

# The Broadcaster

Rose City Park Presbyterian Church

December 2012/January 2013



## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

### *Advent Worship*

Advent begins on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> with our annual Advent Festival and continues through December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday morning worship will include the traditional lighting of our Advent wreath.

### *Advent Devotions*

Our Adult and Christian Education Committees provide devotional materials for the Advent Season. This year, families with elementary aged children and younger will receive *My Very Own Christmas Prayer Book*. The committee will see that each family personally gets one of these devotionals. For adults and families with older children, *Awaiting the Wonder: Daily Reflections for Advent* will be available on the table in the upper narthex. Only one booklet per family, please.

### *Christmas Giving*

The article on page five gives more information on the Christmas Joy Offering. News from the Fund for Outreach and Benevolence Committee on page five gives more information on a "Giving Tree" program to benefit Maryhill at Rose City Park and Harvey Scott elementary schools.

### *Advent Festival—A Feast of Carols*

This year on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> after worship we will do something a little bit different....Read more about it on page seven.

### *Christmas Program—December 16*

Join us on December 16<sup>th</sup> as a cast of many—shepherds, magi, animals, the holy family, gossips and mothers and a horde of angels present a program of story and song, full of mystery, grouchiness, wonder and miracles.

### *Christmas Caroling—December 16*

All are invited to join our youth for caroling, pizza, treats and hot chocolate from 3 to 5:00 p.m. Meet at the church and dress for the weather. (See related article on page two)

### *Christmas Eve—December 24*

**Early Eve Worship at 5:00 p.m.** is a traditional Christmas Eve worship service for young and old with candlelight and stories, perfect for those who retire early! The Rev. Donovan Burkert-Kerr will lead.

**Candlelight Communion Worship at 9:00 p.m.** is a beautiful way to usher in the birth of Christ. The Rev. David Dornack will lead; the Chancel Choir will sing. Fellowship time follows the communion service with wassail and Christmas cookies in the parlor.

Both services will be held in the sanctuary, and doors will open 30 minutes before each service. Please enter the building through the narthex doors.

### *Epiphany Worship—January 6*

Twelfth Night—or Epiphany of the Lord—is the day we celebrate the magi's adoration of the Christ Child. We will celebrate Epiphany in worship on the actual designated day of January 6<sup>th</sup>.

# ROSE CITY FAMILY NEWS

## *With Sympathy*

**Dorothy Newman** died on October 24<sup>th</sup> in Portland, OR. There will be no services.

**Hudson “Rex” Cotton** died on October 25<sup>th</sup> in Vancouver, WA. A small service was held.

## *Directory Changes*

**Donna Hammer**, 6921 N Roberts Ave. Room 214 Portland, OR 97203 503-283-7623

**Grace Shibley**, 2020 SW Salmon Street Apt. 204 Portland, OR 97205

## *Thank You*

It was such a comfort to have so many of the congregation send cards and attend the funeral after Wes’ mother passed away. It is wonderful to belong to such a caring community of faith. Our heartfelt thanks to all.

—Diane and Wes Hanken

## YOUTH NEWS

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Join the youth in wishing our neighbors Merry Christmas on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Meet in the church library at 3 p.m. and we will carol through the neighborhood. Afterwards, hot cocoa and pizza will warm us up. Invite friends, don a Santa hat, bring your jingle bells and prepare to bring joy to our neighborhood.

### HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

Christmas cookies come in many tasty varieties, and a bake sale on December 16<sup>th</sup> is your chance to pick up an old favorite or try something new. The bake sale is a freewill donation to raise money for the Youth Reserve Fund. Give what you can and take home a tasty treat baked by our youth.

### GAME NIGHT

Celebrate winter vacation with a game night on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Board games, card games, running games—we’ll decide what we want to play that night. Bring a snack to share and come ready to play.

### SNOW DAY, JANUARY 26

Mt. Hood is our very own snow-capped playground. Dress warmly, bring a sack lunch and a sled. We will be off to enjoy a day in the snow!

