



# The Celtic Cross

January 2012

## Letter from the Co-Pastors

*“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, naked and gave you clothing?...And he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me.’”*  
(Matthew 25:37-40)

Dearly Beloved:

As we finish celebrating Christmas again and hearing the accounts in Luke and Matthew, do you ever wish you had been there? Do you ever wonder what it would have been like to be that innkeeper or one of the shepherds or wise men? Do you ever feel like you might have been born 2000 years too late—that now it is so much harder to believe because we weren’t there to touch and see the baby born in Bethlehem?

Dorothy Day, the Christian writer and founder of the Catholic Worker movement once wrote: “It is no use saying that we are born two thousand years too late to give room to Christ...Christ is always with us, always asking for room in our hearts. But now it is with the voice of our contemporaries that he speaks, with the eyes of store clerks, factory workers, and children that he gazes; with the hands of office workers, slum dwellers, and suburban housewives that he gives. It is with the feet of soldiers and tramps that he walks, and with the heart of anyone in need that he longs for shelter. And giving shelter or food to anyone who asks for it, or needs it, is giving to Christ.”

And as the surprise of the questioner in Matthew 25 reminds us, we cannot count on Jesus being obvious when he shows up. As Day also writes, “If Mary had appeared in Bethlehem clothed...with the sun, a crown of twelve stars on her head, and the moon under her feet, then people would have fought to make room for her. But that was not God’s way for her, nor is it Christ’s way for himself, now when he is disguised under every type of humanity that treads the earth.”

We are not born too late, because Christ is still with us: he still shows up. And, we can still serve him, as we serve those in need and provide hospitality to those who also find no room at the inns of our day. May we be looking for Him in the midst of our busy schedules and in the faces of those who cross our path. “And you shall call him ‘Emmanuel,’ God with us.” Thanks be to God for Christ is born—and is “Emmanuel, God with us.”

See you Sunday,  
Carter and Kerry

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**If you are able, please help us “undecorate” the church on Wed., Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m.—the more hands the merrier!**

## Worship Matters

### **Sunday Mornings at First Presbyterian**

9:15 Sunday School for all ages; 10:30 Service of the Lord's Day; 11:45 Fellowship Time

**January 1**—Service of the Lord's Day (No Sunday School)

Rev. Tom Craver, preaching

**January 8**—Service of the Lord's Day

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Cherub choir sings

**January 15**—Service of the Lord's Day

Renewal of Baptismal Covenant

**January 22**—Service of the Lord's Day

Celtic Choir Sings

**January 29**—Service of the Lord's Day

Dedication of *Sing the Faith* songbooks

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

## Music Notes

As we enter the 'bleak midwinter', we can find refuge and warmth in a Sunday morning service. This month, the Chancel Choir will sing anthems that will inspire and uplift. Highlights include the delightful 'Gather at the River' by Joseph Martin, 'Jesus Calls Us,' with Tim Detwiler on clarinet, and 'Let All the World in Every Corner Sing,' arranged by Craig Courtney, with four hand piano accompaniment.

The handbell choir will play the spirited 'On this Day Earth Shall Ring' on January 8<sup>th</sup>. I want to take this time to thank them for their hard work this fall in learning four pieces they presented at the late service on Christmas Eve. You make me proud! I would also like to thank the following people for the musical gifts they shared during Advent and the Christmas Eve service : Rob Wade, Beth Ann Straub, Cindy Foust, Chip DePrefontaine, Leanne Campbell, Jesse Shutt, Marybeth Keiser and our singing acolytes, Corinne, Kayla and Cameron Hoffman.

This is a great time to join choir. If you have been thinking how you would look in a robe and enjoy singing , we would love you to come join our choir. No auditions are necessary—just show up on Thursday at 7:30 ready to sing. Rehearsals are done by 9 P.M. If you email or call me ahead, I will have music ready for you.

