

Coming Attractions



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Saturday, December 24
4:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25
10:00 a.m.
Service of Lessons and Carols



THE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
PALATINE, ILLINOIS

The Presbyterian Church

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Sunday Worship

10:00 a.m.

Church office hours:
Monday – Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Welcome to our church!
We are blessed to have you visit us.
Please take this brochure to learn more about
our congregational life and ministries.

Christian Education

Winter 2011 - 2012

Sunday Mornings
8:45 a.m.

Adult Education
January 8 – February 19

Dr. Dempsey will lead us through discussion and study of Marcus Borg's book *Speaking Christian: Why Christian Words Have Lost Their Meaning and Power, and How They Can Be Restored*. In this work, Borg argues that Christian language has become distorted and consequently become a stumbling block for many. Borg employs a historical-metaphorical approach in his attempt to reclaim the transformative power of the language he examines in this book. Copies of the book are available for purchase in the church office at a cost of \$15. All are welcome to join the study in the Cosby Room at 8:45 a.m. *Child Care Provided.*

Sunday School

Preschool – High School

The curriculum for our three age-based classes offer opportunity for students to grow in faith through study of scripture; small group discussion relevant to questions, decisions and challenges facing our children; and activities allowing our students to grow in a deeper understanding of themselves and God's call for each of them.

Nursery

Our nursery is available during Christian education and worship for infants and children, birth to pre-school. An age appropriate Bible story and activity is offered.

Youth Group

Contact Youth Leader Bill Bedsole for more information.
(847-989-5560 / billie67@hotmail.com)

Inquirers' Class

A class for new members
Contact the church office for dates and to register.

Presbyterian Women

P.W. Circles

Three small group circles meet the third Wednesday of each month for Bible study and fellowship September – May. All women are welcome.

Grace Circle 9:15 a.m.

(child care provided)

Lydia Circle 11:30 a.m.

Rebecca Circle 7:30 p.m.

Contact Kathy Ekeberg
(847-991-1372 / jkekeberg@yahoo.com).

Music Program

Choir

Rehearsals Sundays at 11:30 a.m.
August – May

Director of Music Ingrid Lestrud
(715-977-0791 / ingridml@yahoo.com)

Small Groups

Open to all who are interested.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

January 12 – February 16

The Book of Galatians
Child Care Provided upon Request

Men's Group

An informal group meeting for coffee and fellowship each Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in the Cosby Room, except for the first Saturday of the month, when it meets at Billy's Pancake House in Palatine.
Contact Chuck Strickland
(847-359-0758 / chafand@aol.com)

Alpha Ministry

An intercessory prayer group meeting on alternate Sundays at 7:30 p.m. Contact George Craig
(847-577-6741 / gjcraig@comcast.net)

Mission

Christ commands us to love our neighbor.

The Presbyterian Church of Palatine supports:

P.A.D.S.

Public Action to Deliver Shelter

We provide hospitality, food, and emergency shelter to homeless people every Wednesday October 1 through April 30, from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., including holidays.
Contact Mary Baines
(847-934-4375 / marybaines64@yahoo.com)

Community Garden

Produce from our church garden is distributed to needy families through the food bank chain.
Contact Mark Hamlen
(847-934-0674 / hamlen@comcast.net)

Juna Amagara Ministries "Saving Life"

A ministry of hope for AIDS orphans in Uganda

Habitat for Humanity

Adopt-A-Family CEDA

Heifer Project

Crop Walk

Project Apple Tree

Presbyterian Homes

One Great Hour of Sharing

The Night Ministry

T.A.P. (Transient Assistance Program)

Wright Home/Clearbrook

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)

Kemmerer Village

W.I.N.G.S. (Women in Need Growing Stronger)

Palatine Food Pantry

Illinois Spina Bifida Association

Erie Neighborhood House Team Tutoring Program

Church World Service

KIVA – Empowering People Around the World