

# Palma Ceia United Methodist Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

To Know Christ and Share His Love  
December 12, 2010 - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE "Chorale Prelude: "Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her" Johann Pachelbel

### CHIMES

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The time is coming and now is:

**C: the time of the Lord, who comes to save.**

L: The time is coming and now is:

**C: the time of peace, promised by God.**

L: The time is coming and now is:

**C: the time of hope, embodied in Christ.**

L: The time is coming and now is:

**C: the time of joy, blessed by the Spirit.**

INVOCATION Rev. Larry E. Cook

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Joy To The World" 246

WELCOME, REGISTRATION AND GREETINGS

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE Mr. Joe Tobi

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE Don & Ellen Stichter(8:30)  
Chip, Sarah, Kate & Lucy Tyler(10:30)

CHRISTMAS SONGS: PCUMC Day School Kids

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE MODEL PRAYER

ACT OF GIVING

OFFERTORY "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" Traditional German Melody  
Solo: Kurt Richter arr. Mark Hayes

++ DOXOLOGY 95

++ HYMN OF PREPARATION "O Little Town Of Bethlehem" 230

++ ANTHEM "Whisper, Whisper" Jay Althouse  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:26-38  
SERMON: "Makin' Do" Dr. Kevin M. James, Sr.

+ HYMN OF DEDICATION "Love Came Down At Christmas" 242

+ BENEDICTION

++ CHORAL RESPONSE

+ POSTLUDE "Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying" WACHET AUF  
Setting By Paul Manz

+ Congregation Please Rise  
++ 10:30 A.M. Service Only

### OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. 58 9:15 a.m. 107 10:30 a.m. 231 - Total: 396



PRAYER REQUESTS: Joe & Nikki Blackman, Vernon Clark, Ed & Sandy Ellis,  
James Moore, Claudia & Hailey Serafin, Paulette Taylor, Sharon Schindler



# CHRISTMAS WISH LIST



The PCUMC Trustee's Committee has identified several projects that need our immediate attention that are not budgeted items for 2011. We are asking for your help this Christmas Season by giving our church a gift. The following is an itemized list of our needs. Any partial or full support of any of these projects would be most appreciated.

### Sanctuary/West Wing

- A/C Chiller Unit      **New balance: \$89,000 - Thank You!**      ~~\$90,000~~
- Sound System (Sanctuary)      \$ 20,000
- Sound System (Fellowship Hall)      \$ 4,500

### General Church Repair

- Purchase 3 new TV/DVD Players      ~~\$ 1,500~~  
(children/youth department) (**Paid In full – Thank you**)
- Vehicle Maintenance      \$ 3,000
- Carillon System (**Music from the bell tower**)      ~~\$15,000~~

**New Balance \$14,000 – Thank You**

*TOTAL PROJECT*      \$134,000

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**Contact any member of the Trustee Committee or one of the Pastors for further information.**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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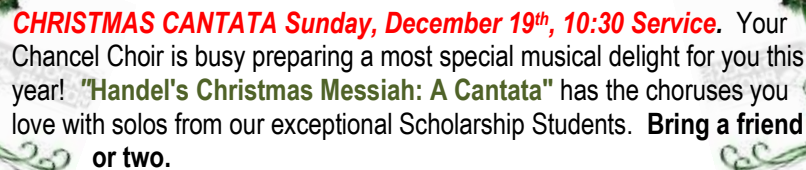
**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY** Dinner/Program. Serving line starts at 5:30 p.m. Make reservations on the attendance pad, or call the church office by Tuesday. Adults \$6, children/youth \$2, max of \$15 per family. **"The Contemporary Band Christmas Musical Drama."** Everyone's activities end at 7:30 p.m.

**Menu:** Pork Roast, gravy, cheesy potatoes, vegetable, salad bar, bread, dessert

**Seekers Adult Sunday School Class An Unlikely Candidate** Do you ever feel as if you won't ever measure up? Do you have secrets you don't want anyone to find out about? Then this message is for you. In it, Andy reveals the real point of the Christmas story and how you fit into God's plan. **Please Join Us in Parlor 1 @ 10:30 a.m.**

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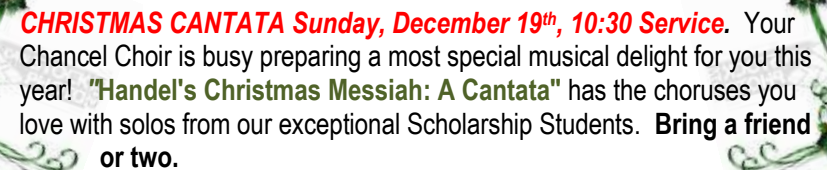
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