Keep a song in your heart, Diane Land, Director of Music  
[Crafdy1954@comcast.net](mailto:Crafdy1954@comcast.net) 610-327-1566

## Dr. King Community Worship Service, Sunday, January 15 at 3 p.m.

First Presbyterian is joining other congregations in sponsoring a community worship service on Sunday, January 16 at 3 p.m at The Hill School's Arts Center. The service will recognize the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and is designed to promote unity in greater Pottstown. Please join us!

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Annual Meeting of the Congregation—January 29, following worship**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, January 29 following worship. The agenda for the meeting includes:

- Election of deacons and elders (the list to be presented by the Nominating Committee will be listed in the Sunday worship bulletins in January, beginning January 15);
- Election of at-large members of the Nominating Committee;
- Vote on any proposed changes to the salary, benefits, or vacation leave for the co-pastors;
- Hear a financial report for 2011 and be presented with the 2012 budget approved by Session;
- Receive the annual written reports of the committees and ministries on the congregation;

Please join us for this annual exercise of democracy and faith.

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### **An Introduction to the Old Testament with Carter in January**

Do you wonder how the Bible was formed—who decided what would be in and out? Do you find the Old Testament confusing and even intimidating? Would you like find better ways to link the Bible to everyday life? Then join Carter and the Forum and Faith and Relationships classes in January in the Community Room for the following series: How the Bible was Formed and an Old Testament Overview (January 8); The Beginnings (January 15); The Exodus and the Wilderness (January 22); and The Law (January 29).

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### **Hoagie Sale by Seekers to Raise Money for Mission Trip**

The Jr. High and Sr. High Seekers are selling hoagies again! The hoagies will be made on the morning of Super Bowl Sunday, just in time to enjoy them on the night of the big game! The 12" Italian hoagies will cost \$5.00. All the money raised will be given to the Mission Committee to help support the Adult Mission trip to NASHVILLE. The Seekers will begin selling hoagies in the new year. Orders will need to be in by Sunday, January 29, 2012.

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### **Adult Mission Trip, February 11-18, Nashville, TN**

This year's adult mission trip will travel to Nashville, TN (by air) to work with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to do rebuilding work needed because of major floods in Nashville. The Mission Committee is offering to pay half of the airfare for participants. It's not too late to sign up (we take all skill levels!). If you are interested, contact Carter, Kerry, or Tom Zeigler.

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### **Back by Popular Demand: "Financial Peace University"**

Financial Peace University is a 13-week, Biblically-based video-driven small group study that teaches families how to beat debt, build wealth, and give like never before. A new series of classes will be offered beginning Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at 7pm in the Community Room. The cost is \$100 per person or married couple. Financial assistance is available. There will be a Free Preview, Sunday January 22 at 4 pm, and another, Tuesday, January 24 at 7pm—both also in the Community Room. If you are interested, contact Peggy in our Church office, or Rob Wade (610-724-9602, email: [rwade@wadegold.com](mailto:rwade@wadegold.com)) for more details.

## Spiritual Formation Opportunities

### **Adult Opportunities on Sunday**

- **Forum and Faith and Relationships classes (combined after Jan 2) (Community Room)**

Topic: An Introduction to the Old Testament—Carter (see p. 3 for more details)

**January 8: How the Bible was Formed/Overview of the Old Testament**

**January 15: The Beginnings**

**January 22: The Exodus and the Wilderness**

**January 29: The Law**

- **Men's Sunday Mornings (Pastor's Conference Room) Teacher: Bernarr Rhoades**

Topic: "America - A Christian Nation?"

- **Women's Sunday Mornings (Mary Ann Yost Room—110) Teacher: Amy Shutt**

Topic: "Entering Christ's Prayer"

"Entering Christ's Prayer" uses selected readings from Luke's Gospel to focus on Christ's life of prayer and His oneness with the Father. Discover an image of Christ, not born into glory or crucified in bloodied defeat, but rather more like us, developing a union with God through constant prayer, contemplation and service.

