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We Welcome REV. BRUCE REYES-CHOW to Wasatch

When Bruce Reyes-Chow became the moderator of the 218th General assembly, I sat in my office watching the streaming video of his installation and wept. Bruce was not only an amazing pastor, for me, he represents the voices of a generation of young people who love this denomination and are working to build it up and serve Christ in an emerging world. Personally, watching this was watching a new vision for the church move forward.

Bruce and I first met as volunteers on a planning team for a youth conference. He was in seminary and I was a young person. We were in the midst of choosing a theme for the conferences and discussions for one theme or the other became quite passionate. I was feeling sick and chose to lie on the floor towards the back while these discussions were playing out. I can't remember what it was I wanted to say but I remember saying whatever it was to Bruce and what I do remember is Bruce looking me in the eyes and saying, "You know if you have something to say, you really need to stand up and say it." What happened after that is fairly insignificant, what was significant, for me, was that there was someone back when I was 16 looking at me and validating my thoughts and encouraging me to speak. Since then he has modeled this same kind of down-to-earth ministry and served the denomination in extraordinary ways.

In a recent YouTube commentary entitled "One dad's response to teen suicide," Bruce reflected on his feelings after the news of recent teen suicides due to discrimination and bullying of LGBT identified youth saying, "I hope that we create a world where their schools and their churches or their faith communities or wherever they hang out...that it is a place where they can experience all of that and know that on the other side of times



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Wasatch Presbyterian Church MISSION STATEMENT—

We are God's children, seeking to know God and God's will for our renewal and healing. Celebrating and reflecting Christ's love, Wasatch Presbyterian Church invites all people, with special concern for the young, to grow in faith within a nurturing community, through worship, learning and service to others.

The Spirit challenges us to minister to the hungry and hurting, to respect people's freedom of conscience, and to be good stewards of God's gifts, to the glory of the Triune God.

The Lord's Day Schedule

9:00 am	<i>i believe</i> Worship
10:10 am	Education For All Ages
11:15 am	Traditional Worship
2:00 pm	Sudanese Fellowship except Communion Sundays*

* Communion on the First Sunday of every month in the Traditional service and at least once a month in the *i believe* service through May

that are really hard, there is goodness and hope...But you and I have to change some of the ways we behave. You and I have to figure out what it means to be a community that truly cares for our young people and offers a safe space for them." Bruce IS a voice in the darkness and continually speaks up in the name of Christ where the light needs to be shown.

I feel blessed to call this pastor a friend and colleague in Ministry and I am thrilled that you will have an opportunity to encounter his ministry when he is our guest preacher on November 14, during both worship services.

Bruce is the founding pastor of Mission Bay Community Church in San Francisco, California. He finds possibilities in ministry everywhere he goes. He graduated from San Francisco State University with a special major in Asian American Studies, Sociology, and Religion in 1990 and from San Francisco Theological Seminary in 1995. He has served the Presbyterian Church (USA) over the years as a preacher, worship leader, and keynoter. Bruce is married to Robin Pugh, his wife of twenty years, and together they have three amazing daughters: Evelyn, Abigail, and Analise.

As the main preacher at Mission Bay Community Church, Bruce believes that a good message is one that is relevant, compelling, and creates an emotional and intellectual connection between life and faith. He is firmly convinced that life is just chaotic and that the key to finding security amidst the chaos is not to put life in a rigidly controlled box, but to embrace and claim God's presence in the ambiguity—a difficult way to live, but a way that honors the authenticity of our lives and strengthens our relationship with God.

Please join us as a part of worship on November 14, at 9:00 am and 11:15 am and welcome this great servant to the Wasatch community.

—Amy Kim Kyremes-Parks, Director of Ministries for Youth and their Families



Stewardship Corner

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

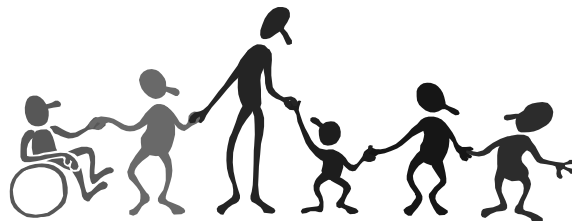
Wasatch has been my church home since 1963. I was baptized here, attended the five-day preschool program, joined Brownies, Girl Scouts, Jr. and Senior High Youth programs, went on mission trips, and made life-long friends in this congregation.

