



# ECHOES

*Inspire . . . Inform . . . Invite*

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*What will you take out of the box this Christmas?*



*“Outside the Box: The Gift that Can’t Be Contained”*

- November 27 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, 10:30 a.m.  
 “Open Up ~ Expectation” Heather Cameron, preaching  
 Advent Breakfast and Family Fun 9:00 - 10:20  
 The Advent Team invites everyone to come to Fellowship Hall for Advent wreath and ornament making for kids and adults. Breakfast will be provided. Love offerings will be welcomed.
- December 4 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent, 10:30 a.m.  
 “Open Up ~ Acceptance” Dee Cooper, preaching  
 Communion  
 Christmas Carol Sing at 10:10 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- December 11 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, 10:30 a.m.  
 “Open Up ~ Family” Dee Cooper, preaching  
 The story of Jesus' birth as told through the lens of special needs adults partnered with our congregation. It will be an experience shared that will not be forgotten.
- December 14 Community Supper, 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.
- December 18 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, 10:30 a.m.  
 “Open Up ~ Yourself” Dee Cooper, preaching  
 Special Music provided by the choirs  
 Christmas Eve play practice at 11:30 am.
- December 22 Christmas Eve play practice, Time TBA
- December 24 Christmas Eve! Three services Dee Cooper, preaching  
 Final Christmas Eve play practice, Time TBA  
 5:30 p.m. “Family Bluegrass Christmas” service  
 8:00 p.m. “What NOT to Miss This Christmas”  
 Communion  
 10:00 p.m. “What NOT to Miss This Christmas”  
 Communion
- December 25 Christmas, No Service  
 Liturgy to worship at home  
 “The Cost of Christmas”
- January 8 Epiphany, 10:30 a.m.

*Open Up the Gift of Christmas . . . you may even find yourself in the story*



Dear Friends,

It's a story that we all know. Maybe it was told to us as young children, many, many times. We donned the costumes and acted it out in front of our adoring parents. Were you a shepherd, or a wise guy, or an animal? Or maybe you got to be Mary or Joseph? We listened to the full narrative on Christmas Eve. Maybe you were one of the readers? The actual story of the nativity of our Lord is one that most children can share. Albeit there are great cute videos of what they share; but they know the story. We may have a tradition of reading this story with our children or grandchildren. And the reality is we all know the story!

There is an exquisite endearing beauty to knowing the story, to telling the story for it to be so dear to one's heart. And there is something to be said about hearing it for the first time with new eyes, from a new perspective.

This season of Advent we will be considering one of the most familiar stories ever told, from new perspectives. As we experience the newer perspectives, we will be encouraged to see how radically this story changed the world and can change ours as well. We do hope you will join us this Advent season, as we share our hearts in this season!

Blessings,

Dee

*A Sunday Morning Schedule  
For All Ages!  
Effective January 8, 2012*

**WORSHIP**

**10:00 a.m.**

(following 9:30 - 9:50 a.m. fellowship in the Narthex with coffee, tea, and lemonade provided by our Deacons)

Children are invited to participate in Worship and after the children's time leave for *Faith Trails!*

**STUDY**

**10:15 to 11:15 a.m.**

Faith Trails for Children (specially-designed rotation through interactive Bible studies in art and computer rooms, movie theater and stage)

**11:15 a.m. to Noon**

- Children's Choir
- Adult Education or
- "Worship Response" or
- Team Meetings (one Sunday a month) or  
... additional Fellowship time!

**SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP TIMES**

**9:30 to 9:50 a.m.**

(meet and greet in the Narthex with coffee, tea, and lemonade provided by our Deacons)

**11:15 a.m. to Noon**

(following Worship, take a refreshment to class or remain in the Narthex to visit)

**PRESCHOOL AND NURSERY AVAILABLE  
9:45 A.M. TO NOON**



## Update from the Stewardship Team

November 6<sup>th</sup> was our Consecration Sunday and congregation brunch. There was a very big turnout, about the biggest at COTH in years. Members pledged for 2012 in line with their personal answer to the question, "What is God calling me to do?" This spiritual growth oriented process was designed to enrich our biblical understanding of Christian stewardship. Estimate of Giving cards continue to come in from those who were unable to attend the service and brunch.

If you have not turned in an Estimate of Giving card for 2012, prayerfully consider turning one in, as you respond to what is God calling you to do?

The Stewardship Team will have a report soon with the good news about our congregation's support for 2012.

