

Palisades Presbyterian Church

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Affirmation of the Inclusiveness of All Members

Palisades Presbyterian Church continues its policy of ordaining its members based upon their leadership qualifications and not their sexual orientation. Palisades Presbyterian Church reaffirms its long-standing tradition that finds no reason – theological, ethical, scientific, or cultural – as to why gay and lesbian people cannot serve as ministers, elders, or deacons.
(See the full statement on the bulletin board.)

Luke & Amos will be performed by Roger Buck & John Garland!

Worship & Congregational Commitments

Ministers
Interim Minister
Music Director
Children's Education
Ushers
Deacon of the Month
Ride Deacon
Coffee Hour Deacons
Pal Pres Editor
Bulletin



All the People
Ray Bagnuolo
Fred Griffing
Kathie Tiitsman
Fred Griffing and Ann McKie
Cass Ludington
Margaret Allen
Catherine Hooper, Maria Gagliardi
Ann McGill
Rita Reid

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the entrance (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.

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

(2) For announcements, calendar, sermons, and other information: 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 for Sunday

December 23, 2007

We have **LARGE PRINT** hymnals, Just as an usher!



Welcome, All! We especially welcome families and visitors during this Advent time. It is wonderful to have you with us, and we hope you will join us after worship for refreshments in our Parish House.

Photo: Christmas Pageant, December 16, 2007. You were all wonderful!

Christmas Services:

12/24 Monday 5:00 P.M. & 11:00 P.M. Candlelight Service. Please join us with your family, friends, neighbors, and anyone who should not be home alone!

Christmas Gifts for the Children in Harlem's Hospitals: There is still time! Please bring your gifts to the church by 5:00 P.M. on Monday. Immediately following worship, the presents will be taken to the children. No plush/stuffed animals; board games, dolls, games that can be played in hospital settings are all welcome. Please mark presents with "Girl" or "Boy," if appropriate, and the age-level. Simply wrapped is most welcome! Thank you!

Congratulations to our newly- elected officers!

Deacons: Karen Consolini, Marjorie Douglas, Ann McKie, Janice Van Buskirk;
Elders: Fred Griffing, Eric Moser, Michael Shapiro. Ordination and Installation will take place on Sunday, January 6 during worship. Please join us!

Calendar of Prayers for Our Congregations and Our Leadership

This week around the presbytery, we lift up our prayers for First Church of Marlboro and Elder Harriet Sandmeier, our Stated Clerk.

Phoebe's Rides		
Date	Bring to Worship	Return Home
12/02/07	Marjorie Douglas (359-0665)	Mary Ann Garland (359-3288)
12/09/07	John McKay (627-0448)	Sue Shaw (201-767-6245)
12/16/07	Richard Hansen (735-8106)	Jack Hoffmeister (613-7238)
12/23/07	S. Van Dyk (212-662-0377)	Sue Webb (353-1836)
12/25/07		
12/30/07	Jayne Ludin (727-0199)	Maria Gagliardi (398-8804)

Lay Reader Schedule 2007			
Date	Lay Reader	First Reading	Second Reading
Advent Season			
Dec. 9	Sally Green	Isaiah 11:1-10	Matthew 3:1-12
Dec 16	Fred Griffing	Isaiah 35:1-10	Matthew 11:2-11
Dec. 23	Sue Webb	Isaiah 7:10-16	Matthew 1:18-25
Dec. 25			
Dec. 30		Isaiah 63:7-9	Matthew 2:13-23

*Online at www.ppc10964.org

Palisades Presbyterian Church 2007 Session			
Kim Brainard, Clerk of Session: 845-359-1607			
Mary Ann Garland, Assistant Treasurer: 845-359-3288			
Member		Committee Chair	Class
Karen Consolini	212-569-0602	Parish Life	2008
Anna Diehl	845-359-3032	Communications Officer	2010
Wayne Garrison	245-359-5812	Operations	2010
Bigelow Green	845-359-0069	Treasurer	2010
Fred Griffing	845-353-0619	Operations, Co-Chair	2008
Bill Menke	245-304-5381	Personnel; Stewardship	2009
Kathie Tiitsman	845-353-0441	Adult & Christian Education	2008
Stephen Van Dyk	201-854-7340	Memorials; Nominating; Worship and the Arts	2009
Sue Webb	845-353-1836	Mission	2009

Ushers' Schedule	
1 st Sundays	James Rubenstone & Richard Hansen
2 nd Sundays	Roger Buck & Robert Rasmussen
3 rd Sundays	Arnold Finck & Robert Moore
4 th Sundays	Fred Griffing & Ann McKie
5 th Sundays	John McKay & Stephen Van Dyk Next: 12/30/07

Palisades Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons 2007			
Dallas Abbott	845 359 0058	Co-Chair	2009
Johanna Albin	845 359 8489	At-large	2010
Margaret Allen	845 352 5446	Ride Deacon	2010
Maria Gagliardi	845 398 8804	Co-Chair	2009
Richard Hansen	845 735 8106	Pal Press	2008
Catherine Hooper	845 359 1470	Parament Cards	2008
Cass Ludington	845 398 2621	Casseroles	2009
Ann McKie	845 398 0069	Communion Wine and Coffee	2008
Ellen Roth	845 358 5830	Prayer Chain	2010
Annemarie Sellinger	201 816 3133	Poinsettia Giving	2009
Suzanne Shaw	201 767 6245	Nominating	2008
Nina VonEckardt	201 869 3147	Secretary, Kitchen	2010

Palisades Presbyterian Prayer Chain		
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Maria Gagliardi	845-398-8804	mglibrarian@yahoo.com
Ray Bagnuolo	914-682-3659	Bagnuolo@gmail.com

Palisades Presbyterian Church – Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)		
Barbara Algert	Mercy Garland, Chairperson	Beatrice Rasmussen
Marjorie Douglas	Fred Griffing	Sue Webb

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meets here every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. for a Women's Meeting and at 9:00 PM for a closed meeting in the Parish House.