### **Weekday Opportunities**

- **Thursday Ladies' Bible Study:** Meets January 5 and 19 from 9:30–10:30. Teachers: Rev. Max Creswell and Ron Gower.
- **"Sisters of the Way" Bible Study:** 9:15-10:45 a.m. every Thursday. Teacher: Kerry
- **Evening Bible Study:** 7:30—8:30 PM on Tuesday, January 10 and 24. Teacher: Carter
- **Moms' Time-Out:** Meets Wednesday, January 18, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Location—check with the church office. Teacher: Kerry Bring your children!
- **Praying the Scriptures (Lectio Divina) Group:** Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m. Join Kerry and others for a quiet hour of listening deeply to the Scriptures. We will not meet on Jan. 3.
- **Theology Reading Group:** Tuesday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m. at Carter's house,. Leader: Carter. We will read the Westminster Confession of Faith. For a copy, see Carter.

### **Music and Recreation in January**

Resumes January 4, 2012. If you have not been able to make it for the fall semester, come join in for the spring! We will meet at the usual time, 4:30 to 5:45. We can't wait to see you all there!

## Sunday School Attendance Recognition—Sunday, January 22nd

The Christian Education Committee will recognize those children who have had outstanding attendance this past Fall during the Service on Sunday, January 22nd.

The following Children have outstanding attendance, which means they missed only two Sundays this whole semester...

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| <p><b>2/3's</b><br/>Jack Thompson</p>  | <p><b>1st/2nd</b><br/>Alina Orzechowski<br/>Jeremy Thompson</p>                               | <p><b>4th/5th grade</b><br/>Corrine Hofmann<br/>Emily Weber<br/>Jalen Lee<br/>Makena Lurie<br/>Galen Kasznay</p> | <p><b>Jr. Seekers</b><br/>Julian Weber<br/>Jordan Daniels<br/>Baily Young<br/>Karlie Kasznay</p> |
| <p><b>4yrs/Kdgtm</b><br/>Joy Hofmann<br/>Klara Orzechowski<br/>Evan Thorum</p> | <p><b>3rd grade</b><br/>Quincy Lee<br/>James Thompson<br/>Travis Thorum<br/>Jonah Kasznay</p> |  | <p><b>Sr. Seekers</b><br/>Karen Spears<br/>Cassidy Collins</p>                                   |

### Seekers' and Confirmation News

#### Confirmation

**January 8th: 5-8p.m. Note the time!** We will be watching C.S. Lewis's The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe and talking about the Christian story weaved within. Dinner will be served.

**January 22nd: 5-6p.m.** We will be talking about the book, "What Would Jesus Do?"

#### Junior Seekers, Grades 6-8

**Sunday, January 15 Ice Skating at Center Ice!** 2:00-4:30 p.m. Drop off and pick up at the church. Cost 7\$ -skate rental 3\$ **RSVP LIV!** By facebook, text, email, phone...lo's of options! Cell-609-651-3062- Church 610-326-0620 Email Ostewart@fpcpottstown.org

**Sunday, January 22nd- Parent/Youth Night 6:30-8:00 Technology, Media, and Teens: How do we navigate it all?** Parents, come hear a presentation by Gwen Allen and Liv Robertson on how you as parents can both be informed about technology and help your youth use it positively. Seekers, you will be hanging with Mike, Mindy, and Seth! Come ready for fun! **RSVP Lipsky**

**Advisors:** Mike and Mindy Lipsky- 610-323-5616 Seth and Elisha Rios- 610-440-4036

#### Senior Seekers—Grades 9-12

**January 8th- 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the church, we will be Kicking off the New Year!**

**Sunday, January 22nd- Parent/Youth Night 6:30-8:00 Technology, Media, and Teens: How do we navigate it all?** Parent, come hear a presentation by Gwen Allen and Liv Robertson on how you as parents can both be informed about technology and help your youth use it positively. Seekers, you will be hanging with your advisors! Come ready for fun! **RSVP Macdonalds**

**Advisors:** Chris and John Macdonald (610-987-0529), Donna and Gary Rhoadarmer (610-327-8157),and Gwen and Tim Allen (484-947-8299)

## Salt and Light

### A monthly look behind the scenes at the mission and ministry of FPC This month: Cluster Outreach Center

The Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities seeks to address the spiritual, social and basic needs of persons within the Greater Pottstown community. The Cluster was started over 40 years ago by a number of congregations in the area including First Presbyterian Church. The Cluster provides a number of services—including Community Meals, an emergency food pantry, a clothing closet, financial assistance, and counseling and referrals—all with the intent to help individuals make real progress in moving from dependence to self-sufficiency. This past summer, the Cluster moved into new quarters at 57 N. Franklin Street.