## Community Supper

COME JOIN US TO HELP SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!

All individuals are welcome, we need multiple shifts covered each month. Come for one shift or come for all - there is no limit on how much you can help! ARE YOU PART OF A GROUP THAT WOULD LIKE TO HELP??

Please contact Bambi Moss if you would like to sign up your group for a month. The supper is on the 2nd Wednesday of each month through May. Sign up sheets for individuals for the December 14th supper are in the Narthex. Questions? Call Bambi Moss 303.670.3881.

## Friday Nights at the Movies



unassuming toy department clerk, Mrs. Miracle (Doris Roberts) gets to work at making Christmas meaningful for the residents of a New York-based mom-and-pop store that has fallen on hard times.)

Movies begin at 7p.m. and are followed by lively discussion. Bring an appetite for popcorn and great fellowship! **December 16 – Call Me Mrs. Miracle** (Posing as an

## Spares & Pairs

**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN...**our much anticipated annual Christmas dinner will be on Friday, December 9 at 7:00PM. So, put on your party clothes and head to the home of Marianne and Larry Loritz, 185 Timber Lane, Evergreen (Rte. 74 to Squaw Pass; travel 2 miles and fork right onto Old Squaw Pass; turn right on Timber Lane); 674-2633. Bring an appetizer, salad, entrée, or dessert and don't forget to bring a wrapped, white-elephant gift to pass on to some (un)lucky soul!

## Congregational Christmas Carol Sing December 4

Do you enjoy singing carols, but get tired of the Muzak versions or non-religious seasonal songs that you hear in the stores? Join members of the congregation for singing of carols before the service on December 4 at 10:10 in the sanctuary.



Do you have a favorite carol that doesn't get sung often enough? Much of what will be sung will be suggested by those participating, so please come with ideas for carols.

## Church Ski Days

This season's monthly ski days at Loveland are once again on Fridays (December 9, January 13, February 10, March 16). We only have a few passes (\$30/day) left, so please let Terry know ASAP if you would like to reserve one or more.



## December Sunday Morning Schedule

### Nursery & Preschool

9:00 – 11:30

### K - Elementary (Youth assist)

9:00 – 9:20 Children's Choir

9:20 – 10:20 Faith Trails

10:30 – 10:45 Worship with family

10:45 – 11:30 Junior Church / Junior

Worship

### Adults

9:00 – 10:20 Adult Education Class

## Weekend Mission Trip to La Puente

February 17-19, 2012

Those of you who have been on this trip before know what an incredible weekend it is -- helping the poor and homeless of

Alamosa, CO --

exploring the Great Sand

Dunes National Park--

two nights of fellowship

with lots of fun & games.

School is out on Friday

and Monday this

weekend. This trip is

Friday - Sunday. The trip will only all who are

interested, though elementary age children need to

be accompanied by a parent or chaperone. Only

about 15 spots are open, so contact Terry ASAP to

assure your spot on this great weekend.



## Summer Youth Mission Trip

(July 13-20)

Another exciting adventure of serving others awaits as we will go to the **Navajo Reservation**, in northwest NM / northeast AZ. Two days of camping and exploring in Arches & Canyonlands National Parks near Moab, UT will precede our time of service on the reservation. 22 slots (18 youth and 4 adults) are reserved. A \$60 non-refundable deposit will secure your spot on this amazing trip. If you do not sign up by mid-January, I cannot guarantee a spot on the trip for you. The trip is open to all current 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Cost before fund raisers will be a little over \$300 per participant. Lots of Fund Raisers are in the works, but remember that you only get funds applied toward your balance for each fund raiser in which you participate.

## Faith Trails

### Mary's Song of Humility & Joy (December 4-18)

Through computers, video, art, games, and drama, the K-5<sup>th</sup> graders will learn about Mary, the mother of Jesus, who in the midst of the some pretty extraordinary news praises God and chooses to follow God's will for her life. Quite an example for all of us!

## Adult Education

# Advent

### Advent Awakenings

(December 4-18)

Come experience great discussions as we read stories of people experiencing the presence of God. Some of the stories are written by our friends here at Church of the Hills. Class begins at 9:15 in Room 112.

## Youth Events

### Youth Bible Study

This new program for all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders meets each Wednesday, 6:00-6:45pm to study "The Life & Teachings of Jesus" through Bible readings, videos, and computer activities.

