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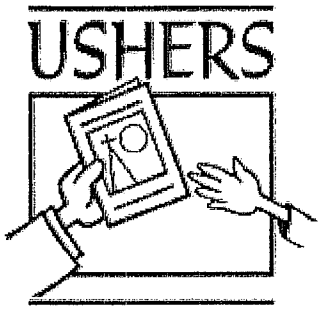
JANUARY 2010

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

This was the scripture we chose for our 2010 Stewardship Campaign. After computing all of the estimate of giving cards it became evident that we do indeed have "cheerful givers" here at HHPC. Our estimate of giving cards totaled $193,500.00. This was slightly short of our goal of $200,000 but is a reasonable amount with which to formulate a budget for 2010. Because of the "cheerful givers" we will be able to continue our vital ministries and will not be forced to make any staffing cuts at this time.

HELP WANTED
For Ushers



Looking for men or women who love our Lord and would like to serve for Him 1 time a month.

Duties include greeting members and visitors as they come to worship God, passing out bulletins and taking the collection. The job is not strenuous but it is richly rewarding.

If this sounds like something you would like to do please see Scott Zimmerman or leave your name and phone number in the secretary's office.

TWILIGHT PRAYER

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my Soul to keep, if I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take."

From simple beginnings, habits of a lifetime are formed. Has your prayer life grown or has it become stagnant?

With age comes wisdom, when you look for it, you shall find it. Not under that rock, but in that book, that book of wisdom. That book of life.
The book of The Living Word.

Dear friend, let us grow together in simple words as we bow our heads Tuesday evenings at 6:30. And bring before God the prayer upon our hearts. You shall walk away refreshed, replenished, and renewed.

Regards,
C. Lou Pearson

PRAYER AND CARE

"Jesus withdrew…" Mark 3:7 (RSV)

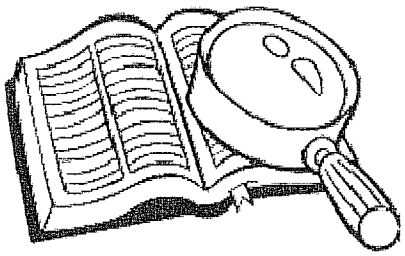
Do you recall when Christ was in the synagogue on the Sabbath, and restored a man's withered hand? The Herodians and Pharisees held counsel on how to destroy Jesus because of his actions.

Some of our Church family are withdrawing or seem to have withdrawn. Please know that you are missed, but not forgotten. We hold you in our hearts and prayers, trusting that the Holy Spirit guides you on your journey.

Please don't withdraw from prayer.

Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m. Library.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



"Preserve me, O God, for in thee I take refuge. I say to the LORD, 'Thou are my Lord; I have no good apart from thee.'" Psalm 16:1-2 (RSV)

We are learning so much from the Psalms. Psalm 16 is a "Miktam of David" which means "Golden Poem" or revelation of a blessed mystery. It's a prayerful meditation concerning prophecies of Christ's death and resurrection.

This Psalm is a song of joy coming from a faithful, loyal, trusting heart beginning with a prayer. If you wonder why the first LORD is uppercase and the second Lord is lowercase, come join us when we resume on January 4, 2010.

PADS UPDATE

This past month I distanced myself from PADS due to a sinus infection. There is always a first time for everything and so I experienced PADS as an observer rather than a participant.

I had an angel fill in for me and she took upon herself the burden of pulling together the details for the month of December and the results were perfect. Thank you again, Little Angel, we will mention no names as to not cause any embarrassments.

This proves again a job not familiar to someone can be done in a most effective way and experience is soon a part of their actions. Thank you again Angel!

Regards,
C. Lou Pearson

ALL ARE INVITED!

Black Gospel Singing Group

Stars of Heaven

Sunday, January 31, 2010.
5-7 p.m.

HHPC
8426 W. 95th St.
Hickory Hills, IL

In the Sanctuary

Join us as we rock the house in
Praising the Lord!

