

CELEBRATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Welcome to Rev. Dr. Thomas (Tom) Dendy

The Rev. Dr. Thomas (Tom) Dendy is coming! Dr. Dendy will begin serving our church family in early November. His first Sunday preaching will be November 20. We are excited to have Dr. Dendy as our new Designated Pastor and pray that everyone will help make him feel at home here at Celebration.

We are truly blessed to begin the beautiful season of Advent and the celebration of the birth of our Lord with the pastor that God has chosen to lead Celebration on the next leg of our journey.



Remember to set your clocks back one hour. Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 6, at 2am.

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NEXT SESSION MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 6:00 PM

## SESSION NOTES

By Lynn Bastian

[Communion will be served on Sunday, November 6](#)

Next Session Meeting, Monday, November 14 at 6:00 pm.

What an exciting month we'll have at Celebration in November. Dr. Dendy will be getting settled; we'll welcome him on November 20 and begin the beautiful season of Advent. Session is looking forward to working with our new minister and attending his training classes for elders.

A Special Called Meeting of New Harmony Presbytery will

be Tuesday, November 8, at 10:00 am in Florence. The purpose of this meeting is to hear and act upon the report from the Administrative Commission to Celebration. Dr. Dendy will be examined by Presbytery at this meeting and we invite members of our congregation to attend as a show of support for our church and our new minister. If you have questions or would like to attend, please see one of your elders.

Celebration has been so blessed with amazing ministers who have served in the pulpit during this time of transition. To Dr.

Howard Hansen, we extend a very special thank you for his weekly pastoral care at Celebration. He has been a blessing to our church family and we greatly appreciate him being with us over these past months. Thank you for your support and prayers. We are excited for each of you to spend time with and get to know Tom Dendy.

God Bless

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

By Barbara Barranco

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER 5:30 ACTIVITIES 6:15

Wednesday, November 2, is our last Wednesday Night Live dinner and program for the fall season. For our first program, our church pianist, Ann Miles, led us in singing a lot of familiar church songs, and then got us on our feet clapping and swaying to the rhythm! It was such fun that we have asked her

to return for our final night of the fall season. Please join us! This will be a potluck dinner so sign up and bring a dish to share. Dinner starts at 5:30 and the music will be from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. Hope to see you there!



## HOSPITALITY

By Jeanne Bredbeck



The menu for the Advent Dinner will be a potluck with the committee fixing the ham as the entrée. We know the great cooks in our congregation will fill out the menu with all the goodies we all enjoy so much.

This event is November 20, the first Sunday Rev. Dendy will be in the pulpit here at Celebration. Decorating the church will begin at 4:30, with the meal at 5:30, and the program at 6:15 pm.

Please come and join in the fun! Don't forget to sign up.

# BREAKFAST BUDDIES

*By Pat Teal*

Our Breakfast Buddies was another success with 18 people there, all talking, laughing and having a fun time. We were gathered at Bob Evans, enjoying the breakfast with lots of choices on the menu, and not only was the food yummy, the prices were good.

We want to thank Karolyn Davey for being our hostess with the mostess.

Our next breakfast will be November 18, at the Garden City Cafe, which is located on Business 17, right past Garden City Furniture. We will be meeting at 9:00 am. If you have

never been to the Garden City Cafe, it has a lot of different foods to choose from on the menu, plus the prices are excellent.

Please sign up in the front Narthex, so we can alert the management of how many will be attending.

NEXT  
BREAKFAST  
BUDDIES  
WILL BE  
NOVEMBER 18  
9AM  
AT  
THE GARDEN  
CITY CAFE



# LADYBUG LUNCHEON

*By Carol Butler*

The most recent Ladybug Luncheon was held at Ciao's Italian Restaurant on Thursday, October 13. There were 14 Ladybugs and guests in attendance, including Marilyn Wallace's friend, Margie.

Pat Teal was kind enough to lead us in prayer before our meal. Thank you Pat.

It was Marilyn's birthday and we all sang to her as well as Pat and Mary Anne who had birthdays in October.

We collected \$26.00 for CASA. Thank you ladies for your generosity.

The food was delicious and the service was excellent. Being of Italian ancestry, I can say that it was one of the best Italian restaurants I've been to. Everything, including the freshly baked bread, came out hot and yummy.

There was lots of the usual laughter, including discussions about moving in with the kids, which nursing homes to consider and where to go when the next hurricane comes. Laurie and Marjorie told us about their mystery tour with the Horry County Park and Rec. program. One of the places they visited was the "Button" Museum in

Bishopville. This man has covered many things, including cars, clothing, an outhouse and even a couple of caskets. It's a fun place to visit.