Our congregation has always been a strong supporter of the Cluster. The Cluster is always one of the largest recipients of our mission dollars, and the church contributed \$120,000 to the building of the new Cluster building—which Cluster supporters have worked for nearly 15 years to see built. Our Christmas clothes at Christmas are distributed by the Cluster to families and children in need, and we periodically collect food and clothing to donate to the Cluster. This year the offering of the children and youth through Sunday School will go to the Cluster. Our Community Meals program (which will be featured in another *Celtic Cross*) is also a ministry of the Cluster.

George Bell, the president of the Board of the Cluster, recently thanked the congregation:

*"The Lord will Provide." Do you know that you are part of an answer to prayer? ...Many of the new clients that come to our doors cry first in embarrassment, then in joy that they can obtain groceries, clothing, and financial help with things like prescriptions, utilities and rent. You are providing not only relief, but hope to members of the human family here in the Pottstown area. The Board of Directors of the Pottstown Cluster is extremely grateful for your increasing support of our operational needs and commends you in our prayers. May God bless all of you."*

Several church members serve at the Cluster Outreach Center, including **Barbara Allen, Nancy Smith, Ruth Forney, and Dee Phillips**. All four serve as volunteers with the clothing closet. They recently talked about their service at the Cluster: *"I don't think I ever take my life and all of its blessings for granted, but spending time at the Cluster truly puts everything in perspective. I work in the Clothes Closet area one day a week, and while it tugs at my heartstrings to see people shopping there, I also am so grateful that our community has a source such as the Cluster to provide for those in need."* Another volunteer commented, *"I see God working through us as we distribute clothing to people in need. It is very rewarding to see how thankful people are to have good clothes for their children...There is so much need in Pottstown for food, clothing, and household items, and the Cluster gives to the community every day. I am very fortunate to be a small part of that."* One volunteer specifically commented on Christmas at the Cluster: *"helping out there the last two days has been awesome! Our church should be really proud of the support it gives the Cluster. Many children are going to have a better Christmas because of the clothing given by our church. The clients seem so appreciative...It makes one go home and be very thankful for what our family has."*

**Thank you** for supporting this ministry through your financial gifts to the church and by your donations of food, clothing, and time. To volunteer, speak with Barbara, Nancy, Ruth, or Dee, or go to the Cluster website at [www.pottstowncluster.org](http://www.pottstowncluster.org).

## Church Family News

**Please keep in your prayers the following members who have been ill or hospitalized recently:** John Davis, Caroline Hoel, Sue Smith, Nancy Knipe, Peg Deegan and Rick Moyer.

