



NDPC COMMUNICATOR

December 21, 2011

From the Pastors, *David & Beth*

To all of the church family at North Decatur Presbyterian, on behalf of our staff--Clint, Maria, Mike, Isaac, Beth, and David, we want to thank you for your generous Christmas gifts to us! It really is a pleasure for each of us to work with you. Whether you will be with us in worship Christmas Eve or traveling to be with those you love, we pray that you will feel and know the warmth of love this week.

Christmas Worship at NDPC

Join us at North Decatur during the Christmas season for worship.

- **Christmas Eve, December 24th, 5pm** - A family-friendly Christmas Eve service of lessons and carols. Hear the Christmas story read aloud, sing the songs of the season, and lift your voice while surrounded by candlelight. This hour-long service is designed specifically with young children and families in mind, but all are welcome to attend.
- **Christmas Eve, December 24th, 11pm** - A traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve worship service with sacred songs, a short homily by Rev. Lewicki, and the sharing of Holy Communion.
- **Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th, 11am** - Christmas Sunday worship will include joyful Christmas singing and a message by Rev. Lewicki. A potluck breakfast with hot coffee will be served beforehand (10am), so come early for fellowship. You may bring a dish to share.
- **Sunday, January 1st, 11am** - Epiphany Sunday.

New Pastoral Cell Phone

Co-pastors David and Beth have a new cell phone line for you to call in emergencies when you need to speak with a pastor. The number is (404) 981-NDPC. Please use it to contact us during health crises or other moments when you need to reach us immediately.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERINGS

January 8 – February 26, 2012

9:30-10:30am

You Only Die Once, *Den*

Leaders: Rev. David Lewicki and team of NDPC nurses, chaplains, social workers and others.

Lectionary Class, *Bridge Room*

Leaders: Martha Osborne and Becky Evans

Hungers of the Heart, *Parlor*

Leaders: Rebecca Watts Hull and Sandi Payne

Go to www.ndpc.org or click [here](#) for more details.

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For Your Information

- Are you interested in becoming a member of NDPC? Rev. Lewicki will host the next Inquirer's Class on Saturday, January 14th, from 9-11:30am at the church. Email david@ndpc.org to sign up to attend. New members will be welcomed on Sunday, January 29th in worship.
- The Rev. David Lewicki is the featured preacher Jan. 1 and 8 on "Day 1" with host Peter Wallace, the nationally syndicated radio program also accessible online at day1.org.
- **ATTENTION ALL SENIORS** -- Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. Bert Weaver will report on his "Return to Algeria." For more details, please go to <http://ndpc.org/community/seniors/>
- Introduction to *JustFAITH* (a small group scripture study about the connection between faith and justice), Wednesday, January 4, 7pm at Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Dr, Atlanta, GA 30328. To sign up or get more information, contact JustFaith@TravlersTogether.org or 770-312-7718 or visit www.JustFaith.org
- North Decatur Presbyterian Church will take part in the Decatur Martin Luther King Service Project. Please join us in working on the homes and yards of Decatur Senior citizens. Monday, January 16. Options are 9-1 pm, 1-5, pm or all day. Take your pick. To sign up, call Doug Clark at 404 314-5765.

This week's volunteers

Saturday, December 24, 5pm

Liturgists: Noah Watts Hull, Emma Sandifer, Sean Repasky, Courtney Godwin, Stuart Duffield

Advent Candle Lighters: Brian & Genia Cayce, Henry & Elsa

Ushers: The Godwin Family

Saturday, December 24, 11pm

Liturgist: Jaime Jones

Advent Candle Lighters: Mike & Lee Nichols, Pete & Nancy

Ushers: Debby & Moe Miller, Cile Vardeman, Pam Joyce

Sunday, December 25

Worship

Liturgist: Becky Evans

Head Usher: Jack Kittle

Ushers: Burt & Martha Vardeman, Cile Vardeman, Dee Raeside

Acolyte: Parker Condon

Greeter: Burt Vardeman

No Extended Session

Calendar Updates

The Church Office will be closed 12/22-12/30. The next newsletter will go out January 4, 2012.

For a full calendar listing of activities and events at and around NDPC, please click [here](#), or go to ndpc.org and click on the Calendar tab.