Our next luncheon will be at the Olympic Flame at 1309 North Ocean Blvd on Thursday, November 3 at noon. We've been there with Breakfast Buddies many times, but this is a first time for lunch. Judy Leonard will be our hostess. Sign up in the Narthex if you know you can make it. All Ladybugs are invited....hope to see you there.

NEXT LADY BUG  
LUNCHEON  
WILL BE  
THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 3  
AT THE  
OLYMPIC FLAME  
RESTAURANT  
12 NOON



# CELEBRATION QUILTERS

*By Jeanne Bredbeck*

The quilt group selected a quilt for Don Stiens and took it to his home shortly before he passed away. We hope it will be a reminder to Sandy of how much

the Celebration congregation valued what Rev. Stiens did for us in the time we had to know him.



# Youth of Celebration

## YOUTH OF CELEBRATION

By Lynn Bastian

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH IS OUR HE~BREWS COFFEE BAR!

### CALLING ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 – 12!

Next Sunday is our **He~Brews Coffee Bar!** We meet the first Sunday of each month, so bring a friend and join us at 10:15 for a hot beverage (coffee, tea, hot chocolate), snacks, and music in the Youth Sunday School classroom #4.

This Sunday is our All Hallows Eve Celebration immediately following worship. There'll be games, goodies, and perhaps a ghost or two. Belk Charity Days is Saturday, November 5. Tickets are on sale for \$5.00. Receive \$5 off your purchase on November 5 from 6:00 – 10:00 AM and 20% off nearly everything in the store (very limited exclusions). If you're not an early bird, you can pre-purchase your items prior to the event and pick them up at Belk after the event.

Please continue to keep Steven Siewert in your prayers. We are thinking of you Steven!

Check us out on Facebook to learn more about the Youth of Celebration.

### NOVEMBER 2011 SCHEDULE:

**Sunday, November 6**  
10:15 AM **He~Brews** Coffee Bar, Classroom #4  
11:00 AM Worship,  
Communion Served

**Sunday, November 13**  
11:00 AM Worship

**Sunday, November 20**  
11:00 AM Worship –  
Welcome Rev. Dendy  
Hanging of the Greens  
Celebration

4:30 PM Decorate the church for Christmas  
5:30 PM Advent Dinner  
6:15 PM Service  
NO Youth Group!

**Sunday, November 27**  
11:00 AM Worship

## ALL HALLOWS EVE PARTY

By Jackie Sinnet

ALL HALLOWS EVE PARTY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP.

The Youth leaders, Lynn Bastian and Scott and Jackie Sinnet, will host an All Hallows Eve party next Sunday immediately following church services.

All Hallows Eve is the Eve of All Saints Day, which is a Christian day of remembrance. In keeping with that line of thought, the Youth leaders would like to invite the congregation to participate by wearing a costume which fits into one of three categories: Biblical char-

acter from the Bible (no Jesus); historical or modern Christian person (Mother Teresa, Joan of Arc, Pope, etc); a Christian symbol (fish, loaf of bread, etc).

There will be traditional Halloween displays, crafts for the children, a cake walk and, of course, apple bobbing. A lunch of Chili and cornbread will be provided along with canned soft drinks, bottled water and dessert.

The Youth leaders are looking for approximately 12 baked goods for the cake walk and a couple of bags of candy as treats for the children. Please invite families with children or bring your grandchildren for an afternoon of Halloween fun!



# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

By Nancy Galloway



It's time to fill shoeboxes again for Operation Christmas Child! This program brings joy, hope, and God's message of love to children in desperate situations worldwide.

It's simple - just find a shoebox, wrap it if you wish but be sure to wrap the top separately - or you may buy a plastic shoebox, which will be sturdy and waterproof, in which the child may store their items. Decide on the sex and age of the child you would like to

help and fill your shoebox with appropriate toys (nothing war-related please), hygiene items, school supplies, hard candy, etc. and a personal note or photograph of yourself if you wish. Soap and all candy should be placed in a zip-lock bag and all items should be new and non-breakable.

Once your box is full, tape the label provided in your brochure, to the box (extra labels are available in the church lobby or on-line at [www.samaritanpurse.org](http://www.samaritanpurse.org)), secure the box with a rubber band, and be sure to enclose a check for \$7.00 postage made out to Samaritan's Purse.

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**Bring your boxes to the church no later than November 13** and pray that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a shoebox gift.

What a perfect gift to give in honor of Jesus' Birthday.

# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

By Barbara Barranco



You may have noticed the new bulletin board located in the hallway opposite classroom #4. It has been designated a Community Bulletin Board. While the other bulletin boards in the church are devoted to our church or Presbytery events and people, this bulletin board is available

for **church members** to post their business cards or invitations to events. Carolina Forest public meetings and events may also be posted here.