**We send our condolences to** Rosie Roseo and family upon the death of her father.

### **Thank you! Thank you!**

- Cindy Collins, Jenn Drago, Doreen Duncan, Barbara Fletcher, Melissa Freas, Gina James, Linda Luey, Lynn Reichenbach, Barbara Peckham, Eileen Wade, Sandy White, Allison Shutt, Susan Matrone, Tina Young, Sue Ploppert, Amy Shutt, Debbie Remelius, and members of the Decorating and Fellowship Committees for coordinating the Hanging of the Greens.
- Jennie Watts, John Livezey, Mim DeRenzo, Sandro Roseo, Mike Ferreri, Trish Weller, Tim Feroe, the Deacons and the cast of thousands who brought us the Deacons' Breakfast.
- Tom Hudson and Don and Sara Grim who coordinated the December Prime Timers events.
- "Grandfather" Max Creswell, Corinne Griffiths, April Thorum, Rob and Jen Drago, Marlene Wrigley, Jodie Daniels, Leigh Chanler, Deb Mohollen, Pam Bradley, and DeeAnn Orzechowski and all who assisted "Mrs. B" with the annual Christmas miracle, the Christmas Pageant.
- Charlie Jenkins, Leanne and Bill Campbells Jr. and Sr., Doug, Galen, and Jonah Kasznay, Erin Weber, the Lipskys, Dave Bradley, Amy and Allison Shutt, and Bob Hartman, Jr. who helped set up or take down the manger and steps for the Christmas pageant. Cecilia Roseo for her clothing expertise. Diane Land, Deb Voytko, Scott Sample, and JoAnn Bathurst for coordinating the special music of the season.
- Herb Barndt for coordinating the ushers and Jane Barndt, Fred and Debbie Remelius who helped prepare the sanctuary for worship on Christmas morning.
- Jeanette Feroe for coordinating our annual Red Cross blood drive.
- Jennie Watts and her able Worship Committee who pulled together many 'behind-the-scenes' details of the season, including cleaning the candleholders for Christmas Eve!
- Liv and our Seekers advisors who helped our young people celebrate the 'reason for the season.'
- Gaile Rhoades and the Mission Committee who led us in the Children's Christmas Clothes project and Ruth Forney, Dick Clark, Dee Phillips, Court and Nancy Smith, who got the bags down to the Cluster.
- Bob Hartman, Jr., Michael Hazeltine, and Andy Hazeltine who helped with all of our sound system needs and many other miscellaneous details.
- Dave and Doreen Duncan, Don and Sara Grim, and the Community Meals team who coordinated our Community Meal serving on December 8.
- Peggy and our sexton, Tom, for the extra work they have to do at this time of year.
- Hank Philips, Michelle Thompson and Don Trevoy who coordinate the counters and keep the "books" throughout the year, but who are especially busy in December.
- Scott Sample and the Administrative Committee for keeping an eye on things at the church and making sure repairs are done as needed.
- Paul Lepard and the Nominating Committee for working hard to put together a slate of officers to nominate at the annual meeting.

What a list! Thanks for all that you do!

## Branches of the Vine

### **Christmas Generosity**

The Mission Committee is appreciative of all of the “extra giving” projects undertaken by members of the church family in this season of giving.

- 144 children received a brightly wrapped gift bag with pajamas or a new outfit of clothes for the winter months, through the Cluster Outreach Center children’s department.
- We collected 20 units in the blood drive—enough to save 60 lives!
- The Alternative Gift Market raised \$840 for the next Living Waters installation in Honduras, \$420 for the Heifer Project, \$70 for anti-malarial mosquito nets, \$140 for the eco-boutique (coffee, chocolate, etc.), and \$1421 for the mission fund of the church.
- Guests at Community Meals will enjoy new hats thanks to hats knitted by the Prayer Shawl ministry and gift packages put together by the Prime Timers.
- Over 200 dinners were served to Community Meals guests in December. Thanks to all who donated hams so that we could serve a special Christmas dinner when it was our church’s turn to prepare dinner on December 9.
- The Deacons’ Assistance Fund helped several families at Christmas.

We give thanks to God that His love and compassion are being born into the world through you. Merry, merry Christmas!

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## Fellowship Opportunities

### **MEN’S BREAKFAST—Saturday, January 21**

We gather for food and fellowship this month on Saturday, January 21 from 8 to 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bill Wilson is this month’s chef. Come join Carter and the guys for fellowship, fun, devotions, and prayer.

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

#### **Tuesday, January 10—7:00 p.m. in the Library**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry makes shawls (knitted and fleece) to wrap someone in love and comfort. If you would like to help join us as the new year begins on Tuesday, January 11. If you would like to request a prayer shawl, contact Jane Barndt.

