

# Joyful Noise

Canyon Hills Presbyterian Church

January 2012

## Happy New Year

Happy New Year!

What a great phrase! People walking through malls, stores, churches, homes, and just about anywhere else you can imagine, all calling out “Happy New Year!”

Every year I see many people smiling and apparently enjoying calling out that phrase while enjoying the arrival of a new year. Well, to that end I have a couple of

thoughts...First, evangelism is a team sport.

We are all in the business of sharing the good news collectively and each of us has a role in that sharing. Here is one idea. While on the patio following worship when you meet someone you have not met before, whether they are a first time guest or if they have been here for a while, get to know that person a little bit.

Start with introductions, names, listen for things you may have in common. Begin to develop a friendship. When the conversation is drawing to a close is where it might get

uncomfortable, but why not ask that person, or people if a group, how you might be in prayer for them. While talking to a visitor listen for a prayer need and then pray with them, right there, or go into the sanctuary if you would like a little more privacy. They might be surprised that anyone cared enough to ask!

You could be the very conduit God uses to touch a life, right here on the patio. And this doesn't have to be limited to the patio, this is very portable!

Have a happy, prayer filled new year!

Happy New Year!

May His blessings abound!

Pastor Frank

**Begin the Year with God**

### Important Dates

- 20 Concert in Sanctuary
- 21 Elder and Deacon Retreat
- 27-29 Jr. High Camp
- 28 Rotating Dinner Groups



**A NEW YEAR & NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

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# DEACON NEWS

## Vanessa Bates, Outgoing Deacon Moderator:

As my term as Deacon Moderator draws to a close, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful CHPC congregation for all of your support for the Deacon's ministry. I was privileged to work with a faithful, caring group of Deacons during the last six years.

This group of men and women work tirelessly on your behalf simply because they love the Lord and the love this church. I will miss this vital ministry but I can assure you that I am leaving the Deacons in good hands with Jan Peterson as the new Deacon Moderator. May God continue to bless this church and our ministry.

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## Jan Peterson, Incoming Deacon Moderator:

I'm Jan Peterson, Deacon Moderator for 2012. I am completing my third term as a deacon and have served as Deacon Vice Moderator for the past two years. I have been a member of Canyon Hills Presbyterian Church for twelve years. I am a retired public school administrator and college instructor. I have always loved helping people and meeting their needs, so being a deacon has been a real pleasure for me.

I have been married to my husband, Dwight, for forty eight years. We have two grown children, a son, Brian, who is a MIS Director for a large national company, and a daughter, Andrea, who is a doctor. They have blessed us with four delightful grandchildren with whom we spend much of our time. We help them with school projects, sports activities, and very imaginative Halloween costumes that I make for them each year.

In addition to sewing, I also enjoy traveling, reading and birding. I feel blessed to enjoy a very full life and look forward to continuing the serve the members of my church family in any way that I can. As a deacon I started the Hospital Visitation program in order to better serve our members who have to spend time in the hospital or in rehab. Please feel free to contact me at any time with any needs or concerns that you may have.

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## HO! HO! HO! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

CHPC is certainly full of Angels!!! The Angel Tree had 150 gift tags hanging on it and in just 2 weeks all were chosen and shopped for **AND THEN**..... about 162 gifts filled the sleigh!! Magic?? Yes!! Santa's sleigh (my husband's truck) flew over to Regina's Mercy House to deliver the Spirit of Christmas! This magic only

happened because of the generous sharing this church has for our community. The Deacons' thank each one of you for supporting CHPC to reach out and serve our greater community and neighbors in need. The gift of giving is a greater blessing than receiving....repeat.

Christmas Blessings,  
Your Mission Deacon, Ann Kaiser

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## Thank You for Your Generosity

The Deacons want to SALUTE the members who contributed so generously to our Military Gift Box and Angel Tree projects. Thanks to your donations of cash, cookies and gifts, we were able to send 27 gift cards and boxes of cookies to our members who are in the service.

We were also able to distribute 115 Christmas gifts to homeless children and parents in shelters operated by Mercy House. Thank you for helping to make the lives of so many a little happier during the holidays. See picture below

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**Dear Cookie Bakers!** We received your box the other day and just wanted to say THANK YOU for the cookies and crunch bars! We had a couple of friends over for a game night and really enjoyed all the goodies. Enclose are picture of McKay, Gavin and Achilles enjoying the cookies. Blessings, Janet & S SG McKay Rocha (Grandkids of Glenna and Ken Hudson) Katie & SGT Gavin Profitt (friends of Janet & McKay. Gavin was best man in our wedding held at CHPC) Achilles

(dog of Libby & SGT Justin Burdick, good friends moving from AK To GA)



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## Christmas At The Holy Day Inn

On December 11, the children presented "Christmas At The Holy Day Inn" to a delighted audience. The Hills family, shared one of their favorite stories of why there was no room at the Inn. Our actors were wonderful and we are so happy to have our wonderful children to share with us.

