

## Enjoy Worshipping With Us!

Please be sure to fill out the Communication Card found in this worship folder. We would like to get to know you and find out how we may be of service. If you are a first time visitor, please stop by the Welcome Center for a small gift and to receive additional information about East Swamp Church.

**About Your Children** The following care is available on Sunday mornings. Our Welcome Center staff would be happy to direct you to the right classroom

### 8:30 Worship Service

- Nursery care for infants and toddlers
- Child care for age 3 through 2nd Gr.

### 11:00 Worship Service

- Nursery care for infants and toddlers
- Child care for ages 2 & 3
- Children's Church for age 4— 2nd Gr.



## Today in Worship

December 20, 2009



Welcome to our guests . . .

Thank you for joining us this morning. We trust that the service will be a blessing to you. We invite you to take a poinsettia plant as you exit the worship center as our gift to you for your visit with us today.

9:00 a.m.

### Traditional Worship Service

Hymns: 131,132,133 and 127

Ministry in Music: Sanctuary Choir,  
Kingdom Kids Choir & Praise Team

Message by Pastor McNally

11:00 a.m.

### Contemporary Worship Service

Ministry in Music: Kingdom Kids,  
Sanctuary Choir & Praise Team

Message by Pastor McNally

## Read Through the Bible

### December 20

Haggai 1:1-2:23  
Rev. 11:1-19  
Psalm 139:1-24  
Prov. 30:15-16

### December 21

Zechariah 1:1-21  
Rev. 12:1-13:1a  
Psalm :140:1-13  
Prov. 30:17

### December 22

Zechariah 2:1-3:10  
Rev. 13:1b-18  
Psalm 141:1-10  
Prov. 30:18-20

### December 23

Zechariah 4:1-5:11  
Rev. 14:1-20  
Psalm 142:1-7  
Prov. 30:21-23

### December 24

Zechariah 6:1-7:14  
Rev. 15:1-8  
Psalm 143:1-12  
Prov. 30:24-28

### December 25

Zechariah 8:1-23  
Rev. 16:1-21  
Psalm 144:1-15  
Prov. 30:29-31

### December 26

Zechariah 9:1-17  
Rev. 17:1-18  
Psalm 145:1-21a  
Prov. 30:32

## Praise & Prayer

Congratulations to Skip and Dottie Link who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, December 26. We extend our sympathy to Rob Filson and family on the death of Rob's mother on December 14. Dolores Summers is recovering at home from a broken ankle. Continued prayer for Tim Kingsbauer, Ashlyn Oetzel, Nicol Rush and Jane Wert.

## Ministry Information

- **The arrangement on the organ** this morning is provided by Mike & Karen Orzel in memory of Karen's mother, Nancy Lewis and the Bleam and Yoder families.
- **The January birthday** and "Read Thru the Bible" calendars are available today in the information racks.
- **Christmas Cards**—Reminder to all members and friends to please check the mailboxes in the Family Life Center for cards.
- **Christmas Eve child care help** is needed for the infant and toddler nurseries. If you are willing to serve at either the 5 p.m. or 7 p.m. service please contact Karen Shelly.
- **2010 Offering Envelopes** are available on the table in the foyer. If you would did not participate in 2009 but would like to in 2010 please contact the church office. Please remember this is the only way you can receive a year-end tax statement from the church.
- **Women's Ministries News!** - Gift certificates for the 2010 Women's Retreat are available for Christmas gift giving. Stop by the Family Life Center today. Women's Bible Study will resume on January 6 & 7. Brochures with all the details are available today.
- **2010 Phone Directory**—We will be updating the directory for publication in January. If there are any changes/corrections or you wish to be included in the directory please note your information on the communication tear off and mark "For Directory" on the slip.
- **The East Swamp Church Annual Meeting** will be held on Monday, January 25 at 7 p.m. Voting will take place on Sunday, January 31 following each worship service. Absentee ballot voting will be available for those who attended the meeting on January 25. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held one week later.
- **Library News** The library has many Christmas books for children ready to be taken home. There are also a variety of books on Christmas crafts, decorations and fun things to do.
- **Car for Sale!** Brian & Joyce Flickner will soon be ending their home assignment and have a car they would like to sell. It is a 2004 Ford Focus SE, with 70,000 miles in good condition. Selling price is \$5,000. The car will be available on January 15. For more information contact the Flickners at 267.424.3287.

### End of Year Giving

Would you consider giving a special year-end financial gift to ESC? This has been a difficult year for us financially and currently we are choosing which bills to pay and which ones to hold. Your continued generosity will help us close out the year meeting all of our obligations and move us forward in ministry in 2010. We remind you that any gifts or offerings you wish to have credited for 2009 need to be in the church office by noon on December 31.



### Christmas Offering

This year's Christmas offering has been designated for camp and retreat scholarships for our students and children. Envelopes are available in the pew racks for this offering, Please check the appropriate box on the envelope to insure that your gift will be credited to the proper account. We ask that you give prayerful consideration to giving to this special offering along with your regular offering.

Thank you for joining us this morning. We ask our members and guests to fill out this communication card to help us know you better.

Date: December 20, 2009

8:30

11:00

Mr./Mrs./Miss

Address

City

State

Zip

( ) -

Phone

Email

This is my...

1<sup>st</sup> visit

2<sup>nd</sup> visit

3<sup>rd</sup> visit

I am a ...

Member

Regular attendee

Guest

How did you hear about us?

Website

Friend/relative

Newspaper

Phone book

Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to have a pastor contact me.

I would like information about membership.

I am interested in receiving baptism.

I want to put my gifts to work in ministry at East Swamp Church.