### **YOUNG ADULTS**

#### **Saturday, January 21, 6 p.m. at Seth and Elisha Rios’ house.**

Our monthly movable feast of dinner, fellowship, and discussion will be on Saturday, January 21 at the home of Seth and Elisha Rios. We will be discussing the movie “Shadowlands” (the English version), which can be check out of the library. Check with Carter or Kerry if you have any questions.



## Session Digest

At its December 15 meeting, the Session:

- Shared joys and concerns.
- Adopted a statement of what the Session believes that God is calling our congregation to do in 2012.
- Elected Michelle Thompson to serve as Treasurer again in 2011.
- Approved that Carter and Kerry take continuing education leave February 2 through 8, and approved that Rev. Tom Craver preach and lead worship on January 1 and Rev. Max Creswell preach and lead worship on February 5, 2012.
- Approved up to \$20,000 being spent from the Capital Improvement fund to address water leaking through the sanctuary windows.
- Received a report from Liv and the Spiritual Formation Committee concerning the weekly Senior High Bible study meeting this Fall, the “bookmobile” now in use in Sunday School monthly, preparations for the Christmas pageant, and a presentation made by Liv and Donna Hutchison at a recent Presbytery event on the transition from “Christian Education” to “Spiritual Formation.”
- Received an update from the Nominating Committee.
- Received a promising report from the Stewardship campaign.
- Received the Treasurers’ Report and allocated all money owed to mission to date.
- Heard that the Hospitality Committee distributed 250 Christmas cards and greetings to our North End neighbors.
- Received the report from Hank Phillips on the most recent Presbytery meeting.
- Received reports from the Administrative, Worship, Stewardship, Christian Education, Fun and Fellowship, Hospitality, Mission, and Nominating committees and from Deacons.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Administrative: Wisdom in preparing the budget for 2012. Mission: Thanksgiving for the support of the mission projects in Advent. Hospitality: That we might continue to expand our service to our congregation and community. Spiritual Formation: For the bookmobile, Christmas pageant, and teacher appreciation plans. Worship: That all can feel the light of the season internally. Nominating: Gratitude for the work of the committee and for those who have answered the call to serve. Stewardship: That the efforts of our Stewardship campaign might inspire and bear fruit, especially in this final month. Endowment: Thanksgiving for long-term visionaries who make gifts.

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## Financial Report (thru Nov 30):

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| Budgeted Income for 2011:        | \$490,605 | Budgeted Expenses for 2011:        | \$490,605 |
| Budgeted Income through Nov. 30: | 449,721   | Budgeted Expenses through Nov. 30: | 449,721   |
| Actual Income through Nov. 30:   | 432,189   | Actual Expenses through Nov. 30:   | 426,893   |
| This time last year:             | 406,820   | This time last year:               | 405,847   |
|                                  |           | Deficit to date:                   | (\$3,873) |
|                                  |           | Deficit to date last year:         | (\$8,418) |

## Lectionary Readings

### **For the week of December 26—Jan. 1:**

Isaiah 61:10—62: 3, Psalm 148, Gal. 4: 4-7, Luke 2: 22-40

### **For the week of Jan. 2-8**

Genesis 1: 1-5, Psalm 29, Acts 19: 1-7, Mark 1: 4-11

### **For the week of January 9-15**

1 Sam. 3: 1-10, Psalm 139: 1-6, 1 Cor. 6: 12-20, John 1: 43-51

### **For the week of January 16-22**

Jonah 3: 1-5, Psalm 62: 5-12, 1 Cor. 7: 29-31, Mark 1: 14-20

### **For the week of January 23-29**

Deut. 18: 15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Cor. 8: 1-13, Mark 1: 21-28

## Devotional Books Available

Looking for a book of daily devotions? The Spiritual Formation Committee will make available copies of Disciplines which has daily devotions for each day in 2012. The committee subsidizes the cost so that church members can purchase them for only \$8 a copy. Books may be obtained **during coffee hour after church** or from the church office. Large print editions are also available for \$10.

