

Welcome Guests!

Join us for worship each week at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m.

Please sign the folder at the end of the pew and pass it down the pew and back again. Note who is sitting near you and greet one another.

ALTERNATIVE GIFTS: It's not too late to visit the display in the Gathering Place during coffee hour and shop for gifts that make a difference around the world or right here in Indiana, PA. Your congregational awareness team will continue taking orders through next week. Give LIFE for Christmas!

IUP STUDENTS are invited to a **ROUNDTABLE** discussion in the Campus Room at 9:45 a.m. Students are also invited to **LUNCH** at 12 noon (right after the 11 o'clock service) in the brick house directly behind the church!

GRIEF SHARE SEMINAR/SUPPORT GROUP Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Graystone Library. GriefShare is a 13-week video seminar series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics from a biblical perspective.

DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. Contact Lori Jo Bell if you have any questions 412-848-0355.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE - Through the generosity of several former Graystone members, there are several scholarship funds administered through the Endowment Fund. To learn more about the requirements and stipulations, please contact the church office. For consideration to receive funds for the Spring 2012 semester, applications must be received in the office by January 15, 2012.

COFFEE HOUR HELP NEEDED - We are in need of volunteers to help serve coffee hour on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Any individual, small group, ministry team or class willing to sponsor should contact Carol Bishop or sign up in the Gathering Place.

RWANDAN COFFEE will be served and sold next Sunday, December 18th, instead of the last Sunday of the month (which is Christmas). Fair trade coffee makes a wonderful Christmas gift and provides a living wage for Rwandan coffee farmers. Proceeds also benefit our partner church at Gitwe. **DRINK COFFEE. DO GOOD.**

ST ANDREWS VILLAGE GIFTS AND STOCKING STUFFERS - The Presbyterian Women are collecting stocking stuffer items for the residents of St. Andrews Village. All donations can be dropped off to the church and placed in the boxes in the Welcome Center and Gathering Place. Deadline for donations is Sunday, December 18.

CRUSADERS CHOIR - Rehearsal tonight at 4:30 p.m.

2012 PLEDGE CARDS - Thank you to all who have completed and returned your cards. If you have not yet pledged please do so by mailing them to the church or placing them in the offering plate.

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 11

8:00 a.m. Prayer for Worship - Library
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Surf 56 Christmas Party/Cookie Baking
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 noon Liberti Lunch
4:30 p.m. Crusaders Choir
6:30 p.m. Stone Small Groups

Monday, December 12

1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, December 13

2:30 p.m. Stone Lite
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 14

8:00 p.m. Prayer Group - Library
9:30 a.m. Image Bearers Bible Study - L15
5:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers Small Group
6:00 p.m. Sharing Friendship Group - L15
6:30 p.m. Stone
6:30 p.m. Celebration Choir
7:00 p.m. Open Campus Room- Room 220

Thursday, December 15

6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers Bible Study - Eat-N-Park
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
1:00 p.m. Library
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
6:30 p.m. Grief Share - Library

Friday, December 16

6:30 p.m. Brunetta/Redinger Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, December 17

7:30 a.m. Men's Small Group - Perkins
2:30 p.m. Brunetta/Redinger Wedding

GRAYSTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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Worship Team Directors Elaine Kerr and Brian Miller
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God is Good - All the Time!

Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2011

11:00 a.m.

Sermon Series:
**"Emmanuel: God's Healing
Presence in the
World"**

**Joy In A
World of
Despair**