HHPC PRAYER REQUESTS
Please Pray For:

-Our DPNC for Fruits of the Spirit
-Carol Sack's niece, Sarah & Baby Benjamin for strength
-Mary Richer & family for Brian, for inoperable cancer
-Debbie Raschke's uncle, Glenn Woody, for treatment & healing
-Debbie Raschke's Uncle Mack for health concerns
-Kim Brock for healing
-Aleesha Zeko for upcoming knee surgery
-Richard Larson for health concerns
-G.R. Snow's friend, Roman Segal, as he faces back surgery
-Jackie Gehle for health concerns
-Dennis & Mary Tarter for continuous healing
-Gerald & Joyce Waller for strength
-Carol Sack's sister, Ruth, for healing
-Dorothy Allen for strength
-Jim Kupka, for healing
-Tasha Swindle's friend, Josh Crosby, for strength while battling leukemia
-People experiencing hard times/ job loss
-Our service men and women and their families
-DelPrete Family for strength, faith, & hope during Jen's battle

November 2009 Treasurer's Report

General Fund Income	$12, 156.00
General Fund Disbursements	$12, 929.00

Getting to know YOUth…

My Name is Megan Zimmerman.
My Church is Awesome! ☺
I Love reading, listening to music, penguins, texting.
I am Presbyterian because It's what I know, and what I've grown accustomed to.
I believe in God.
One thing that makes me sad is seeing other people sad.
One thing that makes me happy is being around my friends and/or family.
The person I most admire is my mom.
The Bible is The Word of God.
God is a part of my life, and He's with me wherever I go.
I want to be a good example for people to look upon.
I read books.
If I ruled the world <-haha funny, like that would ever happen.

PRAISE BAND AUDITIONS

January 10, 2:30 p.m.

Do you play a musical instrument? Do you sing? Would you like to lead people in worshipping our Lord and Savior? Praise Band Auditions are being held on **Sunday, January 10** in the Sanctuary and we hope you will consider joining the REV Praise Team! Team members will be rotated each week. This means a commitment to leading worship a couple of times each month. Band rehearsals are Sundays, 3-4:45 p.m. with service at 5 p.m.

Instrumentalists, please bring your instrument and one piece of music to play. Pianists can use the church piano. Vocalists, please bring one piece of music to sing with chord chart. Accompaniment will be provided. Everyone should also be ready to sight read from provided lead sheets. Contact Sue Olson with any questions at 708-460-0363 or through email at solson@bibleleague.org.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP NEWS

On December 13, the Senior High Youth Group led the REV worship service. We are really proud of them. They are a talented group. They took a bare-bones outline and created a meaningful skit. They seem to always be full of surprises and help us to see Christ in new places.

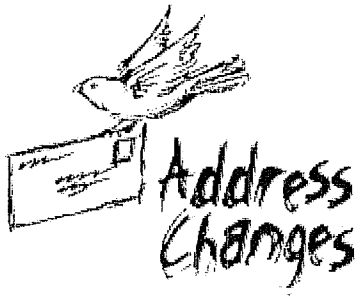
Our 2009 season ended with a Christmas party and grab bag gift exchange. Why does the lump of coal seem to always go to the right person?

We will be starting back up on Sunday, January 10. We have a couple of discussions coming up before things get really interesting.

The Senior High group will be providing dinner for PADS on February 7. Serving dinner as a way to serve the Lord, hmmmm. Plans are being made to spend a weekend on retreat in Saugatuck, at the end of February. This will be a wonderful way to learn more about each other and our faith.

If you are in high school and wish to join us, we meet on Sunday evenings, at 6:30 pm, following the REV Praise Worship service. If you know of someone outside of our HHPC church community that would like to join us, please let us know.

Rick & Jeni Vogl, Mitch Huenecke, Noelle Larsen, Josh Treccani, Hanna Huenecke



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Bringing In The Light

by G. R. Snow

A great deal of attention is focused in our services on the lighting of candles, particularly during the season of Advent. Our church has been blessed this Advent by the participation of several laypersons or families in the lighting of the Advent Candles—specifically the Vogls and the youth at the REV services, and at the morning services the Ambrosat, Swindle, Orsic, Swearingen, and Witek families, and Arlene Pearson, Karen Hoffman, Mary Ann Fellers, Carol Sack, Susan Frangella, and Sandy Beal. These people, with appropriate readings and prayers, have lit the beautiful grouping of Advent candles which graces our sanctuary's altar table.

Flame in the sanctuary during Old Testament times served a very real and practical purpose. In that time presentations were made of the first-fruits of harvest, the first calf, lamb or goat from each female herdbeast, and varying other animals with specific qualifications for other occasions (as prescribed, in wearying detail, in the laws of Moses—it was for this reason that when Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the Temple they sacrificed the two turtledoves). Animals were slain in a dignified and reverent fashion, usually by the high priests, and the slain animals and fruit/grain offerings were literally burned on the altar of God.