## Counters Corner

Thanks to our volunteer counters in January:

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| Dave Duncan (head) |
| John Genter        |
| Liz Genter         |
| Don Grim           |

We still have some open slots in 2012. If you can volunteer, contact Hank Phillips, the coordinator, at [hankphillips@comcast.net](mailto:hankphillips@comcast.net).

## Would you rather receive your newsletter by e-mail?

If you would like to receive your *Celtic Cross* by e-mail, rather than by regular mail, please send your request with your e-mail address to Peggy at the office:  
[fpoffice@fpcpottstown.org](mailto:fpoffice@fpcpottstown.org).

## Soul Feast: News from the Library—insert

Looking for some good books to read? See this month's recommendations concerning books by the author, Jodi Picoult. Stop by the library to pick up a book or check out a video or audio recording. Kathy Hazeltine, our volunteer librarian, will be glad to answer any of your questions.

# January 2012

| Sun   | Mon                       | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri                                      | Sat   |
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| <b>1</b><br>No Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship<br>Rev. Tom Craver preaching  | <b>2</b>                  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>M/R 4:30<br>Prayer 7:15<br>Committees 7:30                        | <b>9</b><br>Bible 9:30<br><br>Meal 5<br>Bells 6:30<br>Choir 7:30   | <b>6</b>                                 | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>8</b><br>Sun. Sch. 9:15<br>Worship 10:30<br>Communion<br>5-8 p.m. Confirmation Class<br>Sr. Seekers 6:30   | <b>9</b><br>Cub Scouts 7  | <b>10</b><br>7 p.m. Shawl Ministry<br>7:30 Bible Study  | <b>11</b><br>M/R 4:30 p.m.<br>Deacons 7:30 pm.                                | <b>12</b><br>Sisters of the Way 9:15<br><br>Meal 5<br>Bells 6:30<br>Scouts 7<br>Choir 7:30                   | <b>13</b><br>Girl Scouts 6 p.m.          | <b>14</b><br>Officers' Retreat @ Camp Innabah 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  |
| <b>15</b><br>Sunday School 9:15<br>Worship 10:30<br>MLK Service @ Hill School 3 p.m.<br>Sr. Seekers Bible 3:30 p.m.<br>Jr. Seekers 2:00-4:30 p.m. Ice Skating | <b>16</b><br>Cub Scouts 7 | <b>17</b><br>Girl Scouts 7 p.m.<br>Lectio Group 7:30 p.m.                                     | <b>18</b><br>Moms' Time Out 9:30<br><br>M/R 4:30<br>Admin Budget Meeting 7:30 | <b>19</b><br>Sisters of the Way. 9:15<br>Ladies Bible 9:30<br>Meal 5<br>Bells 6:30<br>Scouts 7<br>Choir 7:30 | <b>20</b>                                | <b>21</b><br>Men's Breakfast 8 a.m.<br>Cubs Pinewood Derby workshop 9 a.m.<br>Children/Worship training |
| <b>22</b><br>Sunday School 9:15<br>Worship 10:30<br>Sr. Seekers Bible 3:30<br>Fin. Peace Preview 4<br>Confirmation 5<br>Sr. & Jr. Seekers Parent/Youth 6:30   | <b>23</b><br>Cub Scouts 7 | <b>24</b><br>Girl Scout Training 6 p.m.<br>Fin. Peace Preview 7 p.m.<br>Bible Study 7:30 p.m. | <b>25</b><br>M/R 4:30<br>Session 7:30   | <b>26</b><br>Sisters of the Way 9:15<br><br>Meal 5<br>Bells 6:30<br>Scouts 7<br>Choir 7:30                   | <b>27</b><br>Cub Scouts Sleepover 7 p.m. | <b>28</b><br>Cubs Pinewood Derby workshop 9 a.m.  |
| <b>29</b><br>Sun. Sch. 9:15<br>Worship 10:30<br>Congregational meeting  | <b>30</b><br>Cub Scouts 7 | <b>31</b><br>Financial Peace 7 p.m.<br>Girl Scout Training 7 p.m.                             |   |  |  |   |