### Ski Day at Loveland

A youth trip for a day of skiing set for **Monday, December 19**. Date for trip has been changed from December 28. Cost will be about \$30 -- an amazing deal!

### Weekend Mission Trip to La Puente February 17-19

### Mid High Retreat at Highlands Camp, March 2-4

Join 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders from across the state for a weekend of fun and spiritual growth. The theme is "The Last One Picked". Go online ([www.highlandscamp.org/youthprograms](http://www.highlandscamp.org/youthprograms)) or see Terry for registration info.

### Battle of the Bands

This was so successful and so much fun last Spring. If you want to do it again, I need help planning this event where we host local high school bands for a night of jamming? A date in March or April is yet to be decided.

Dear Church of the Hills Members and Friends:

The Personnel Team and the Session would like to share some changes that we will be seeing this fall and winter. Thanks to a wonderful “Summer of Exploring Creative Play and Spirituality” (i.e. Pastor Dee’s sabbatical) our Pastor, church teams, and many of our congregation have experienced renewal, refreshment, and an opportunity to recommit to God in meaningful ways. Pastor Dee has shared many of her adventures and experiences from her summer sabbatical through her sermon series “Where the Wild Things Are” and “The Mountains We Climb Together.” Some of those sermons have expressed her recommitment to God and to Church of the Hills and her clarity gained through self-exploration. This has resulted in a deeper understanding of what God is calling her, and our church, to be.

As the year 2011 comes to a close and we begin 2012, we’ll see some shifts and changes. The changes primarily reflect Pastor Dee’s desire to rededicate her service to God and to Church of the Hills by creating more time for one-on-one discussions with us all. The teams and Session functioned strongly through the summer, and are now eager to continue in this way. Detailed points of Interest:

**Meetings**

- Agreement has been reached with all teams regarding Dee’s participation with the teams. She will attend all scheduled Session, Personnel, and Worship team meetings, and will meet with Deacons as needed (approximately quarterly). Other teams will report to Session as they always have and will solicit support from Dee along with Session. When teams need Dee’s direct input they are welcome to schedule with her at mutually convenient times.
- Dee, as head of staff, will continue to meet with the church staff semi-monthly for calendar checks and items pertinent to the full staff; she will meet with program staff (Director of Christian Education and Director of Music Ministries) semi-monthly for strategic planning and program review. She will also coordinate and lead the annual staff retreat meeting.
- We will notice that Dee is winding down and/or delegating some of her community meeting commitments as well. Her required Presbytery commitments will remain, but At HOME, SRC board, and other regular non-church meetings are no longer part of Dee’s regular monthly commitments. This also will help to create time and space for Dee’s increased availability for pastoral care and for individual meetings with all of us.

**Schedule**

- Dee is now utilizing a “block scheduling” system which is in use for many pastors throughout the U.S. Block scheduling follows the Alban Institute for Pastors recommendations for maintaining a 50-55 hour work week, which seems to be typical for most Pastors. Following is a sample week to give us an idea of how block scheduling works. Each week will be scheduled with 10 to 11 blocks, four to five hours each. Several of the blocks will remain the same week to week, month to month, although the addition of meetings, retreats, emergencies, and urgent needs of the church may cause the blocks to shift within a week. Teams, staff, and members are asked to schedule meetings during appropriate blocks of time. Please contact the office to check on the current week’s schedule.
- Dee’s office hours for drop-in visits and scheduled appointments will remain consistent week to week and have

been posted in the weekly worship bulletin the past few weeks. She has one-hour or half-hour appointments available Mondays from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. to Noon; Thursdays 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please call Dee to schedule as she may have already scheduled someone during these times. Drop-ins are welcome on Wednesday mornings, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

It is important to note that while Dee will be in her COTH office during the scheduled office-hours blocks of time, and for other blocks of time as appropriate, there will be mornings, afternoons, or evenings where her church work will require her to be out of the church office. Pastoral care and hospital visits are good examples. While Dee will be working 50-55 hours per week, not all of those hours will be in the Church building.

**Pastoral Care**

One of Dee’s most significant intentions in re-creating her weekly schedule as described above is to create more time and space for her to use her spiritual gifts of counseling and pastoral care. Dee will be directly taking all calls and emails with member concerns, becoming the “front line” contact person for pastoral care. From now on, any members or church friends calling for counseling, hospitalization, or any type of pastoral care will be calling Dee directly at the church or on her cell phone: 303-625-3899 or emailing her at [deecooper@churchofthehills.com](mailto:deecooper@churchofthehills.com). Dee will also be receiving and making prayer requests directly and will be intimately involved with families needing support for as long as necessary.