When the historic confrontation took place between the prophet Elijah and the 450 priests of Baal, the test of which god was more powerful was simple—each side had prepared a sacrifice, suitably arrayed on an altar, and the god who could send down fire would be considered triumphant. But Baal did not heed the cries of his prophets (while Elijah stood around making irreverent suggestions why the god wasn't responding) and the people grew tired of waiting. Then Elijah physically dragged boulders together, built an altar by sheer brute strength, and sacrificed on it—and fire came from Heaven and consumed the entire sacrifice and the altar stones as well. (It takes a powerful fire to burn rock!) After the crowds slew the 4509 false prophets, Elijah then cemented the people's resolve to follow the God of Israel by praying for an end to the drought, which God also provided with a heavy rainstorm—and to add insult to injury, Elijah outran King Ahab's fastest horses through the rain.

To emphasize the importance of keeping the sacrificial fires pure and holy, the account is told of two of the priests, two of Aaron's four sons, who became drunk and used common cooking fire on God's holy altar. They were struck down by an outbreak of the sacrilegious flame, and Aaron and his two remaining sons were cautioned against strong drink by Moses.

With the coming of Christ, His ascension, and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the personality of sacrifice changes radically. No longer are we enjoined to burn offerings, but rather to make offerings to the church which can then be used in the work of Jesus Christ. As he has been sacrificed, so it is no longer necessary to sacrifice animals or grain to be consumed by flame; rather, the sacrifice of our hearts, and the offerings we are led by the Spirit to make, are what is pleasing to God.

The presence of flame is an important part of the dedication of a new church, and has been for centuries. Flame as a light source in the Tabernacle of Moses, the Temple of Solomon, and various other historic places of worship. In many "high church" liturgical celebrations, the entrance procession includes at least one priest or pastor, a Book-bearer, a crucifer (Cross-bearer), one to four acolytes (Torch-bearers), and in some denominations one or more thurifers (Incense-bearers). They take an active part in the service of worship at three different times: at the Entrance, when they proceed into the sanctuary and light the candelabra by the altar table; at the reading of the Gospel, when the Book is borne to the center of the church and the priest or pastor proclaims the Gospel for all to hear, with the acolytes either standing beside the Book or, if four, standing at a point in each of the four directions, symbolizing the sound of God's Word going out to all corners of the world; and at the Recessional, when the acolytes re-light their torches from the candelabra, extinguish the candelabra, and bear the light out to all lands in company with the Book, the Cross, and the ministry of the Word (symbolized by the priest/s or pastor/s).

While it is not the intention of the Worship & Music Committee at HHPC to adopt the "high-church" traditions, using incense and bearing in the Cross and Book, we have listened to those who have expressed regret that the acolytes' ritual have not been observed in recent months. Therefore, with the new year we are asking the various older Sunday School classes to furnish acolytes, each month assigned to a different class, for the lighting of the candelabra at the beginning of the service and the extinguishing of the candelabra (with torches with lit flames) at the conclusion of the service. The lit torches being borne out symbolizes the continuing mission of all Christians to bear the Light of Christ out to the world in our daily lives. They also proclaim that Christ is salvation for all people throughout the entire world.

HOLY MOUNTAIN BRAIN TEASER: Many mountains are identified in the Scriptures as the site of significant events. Which mountain is the answer to each of the brain teaser questions below?

1. Moses received the Ten Commandments here (hint: this has two possible answers, due to varying traditions)
2. The ark came to rest here after the flood
3. David fled (from Absalom) by way of this mountain
4. Jesus appeared with Moses and Elijah here
5. Elijah and the priests of Baal staged a contest here
6. Moses is buried here, in Jordan
7. Elijah experienced hail, storm, thunder, lightning, and a "still, small voice" here
8. This mountain was "the place of the name of the Lord of hosts"
9. A place offering an escape from Yahweh
10. Jesus ascended from this mountain

Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Years To You

Love
Lindsey

Christmas 2009

KIDS CLUB

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Dianne Flynn, *Director*

As I am writing this we are preparing for our Christmas celebration here at KIDS CLUB. I pause to remember the joy this month has brought to the kids and to those of us who work with this program. Throughout the month we have watched the kids as they decorated the tree with their hand made ornaments, decorated and ate their Christmas cookies, knitted squares for Africa, played games, made crafts, sang, and always lots of laughing and sharing all while they were growing in faith and learning what it means to be a Christian

Kevin Lorenz was the winner of our perfect attendance award for November and given the honor of participating in the challenge of the "Snicker Balance." With the help of Savino, Kevin balanced six candy bars! Who will be the next person to attempt this feat? Remember to be eligible perfect attendance for the month is required.