Our actors, in alphabetical order, were: Claire & Samantha, & Aubrey Berger, Emily Consalvi, Carissa Drum, Lauren King, Jack, Michael & Jonathon Lewis, Brynn & Riley Martindale, Ethan McIntyre, Michelle Neice, Maile O'Neill, Ravin & Cheyenne Spangler, Alex & Zoey Stewart and Kasey Winch. Special thanks to Emily, Michelle & Aubrey for stepping in at the last minute and filling some openings that we had when some shepherds ended up being sick.

Of course, none of this is possible without our volunteers. Thank you to all of you that helped to make this fun production possible.

Singing - Chery McCaleb, Music - Pat Klotz, Coaches - Brittany Butler & Michelle Neice, Costumes - Kathie Consalvi, Recreation - Janelle McIntyre, Jackie Spangler, Kirsten O'Neill & Cindy McCormick, AV Tech - Dave Gersbacher, Co-Producer - Kathie Consalvi & Don Ebberts, Writer & Director - Don Ebberts

## Photos Wanted

If anyone has photos from "Christmas At The Holy Day Inn" that they would like to share, we would

love to see them. You can e-mail the photos, if there are just a few, if you have a lot, let Don know and he will show you how to send them, to [donebb@hotmail.com](mailto:donebb@hotmail.com).

## Disciple Dollar Store

Our next Disciple Dollar Store will be on February 5. This will be in Room 8, between services. Bring your dollars and pick up some fun stuff.

## Sign Up for Children's Events

We have sign ups for all of our major children's events, such as Easter, VBS, Christmas plays, etc. We try and follow up with some kind of confirmation or instructions. We do get a lot of sign ups and sometimes a little slip of paper will get misplaced or overlooked. If you have signed up your child for an event and have not heard from us, please give us a call or drop us an e-mail, so that we can make sure that we have your child included. We would hate for a child to miss out because of a clerical error. Thanks.

## Children's Ministries Contact Information

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Elder of Children's Ministries

"Christmas At  
The Holy Day Inn"

Sunday,  
December 11th

A special thanks to Don  
Ebberts and all his  
wonderful helpers.



# YOUTH MINISTRIES

## Jr. High

WNF meets January 11, 18 & 25, from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. We will be talking about New Year's and the visit of the Wise Men. Each week will include games and activities, projects and snacks. We meet in Fellowship Hall and friends are always welcome.

## WINTER CAMP at Thousand Pines January 27-29, 2012

Join us for a high energy weekend filled with exciting recreation, inspiring speakers and a chance to deepen your faith. In addition to learning more about God's love for us, you can choose from a wide range of activities including **paintball, hiking trails, ropes course, Frisbee golf, sledding hill, ping pong, art shop and more!**

Our adventure will begin on Friday after school as we trek up the hill to Thousand Pines Conference center

and meet students from all around So. Cal. We will return home on Sunday afternoon.

Registration forms are available on our web site or in the church office. Return your registration form with a \$50 non-refundable deposit before January 1, 2012 and your cost is only \$120. (cost after 1/1/12 is \$150, space available).

## Sr. High

Youth Connection is exploring the "Woes and Wows of Winter" on Sunday evenings, January 8, 15, 22 & 29 with praise and worship, small groups and games from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Remember Heavensence rehearses from 5:00 – 6:00 PM with dinner for those staying for youth connection.

### Important Dates to Put on Your Calendar!

**Mexico Mission:** April 11-15, 2012

**Montreat Summer Conference and Mission Trip:** July 29-August 11, 2012

# Outreach

## WINTER WARM-UP OUTREACH EVENT

Need some energy to restore you from the frenzy of the holidays? Save Friday night, January 20<sup>th</sup> for some great music! CHPC's own Nadia Sosnoski is a member of the award winning A Cappella group, "Pitch Slapped" and wants to do a concert for her home church and community. Tickets will be \$5 and the proceeds will go toward future programs for CHPC. Invite your friends to share in this wonderful evening!

Pitch Slapped is the premiere coed a cappella group representing Berklee College of Music. Founded in 2006, Pitch Slapped has spent the past five years performing in and around the Boston area, earning a distinguished reputation. Their repertoire consists of a variety of styles, ranging from pop, to rock, to R&B.