### CHURCH SCHOOL TIME CHANGE

Parents, watch for information about evaluating Church School after the first of the year. We want your feedback about how the program has gone this fall and suggestion about how to proceed.

### MIDDLE & HIGH

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

**December 2:** Advent Festival

**December 9:** Christmas Program rehearsal

**December 16:** Christmas Program, Bake Sale & Caroling

**December 18:** Game Night

**December 23 & 30:** No Class

**January 6:** Philosophers’ Club (P.C., Middle School)

**January 13:** P.C.

**January 13:** 5:30 p.m., Jesus: The Man, the Myth, the Legend (High School)

**January 20:** P.C.

**January 26:** Snow Day

**January 27:** P.C.

### ELEMENTARY

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

**December 2:** No class; Advent Festival

**December 9:** Rehearsal for the Christmas Program after worship

**December 16:** Christmas Program during worship: *“Telling the Story”*

**December 23 & 30:** No Class

**January 6, 13, 20, 27:** The children gather with Donovan at the front of the church for the Benediction and then head to class and a snack.

### CHILDREN’S LIBRARY

There are many books about the Christmas story and holiday traditions in our library. Try these titles and look for a display of books on December 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- *The Friendly Beasts* by Tomie dePaola
- *One Small Lost Sheep* by Claudia Mills
- *A Northern Nativity* by William Kurelek

# CALENDAR

## December

**Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**First Sunday of Advent**

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir  
10 a.m. Communion Worship  
11 a.m. Advent Festival

**Tues. 4<sup>th</sup>**

5 p.m. Personnel Committee  
7 p.m. Session Meeting

**Wed. 5<sup>th</sup>**

10 a.m. Martha Service  
7 p.m. Worship & Arts Comm.

**Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Fri. 7<sup>th</sup>**

7 p.m. Living Room Concert

**Sun. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir  
10 a.m. Worship  
11 a.m. Children/Adult Ed.

**Mon. 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Christ. Ed. Comm.

**Tues. 11<sup>th</sup>**

10 a.m. Rose City Writers  
7 p.m. Sarah Circle

**Wed. 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Building & Grounds  
Committee  
12:30 p.m. ChristCare Lunch

**Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Sun. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

9 a.m. Handbell Choir  
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir  
10 a.m. Worship & Christmas  
Program  
11 a.m. Holiday Bake Sale  
3-5 p.m. Christmas Caroling

**Mon. 17<sup>th</sup>**

7 p.m. Prayer Shawls

**Tues. 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Youth Game Night

**Wed. 19<sup>th</sup>**

1-2:30 p.m. Lectio Divina  
7 p.m. Reading in the Evening

**Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Fri. 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 p.m. BCC concert

**Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent;  
Receive Christmas Joy  
Offering & Birthday  
Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir  
10 a.m. Worship

**Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve**

5 p.m. Early Eve Worship  
9 p.m. Candlelight Worship

**Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day**

**Building Closed**

**Wed. 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Church Office Closed**

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup>**

10 a.m. Worship

**Mon. 31<sup>st</sup>**

10 a.m. 2012 giving  
payments deadline

## January

**Tues. 1<sup>st</sup>**

**New Year's Day; Building  
Closed**

**Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

10 a.m. Martha Service  
7 p.m. Worsh. & Arts Comm.

**Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Sun. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Epiphany Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir  
10 a.m. Communion Worship  
11 a.m. Church School

**Tues. 8<sup>th</sup>**

10 a.m. Rose City Writers  
5 p.m. Personnel Committee  
7 p.m. Sarah Circle

**Wed. 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Building & Grounds  
Committee

1:30 p.m. ChristCare

**Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Sun. 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Broadcaster Deadline**

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir  
10 a.m. Worship  
11 a.m. Children/Adult Ed.  
12 p.m. Deacons Meeting  
5:30 p.m. HS Youth

**Mon. 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Christ. Ed. Comm.

**Tues. 15<sup>th</sup>**

6 p.m. Session Comm. chairs  
7 p.m. Session Meeting

**Wed. 16<sup>th</sup>**

1 p.m. Lectio Divina  
7 p.m. Reading in the Evening

**Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Sun. 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir  
10 a.m. Worship  
11 a.m. Children/Adult Ed.