As it is the policy of Celebration Presbyterian Church to not endorse or

promote any commercial business or any events associated with a commercial business, we ask that members refrain from posting restaurant menus or sign-up sheets for commercial events.

# BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



Take a moment to wish those who have a birthday this month birthday wishes or send them a card. If your birthday is not listed in your month, please contact Linda in the office to be included.

## Birthdays in November

- 1—Maggie Race
- 8—Karolyn Davey
- 19—Kris-Anne Gangwer
- 20—Bob Miller
- 21—Martha Schmidt
- 22—Ken Deubler
- 28—Fred Wetherell



## BELK CHARITY DAYS

*By Jackie Sinnet*



The Children and Youth Ministries team is participating in the Belk Charity Days Event again this year which is Saturday, November 5, 2011.

Belk Charity Days is a private shopping event in which almost everything in the store is offered at a 20% discount, including designer brands

which are rarely ever discounted.

A ticket for the Sale can be purchased for \$5 and you can get the \$5 back off your first purchase. See Lynn Bastian, Jackie or Scott Sinnet or Mary Ann Bowie. 100% of the money from these ticket sales goes directly to the Children/

Youth Ministries team.

Mary Ann and Jackie are issuing a personal invitation to all of the ladies in the Church to come out early that Saturday for a day of shopping followed by brunch and fellowship. Invite a friend and join in the fun!!!!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE SIGN?

## THE SIGN!

*By Jeanne Bredbeck*

Being on Session has allowed me to witness the work Roy Andrews has done to see the sign project almost completed. We are truly blessed to have someone who can not only come up with the design but get donations in dollars and work, travel the area to see which signs show up best,

work with the sign painter, buy the supplies, dig the foundation footers, level concrete and set poles, construct the frame and install the lettered panels.

Many, many thanks to Roy for all that was involved in getting the sign project to completion, which will occur when the

minister's name panels are placed. Thanks also go to Laurie who was there for every step in the process and to the Property Team for helping with the job.

Our church is better because of people who see a job to be done and do it!

## PRESCHOOL

*By Susan Spraker*



I cannot believe that it is already November. Time sure flies when you are having fun!

We have been very busy at the preschool. During the month of October, we all enjoyed a trip to the Thompson Family Farm. All of the children enjoyed a hayride, had the chance to feed some animals and even received a pumpkin to take home. This a great place to take your family. I would recommend spending some time out there if you have the chance.

I would like to take this opportunity to say **Thank You** to Laurie Andrews. Ms. Laurie has been spending time with the preschoolers during Chapel each week. All of the children have begun looking forward to their time with her.

This month we are getting ready for Thanksgiving. It is a time for the children to share all the things they are thankful for. Each child will bring a piece of fruit to make a friendship fruit salad. Together, they will dress up as

pilgrims or Indians and share a feast.

I hope everyone has a very Happy Thanksgiving.



# NOVEMBER 2011

**Sunday Schedule:**

9:45-10:30 am - Adult Sunday School

10:30-10:50 am - Fellowship and Coffee

11:00 am Worship

Nursery and Children's church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Men's Bible Study at IHOP 8am  Dinner 5:30 Program 6:15	3 Ladybug Luncheon The Olympic Flame Restaurant 12 noon	4	5  All Children's Theater 3-5:00pm
6  <b>Communion</b> Youth He~Brews Coffee Bar 10:15am  <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>	7	8  Quilters Bible Study at the Teals 7pm	9  Men's Bible Study at Kroger 8am	10	11	12  All Children's Theater 3-5:00pm
13  Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes due today	14  <b>SESSION 6PM</b>	15  Quilters Bible Study at the Teals 7pm	16  Men's Bible Study at Kroger 8am	17	18  Breakfast Buddies Garden City Café 9am	19  All Children's Theater 3-5:00pm
20  <b>Hanging of the Greens</b> 4:30pm Potluck Dinner 5:30pm Worship Service 6:15pm	21	22 Quilters  Bible Study at the Teals 7pm  Team "C" cooks The Shepherds Table	23  Men's Bible Study at Kroger 8am	24  <b>Thanksgiving</b>   Office Closed	25   Office Closed	26
27	28  Team "A" cooks at The Shepherds Table	29  Quilters Bible Study at the Teals 7pm	30  Men's Bible Study at Kroger 8am			



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**SUNDAY  
SCHEDULE**

9:45AM  
Sunday School for Adults

10:30 AM  
Fellowship

11:00 AM  
Worship Service,  
Children's Church and Nursery

9:45 AM  
New Members Class  
(monthly on Sunday as needed)

**"Fall" back one hour  
on Sunday, November 6,  
Daylight Saving Time Ends**

Rotelli's and Eggs Up Grill Restaurants donate a percentage back to the church  
of the total amount spent.

Save your receipts and turn them into the office when you eat out.