



## SPECIAL ADMIN BOARD MEETING

There will be a special Administration Board Meeting on Monday, January 16, at 7:00 pm in the Adult Sunday School room. The entire congregation is invited to attend. The Ad Hoc committee will be presenting their special report, which includes the findings from the "lost member" and congregational surveys, and the resulting recommendations. The report will also include recommendations for potential revenue enhancement and cost savings, to enable First Church to better manage/match its resources (both human resources and financial resources) with its desired ministry goals and objectives.

Hard copies of the report will be available in the church office beginning in January. There will also be extra copies available at the meeting on January 16. We will "Open the Doors." Please come with an "Open Heart" and an "Open Mind."

**Women's Retreat**—February 17-19. Registration forms are available in the narthex or in the church newsletter. Registration deadline with \$100 payment is **January 31**. Give to Patti Herring or place in the Scrip box.

### CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Combined Sunday School** today for all children through 6th grade in the Kid's Worship room, 216c.

### YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**3G this week:** Happy New Year! Enjoy this Sabbath Sunday with friends and family. We will not be having any afternoon of church activities.

**3G next week:** We begin our regular 3G Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:30. I can't wait to see you all again during our youth group time! Remember choir meets beforehand from 5:30-6:30

**January 2:** Monday Night Football will be at the Ogden's house from 8:00-10:00.

**January 18,** 6:00-7:45. We will be bagging groceries again at Mission Central. Come help!

**Our January excursion** is planned! Pick up a permission slip for Snow Tubing on **January 22**. Permission forms are due next Sunday January 8th.

**2012 Mission Trip:** Registration forms are now available and registration is currently open to high school students. Space is limited! Spaces will be filled in order that registrations are received.

**Any others** interested in Zeteo? Contact Lisa directly if you are.

*\* all youth forms are located in the basement across from the elevators.*



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**Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Arlene M. Cramer, placed by the family.

**Hospitalized or special circumstances:** Charlie Ryder is at LifeCare. Maye Carmany and Nancy Biggs are in Holy Spirit. Dick Biggs is at Country Meadows

**Recovering at home:** Ruth Strock, Bill Ingraham.

**Blood pressure checks next Sunday** in the library between worship services.

**Don't forget to sign up** to help us read the Bible from beginning to end as we enter into 2012. We will be reading from Monday through Saturday this week. Sign up in the narthex.

**We will have only one** combined adult Sunday School today. You are invited to attend a "Pastor's Panel" in the Adult Sunday School room at 9:30 am.

**New Bible Studies** begin **January 12** (Kay Arthur's study on *Covenant* and Beth Moore's study on *James*). See binder in narthex or contact Tina Eaton at [adultministry@fumchurch.com](mailto:adultministry@fumchurch.com) regarding *James* study/Juanita Guise at [kguise@comcast.net](mailto:kguise@comcast.net) regarding the *Covenant* study. Deadline for sign-up—**TODAY**.

**Ruth Circle** will meet on **January 4** at 11:15 am at Hoss's for lunch followed by our regular meeting. Please call Janet Baker at 766-5101 if you plan to attend.

**All check requests** to be included in the 2011 budget are due in the church office no later than **January 8**.

**Young adults**—Come help us bag groceries at Mission Central on **January 11** from 6:30-8:30 pm.

**Deadline** for submitting articles for the February newsletter is Friday, **January 13**. Early submissions are always welcome! Send to [office@fumchurch.com](mailto:office@fumchurch.com).