**Mon. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day; Office closed**

7 p.m. Prayer Shawls

**Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10 a.m. Rose City Writers

**Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

1:30 p.m. ChristCare

**Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Sat. 26<sup>th</sup>**

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Youth Snow  
Day

**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Birthday Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir  
10 a.m. Worship  
11 a.m. Children/Adult Ed.

**Wed. 30<sup>th</sup>**

7 p.m. Taizé Worship

**Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### LOOKING AHEAD

**February 3:** Souper Bowl of  
Caring

**February 10:** Annual Meeting

**February 13:** Ash Wednesday

**February 17:** Pancake Breakfast

**February 18:** Presidents' Day;  
Church Office closed

## SARAH CIRCLE

How do the small General Epistles affect our understanding of ourselves as part of God's household of faith? These books were written not to a single Christian community but were designed to be read aloud publically in many places or to individuals who would share the message with others. Our meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. (September through June), and it is not too late to join us!

- **December 11:** *The Help*: 1 Peter 2: 11-25
- **January 8:** *The Ties That Bind*: 1 Peter 3

## READING TOGETHER

"Reading offers an escape from captivity but never [a] flight from responsibility.

—Deborah Smith Douglas *Christian Century*  
October 17, 2012

**Lectio Divina** meets on the third Wednesday from 1-2:30 p.m. in the chapel. Upcoming dates and books:

- **December 19:** Bring your favorite Christmas story to share.
- **January 16:** *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova
- **February 20:** *Beautiful Ruin* by Jess Walter

**Reading in the Evening** meets on the third Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in the church library. Upcoming dates and books:

- **December 19:** *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed
- **January 16:** *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- **February 20:** *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Learn something new in December and January. We are already thinking about winter's chilly hands and heads. You can always work on a prayer shawl or your own project as well. Meet at 7 p.m. in the church library.

- **December 17:** *Quick Mitts*
- **January 21:** *Basic Beanie*.

## SEARCHERS CHRISTCARE LUNCH

We will continue their study of Mormonism on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at **12:30 pm**. David will have a pot of Izzy Neuhring's famous corn chowder for lunch—bring a Christmas treat to share! We will sign Christmas cards for those on our Deacons' list. There will be no Christ Care on December 26<sup>th</sup>. We will resume on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at our regular time of 1:30 pm.

## MARTHA SERVICE

Imagine a colorful pile of 24 heart shaped pillows all in patterns of pink—that's what Martha Service made for Breast Cancer Awareness month, and we donated them to Providence Cancer Center for women to use after breast surgery. In November we made nearly 20 pillowcases in fun patterns & bright colors to help children feel special while battling life-changing illnesses.

Join this group for a good time and a good cause as they continue to make quilts and other projects for those in our community in need. Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and enter room 8 at the lower ramp door. All are welcome at our next meeting on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

## THE DEACONS' CORNER

The mission of the Board of Deacons can be succinctly summarized in two words: compassion and service.

We make quarterly donations to four worthwhile non-profit organizations—FISH, SnowCap, Sisters of the Road Café and Operation: Nightwatch, and we make regular home visits to individuals in our church family who are unable to attend worship. In addition, we provide encouragement and support to our youth with our one-time financial gift to graduating high school and college seniors who have chosen to pursue further education.

We oversee ushering, the coffee hour after worship, and arrange for greeters in the narthex on Sunday mornings. Finally, we provide transportation to and from worship via RadioCab vouchers for individuals in our church family who have no independent means of transport.

All of these activities are funded solely by your generous donations to the Deacons' Fund. We do not receive monies from the general church budget. Any requests to direct a donation to a specific Deacon activity will be faithfully honored. Thank you for your support of our efforts to fulfill our mission.