During the month of December our lesson time centered around our Advent wreath, the meaning of each candle, and the eternal joy that is given to us as we centered our lives around God. In January the topics of our lessons are;

Only God Knows How Many Apples Are in One Seed - God helps the weak
The Trans-Plantation - Have hope even when things seem hopeless
A Bitter Seed - Be humble, repentant and seek the Lord
A New Branch From an Old Tree - God reinforces His promise

We are pleased to congratulate the winners of our monthly Bible verse memorization. What a great group of kids! We hope to see even more next month.
The winners are:

Gold Medal - LeAnne Kommenich
Silver Medal - Vittorio Simone, Maya Garcia, Danielle Tracy, Hollie Fox, Savanna Whicher
Bronze Medal -. Christy Caruso

KIDS CLUB will be closed for the holidays, but we will resume on Monday, January 4th. On behalf of the KIDS CLUB staff, I wish you a Blessed and Happy Holiday.

Peace and Joy,
Dianne

KIDS ARE **NUMBER 1** *AT THE* **KIDS CLUB**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Everyone who attended the Advent Night seemed to have a really good time. All the food everyone so generously brought to share seemed to disappear. The families all went home with arm loads of holiday decorations and crafts. Approximately 90 people attended our annual Advent Night. Thank you once again to the people who were kind enough to set up and serve and . Thank you to all those who took a table to show everyone the steps to creating some terrific projects this year. Thank you to the team who helped take down the tables and stack the chairs as well as those who helped clean the kitchen. What a wonderful way to begin the Holidays. Thank you.

The annual "Hanging of the Greens" was a spectacular production this year. Thank you to the participants for your gift of music and for telling the story of the First Christmas. We thank Vicky and David who trusted us with their beautiful little girl Riley who portrayed Jesus. Thank you to the young adults who were so generous with their time to explain some of the traditions we see during the Christmas season. Thank you to our guest singers, Cheryl and Gabrielle as well as our guest instrumentalists, Matt, Gina and Gabrielle. Your gifts to the production made it so extra special. How lovely to hear the bells accompany the congregation songs. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this unique beginning to the Christmas holidays. May you experience the true meaning of the season and enjoy the peace, love, joy and hope given to us by the birth of Jesus.

The Christmas Tea had another night filled with fellowship and good cheer. We had plenty of tea and cookies to share thanks to everyone who donated a special plate of their favorite cookies. We also filled the gym with laughter as we listened to Janet Pawlicki perform. Did you have to keep back the tears of joy as you listened to the sweet songs by the Stagg Madrigal Singers? Yes, our own Gabrielle Ciametti is a member of this wonderful group. It was a truly memorable experience. Thank you to everyone who helped serve the tea and make sure the water was hot. Thank you to the people who set up the tables and took them down. The decorations were beautiful. Everyone was laughing as we opened up the gifts after the Right, Left game. It was so much fun that we should all plan to do it again next year around the same time. OK?

Plans for something new next year are being made, as I write this. There is a rumor of a confirmation class beginning January 2010. All children grades 6 thru 12 are going to receive information about a class which will end in confirmation to the church sometime in the spring, 2010. Check your mail for more information on this project. Lenten Services and the Lenten program will begin in February. And one more thing to mark the calendar with is the Spring Family Night on May 7th. This is the night for a catered dinner and some great entertainment. Keep checking with the newsletter for more information on these projects as the months speed by.

Everyone in the Christian Education Committee wishes you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year 2010. God Bless You All.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

You're always welcome - 10:30 Every Sunday

During worship service, a fully staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers. The nursery is on the lower level of the church. It is equipped with cribs, swings, high chairs, toys and books to keep the children happy and content while their parents participate in the worship service. The volunteer staff members find great joy in watching the children grow.

Preschool and Kindergarten - Debbie Zimmerman

Grades 1 and 2 - Cheryl Huenecke

Merry Christmas,
I will be back to teach the winter term. I will be switching off with Miss Noelle.

Fall went by so fast. We started talking about the Israelites crossing the Red Sea and how God provided food and water, then how God gave the 10 commandments. We moved on to the Israelites crossing the Jordan River and finished the term with the victory over Jericho.

I look forward to seeing everyone back after Christmas.

