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Our Extravagant God

Behold and see how Good God is!

What is Extravagant Generosity?

For God so loved the world that God gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him would not perish but will have eternal life. ~ John 3:16

God loves us so much that Jesus Christ came to us, full of grace and truth, and poured himself out to us so that we could be filled – filled with the gift of Life.

Extravagant Generosity...

- ...describes a God who gives abundant life to all things.
- ...describes the way God loves each one of us.
- ...describes the way we can respond by our giving.

How much should I give?

Giving comes from the heart, and prayer is essential for determining what to give.

First of all pray for Church of the New Covenant and give thanks for the way God blesses you through this church.

Evaluate your current giving. Does it reflect your blessings? Is it generous? Is it time for you to increase your giving to God and the work of the church?

We have a specific challenge this year: **can you add \$60 per month** to your current contributions? While not everybody may be able to do this, there are many who may be able to do more. Giving is an act of faith.



Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

Commitment Sunday is November 6th

Please complete a **Commitment Card**. If you did not receive one in the mail, there is one on the back page of this newsletter. Make a note of your commitment plan for your own records. We would like you to bring this card to church on November 6th. If you will not be here that day, please send it to the church office.

Together in Christ,
Rick

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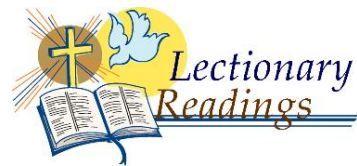
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Newsletter Submissions

New Covenant News is a monthly publication printed by Church of the New Covenant, PC U.S.A, Doraville, Georgia. If you have news you would like to share of upcoming events, please email or call the church office: newcovenantpcusa@bellsouth.net 770-455-8117. The deadline for monthly submissions is the **third Wednesday of the month.**

This Month at CNC



Nov. 6	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78:1-7 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13
Nov. 13	Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30
Nov. 20	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100 Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46
Nov. 27	Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

**A Weekday Prayer Service
is held every Wednesday
at noon in the parlor.**



**CHURCH OF THE NEW COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U.S.A.**

Mission Statement

Adopted by the Session of Church of the New Covenant, February 28, 2009

*The Church of the New Covenant exists to continue the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ: **serv**ing God by **serv**ing others, wherever and whoever you are. We do this by inviting people to join us in pursuing a deeper relationship with God, involving ourselves in the community, and investing our time, talent and treasure in this ministry.*



The Kiwanis Club of Doraville is holding their annual
 Veteran's Day Celebration
 to honor veterans for their service.

The event will be held Friday, November 11, 2011
 at Sequoyah Middle School from 6:30-8:00pm.
 All are welcome. Please join us!

Our guest veteran and speaker this year will be Robert Faulkender, businessman, college professor, Vietnam veteran and Kiwanian. Robert will be sharing his life and times as an officer and advisor during the sixties during his deployment to Vietnam. For more information about Robert or his book, go to www.robertfaulkender.com.

Questions? **Contact Cindy Williams** (cwilliams1225@yahoo.com),
 Secretary, Kiwanis Club of Doraville



The Clifton Night Hospitality

CNC members volunteer at the night shelter on the 3rd Saturdays of even months and all 5th Saturdays.

Please **contact Bob Weaver** at 770-938-1334 to learn more about how you can get involved in the overnight ministry at Clifton.

Sandwich Ministry at Clifton

Every Monday night (except 3rd Mondays of each month), CNC volunteers make approximately 60 lunches that consist of a sandwich, fruit, snack and dessert for the men to take with them when they leave the shelter in the morning. If you



can help with this important part of our ministry at Clifton, please **contact Pat Bower** (770-242-8249). **You do not have to take the sandwiches to Clifton yourself.** You can donate the sandwiches to be delivered to the shelter by another member of the CNC team.



Clifton Lunch Teams:

1st Monday Jocelyn Davis
 Pat Bower

2nd Monday Susan Goslin
 Pat Bower

4th Monday Ellen Herbert
 Carol Payne
 Rick Neale

5th Monday Your name here!



The **Doraville Kiwanis Club** meets on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesday evenings each month 6:30—7:30 pm in the large classroom at CNC.

We are always looking for new members to join us.

Interested? Contact Cindy Williams (770-457-1225) or Stephe Koontz (770-734-0409).



Presbyterian Women

Time to Empty your Thank Offering Box!

Presbyterian Women support two annual offerings, the Birthday Offering in May and the Thank Offering in November.