**Spiritual Renewal Days**

The Personnel team has recommended and Session has unanimously approved quarterly Spiritual Renewal Days for Ordained and Program staff. Church leadership is keenly aware of the time and energy expended each and every day by these individuals to develop, manage, and oversee fulfilling spiritual programs and ministries. Dedicated time with God to reflect on the programs and to refuel these individual’s spiritual cup will positively impact the richness of our Christian education programs and worship services.

The approved recommendation states:

The Personnel team requests Session consider and approve four Spiritual Renewal days for program staff, one weekday to be taken each quarter, at the staff members discretion, but with proper notification in advance to the head of staff and other impacted staff members. This will be in addition to vacation and continuing education time accrued. This spiritual renewal day will be used for reflection, meditation, prayer, and discernment and likely will not result in written outcomes or product, but rather will be an opportunity for the staff member to refresh, renew, and refocus thanks to dedicated time spent with God. Program staff includes Pastor, Director of Christian Education, Director of Music Ministries.

You may have started seeing some of these changes already, and others are soon to come. We hope you will see the positive impact from these shifts, not only in the ability for our Pastor to be available to us as our spiritual leader, but also to see our church become a stronger, envisioned, and caring spiritual home for us all. If you have questions about any of these points of interest, please contact any member of the Personnel team or current Session members.

Blessings from the COTH Personnel Team and Session:

Jerry Bucholz, Chuck Corey, Kelly Croke, Judy Forbes, Dean Graves, Tracy Hansen, Jill Hesser, Ron Klusman, Kelly Krueger, Jim Leonard, Oralie McAfee, Tina Nelson, Cal Ruleman, Marilyn Sandifer, Amanda Sciarabba, Lee Strattan, Carol Zager

*From Your Nominating Team*

The Presbyterian Church follows New Testament practice in seeking Christian leaders to share in governing and ministry: Elders, deacons, and members of the personnel, nominating, and endowment teams. Each year we select these people to represent and lead our congregation.

If you know a church member who would be a good church leader, let us know. If you are interested in being an elder, deacon, or member of a leadership team, let us know. We will follow up, seeking to match each person's spiritual gifts and interests with the many opportunities our church offers to serve Christ. We seek your thoughtful suggestions and your prayers for our current and future leaders and for the nominating team.

Write the person's or persons' name in the space below and put it in the offering plate, hand it to one of the ushers, mail it to the church office, call or e-mail a member of the nominating team. Our numbers and e-mail addresses are listed below. Thanks.

Dear Nominating Team,

Please prayerfully consider the following people to be COTH officers:

_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Deacon	<input type="checkbox"/> Elder
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_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Deacon	<input type="checkbox"/> Elder

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## Evergreen Christian Outreach 2011 St. Nick's Christmas

The Evergreen Christian Outreach St. Nick's event will be held this year at the Elks Lodge on Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup>.



The gift drop off date is December 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Raphael's House on the Church of the Transfiguration Campus (27710 Hwy. 74 across the creek from J.P. Total and the Hiland Haven). Donation hours are Monday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10a.m. – 4 p.m.

For questions, please contact Bonnie at St. Raphael's House 303.670.7123 or Carla

McFadden at: 303.670.0566.

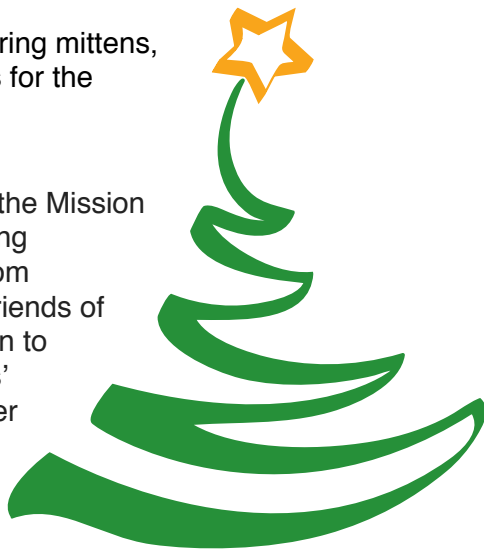
Donated items must be new. The suggested list is too long for this, but may be obtained at the EChO table in the Narthex or found on the church website, [www.churchofthehills.com](http://www.churchofthehills.com).