Since first competing in 2008, Pitch Slapped has

earned the title of ICCA (International Competition of Collegiate A Cappella) Quarterfinal champion, each subsequent year. In 2010 Pitch Slapped earned the ICCA finals "1st Runner Up" title at Lincoln Center in New York City. They returned to the competition in 2011 and were crowned ICCA champions. Pitch Slapped was a featured group on NBC's "The Sing Off" in December of 2010. In November of 2011 the group traveled to North Carolina where their debut performance at the SoJam festival won them first place. "Pitch Slapped from Boston, Massachusetts - Hailing from the Berklee College of Music, Pitch Slapped offers a distinctive sound and infectious energy, with a unique grasp on a cappella that is apparent in their arrangements, solos, and overall sound." –NBC Universal

**Women's Book Group** - Please join us on Tuesday, January 24, 2012, for a discussion of the hugely popular novel, **These is my Words**, by Nancy Turner. It is the compelling story of Sarah Prine, the author's great grandmother, inspired by Turner's family's oral history and memories. "The classic adventure is of one courageous woman's life in the Arizona Territories in the late nineteenth century, rich in authentic details and alive with truly unforgettable characters." (Omaha World-Herald)

Sarah is described as smart, stubborn, and great with a gun. To quote one reviewer, "I have never cried, laughed, or sighed with relief so many times through one book."

We will meet at the home of Mary Douglas at 7:00 p.m. (700 South Quail Circle, Anaheim). **All women are welcome!** Call Mary Douglas (714-281-1472) or Betsy Kasten (714-998-2522) for more information.

## Cookie Contest/Reception

The always competitive CHPC Cookie Contest did not disappoint this year! A record number of delectable entries made judging difficult- and a bit fattening! After careful deliberation, award winners were:

Best Bar Cookie: Carol Lamar

Best Presentation: Bill Berger

Best Taste: Joel Oakford

Best Overall: Lissa Smith

Following some serious groveling on my part, Lissa was “kind” enough to share her winning recipe. Enjoy!

### Lissa's Peppermint Brownie Bites

2/3 cup(s) all-purpose-flour

1/2 cup(s) unsweetened cocoa

1/2 teaspoon(s) **baking** powder

1 pinch(s) **salt**

3/4 cup(s) granulated sugar

3 tablespoon(s) **butter** or **margarine**, melted and cooled

2 tablespoon(s) honey

1 teaspoon(s) vanilla extract

1 large egg white

### **Topping**

1 cup(s) confectioners' sugar

1 tablespoon(s) **milk**

1 tablespoon(s) butter or margarine, softened

1/2 teaspoon(s) peppermint extract

2 ounce(s) white chocolate, melted and cooled

2 ounce(s) round hard peppermint **candies**, broken into chunks

Directions: Prepare Brownie Bites: Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease large cookie sheet.

In large bowl, combine flour, cocoa, baking powder, and salt. In medium bowl, whisk sugar, butter, honey, vanilla, and egg white until blended. Stir sugar mixture into flour mixture; then, with hand, press dough just until blended. With greased hands, shape dough into 1-inch balls and place on prepared cookie sheet 2 inches apart; press to flatten slightly. Bake 7 to 8 minutes or until brownies have cracked slightly. Transfer to wire rack to cool.

Prepare Topping: In medium bowl, whisk confectioners' sugar and milk until smooth. Whisk in butter and extract, then whisk in melted chocolate until smooth. Swirl 1 teaspoon topping on each cookie. Top each frosted cookie with 1 candy piece. Store in tightly sealed container with waxed paper between layers at room temperature up to 3 days or in freezer up to 1 month.