At Wasatch, my three brothers were married; my parents enthusiastically supported Mariners; Presbyterian Men & Women; the Soup Kitchen; Bible study classes, and countless other events and projects. Wasatch has been here for me during happy times of my life and wrapped its arms around my family during times of loss and challenge. I am blessed to be one of Wasatch's members.

In October, The Stewardship Team hosted a lovely brunch for the Wasatch Community. Our goal was to feed the community both physically and spiritually. We hope to have challenged you to reflect on your participation and memories in the life of this church and how you would like to see that deepen in the year ahead.

We ask you to take time to consider your financial commitment to this extraordinary place. And, at the end of the day, I hope that you might realize what a valuable investment you have made through the years to people like me, a child of Wasatch, as well as to the future children and members of our community. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

—Meg Leonard



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Church Women United

Wasatch Presbyterian Church is hosting Church Women United on **November 5, 2010 from 9:30 am–1:00 pm**. The theme is *Building the Beloved Community* with speakers Patsy Baldwin from Neighborhood Houses Cottonwood Adult Day Center and Evan Done from Coalition of Religious Communities (CORC). Please call your reservations in to Jan Emery at 801-268-1373 by November 1. The cost for the event is a registration fee of \$1.00 and lunch for \$4.00.

Please bring dried beans, rice, pasta, baby formula, diapers, and/or personal hygiene items for community outreach.
See you there!



November

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- ALL WOMEN OF WASATCH**
- November 4, 10:30 am**
- PW Officers-PWCT meeting**
at Diva's 1560 E. 3300 S.
- November 5, 9:30 am**
- Church Women United.**
at Wasatch (helpers needed).
Contact: Loyda Kyremes at
801-487-0478 or Janet Wortley
at 801-733-4490
- November 7, 10:00 am**
- Bible Revelation Study-Chapel**
- November 11, 12:00 pm**
- Martha Circle-Library**
- November 12, 6:30 pm**
- Stitch & Chat-Fellowship Hall**
(Wendy Holloway, coord.)
- November 16, 1:00 pm**
- Lydia Circle-Fellowship Hall**
- November 16, 6:30 pm**
- Read & Eat-Janet Wortley's**
3129 Old Ridge Circle
(7000 So. Or Fort Union)
(Janet Wortley, coord.)
- November 21, 10:00 am**
- Advent Mission Project-the Loft**
Fleece lap robes with Amy Kim
and the youth. Other small group
meeting-dates forthcoming.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Saturday, December 11, 11:00am**
- THE WOW NUTCRACKER
TEA & BAZAAR**
In the Multipurpose room.



Advent Breakfast: Sponsored by the Presbyterian Men with the Women's Bible Study to be held on Thursday, December 2, at 6:30 am in Fellowship Hall. The cost will be \$12.50 per person. Contact Don Drew for details at 801-487-1198.

Coffee Hour

As you think about your stewardship offering for the next twelve months, consider making a gift of your time as a host for Sunday coffee hour. This fellowship time is dependent on volunteers like you to make it happen.

Being a host for a Sunday is an easy way to be of service. If you are being held back from volunteering because you don't know how to operate the coffee machine or if you are wondering how the cookies magically appear each Sunday, don't worry; there are complete and easy instructions in the kitchen. In addition, Stacey Riefhof, Linda Griffen, or John Chipman will gladly show you the ropes. (The kitchen is kept stocked with cookies so you do not need to purchase them.)

Please sign-up for either the i believe service or the Traditional Service, or both, on the colorful posters in Fellowship Hall.