—Dave Bell for the Board of Deacons



## ADULT EDUCATION

- **December 9<sup>th</sup>:** We welcome representatives from the group L'Arche, to discuss “welcoming the stranger”, an apt theme during Advent. This organization is devoted to meaningful sharing between adults with and without disabilities in a joined living community.
- **December 30<sup>th</sup>:** Join our own Bob McGranahan as he leads the reading of a special holiday story.
- **January 13<sup>th</sup>:** Pastor David leads a reading and discussion of proposed RCPPC by-laws changes. Join him to listen and ask questions. There will be a congregational vote on whether to ratify these changes or not at the annual congregational meeting in February.
- **January 20<sup>th</sup>:** Come and learn about the fight for same sex marriage equality from local activists.
- **January 27<sup>th</sup>:** Pastor David shares information about the New Form of Government in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Come learn how these changes will affect us at RCPPC.

Thank you to everyone who submitted suggestions for future adult education topics and speakers during our survey in October and November. Those of you who put yourself forward as potential speakers will be offered the opportunity to be one of our speakers in future sessions!

As always, you can make suggestions or get more information about adult education opportunities at RCPPC by contacting Amy Lawrence by phone: (503) 223-4023 or email: [arlawrence3@comcast.net](mailto:arlawrence3@comcast.net).

## NEWS FROM THE FUND FOR OUTREACH AND BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

The Fund for Benevolence and Outreach Committee has accepted a request from Marysville at Rose City Park and Harvey Scott elementary schools to participate in their annual “Giving Tree” program. We anticipate “adopting” up to twenty-five families to provide them with new, gift-wrapped, Christmas presents. After Thanksgiving, the schools will provide us with “tags” which will indicate age, gender, and gift request for each adopted family. Also, the families will be given a food basket, which will be provided from another source. **There is a deadline of December 10<sup>th</sup> when all gifts must be returned to the church** in time to delivery to the schools. We, the committee, intend to use most, if not all, of our undesignated remaining monies from our Fund in our participation in this joyous project. Of course, you, the congregation will be given an opportunity to adopt a family. The opportunity window to participate is very short. So—be ready to go shopping!

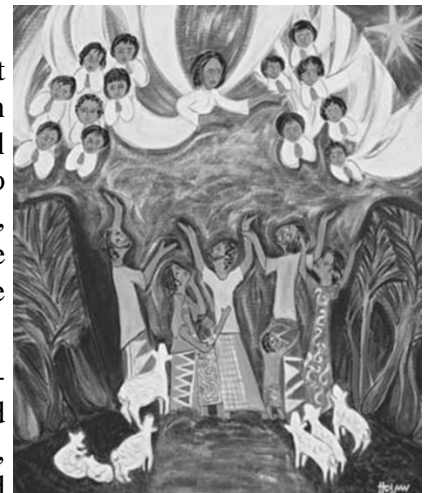
—Stephen Smith, for the Committee

## CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

The Christmas Joy Offering is an opportunity for Presbyterians to support causes specifically designed to bring Good News of Great Joy to the poor in circumstance or spirit. Although its roots trace back many years, this special offering of the PC (USA) remains just as essential today. Equally important to the financial help provided is the spiritual benefit received. Again and again, the individuals and families helped by the Offering say that as crucial as the financial assistance is, what really sustains them is the knowledge that the church is standing with them in their time of need.

The Offering is shared equally by the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions, which provides critical assistance to Presbyterian church workers and their families, and Presbyterian-affiliated racial ethnic schools and colleges, which enable students to develop their gifts and find their calling. If you would like to know about these programs, visit the posters, and read the inserts in your Sunday bulletins throughout Advent.

Each of the past two years, our denomination has distributed over 3.5 million dollars for these programs combined. This can only happen through the generosity of congregants like you, who so generously share their resources again and again. Last year Rose City Park Presbyterian gave \$3,509 to the Christmas Joy Offering. Envelopes for the offering can be found in this issue of *The Broadcaster* and in the pews. We will receive the offering on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> during worship.