Ms. Debbie

Grade 5 - Linda Lavaretto

November was an exciting month. Stacey, Riley, Yasmine, and Frankie came to class to join LeAnne and I in discussions. We also had visitors from the 1/2 and 3/4 class. It was fun to have Danny and Jacob join us. We talked about Joshua leading the Israelites. We talked about acting on our faith as Rahab did in Jericho. We created a praise dance for the Israelites after they crossed the Jordan River. This group has a creative energy and they are very eager to learn. It has been an honor to have their keen minds in class this quarter. I wish you, your family and friends a very Merry Christmas. I sincerely hope the children who have not come to class regularly will begin to share their time and thoughts with Jeannette.

Senior High - Lou Pearson

Am I patient??? Long suffering possessing quiet uncomplaining endurance in all things. That doesn't sound like me. But maybe, maybe I can become patient I can be long suffering I can become a person apart from myself.

Ephesians 4:2 Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other making allowances for each others faults because of your love.

Patience is one of the best investments you can make in yourselves. Take control be patient in all things. Be slow to anger, be patient in trouble, and always be prayerful in all matters. The imperfections in others is very obvious. Are we any different than our friend? I think not. Be patient my friend!

Regards,
C. Lou Pearson

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THANK YOU

Our fall quarter of Sunday School has ended and we say thank you to our teachers for creatively sharing God's Word with our kids What a wonderful beginning to this church school year!

Debbie Zimmerman
Cheryl Huenecke
Jeni Vogl
Linda Lavaretto
Patt Pilgrim
Gordon Home
Tom Lane

MUSIC AND OUR KIDS

December is quite a busy month and it is easy to become overwhelmed with our schedules, so we combined Youth Choir's Anthem Sunday into the opening of the service for the Hanging of the Greens program. The efforts and willingness to participate by all our members once again, is something for which I give Thanks to God.

If you were able to attend, I think you will agree that we were blessed to experience the Greatest Story Ever Told, shared once again through our kids. We also had many visitors that were touched by this experience. Who played Baby Jesus you might ask? God's Grace once again brought us a child. Through her visit to the church we learned of Vicky and David. Their daughter Riley, filled the roll of Baby Jesus. A precious little hand waving to the congregation is a wonderful memory.

The Gift of Music was abundant and shared through many avenues; Organ, Piano, Marimba, and many Voices.

One small part I share here with you - to read - the words of our Youth Choir Anthem.

We'll call Him Jesus the name the Angels whispered.

We'll call Him Jesus come from Heav'n to be our friend.

We'll call Him Jesus, the sweetest name in all the world.

We'll call Him Jesus; He'll save us from our sin.

And when your heart is full of Joy you'll call Him Wonderful

And when you've almost lost your way you'll call Him Counselor

And in the midst of your confusion whisper Prince of Peace

And when your all alone He'll be Emmanuel.

We'll call Him Jesus the name the Angels whispered.

We'll call Him Jesus come from Heav'n to be our friend.

We'll call Him Jesus, the sweetest name in all the world.

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Jesus

We'll call Him Jesus.....

Sacrament of Holy Communion- Jan. 3, 2010

SUNDAY	USHERS	LAY READER	FELLOWSHIP HOSTS
Jan. 3, 2010	K. Dritz, C. Pilgrim, R. Raschke	Dave Delaney	
Jan. 10, 2010	T. Brock, T. Lane, H. Zimmerman	Rick Vogl	Ciametti
Jan. 17, 2010	F. Esparza, M. Maranto	Scott Zimmerman	Treccani
Jan. 24, 2010	D. Barker, D. Ciametti, T. Morrell	Terry Brock	Fogg, Kahn
Jan. 31, 2010	S. Zimmerman		Howe, Brunell
SUNDAY	COUNTERS	NURSERY	
Jan. 3, 2010	Susan Frangella	Sarah Adams	
Jan. 10, 2010	Susan Frangella, Karen Hoffman	Linda Rys, Beth Kommenich	
Jan. 17, 2010	Susan Frangella, Sandy Beal	Linda Rys, Beth Kommenich	
Jan. 24, 2010	Susan Frangella, Shirley Brunell	Carri McKinney, Lori Haack	
Jan. 31, 2010	Susan Frangella, Grace Muszynski		

COMMUNION SERVERS- Sue Orsic, Rick Raschke, Jeni Vogl

We Celebrate Birthdays and Perfect Attendance

January Birthdays

10 Jacob Leake
16 Neal Stiegal
20 Emily Raschke
21 Andrew Witek
Matthew Witek
29 Haily Wreza

November Perfect Attendance

Gabriella Ciametti
Brittany Maranto
Sarah Swearingen
Andrew Witek
Matthew Witek

Kids Club Bible Verses for January

"But he said to me: 'My grace is sufficient for you'..."
2 Corinthians 12:9

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"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God."
Deuteronomy 7:9

