

Palisades Presbyterian Church

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Participants for December 10, 2006

Ministers	All the People
Interim Minister	Ray Bagnuolo
Today's Message	Bill Menke
Music Director	Michael Shapiro
Lay Reader	Caol Knudson
Ushers	Roger Buck & Robert Rasmussen
Ride Deacon:	Maria Gagliardi
Deacon of the Month (December)	Margaret Allen
Coffee Hour Deacons	Cathy Shiga-Gattullo and John McKay
Session Representative:	Cass Ludington
PalPres Editor	Ann McGill
Bulletins	Nancy Griffing

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and join us for coffee hour to learn more about the life of this church. Speakers are installed in the choir room in the Parish House so parents and guardians of infants and toddlers may hear the service.

Weekly Gatherings:

Tuesdays	10:00 A.M.:	Tai Chi
Wednesdays	12:15 P.M.	Bible Study
Wednesdays	AA Meetings:	7:30 P.M. (Women's Group); 9:00 P.M. Meeting
Thursdays	10:00 A.M.:	Play Group; 8:00 P.M.: Choir Rehearsal
Fridays	10:00 A.M.:	Chair Tai Chi

⁽¹⁾ Please email any announcement to Ray at ppc10964@verizon.net

⁽²⁾ For updated announcements, calendar, sermons, and other information, please visit our website at www.ppc10964.org

⁽³⁾ Also, please check our Presbytery website at www.hudrivpres.org

⁽⁴⁾ Presbytery Church USA web can be found at www.pcusa.org

Announcements: December 10, 2006

After Worship:
The Christmas Pageant Rehearses Today!
Parish Life Meets Today!



Christmas in the Hospital!

We ask that you wrap a new gift and mark it for a boy or a girl and the age for which it is appropriate. Then,

bring it to the family service on Christmas Eve, and in a very special way, you will be in touch with a sick child in need in a Harlem hospital this Christmas. The gifts will go in to *Youth for Seniors* headquarters as soon as our service ends. Howie Friedman and his young helpers will deliver the gifts bedside to the youthful patients hospitalized in their neighborhoods. Gifts can be dropped of anytime up until the service on Christmas Eve at 5:00 P.M.



Pledge Packets: Have you received a pledge packet for 2007? You do not need to be a member to pledge. We welcome your becoming a part of the mission and stewardship of the Palisades Presbyterian Church to whatever extent you are able. Please see Ray or the ushers for envelopes with all the information.



Poinsettias! Please order your poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary in the name of someone you wish remembered. Following services on Christmas Eve, the poinsettias will be distributed to those members of our congregation who have suffered a loss or are ill. See the insert to order your poinsettia, today!

Readings & Other Information for December

Sunday, December 17: Third Sunday of Advent; *Pageant Sunday*

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20
 Second Reading: Luke 3:7-18

Sunday, December 24: Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-4; 6-7
 Second Reading: Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, December 31: First Sunday after Christmas

First Reading: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
 Second Reading: Luke 2:41-52

Church Activities for the Week of December 10

Tuesday	Tai Chi Session Meeting	10:00 A.M. 7:30 P.M..
Wednesday	Bible Study Play Group	12:15 P.M. 10:00 A.M.
Thursday	Greening of the Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M. 8:00 P.M.
Friday	Chair Tai Chi	10:00 A.M.
Saturday	CST	4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent – Pageant Sunday Worship & Church School Begins at 10:00 A.M. Lighting of the Advent Candle for Joy	



Phoebe Rides for December

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pick-up</u>	<u>Return Home</u>
12/10	John McKay	Sue Shaw
12/17	Richard Hansen	Jack Hoffmeister
12/24	Steve Van Dyk	Sue Webb
12/31	Jayne Ludin	Maria Gagliardi

Usher Schedule for 2006

1 st Sunday of each month	James Rubenstone & Richard Hansen
2 nd Sunday of each month	Roger Buck & Robert Rasmussen
3 rd Sunday of each month	Arnold Finck & Robert Moore
4 th Sunday of each month	Fred Griffing & Ann McKie
5 th Sunday of each month	John McKay & Stephen Van Dyk

Lay Reader Rota for December 2006 - January 2007

12/10	Carol Knudson
12/17	Sue Webb
12/24	Mary Ann Garland
12/31	Jack Fuller
1/7	Sarah Page
1/14	Jim Rubenstone
1/21	Nancy Griffing
1/28	Cass Ludington