## PLEDGING AND YEAR-END GIVING

- **Stewardship Commitment**—If you have not yet turned in your pledge card for 2013, please do so as soon as possible. The Stewardship and Finance Committee is putting the finishing touches on the 2013 budget.
- **2013 Offering Envelopes**—Boxes of offering envelopes for 2013 will be available in the parlor *beginning December 30<sup>th</sup>* for all who submitted a Stewardship Commitment card by December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Be sure to take only the box with your name on it. If you do not plan to pledge for 2013, but would like to receive offering envelopes, contact Romalia in the church office by December 23<sup>rd</sup> ([romalia@rosecityparkpres.org](mailto:romalia@rosecityparkpres.org) or 503-282-0965), and a box will be prepared for you to pick up on December 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **2012 Year-End Gifts**—As we enter the busyness of the holiday season, it is time to remind everyone that any giving to the church for 2012 should be in the church office before 10 a.m. on Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. This will give the office manager time to count, deposit and properly credit your offerings. For those of you who prefer to prepay a portion of your 2013 pledge, please clearly mark the check “pre-paid for 2013” and have it in the church office by the December 31<sup>st</sup> giving deadline. The 2013 Per Capita Apportionment is \$25.02 per confirmed member. Information will be included in your envelope box.

## OFFICE CLOSURES, STAFF VACATIONS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN

The church office will observe the following holiday closures:

- December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> (for Christmas Day)
- January 1<sup>st</sup> (for New Year’s Day)
- January 21<sup>st</sup> (for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. birthday)

**The following staff will be away on vacation during December and January:**

- Pastor David Dornack, December 26<sup>th</sup>-January 1<sup>st</sup>

Snow levels are falling in the mountains and winter seemed to come upon us in late November. Please do not risk an accident in icy or snowy conditions to attend a church event or worship service. Church staff will use the following guidelines:

**Weekdays:** If Portland Public Schools are closed for ice or snow, the church office will be closed.

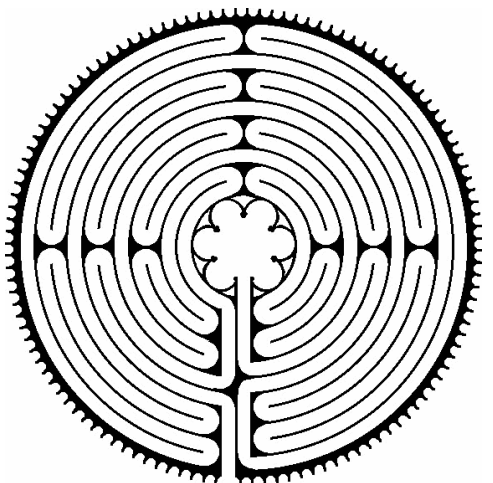
**Sundays and weekend events:** If local area churches are closed for wintry weather, then RCPCC will likely be closed. We will post closure information on local media websites: [KGW.com](http://KGW.com), [KATU.com](http://KATU.com), [KOIN.com](http://KOIN.com). We will also post closure information on the church website.

## OUR YOUNGEST NEED YOU

The nursery is lovely and there are babies enjoying it! We need volunteers for nursery care every Sunday from 9:15 a.m. until noon. We have been wishing for these lovely miracles of new life, let’s step up to help nurture and love them. **We still need gentle arms for our youngest in December and into the new year.** Call Dornavan or Gretchen Lucas if you are able to volunteer.

## COMPANIONS ON THE INNER WAY

*Companions on the Inner Way*, a five-day guided retreat grounded in the Christian tradition, takes place March 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in Malibu, CA. Tommy Jane Roberts attends this retreat annually, and many of you may have spoken to her about it. Each day at the retreat includes lecture and dialogue with Laurie Garrett-Cobbina, M.Div., ThM.; small group community around spiritual reading; corporate and individual times of silence and contemplation; worship with Eucharist; and communing with God through movement, art, and nature. The retreat is sponsored in part by San Francisco Theological Seminary and is open to all Christians. For more information on the retreat and for registration visit the website: [www.companionsontheinnerway.org](http://www.companionsontheinnerway.org).