-Congregational Life and Development Team

November 2010

WPC Program Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:00am Disciple IV 12:00pm Staff Mtg 7:30pm Joyful Noise Bells	2 10:00am Women's Bible Study 1:00pm Library Org. 6:00pm Prison Ministry 7:00pm Cong Life & Dev.	3 11:00am Care Team 6:00pm YMT 7:00pm Deacons	4 6:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:14 am Presbyterian Men 7:30pm Chancel Choir	5 8:30am Chancel Guild 9:30am Church Women United 1:00pm Library Org.	6 10:00am i believe Music Practice
7 Communion Sunday 9:00am i believe 10:10am Pancake Breakfast 10:45am Choir Practice 11:15am Traditional Worship 6:00pm Prison Ministry	8 9:00am Disciple IV 12:00pm Staff Meeting 5:00pm Stewardship 7:30 Joyful Noise Bells	9 8:00am WPP Pictures 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 11:30am WPP Staff Meeting 1:00pm Library Org. 5:30pm B & F 6:00pm Adult Ed. 6:00pm Prison Ministry	10 8:00am WPP Pictures 11:00am Care Team 12:00pmWorship Planning 6:45pm Steering Committee 7:30pm Worship and Music 7:30pm Service Team	11 6:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:14 am Presbyterian Men 12:00pm Martha Circle 7:30pm Chancel Choir	12 8:30am Chancel Guild 1:00pm Library Org. 6:00pm Club 56 6:30pm Stitch & Chat	13 10:00am i believe Music Practice 10:30am Deacons Workshop 2:00pm Sudanese Leaders Meeting
14 Family Promise Arrives 8:00am Alt. Gift Market/ 10,000 Villages 9:00am i believe 10:10am Sunday School 10:10am WOW Bible Study 10:45am Choir Practice 11:15am Traditional Worship 2:00pm Sudanese Worship	15 8:00am Special Gifts 9:00am Disciple IV 12:00pm Staff Meeting 1:00pm Library Orgz. 7:30 Joyful Noise Bells	16 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 1:00pm Lydia Circle 1:00pm Library Org. 5:30pm Personnel 6:00pm Prison Ministry	17 11:00am Care Team 7:00pm Session	18 6:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:14 am Presbyterian Men 7:30pm Chancel Choir	19 8:30am Chancel Guild 1:00pm Library Org.	20 10:00am i believe Music Practice
21 Family Promise Departs 9:00am i believe 10:00am Youth Bake Sale 10:10am Sunday School 10:45am Choir Practice 11:15am Traditional Worship 12:30pm WOW Luncheon 2:00pm Sudanese Worship	22 9:00am Disciple IV 12:00pm Staff Mtg 7:30 Joyful Noise Bells	23 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 1:00pm Library Org. 6:00pm Prison Ministry 7:00pm Sandwich Making	24 8:30am Chancel Guild 11:00am Care Team 4:45pm Serve Soup Kitchen	25 Holiday Thanksgiving Office Closed	26 Holiday Thanksgiving Office Closed	27 10:00am i believe Music Practice 10:00am Greening of the Church
28 9:00am i believe 10:10am Advent Party 10:10am Sunday School 10:10am Confirmation 10:45am Choir Practice 11:15am Traditional Worship 2:00pm Sudanese Worship 6:00pm Prison Ministry	29 9:00am Disciple IV 12:00pm Staff Mtg 7:30 Joyful Noise Bells	30 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 1:00pm Library Org. 6:00pm Prison Ministry	<p>Advent 2010 <i>A Destiny from Hope to Joy</i> Saturday, November 27 at 10:00 am: Greening of the Church First Sunday in Advent, November 28: Destined for Hope Christmas Eve Services, December 24: 5:00 pm and 11:00 pm Look for more information in our Advent issue of the Bridge Builder coming in December.</p>			

Wasatch Presbyterian Church 9/30/2010 Status of the Operating Fund

FINANCES

Income	Budget to Date	Actual to Date	Difference	Annual Income Budget
Pledges	431,500	406,044	(25,456)	596,500
Loose Offering	24,500	20,224	(4,276)	38,000
Per Capita	6,400	4,049	(2,351)	6,700
Other Income	57,920	63,518	5,598	77,555
Thanks Be To God	945	3,922	2,977	1,245
Planned Transfers	18,000	21,770	3,770	24,000
Extra Princ. Received	-	33,535	33,535	-
Totals	539,265	553,062	13,797	744,000

Expenses	Budget to Date	Actual to Date	Difference	Annual Expense Budget
Program	350,013	344,009	6,004	460,463
Mission	40,077	40,534	(457)	53,450
Building & Grounds	79,108	71,553	7,555	106,546
Per Capita	18,252	18,252	-	18,252
Principal & Interest	90,000	90,000	-	120,000
Extra Princ. Paid	-	33,485	(33,485)	-
Totals	577,450	597,833	(20,383)	758,711

NET DIFFERENCE	(38,185)	(44,771)	(6,586)	(14,711)
Planned Carryover	21,274	21,274	-	21,274
CASH FLOW	(16,911)	(23,497)	(6,586)	6,563

Hosting Homeless Families

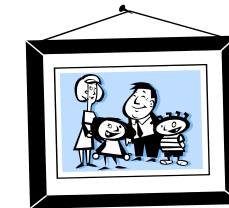
The next session for hosting homeless families from Family Promise-Salt Lake is **November 14 through November 21**. If you would like to volunteer for a shift you can sign up at church on the paper schedule, sign up on the church website at wpcslc.org, or speak with Tom Mitchell, David Harris, or Ken Poorman.