The Creative Ministries Offering Committee of Presbyterian Women met in Louisville, KY in March of this year and approved grants from the 2010 Thank Offering. Twenty-six projects, fourteen national and twelve international, were selected from sixty-eight proposals. Projects must meet criteria established by the committee and with mission concerns and policies of the Presbyterian

Church (USA). At least 40% of the offering must go to health-related projects. The committee selects programs based on merit and with a purpose that meets basic human needs.

The goal for the 2011 Thank Offering is \$1 million. This year's recipients are listed in the July/August Horizons.

It is time to **empty your Thank Offering Box** and bring your offering to our November Circle Meetings.

Pauline Weaver

2011-2012 PW Coordinating Team



- Moderator.....Judy Cook
- Secretary.....Marty Riviere
- Treasurer.....Milly Ball
- Diane Lindsay Circle Leader.....Kim Wright
- Louise Holladay Circle LeaderDonna Altman
- Morning Circle Bible LeaderRosemary Glenn
- Mission/Spiritual Growth.....Helen Palmour
- Historian.....Pauline Weaver
- Nominating Committee.....Jan Kepic & Eugenia Powell

Looking Ahead:

Tuesday, November 8 10:00 am & 6:30 pm ~ Circles meet at CNC

Tuesday, December 13

See PW Bulletin Board for more information.



Seniors



Calling all Seniors...
(and the young at heart of any age)!

Please join us on Thursday, November 17 at 11:30 am.
Please bring a sandwich for yourself. Soup and drinks will be provided.

All are invited and we hope to see you there!

We had a great turnout for our October 20th
Senior Luncheon.

The featured guest speaker was **Donna Pittman**, Mayor of Doraville.
Donna came well prepared to answer all of our questions as well as
bring us up to date on all the activities and events going on in Doraville.

Bill Beeson



International Festival

We celebrated our international heritage on World Communion Sunday. The Oglethorpe Singers inspired us with music during the worship service, we enjoyed seeing some international items on display, and as always at CNC, some good food at the luncheon following worship!



Christmas Crafts with Kids Needs YOU!!

IT'S FUN!

December 10, 3-5 pm



We need help in all these areas:

- Greet kids, help them get organized, shepherd them
- Help kids make and wrap their gifts
- Serve kids a snack
(Thanks to Doraville Kiwanis for supplying snacks!)
- Help drive kids from /back to Cross Cultural Ministries.

See the sign up sheet in the pass-through or contact:
**Ashley Pieper (adevore4120@yahoo.com) or
Ellen Herbert (elherb@att.net).**



Cross-Cultural Ministries



CCM needs our help with supplies on a regular basis. This is a prioritized list of things they use most often and need to replenish. As you are able, please place items in the box in the Pass-Through and they will be delivered to CCM.

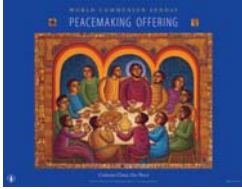
1. toilet paper
2. coffee filters (8 - 12 cup size)
3. napkins
4. cups, paper - 9 oz. , 5 oz.
5. paper towels
6. lemonade, Country Time or equivalent
7. popcorn - microwave or air pop kernels (yellow)
8. copier paper
9. notebook paper
10. construction paper or colored paper
11. cookies
12. candy

For more information, please contact Gretchen Turner (gretcht@bellsouth.net) or Ellen Herbert (elherb@att.net).
Thank you!

CNC Gives

CNC participates in our denomination's global mission through the four church-wide offerings we receive each year.

We have recently received acknowledgements from the General Assembly Mission Council for our contributions for this year.



Thank you for your gift of \$152.50 to the Peacemaking Offering. Your gift supports peacemaking ministries in Christ's name throughout the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



Thank you for your contribution of \$798.00 to the Christmas Joy Offering. We are grateful for your generosity. Clearly your congregation takes joy in praising God's love by sharing it with others.



Thank you for your gift of \$488.00 to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. When you give to OGHS, you are making a conscious decision to bring the joy and love of Christ to some of the most vulnerable and desperate places and people in the world. May the Spirit of thanksgiving with which you gave continue to overflow abundantly within both your own lives and the life of your congregation.




Thank you for your contribution of \$167.40 to the Pentecost Offering. Your gift provides vital support to ministries that have a critical impact on the lives of children at risk, youth, and young adults. Thank you for the significant changes you are making in the lives of children at risk in your community. Your offering will be working throughout the year to bring the transforming love of God to children at risk, youth, and young adults.

