

# Adelphi Presbyterian Church News



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**January 2010**

**Minister: Every member of Adelphi  
Presbyterian Church**

## *Session*

Class of 2010: Jerome Farley, Kathie James,  
Priscilla Lancaster

Class of 2011: Jake Masters, Rose Tangham,  
Joan Tembunde

Class of 2012: Janet Dolen, Hudson Lancaster,  
Kingsley Danso

Interim Pastor: Rev. Karen Doty

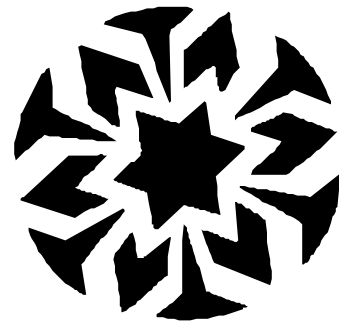
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## **SESSION MEETING**

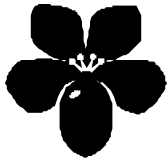
Janet Dolen

God calls us at Adelphi Presbyterian Church to be a  
Christ-centered community of people experiencing  
spiritual awakening by praying, caring, welcoming,  
sharing the Word,  
and forming relationships with one another.  
At Adelphi Presbyterian Church, we are called  
to use our gifts and talents to serve God  
with energy and love.

~ Our Vision Statement adopted by Session, September  
2007 ~

At the December meeting the Elders presented reports from their individual committees, reviewed the budget to finalize it for 2010, reviewed the membership rolls, and approved the Communion schedule for 2010.

The yearly congregational meeting is scheduled for January 31st after Worship.



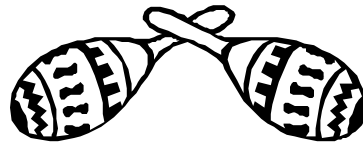
## CHRISTMAS AT HILLHAVEN

On December 6, the Adelphi Sunday School children and their parents went to the Hillhaven Nursing and Rehabilitation Center to lead the residents in a Christmas worship service, and they did a wonderful job!

The lectionary Scripture was read by Daniel Farley, Yazmeen Tembunde, Gabriella Takang, Percy Agyei-Obese, Wesley Tembunde, Verna Agyei-Obese, and Mimi Tembunde. The children also sang three Christmas songs: "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "What You Gonna Call Your Pretty Little Baby?" and "Go, Tell It on the Mountain," the last one with Dr. Renee Milligan. Renee also sang "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" and led the congregation in other Christmas hymns. During the service, there was standing room only!

Following the worship time, gifts were distributed by Reyna Farley, Becky Takang, Vannessa Takang, and Malayna Lockerman. The residents were delighted, and there were many smiles for the children, even some applause.

We sincerely thank the wonderful parents, grandparents, and other relatives who brought their children out so early on Sunday morning (following a snowy Saturday) and supported their participation in this much anticipated activity. The Hillhaven folks are always eager to see children, and they repeated their thanks over and over as we prepared to leave. The occasion was a blessing for them and for us.



## MUSICAL NOTES

The Advent and Christmas season at Adelphi was enhanced by the lovely music that was selected by the pastor and the organists, as well as the joyous singing each week. We especially thank Evelyn Jones for the solos she performed and for her leading the congregation in singing all the hymns. Renee Milligan has also favored us with beautiful solos. In addition, we thank those who made extra efforts to be a part of the group which we lovingly call "The Miracle Choir," namely the adults who came out to practice during the week, stayed after services to practice, and arrived early on Sundays to practice. On December 13 the choir sang a calypso anthem (with Larry James on the maracas) entitled "Glory to God in the Highest!" and again on Christmas Eve with "There's a Song in the Air," joined by José Zambrana and his wonderful voice, while Kathie James accompanied on piano. As a Prelude on Christmas Eve, José and Kathie performed an organ-piano duet featuring a medley of Christmas songs.

Although our children were scheduled to sing on December 20 but got snowed out, they did a wonderful job of singing at Hillhaven Nursing Home on December 6 (see separate article). We hope to hear more of our young people in musical ministry in 2010.

Finally, we pray that the coming year will find the adult choir, large or small, in the choir loft each week, robed in purple and gold, and lifting our spirits in song. All are welcome to join us, regardless of singing experience. Let us "Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord!"



## CHILDREN WAITING

We know how busy everyone is, however, the Adelphi nursery still needs volunteers for child care on Sunday mornings during service. Please sign up to help. We love our children and want them have the best care and we need at least one other person each Sunday.

Contact Priscilla Lancaster to help.  
301-322-4144



## Sharing Your Heart

"Nothing in all creation is so like God as stillness." Meister Eckhart

Please share with your Adelphi Church family anything that may have spoken to your heart.