The annual fundraiser breakfast for Family Promise, "Abundance of the Heart," will be held at **Little America on Wednesday, October 27, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am**. The keynote speaker will be local KUER news director Jennifer Napier-Pearce, who has reported on homelessness in Utah for NPR. Please join Tom and David for an enjoyable early hour to support this great program. Let us know if you are interested.

-David Harris

A very special "Thank You!" to Larry Orr

who shared his time, skills and talents to design the new look of the Bridge Builder. We have received a lot of positive feedback on the new look of our newsletter and wish to express our deepest gratitude to Larry for the fantastic job he did creating the professional and appealing look of the new and improved Bridge Builder.



FAMILY PHOTOS FUNDRAISER!

It is time once again for Youth Ministry's 2nd Annual Fall Photo Fundraiser! Brad Leinberger has once again volunteered his services as a photographer for this event.

Each family or individual can sign up for a 25 minute sitting. The cost for the sitting is \$50. You will get group and individual photos taken by Brad and a CD with all of the pictures taken for you to reproduce as needed.

This year pictures will be taken at **Bonneville Glenn located at 1050 South 1500 East**.

Amy Kim will be taking sign-ups for slots on **Saturday, November 6**, from 8:30am-2:30pm and **Sunday, November 7**, from 11:30am-3:00pm. Please contact Amy Kim at kyremesparks@wpcslc.org or 801-487-7576.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesday, November 3, 6:00 pm Youth Ministry Team meeting will be held. This team coordinates everything that is Youth Ministry. If you have an idea or would like to join us for a meeting or even be a part of the team you are welcomed to this meeting. We will meet in the Loft and try to keep the meeting to an hour and a half.

Sunday, November 7, PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND SHARE THE WARMTH SUNDAY! Join us at 8:45 am in the main kitchen to help prepare the Pancake Breakfast. This is a great time to hang out with the youth group, help prepare, and create an event for the whole Wasatch community. Clean up for this breakfast should be finished by 11:30 am. **This same Sunday** we will be joining forces with Children's Ministry to **Share the Warmth**. We will sort cold weather items that were collected in October for our Sudanese community. Once we sort them we will distribute them to the families from 12:15pm-1:30pm in the gym. So plan on **November 7**, as a **SUPER SUNDAY** of fellowship and service!



Sunday, November 14, Bruce Reyes-Chow guest preacher. Please plan on joining us for either one of the worship services at 9:00 am or 11:15 am to hear this great preacher. If you are interested in being a part of worship please let Amy Kim know and we will get you plugged-in.

Sunday, November 14-Sunday November 21, we will have Family Promise guests staying at the church. If you don't know what Family Promise is, check out www.fpsl.org. Talk to your family and sign up to help during this week at www.wpcslc.org. This is a great program and also a great way to be reminded of how blessed we are!

Sunday, November 21, Bake Sale. Youth Ministry will be selling baked goods immediately following both services. Please make plans to bake or make something that is NOT COOKIES. We will be baking fresh cookies during the service to help entice people to come support the bake sale.



Sabbatical

Most of you know by now that the Session has approved for Amy Kim to take a three-month Sabbatical. The Youth Ministry Team, Staff and Session are making plans now to make sure Youth Ministry keeps running strong during this time of Sabbatical. Details are still being ironed out but we can share that it will happen some time shortly after the first of the year. Amy Kim and her family will all be taking some time away to rest and rejuvenate and we promise Youth Ministry will keep running. For now the Youth Ministry Team invites you to pray for the preparation of this time and be thankful for Youth Ministry and all that lies ahead!

For November

Sunday School



Themes

- 11/7 Pancake Breakfast & Share the Warmth
- 11/14 How to Eat Responsibly
- 11/21 Advent Workshop with Women of Wasatch
- 11/28 Advent & Confirmation

Did you know...

