

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.)

Worship & Congregational Commitments

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



All the People
Ray Bagnuolo
Michael Shapiro
Mary Ann Garland
Jack Hoffmeister
Kathie Tiitsman
John McKay and Stephen Van Dyk
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 30, 2007 We have LARGE PRINT hymnals, Just ask an usher!

Welcome, All! Thank you for joining us on this First Sunday after Christmas. We especially want to welcome family and friends, as we approach the beginning of a new calendar year. As we like to say, "You were welcome here long before you arrived!"

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Advent and Christmas time here at Palisades Presbyterian Church. There are so many people to thank that I am sure I would forget someone if I tried to extend appreciation to all. I do want to say a special, thanks, however, to Michael and the choir who were magnificent, as always; to those who lead our children each week in church school and the *Children's Message*; to the ushers and those responsible for preparing the sanctuary each and every week; to the readers throughout Advent and during Christmas services; to those who lighted the Advent Candles each week; and a special thanks to Roger Buck & John Garland for their award-winning performance of Luke & Amos on December 23rd, and to Jenna Tiitsman, who offered her reflections at the 11:00 P.M. service on Christmas Eve. And, then, of course, to all of you for being here. We are very fortunate to be together.

Christmas Gifts for the Children in Harlem's Hospitals: Did you see the gifts piled high! As of this writing, I do not have a final total for all the gifts that our "elves" delivered to the children in Harlem's Hospitals on Christmas Eve, but it was a great showing of the compassion and generosity of our congregation toward others, especially our young friends. Thank you, on behalf of them all!

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 next 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 Ancramdale, Elder Jean Kaiser, Administrative Contact.

Dates:

Dec. 28	Thursday	Choir Rehearsal	8:00 P.M.
Jan. 2	Wednesday	Bible Study	12:15 P.M.
Jan. 5	Friday	Tai Chi	10:00 – 11:00 A.M.
Jan. 6	Sunday	Deacons Meeting	Coffee Hour
Jan. 8	Tuesday	Tai Chi	10:00 – 12:00 P.M.
Jan. 8	Tuesday	Session	7:30 P.M.
Jan. 20	Sunday	Annual Meeting & Luncheon	After Worship
Jan. 30	Wednesday	Theater Benefit at Elmwood	8:00 P.M.

Phoebe's Rides		
Date	Bring to Worship	Return Home
12/30/07	Jayne Ludin (727-0199)	Maria Gagliardi (398-8804)
01/06/08	Marjorie Douglas (359-0665)	Mary Ann Garland (359-3288)
01/13/08	John McKay (627-0448)	Sue Shaw (201-767-6245)
01/20/08	Richard Hansen (735-8106)	Jack Hoffmeister (613-7238)
01/27/08	S. Van Dyk (212-662-0377)	Sue Webb (353-1836)
03/30/08	Next Fifth Sunday: Jayne Ludin (727-0199) & Maria Gagliardi (398-8804)	

Lay Reader Schedule for January 6 – February 3, 2008			
Date	Lay Reader	First Reading	Second Reading
January 6	Jack Fuller	1 Kings 3:5-14	John 6:41-47
January 13	Bill Pfaff	Isaiah 42:1-9	Matthew 3:13-17
January 20	Jim Rubenstone	Isaiah 49:1-7	John 1:29-42
January 27	Nancy Griffing	Isaiah 9:1-4	Matthew 4:12-23
February 3	Jane Hunt		
February 10	Ivan Szendro		
February 17	Janice Van Buskirk		

Palisades Presbyterian Prayer Chain		
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Suzanne Shaw	201-767-6245	Suzanneshaw09@cs.com
Carol McGann	845-359-8509	Carobplus4@optonline.net
Cass Ludington	845-398-2621	Cassandra@presto.com
Jayne Ludin	845-727-0199	Jhl3j@verizon.net
Ivan Szendro	845-365-3032	thelegendofyou@aol.com
Janice Van Buskirk	845-653-1148	thefoodmuse@yahoo.com
Maria Gagliardi	845-398-8804	mglibrarian@yahoo.com
Ray Bagnuolo	914-682-3659	Bagnuolo@gmail.com

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: 03/30/08; 06/29/08; 08/31/08; 11/30/08

Palisades Presbyterian Church 2008 Session			
Kim Brainard, Clerk of Session: 845-359-1607; kabrainard@aol.com			
Mary Ann Garland, Assistant Treasurer: 845-359-3288; magarland62@verizon.net			
Member		Committee Chair	Class
Anna Diehl	845-359-3032	Communications; adiehl@christies.com	2010
Bigelow Green	845-359-0069	Treasurer; bigelowg@verizon.net	2010
Fred Griffing	845-353-0619	Operations; fcgriffing@optonline.net	2011
Bill Menke	845-304-5381	Personnel; menke@ldeo.columbia.edu	2009
Eric Moser	845-365-3669	Stewardship; eric@moserati.com	2011
Michael Shapiro	845-359-5660	Parish Life; musemix@gmail.com	2011
Stephen Van Dyk	201-854-7340	Memorials; Nominating; Worship and the Arts; vandyks@si.edu	2009
Sue Webb	845-353-1836	Mission	2009
		Christian Education	

Palisades Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons 2008			
Dallas Abbott	845 359 0058	dallas@ldeo.columbia.edu	2009
Johanna Albin	845 359 8489	jobeal@optonline.net	2010
Margaret Allen	845 352 5446	Allenmusic2000_1@yahoo.com	2010
Karen Consolini	212 569 0602	Consolinicooks@aol.com	2011
Maria Gagliardi	845 398 8804	mglibrarian@yahoo.com	2009
Marjorie Douglas	845-359-0665	Mjd275@earthlink.net	2011
Cass Ludington	845 398 2621		2009
Ann McKie	845 398 0069	amckie@aol.com	2011
Ellen Roth	845 358 5830	Ellenroth89@hotmail.com	2010
Annemarie Sellinger	201 816 3133	avsellinger@hotmail.com	2009
Janice Van Buskirk	845 653 1148	thefoodmuse@yahoo.com	2011
Nina Von Eckardt	201 869 3147	voneckardt@gmail.com	2010

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.