Remember to bring mittens, gloves and hats for the Mitten Tree.

During Advent, the Mission Team is collecting contributions from members and friends of the congregation to support Seniors' Resource Center Extension Service.

Watch for more information in the Sunday bulletin and Friday Features.



### Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Members and friends from Church of the Hills will have the opportunity to ring the Salvation Army bells at Walgreen's again this year from November 25 through December 24 – Fridays from 3 - 7 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. -7p.m. Shifts can be 1-2 hours (or more). See the signup sheet in the Narthex.



CHURCH OF THE HILLS PRESBYTERIAN (USA)

OCTOBER 31, 2011

ANALYSIS OF REVENUES & EXPENSES - YTD 2011

	October	October Budgeted	Variance	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Pledges	\$28,426	\$34,719	(\$6,293)	\$240,642	\$239,495	\$1,147
All Others	(\$2,879)	\$4,749	(\$7,628)	\$28,050	\$22,284	\$5,766
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$25,547</b>	<b>\$39,468</b>	<b>(\$13,921)</b>	<b>\$268,692</b>	<b>\$261,779</b>	<b>\$6,913</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Personnel	\$17,724	\$19,069	(\$1,345)	\$188,636	\$201,965	(\$13,329)
All Other	\$10,290	\$5,764	\$4,526	\$80,163	\$85,778	(\$5,615)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$28,014</b>	<b>\$24,833</b>	<b>\$3,181</b>	<b>\$268,799</b>	<b>\$287,743</b>	<b>(\$18,944)</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$2,467)</b>	<b>\$14,635</b>	<b>(\$17,102)</b>	<b>(\$107)</b>	<b>(\$25,964)</b>	<b>\$25,857</b>

Pledge revenues were \$6,292 below budget for the month of October. This was a timing issue of a 2010 stock donation that skewed budget numbers. The church also had to remit \$6,562 to EHS for students that had paid for parking at COTH but received spaces at EHS. The good news is even with these less than favorable issues, COTH still remains ahead of budget for revenues YTD. Higher than anticipated administration expenses were incurred in October. Our boiler had to have work completed to bring it up to code, window washing was completed, and fluorescent light bulbs had to be purchased. There were also expenses that have been booked that timing of Endowment Fund disbursements will cover, primarily for stewardship and postcards for fall kickoff. Although a small deficit was recorded for October (which will be offset by Endowment disbursements being received), COTH continues to experience very positive results. As we enter the final two months of the year, please prayerfully consider fulfilling your pledge should you be in arrears. We are also very close to receiving our budgeted Per Capita income. If you have not paid your Per Capita, please consider doing this also. Thank you to all of our good and faithful servants. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cathy Graves, Treasurer

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Please email space reservations and materials to [echoes@churchofthehills.com](mailto:echoes@churchofthehills.com). Content is preferred in a Microsoft Word document, and special formatting with headers, spacing, bullets is NOT preferred. Photos and graphics should be submitted as a separate .jpg or .tif file format; please do not import them into a Word document. **Font: Times Roman 11pt**

*Echoes Deadlines*

	January 2012	February/March 2012
<b>Articles Due</b>	Friday, December 9	Friday, February 3
<b>Layout Completed</b>	Friday, December 16	Monday, February 13
<b>Printing</b>	Wednesday, December 21	Wednesday, February 15
<b>Collating/Mailing</b>	Thursday, December 22	Thursday, February 16

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Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Ron Klusman

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Chuck Corey, Dean Graves,

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**IMPORTANT DATES IN DECEMBER**

DECEMBER 4

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 11

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NATIVITY STORY AS TOLD BY EXTENSION SERVICE ADULTS

DECEMBER 18

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SPECIAL MUSIC BY CHOIRS

DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:30 P.M. FAMILY BLUEGRASS CHRISTMAS

8 & 10 P.M. CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION WITH CHOIRS

DECEMBER 26

OFFICE CLOSED



**Christmas Pageant**

*Christ is Born!*

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December 2011

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### *Our Mission*

*Church of the Hills is a family of faith in Christ that is called together with open hearts and minds to live out our faith within God's world and within the framework of the Presbyterian Church USA.*



**Please Note:**

If your address, phone number,  
or email has changed,  
please notify the church office at  
303.674.6641.

*Echoes is available online at [www.churchofthehills.com](http://www.churchofthehills.com)*