose, you can bring it to the church office any time. Thanks!