Amy Kim LOVES to come and see you shine? Do you have a recital, game or other activity she can come check out? Please email her to let her know what your schedule is.



About Wiki? For the most up-to-date information on Youth Ministry please check out: wpcyouth.wikispaces.com and sign up to be a member of our wiki page.... make sure you check the box to receive updates.

Taking two minutes during your day at www.d365.org could lead to stress reduction? Try it!

If you have **QUESTIONS** about anything Youth Ministry you should contact Amy Kim Kyremes-Parks at kyremesparks@wpcslc.org or 801.487.7576



The Bridge Builder

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

November 14, Fellowship Hall

This Non-profit organization provides support through carefully selected agencies for global humanitarian and environmental issues-by giving donors the option to designate charitable gifts in the name of their relatives, friends and associates.

The first Alternative Gift Market was founded in 1980 at a California Presbyterian church as a way to teach Sunday school children a more meaningful form of gift giving at Christmas time. Since then, hundreds of markets are held each year and more than \$23 million dollars has been raised.

Our annual event will include displays of many of the 35 projects from which you can choose. In addition, Ten Thousand Villages will display and sell fairly traded merchandise from artisans in the U.S. and around the world. All this will happen on **Sunday morning, November 14**, but you can take home a catalog for meaningful gift selection and give us your order any Sunday before Christmas.

Reminder:

The Minutes for Mission schedule is coordinated by the Service Committee. Please contact **Alysia Harris to arrange for a Minute for Mission.**

ADULT EDUCATION

There are three classes lined up for the FALL II Series which begin November 14, and runs for five weeks through December 12. Join us Sundays from 10:10 am to 11:00 am in the class of your choice. If you would like more information on course content, feel free to speak directly to the class leaders or any of the adult education team members: Bob Dow, Ashtora Fitzsimmons, Jan Bartlett, Liz Harald, Beth Phillips, and Rev. Scott Wiperman.

A. LIVING WITH MORMONS, led by John Chipman.

Room 104 – The Library

We will explore what it means to be a minority (Presbyterian) in Mormon Utah, the challenges faced by Mormons who become active at Wasatch, and skills useful when encountering Mormons.

B. ANYONE & EVERYONE, led by Ashtora Fitzsimmons.

Room 116 – The Conference Room

Experience the stories of people's lives, as told by those who lived them. Learn everything you ever wanted to know, but were afraid to ask, about homosexuality.

C. WRITING YOUR SPIRITUAL BIOGRAPHY, Rev. Ginger Memmott. Room 127

From early childhood, through each stage in life, God has been at work both behind the scenes and sometimes front and center. From our first memories, favorite rhymes, best friends, respected teachers, romances, jobs, dreams and plans, a revelation has been ongoing. Join us as we work together to grow in an awareness of God's presence where we will try to connect the dots to capture the wonder of providence and joy in living life.

Children's Ministry would like to invite everyone to a **LEAF HAUL: November 6th 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

We have been talking about stewardship and ways in which we can give of ourselves to help others. What better way than reaching out to our community?

We'll start with our neighbors and their leaves and then finish by raking the leaves at Wasatch. Please bring extra rakes and gloves and dress appropriately since we will be walking to the yards.

(Alternate date in case of rain or snow is November 13, at 2:30 pm)

COMMUNITY NIGHT

Our Wednesday Community Nights are over for this year and the Congregational Life and Development Team thanks all those who participated by your presence. We averaged sixteen people each evening and had as many as 28, on occasion, in Fellowship Hall. In addition to the pot-luck supper we shared, we had programs including Environmental Stewardship topics and a wide range of movies, both old and new.

We will see you again starting next May!

-Congregational Life and Development

Library Book Notes . . .

In *Fingerprints of God: The Search for the Science of Spirituality*, NPR's award-winning religion correspondent, Barbara Bradley Hagerty, asks some interesting questions about spiritual experience and how we understand it. Many of us, whether we admit it or not, have at some point in our lives, experienced a sense of the spiritual—and then wondered later, was that “out of my body or out of my mind?” to borrow a chapter title from the book. This book doesn't “teach,” it “reports” on recent scientific research into the affects of faith and spirituality on our physical, emotional and spiritual selves. Amid her investigative reporting is Hagerty's own story of her spiritual evolution. I enjoyed the book and do recommend it, but in some ways I find it aggravating. It rubbed my own curiosity bumps without giving me a way to scratch. Without doing my own research, I have little means to

judge the value of the research since it is not a field with which I'm familiar. It left me wanting to discuss this research with someone in the field—perhaps a good book for a book review group?