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"He gathers the humble in what is right and teaches them his way."
Psalm 25:9

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"Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid."
Isaiah 12:2

How many medals can you win?
Memorize one verse to win the Bronze medal
Memorize two verses to win the Silver medal.
Memorize all the verses for the month to win the Gold medal

JANUARY 2010

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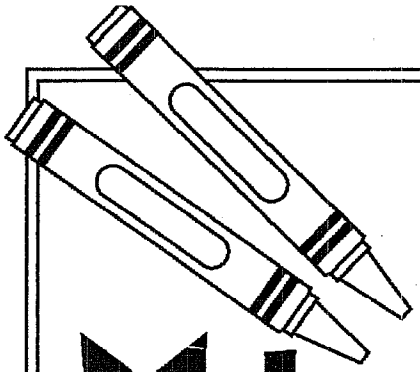


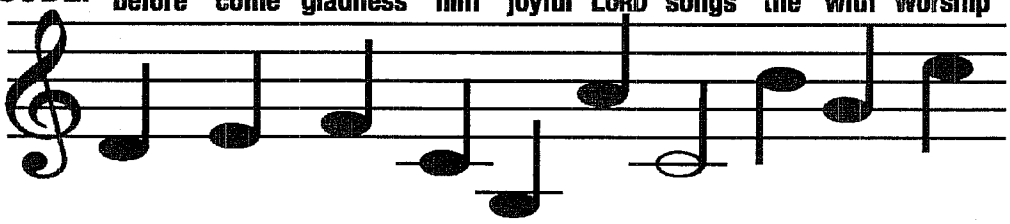
Just for KIDS

Make a joyful noise

People often gather with noisemakers to celebrate the promise of a new year. Be thankful and joyful for the many blessings in your life.

Using the musical note code, write the words of Psalm 100:2 (NIV) in the correct order below.

CODE: **before come gladness him joyful LORD songs the with Worship**



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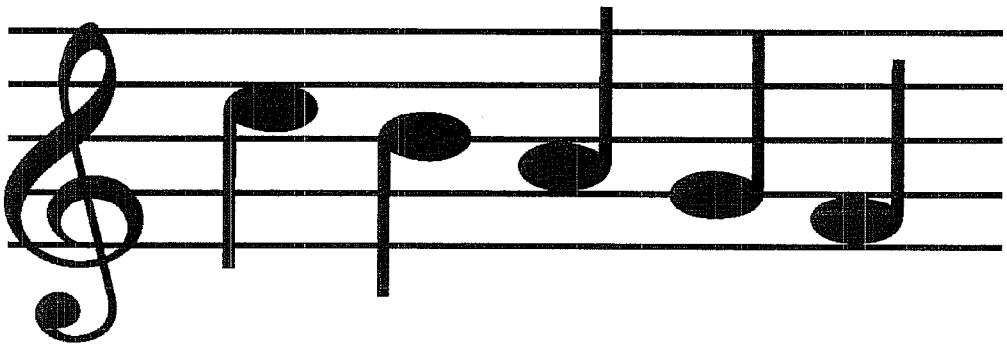

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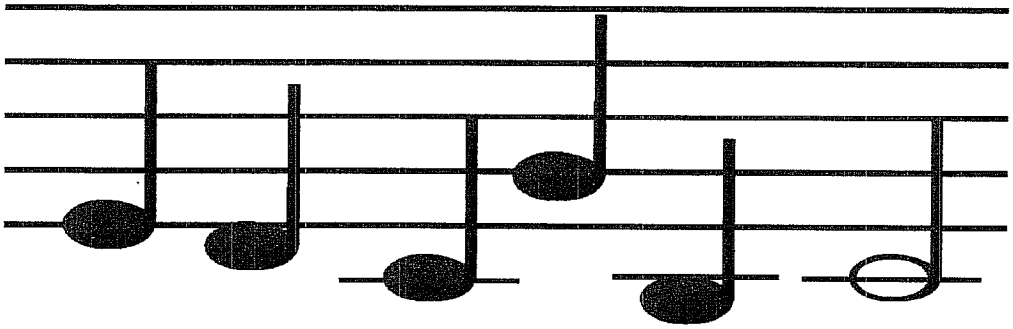

Answer: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

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