Have a Happy New Year,  
The Fellowship Committee



## Birthdays



|                    |   |                       |    |                  |    |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|----|------------------|----|
| Joan Coy           | 1 | Dan Coley             | 7  | Jef Schleiger    | 17 |
| Barbara Greenfield | 1 | Grant Crum            | 8  | Akiko Shimizu    | 17 |
| Scott Douglas      | 3 | Nancy Erker           | 8  | Alice Bell       | 20 |
| Michael Solo       | 3 | Abigal Huhn           | 9  | Jim Guziak       | 21 |
| Leslie Ditch       | 6 | Eleanor Beatty        | 10 | Phyllis Hart     | 21 |
| Linda Oakford      | 6 | Steve Ditch           | 10 | Verna Horton     | 21 |
|                    |   | Lauren Drum           | 10 | Hannah Schroeder | 21 |
|                    |   | Kellie Young          | 11 | Tyler Hartfelder | 22 |
|                    |   | Trenton Gersbacher    | 13 | Liza Clay        | 22 |
|                    |   | Jack Ohanian          | 13 | Richard Stevens  | 22 |
|                    |   | Brandon Price         | 13 | Jim Cox          | 23 |
|                    |   | Cole Stevens          | 13 | London Lambert   | 23 |
|                    |   | Mary Byrne            | 14 | Rachel Evans     | 24 |
|                    |   | Kathy Mills           | 14 | Morgan Bell      | 25 |
|                    |   | Norman Montgomery     | 14 | Ashley Genrich   | 25 |
|                    |   | Alexandra Subramanyan | 14 | Carol Gully      | 25 |
|                    |   | Randy Cockrell        | 15 | Daniel Evans     | 26 |
|                    |   | Blake O'Donnell       | 15 | John Martindale  | 26 |
|                    |   | Matthew Burns         | 16 | Richard O'Neill  | 26 |
|                    |   | Ruthann Greene        | 16 | Chuck Collins    | 27 |
|                    |   | Steve McCue           | 16 | Zachary Reeder   | 28 |
|                    |   | Jacob Wiens           | 16 | Tom Watts        | 30 |
|                    |   | Yuqin Julian          | 17 |                  |    |

## Anniversaries

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| John & Melinda Bowman     | 2  |
| Walter & Janelle McIntyre | 2  |
| David & Mary Byrne        | 5  |
| Roy & Christie Griffith   | 5  |
| Dennis & Gail Edmondson   | 21 |
| Ed & Louise Hafferkamp    | 22 |

## Anniversaries to Celebrate



## Worship & Music

Saying goodbye to our worship and music elder

We would like to say a hearty thanks to John Douglas, who has done a wonderful job as our Elder for the past three years. We also appreciate his years of service as Head Usher and his training of our current ushers. Jeff Schleiger will be serving as our Head Usher in January.

A special thank you to Donna Lish, who has serviced as greeter coordinator for the past 11 years. Merida Gruhn has graciously stepped up to serve in this capacity.

We would like to welcome Lynda Teuben as our new Worship and Music elder starting in January.

We are always looking for new members, especially second service attendees.

Come join a very dynamic committee that is dedicated to making your worship experience the very best possible!

### DECK THE HILLS CONCERT!

Our Deck the Hills Christmas Concert was a smash hit! It was great to see returning faces to our church who have not been with us for awhile. Besides all the wonderful music from Godsend, Hand Bells, Chancel Choir, Children and Heavinessence, a special thanks to YOU!

We love an audience and we

have never been shy in performing. We all feel the privilege of have the opportunity to share great music and the meaning of Christmas with our beloved Church.

Leslie

### Un-Deck the Hills

#### Helpers needed:

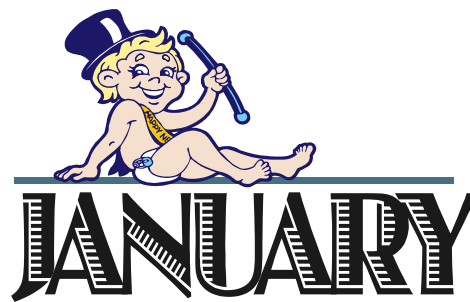
Worship and Music would like to ask for helpers to take down our Christmas decorations, in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. All are welcome. Many thanks from the Worship and Music Committee.

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## Join the Men's Breakfast Club

While enjoying an excellent breakfast and stimulating discussion, Men's Wednesday Breakfast has been discussing The Great Commission (Matt. 28) and the concept of *how did so few become the spokespersons for so many when it comes to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ ....?!*

What is more important to Jesus ... that we believe? Or what we do with our belief? John 4:24 tells us that we need to worship in spirit and truth. Rob Bell describes this as those who worship God do so out of their being, their true selves – in adoration. Also, it is football season, so we always keep our John 3:16 signs ready!

Join this fellowship of Christian men every Wednesday morning at 7:00 ... yes, 7:00! Come earlier if you want to help prep our fantastic, calorie laden breakfast! \$5.00 for breakfast – best deal in town. Bring your Bible, even though we will provide special printings of the discussion scripture. Do not be concerned if you cannot make every Wednesday; because of the aging process we forget a fair amount of what was said from one week to the next! It is somewhat like a Soap Opera – you can always catch up with the story line.

Finally, do not worry too much about your alma mater ... perhaps, a little!

In Christ,

*Alan Purvis*

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