# ADVENT FESTIVAL—A FEAST OF CAROLS

This year on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> after worship we will do something different. How does the saying go? Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue.

## SOMETHING OLD

Right after church we will go to the fellowship hall to enjoy one another's company at a potluck lunch. Bring your favorite hot dish, salad or festive holiday dessert. Start looking through your recipe box, or think about what you will pick up at the deli.

There will be greens available to make a wreath or a swag. This is a continued beloved tradition of our Advent Festival that we have done for many years.

Another aspect from the Advent Festival is a craft project for children. This year, all of the children of God— young and old—will have an opportunity to complete a project or two!

## SOMETHING NEW

We will sing Christmas carols! If you are a person who loves to sing the songs of the season, this is your chance—we won't wait for Christmas Eve or Christmastide. Led by our spectacular choir and director extraordinaire Christopher Edwards, who knows what surprises are in store?

## SOMETHING BORROWED

This whole idea is adapted from an event in San Bernadino, CA. You might remember that we got the Kazoo Sunday idea from them. And how much fun was that?

## SOMETHING BLUE

Maybe it'll be a chilly day and your toes will be a light shade of blue. What we can promise you is that if you come to worship and this event you won't go home 'feeling blue.'

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## BUILDING PARTNER EVENTS

- **Hollywood Farmers Market's Winter Markets**—Even though a chill is in the air, you can still buy fresh produce this winter at the Farmers Market! Every other Saturday beginning on December 1<sup>st</sup> and lasting through April, a smaller market full of delicious food (and more!) will be set up on Hancock Street or in the Grocery Outlet parking lot.
- **Portland Symphonic Choir's Wintersong**—This event is always a favorite with the audience; bring your family and friends to celebrate the songs of the season. Tickets are available for the December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> shows at St. Mary's Cathedral by calling 1-800-838-3006.
- **Portland Chamber Music's Living Room Concert**—Does a Christmas sing-along sound like a festive way to begin the holiday season? If so, join Portland Chamber Music for their concert in RCPCC's parlor on December 7<sup>th</sup> for some Christmas music. As always, this is an informal event—children are welcome and encouraged to move to the music, and light refreshments will be served. A freewill offering will be taken.
- **Bach Cantata Choir Concert**—Join the Bach Cantata Choir as they present their annual Christmas concert on December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$20-\$25 and can be purchased from any choir member or at <http://bccoratorio2012.brownpapertickets.com/>. This year, the choir will be singing selections from J.S. Bach's Christmas Oratorio, J.S. Bach's Magnificat in D Major, and Giovanni Gabrieli's O Magnum Mysterium.
- **The Portland Revels**—Audiences will enjoy early American and Appalachian traditions as we visit the members of a small Appalachian mountain community. Expect early American songs and carols, high-energy clogging and square dancing to chase the winter darkness away. Call the box office at 503-200-1604 to purchase tickets.

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**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

WORSHIP at 10:00 AM

**CHURCH SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

9:30 am nursery Birth—3 years  
11 am 4 years—5<sup>th</sup> grade  
11:10 am MS & HS Youth  
11:20 am Adult

**CHURCH STAFF**

- David C. Dornack, Pastor  
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- Christopher Keady, Organist & Bell  
Choir Director
- Romalia Stickney-Shibley, Office Manager
- Michelle Veazie, Receptionist
- Roberto Del Rio, Custodian
- Ryan Sotomayor, Sexton

**"TELLING THE STORY"—  
OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
*Sunday Morning during Worship,  
December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.*

*A program of story and song,  
full of mystery, grouchiness,  
wonder and miracles.*

*Shepherds, magi, animals, the holy  
family, gossips, mothers and a  
horde of angels—yes, a horde!*  
*A cast of many.*



**NEXT BROADCASTER DEADLINE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>.**

Brief articles may be submitted in person, via e-mail to Romalia at [romalia@rosecityparkpres.org](mailto:romalia@rosecityparkpres.org), or by mail and must be in the church office by the end of the day Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.