You may call me here at Adelphi on Tuesdays or Thursdays, 9:30AM – 2:30PM, or other times leave me a message, and I will be glad to write down your note for you. You may send me an email at:

www.adelphipc@yahoo.com. Your name will be kept private if you so request. Elaine

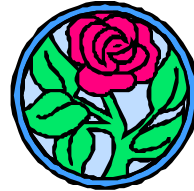


## Peace Notes – Things to Pray For --

**God in your loving mercy, hear our prayer.**

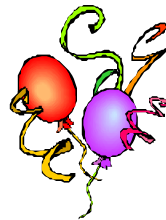
Release us from fear and open our eyes, that we might be reconciled with you and all your creation

Created July 5, 2007 By the Dub Groups  
At the Presbyterian Peacemaking Conference  
Montreat, NC



## Happy Anniversary

January 6 Jerome and Candace Farley



## Happy Birthday

January 1 Ayukossa Ojong  
January 1 Tambetta Ojong  
January 1 Rose Tangham  
January 8 Patti Masters  
January 9 Candace Farley  
January 15 Larry James  
January 29 Betty Bridges  
January 30 Nikki Rodman  
January 31 Ernestine Tebong



### SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES!

Classes for elementary and junior students after Children's Time . from approx. 11:25 - 12:10

(Children leave the worship service after the Time with Children)

Nursery, 11:00-12:15.

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! COME AND BRING OTHERS!**



### JUST LIVING

Just Living helps individuals, couples and families practice faith in all aspects of daily life. The “little” decisions about what we buy, how we get places and ways we celebrate and live all add up and impact people and the planet. We can live into God’s call to live justly by working together to create a better world where all can share in the abundant life that God intends.

Just living means two things: embodying God’s call to justice in our daily lives and living simply so that others may simply live.

[www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org)



### SAVE GOD’S EARTH – RECYCLE

Help us keep Adelphi Church litter free and take responsibility for our trash. There is a recycling bin at the outer door by the church office for bottles and cans. There is paper recycling in the office. Please place empties and paper refuse in the bins.

Thank you.



### Help by Phone

### Letter from Help by Phone, Ltd.

“December 17, 2009

Dear Adelphi Presbyterians:

Thank you for your check in the amount of two thousand dollars and all of your support! We need it! Your part in this ministry sets a standard for others and helps so many people! We are indeed grateful to all of you.

Best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a New Year that is safe and filled with goodness and peace.

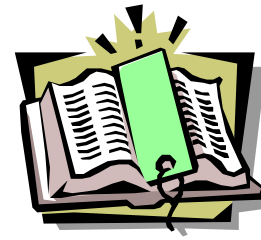
Sincerely,  
Lois Jones”

# FOOD SUNDAY –

EVERY 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Please bring your donations to Help-by-Phone on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday and bring forth your offerings during worship! Thanks.

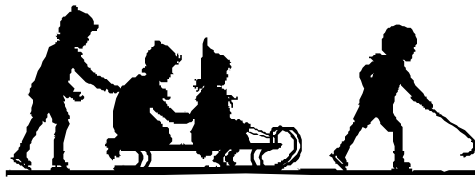
Please continue to choose from the list here to share your food item with your designated pantry. All foods must be canned or dried and in sealed containers to meet health department requirements.



## Sunday Lectionary Readings for January 2010

Beef Stew Macaroni & Cheese Spaghetti Pork & Beans Dried Beans	Soups Tuna Peanut Butter Baby food	Dry Milk Coffee Tea Cocoa	Red, Green & Yellow Vegetables Fruit Apple sauce
Pasta Rice	Cold Cereals Grits Oatmeal	Pancake mix Pancake Syrup Jelly	Jell-o Pudding

*Help by Phone is a tax-exempt agency under Section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, for those of you who contribute financially to it. For questions call Lois – 301-699-9009*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Jan 3 Sunday** 11:00AM Worship and Communion

**Jan 10 Sunday** 11:00AM Worship

**Jan 17 Sunday** 11:00AM Worship  
Session Meeting After Service

**Jan 24 Sunday** 11:00AM Worship  
Food Sunday  
Newsletter Deadline

**Jan 31 Sunday** 11:00AM Worship  
Congregational Meeting After Service

### January 3 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Christmas Day)

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9) 10-18

### January 6 (Epiphany of the Lord)

Epiphany of the Lord:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

### January 10 (Baptism of the Lord)

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### January 17 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

### January 24 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

### January 31 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

## SUNDAY SERVANTS

Date	Greeters	Ushers	Liturgist	Nursery
JAN 3	<b>The Milligans</b>	<b>Paul Tembunde Chester Guild</b>	<b>Ndema Ojong</b>	<b>Atiya Jembere</b>
JAN 10	<b>Gail Rodman</b>	<b>Janet Dolen Ndema Ojong</b>	<b>Matilda Che</b>	<b>Cecilia Molungu</b>
JAN 17	<b>The Lancasters</b>	<b>Jerome Farley Tad Jembere</b>	<b>Abigail Jembere</b>	<b>Vida Agyei-Obese</b>
JAN 24	<b>Vida Agyei-Obese (or other)</b>	<b>Jake Masters Gail Rodman</b>	<b>Larry James</b>	<b>Vida Agyei-Obese</b>
JAN 31	<b>Bettye Miller</b>	<b>Hudson Lancaster</b>	<b>Evelyn Jones</b>	<b>Priscilla Lancaster</b>

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