Grace and Peace,

Margaret Hall Boone
Special Offerings
General Assembly Mission Council
Louisville, KY
margaret.boone@pcusa.org

... Serving God by Serving Others ~

Let's Get Together!

When & Where?	What?	Who's Invited?	What do I bring?
<p>Every Tuesday 7:00 pm</p> <p>Mellow Mushroom 1679 LaVista Road NE Atlanta</p> <p>Trivia starts at 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Pizza, fun, fellowship, and Team Trivia!</p>	<p>You!</p> <p>Bring a friend!</p>	<p>Cost of your meal</p> <p>Contact: Mandy Davis (404-556-9233) Ashley Pieper(4-519-1436) Scott Pieper (404-403-5352)</p>
<p>2nd Wednesday 6:30 pm</p> <p>CNC Parlor (November 9)</p>	<p>2nd Wednesday Supper</p> <p>Delicious and nutritious dinner, followed by a lively discussion.</p> 	<p>You!</p> <p>Bring a friend!</p>	<p>\$3.00 per person/ \$10.00 family max.</p> <p>No reservation required</p> <p>Contact: Rick (770-455-8117)</p>
<p>3rd Thursday 11:30 am (November 17)</p>	<p>Senior Luncheon</p>	<p>Everybody Who's Young at Heart!</p> <p>Bring a Friend!</p>	<p>Contact: Bill Beeson (770-842-9046) Gretchen Turner (770-414-8595)</p>
<p>Won't meet on Thanksgiving Day! See you next month.</p>	<p>Dinner at Monterrey</p>	<p>You!</p> <p>Bring a Friend!</p>	<p>Cost of your meal</p> <p>Contact: Scott Johnson (770-923-5047)</p>

CNC Facebook Fans



Facebook is an important tool that we can use to easily reach out to huge numbers of friends, family and neighbors. CNC Facebook Fans invited over 200 people to Dog Dayz in a matter of seconds last summer!

Please comment to postings, RSVP to events and invite friends to our events through Facebook. We have fantastic community events, concerts and special services throughout the year. Help us to demonstrate the vibrancy and spirit of this congregation online!

If you have questions please contact Scott Pieper, Ellen Herbert or Mandy Davis.

November



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	26 9 am Aerobics Noon Prayer 6:30pm-Hndbels 7:45pm- Choir	3 9 am Aerobics	4	5 9am-5pm GALEO 9:30 am Usher Training
6 Commitment Sunday	7 9 am Aerobics 7:00 pm Make lunches at Clifton	8 10:00 am 6:30 pm PW Circles 1:00 pm Crochet 6:30 pm Kiwanis 7pm The Blend	9 9am Aerobics Noon Prayer 6:30pm-Hndbels 6:30 pm-Supper 7:15 pm-Discuss 7:45pm- Choir	10 9 am Aerobics	11	12
13 Session Meeting After Worship	14 9 am Aerobics 7:00 pm Make lunches at Clifton	15 1:00 pm Crochet 6:30 pm Kiwanis 7pm The Blend	26 9 am Aerobics Noon Prayer 6:30pm-Hndbels 7:45pm- Choir	17 9 am Aerobics 11:30 am Senior Luncheon	18	19
20 Thanksgiving Luncheon	21 9 am Aerobics	22 1:00 pm Crochet 6:30 pm Kiwanis 7pm The Blend	26 9 am Aerobics Noon Prayer	24 9 am Aerobics 	25	26
27 1st SUNDAY @ Advent	28 9 am Aerobics 7:00 pm Make lunches at Clifton	29 1:00 pm Crochet 7pm The Blend	26 9 am Aerobics Noon Prayer 6:30pm-Hndbels 7:45pm- Choir	Sunday Morning Schedule 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 11:00 am Morning Worship After Worship Youth Sunday School		



Nov. 3—Gabi Wilson
 Nov. 5—John Willson
 Nov. 6—Susan Willson
 Nov. 6—Grace Wilson
 Nov. 6—Bill Beeson
 Nov. 7—John Wheeler
 Nov. 10—Joan Clemens

Nov. 10—Peggy Heinisch
 Nov. 13—Veronica Cabiroy
 Nov. 13—Stephe Koontz
 Nov. 17—Claire Commins
 Nov. 17—Stephanie Dodunski
 Nov. 17—Wayne Warren
 Nov. 18—Quadayou Thomas