



**For November 12-26, 2007**

*No e-news next week!!  
Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving  
holiday with your friends and family.  
Plan to participate in New World's  
Thanksgiving Dinner..info. on p.2*

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**Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors. The People of the United Methodist Church**

## **ANYONE HAVE A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE?**

If you have a commercial driver's license and could help transport our guests on Thanksgiving Day from the shelter to the church for lunch, please contact **Tony Harris** as soon as possible at **469-698-9723**.

## **THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER AT NEW WORLD UMC**

Start a new family tradition with your New World Family on Thanksgiving Day. Some signed up last Sunday to bring either a dessert or side dish, as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day with the families from the New Beginnings shelter. What a great way to give back to the community and enjoy the feast at the same time! Contact Cindy Harris at 469-698-9723 if you are able to help. If you can help with set-up, be at the church on Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:00 PM. She also could use some volunteers to help in the kitchen Thanksgiving Day!! If you can help cook, be there on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 AM. Festivities begin at 11:30 AM in the MAC. Here's the schedule for the day:

11:30-12:00: Pick up the families at the New Beginning Shelter

About Noon: The activities will begin with a prayer and lunch, followed by a short program by Taylor Sawyers

After lunch: There is a need for volunteers who can help clean up and get everyone out in time for THE game!!

Please call Cindy Harris if you will bring a side-dish and tell her what you are bringing and also call her if you can help with set-up on Wed. evening and also after the dinner with clean-up. **Cindy Harris, 469-698-9723**.

## **PRE-ADVENT PRAYER SERVICES**

The next service will be November 28<sup>th</sup>, from 6:15-6:45 PM. It will be a time for scripture, hymns, and prayer, leading into Advent. Plan to bring your family for these services to prepare yourselves spiritually for Advent and the Christmas season.

## **NEW WORLD CRIME WATCH**

***This is just a reminder that there will be no NW Crime Watch meeting in November or December. Watch for more information in the Crime Watch newsletter.***

## **NEW WORLD YOUTH**

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> there will be Youth Nicklerama. There will be no meeting of the Youth on Sunday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> due to the holidays.

## **COME JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

Plan to join the rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata from 7:00 to 7:30 each Wednesday evening. The program will be presented on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at the morning worship hour. You are also invited to stay for the Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:30 PM

## **SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP (10:00-10:20 AM)**

Contact **Debi Allen** at [mimiscookingforu@tx.rr.com](mailto:mimiscookingforu@tx.rr.com)

**This week the Horne Small Group will provide the refreshments.**

We need (1) large coffee pot of coffee; about 3 dozen donut holes (for the kids); and then about 3-4 dozen of whatever you want to bring (i.e. donuts, muffins, cinnamon rolls; fruit; etc.). OJ is optional. Here are the Sundays your groups are assigned to furnish the snacks for fellowship:

- **Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – Horne Small Group**
- **Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – Father Knows Best Class**
- **Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> – New World Women & Unity Class**

## **NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?**

The Evangelism Committee has been at work putting together a new transportation ministry. Active disciples have volunteered to be available to provide rides to New World events. Contact the **church office** at 972-279-6145, on **Tuesday, Thursday or Friday** during office hours to schedule a ride to church functions! **Rachel Wilson**, our office manager, will coordinate a ride for you with someone who lives nearby.

## **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Please come join us as we discover just what happened to the children of Israel in exile. Because we enjoy visiting, we have started having fellowship at 9:00. Prayer concerns are at 9:30 AM and Bible study is at 10:00 AM. Lunch (some participants go to lunch at a local restaurant) is at 11:00 AM. **On the last Tuesday of the month, we have a brown bag lunch in the parlor. The next luncheon will be Tuesday, November 27th. Anyone who wants to join us just for lunch is certainly welcome, too! Suzanne Smith, 972-279-8518**

## **JOYS & CONCERNS**

- Prayers of joy for the safe and healthy birth of **Bill and Debi Allen's** triplet granddaughters to daughter **Melanie, her husband and big sister Hannah.**
- Prayers for safe travel for all the holiday travelers.