The Ancient Faith or Our Future: Discovering Christian Classics. The recent FALL I class, “The Cloud of Unknowing,” used a DVD and a series of little books that connected us with our spiritual heritage through the works of early Christians from the 2nd and 3rd century to the 15th century. What sets these seven little books apart from others are the modern translations and the editors' abilities to find the timeless essence of the ancient texts, then to show their relevance to the questions and problems of leading a Christian life in our 21st century world. Titles to look for: *A Good Life: Benedict's Guide to Everyday Joy; The Cloud of Unknowing; The Desert Fathers and Mothers; Ancient Paths: Discover*

DEADLINES!!!

Bulletin Announcements are due to Tri Revie at trevie@wpcslc.org by **Wednesday at 12 Noon.**

Bridge Builder Articles to Kayley Child at newsletter@wpcslc.org (please note new email address) by the **15th of each month.**

Christian Formation the Benedictine Way; The Love Sermon of St. John Chrysostom; and Imitation of Christ. Find these and others on the New Book Shelf in the library.

Robb Forman Dew's, *The Family Heart*, is neither a self-help nor educational book on the problem of homosexuality. As needed as these types of books may be, personal stories are also important. Dew's book is not so much centered on her son coming out to his parents in his sophomore year at Yale, as it is an open and honest story of a revelation of prejudices that these liberal, educated, and loving, well-intentioned parents never knew they had. It is the story of a movement out of bewilderment into acceptance, and finally activism. It is an absorbing and inspiring reading that touches mind and heart equally and provokes a reader's own searching.

Children's Ministry

Saturday, November 6, 2:30pm-4:30pm. Leaf Haul!

Hosted by Children's Ministry, Everyone Invited! We have been talking about stewardship and ways in which we can give of ourselves to help others. What better way than reaching out to our community?

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Sunday, November 7, 10:00am-11:00am. All Church Pancake Breakfast.

Hosted by Youth Ministry, this is a wonderful opportunity for inter-generational fellowship and a great way to slow down and set an intentional pace of purpose and “reason for the season” for your family going into Advent.

Sunday, November 7, 11:15am-1:15pm. Share the Warmth. Children and Youth Ministries.

This is the last day to bring your gently used winter outerwear and boots for our Sudanese community. Sorting the winter outerwear for distribution will be in the **multipurpose room** from 11:15am-12:15pm. Distribution to the families in need will be from 12:15pm-1:15pm.

Friday, November 12, 6:00pm-8:30 pm. Club 561 (all 5th & 6th Graders)

Join us for dinner and a photo scavenger hunt. If you have a camera, please bring it. Your friends are welcome, just give us a head count so we have enough food...yum! yum! Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, November 10, to Jill Stephenson, jill.stephenson@utah.edu or (801) 486-8936. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sunday, November 21, at both worship services.

Children's Ministry will be singing a song written in loving memory of Ruthanna Rougelot. The kids have been learning the song during “Praise & Prayer” at **10:00 am on Sundays in room 128.** Please continue to practice at home with the CD distributed in Sunday School. If you did not get one, please see Deborah.

Sunday, November 28, 10:00am-1:00am. Family Advent Party.

We will not have Sunday School this day, but want all our families to join us for Advent activities they can do together to prepare their hearts and minds for the “waiting” season. In the spirit of giving we will be collecting items for the “Mitten Tree:” hats, gloves, mittens, socks and undergarments (all sizes) for Crossroads.

Looking Ahead:

December 19, at 10:15 am
Children's Ministry Christmas Program: “A Star Still Shines for You.”

We would like to include everyone in a way they are most comfortable and available. Whether it is front and center or behind the scenes, every role is very important. Beginning in November, a portion of Sunday School will be dedicated to learning the program with a final full rehearsal on December 12. If any parents would like to be involved in any way, you are welcome.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to your kids and to Children's Ministry.

Questions or comments

regarding the children's programs at WPC should be directed to Deborah Parr, Director of Children's Ministry, dparr@wpcslc.org or 801.487.7576