## **NEW WORLD RECREATION**

**Cardio-Circuit Training ~ Yoga ~ Ping-pong ~ Basketball**

**Jan Kidd, Jodie Ernest, and Gail Belton** are all involved with **Dee Lancaster** in the yoga classes.

Check the calendar page for specific times. Then, invite your friends outside the church to come with you for an evening of fun and exercise. *Did I hear something about more dance classes??????* For more information, call **Jim Little**, Recreation Team Leader, 972-203-2227

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

- Foundation Class – left side of portable building
- Seekers Class – right side of portable building
- Unity Class – next door to the Day School Workroom
- Time Out for Jesus Class – across from the nursery
- Father Knows Best Class, led by Dawn Kroger – Parlor

## FUTURE SPECIAL EVENTS

**Saturday, November 17:** Breakfast for the Habitat workers and on-site building, 7:00 AM

**Thursday, November 22:** Thanksgiving dinner for New World members and families with guests from a local shelter, 11:30-1:00 PM

**Thursday, November 22:** NO e-NEWS THIS WEEK ~ Happy Thanksgiving!!

**Tuesday, November 27:** Publish December newsletter

**Friday, November 30:** Fold December newsletters

**Saturday, December 1:** Dedication of Habitat House with breakfast, 8:00 AM

**Saturday, December 1:** Adult decoration of the Sanctuary, 11:00 AM

**Sunday, December 2:** Hanging of the Greens and celebration of the first Sunday of Advent, 10:30 AM

**Sunday, December 2:** Potluck dinner, 6:00 PM

**Sunday, December 2:** Advent Praise Festival with the Christian country band, Higher Trails, 7:00 PM

**Sunday, December 9:** Children's Christmas Program, 10:00 AM

**Sunday, December 16:** Choir Christmas Cantata, 10:30 AM

## ADVENT PRAISE FESTIVAL

Invite your friends and family to a time of fellowship and praise on Sunday evening, December 1, 2007. We will begin at 6:00 with a potluck dinner, so bring your favorite casserole with enough for your family and some to spare and then plan to stay for a great concert at 7:00 Pm by the Christian country band, Higher Trails, which will be bringing a powerful evening of music, testimony, and praise. Check out their website at [www.highertrailsband.com](http://www.highertrailsband.com). A love offering will be taken and CD's will be available. Put this on your calendar NOW!! Kay Smith, 214-227-5157.

## OUR GIVING FOR NOVEMBER 11, 2007

General Fund	\$ 4,389.00	Total Amount General Fund Needs Each Week: \$ 8,640.00
Designated Funds	\$ 363.05	
Building Fund	\$ 0.00	
Total Offering	\$ 4,752.05	Building Fund to date \$418,980.62

## OUR PRESENCE FOR NOVEMBER 11, 2007

Worship	172	
Montclair Estates	12	Sunday School: 102
Youth	<u>15</u>	
Total:	199	

## ADDRESSES

Here are the addresses of a couple of people you might like to send cards to:

**Rev. John Shuler**  
C/o Linda Swain  
375 Laurel Lane  
Paris, TX 75460

**Ann Blanton**  
4210 Jamestown Drive  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

If you know of others who should be on this list, please email me that information to [emaxson2@tx.rr.com](mailto:emaxson2@tx.rr.com) or call me and leave a message at 972-270-5141. Thanks, **Liz Maxson**

## REGULAR SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES: (11-11-07)

Sunday School at Montclair Estates: 8:30 AM in the library

Sunday School for all ages: 9:00 AM

Praise Team Rehearsal: 9:00 AM

**Fellowship: 10:00 – 10:20 AM; Snacks provided by the Horne Small Group**

Worship: 10:30 AM

Evening Worship at Montclair Estates: 5:00 PM in the dining room

Youth: 6:00 PM

## CHILDREN'S NEWS

- ❖ 9:00 AM Sunday School & Breakfast
- ❖ 10:00 AM Children's Praise Team
- ❖ 10:30 AM Worship with Children's Sermon & Kids' Own Worship

## WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR I

- ❖ Monday, November 12: Breakfast/Devotion, 6:30 AM; Cardio-Circuit Training, 7:00 PM; Boy Scouts, 7:30 PM
- ❖ Tuesday, November 13: Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 9:00 AM; SAM Thanksgiving Luncheon, 11:30 AM; Yoga, 7:00 PM; Praise Team, 7:30 PM
- ❖ Wednesday, Nov 14: **Pre-Advent Prayer Service 6:15-7:00 PM**; Cardio-Circuit Training, 7:00 PM; Christmas Choir, 7:00 PM; Chancel Choir, 7:30 PM
- ❖ Thursday, November 15: Prayer Ministry, 7:00 PM; Basketball & Ping Pong, 7:00 PM; Yoga, 7:00 PM
- ❖ Saturday, November 17: Habitat workers breakfast, 7:00 AM; Habitat building, 8:00 AM;
- ❖ Sunday, November 18: Sunday School, 9:00 AM; Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 AM; All-church Fellowship provided by *Horne Small Group*, 10:00-10:20 AM; Worship Service, 10:30 AM; Youth, 6:00 PM

## WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR II

- ❖ Monday, November 19: Breakfast/Devotion, 6:30 AM; Cardio-Circuit Training, 7:00 PM; Finance, 7:00 PM; Stewardship, 7:30 PM; Boy Scouts, 7:30 PM
- ❖ Tuesday, November 20: Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 9:00 AM; Yoga, 7:00 PM; Praise Team, 7:30 PM
- ❖ Wednesday, Nov 21: Cardio-Circuit Training, 7:00 PM; Christmas Choir, 7:00 PM; Chancel Choir, 7:30 PM
- ❖ Thursday, November 22: Church office is closed; Thanksgiving Dinner for NW Family and local shelter, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM;
- ❖ Sunday, November 25: Sunday School, 9:00 AM; Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 AM; All-church Fellowship provided by *The Father Knows Best Class*, 10:00-10:20 AM; Worship Service, 10:30 AM; Youth, 6:00 PM

## MONDAY MORNING BREAKFAST / DEVOTION

Monday mornings at Denny's at I-30 and Beltline in Garland, 6:30-7:30 AM. Everyone is welcome!! For more information, please contact **Gerald Lancaster**, 972-475-4730 or [lancastermaps@verizon.net](mailto:lancastermaps@verizon.net) or **Rod Hays**, 972-475-0701 or [heranch@tx.rr.com](mailto:heranch@tx.rr.com).

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## **NEW WORLD OFFICE STAFF**

(Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM-4:30 PM.)

**Senior Pastor: Glen Blackmon:** Residence: 972-442-4219 E-mail: [Mat20b@aol.com](mailto:Mat20b@aol.com)

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## **ABOUT US TODAY**

**MISSION STATEMENT OF NEW WORLD UMC:** We are active disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing God's Love and Grace by equipping all – through worship, prayer, F<sup>3</sup>, mission outreach, and ministries to children, youth, and adults, because....Jesus is Lord.

### **CORE VALUES OF NEW WORLD UMC:**

- Intentionally inviting – connecting people with God
- Arms wide open to embrace all people in God's love
- Discovering and using spiritual gifts and talents
- Lifestyle built on stewardship

### **BEDROCK BELIEFS OF NEW WORLD UMC:**

- Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.
- Scripture is the inspired Word of God.
- The Holy Spirit is our guide: past, present and future.
- Prayer is our primary means of communication with God.
- God's grace is given freely.
- We believe in the doctrine of the United Methodist Church

## **OPT INTO E-NEWS**

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## **WHO AND WHERE WE ARE**

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