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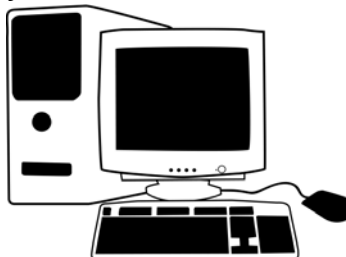
Technology Allows Pine Street to Do Amazing Things

By Diana Robertson

You see it every day – technology! From the jogger who is wearing headphones to the student at the café with his laptop. We live by our cell phones, our cordless phones, our emails and text messages.

How did this happen?

I'm sure there are many of you who still remember dialing "cedar" 5555 to reach your party. Speaking of party, how about those party lines? There may be some of you who even



grew up without a phone in your home. YES, CHILDREN IT'S TRUE! Televisions, too!

Technology is everywhere today and although it can be relentless in the demands that it makes upon us it is also a GOD send.

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ONE PARSON'S OPINION

Rev. Russell Sullivan Jr.



Jesus was always saying, "Thank you." Before he commanded Lazarus to rise from the dead, he thanked God for always listening to him. And in his great prayer in John 17, he thanked God for his disciples and all with whom he had worked. Jesus had a grateful heart.

Gratitude is a key ingredient to an organization's success because gratitude gives eyes to see deeply into the heart of things. People who have grateful hearts realize that life is a product not simply of their efforts alone, but that life is born by the gifts of others and the Giver of all Good Gifts, our God. An "attitude of gratitude" gives us open and listening hearts.

And so as I journey toward Thanksgiving this year — by the way, my most favorite holiday because of its sheer simplicity — my eyes are open to see the things for which I am thankful. I thank God for my

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Surprised by Joy

All of you are invited to share in the excitement and joy of the coming Advent season with a *HANGING OF THE GREENS* party at Pine Street. We will meet at the church on Wednesday, December, 2, at 6:30 p.m. We will enjoy refreshments and crafts and work in teams to decorate the sanctuary, the Christmas tree, the balcony, the Gathering Place, Fellowship Hall, and the tree at Downtown Daily Bread. Sunday school classes may decorate their classrooms if they choose. We will close the evening with a gala worship service around the Christmas tree. You may choose the area in which you want to work when you sign up at the Welcome Center. Plan to come and share the joy of the season with your congregation at Pine Street! All ages are welcome.

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Points of Financial Interest

This is indeed a tough year at Pine Street Church. We have a deficit of \$72,500 through the end of September with a \$20,000 shortfall in member pledges. Please look at your pledge statement and see if you can't bring your pledges up to date.

Thank you.

Diana Robertson,
Church Administrator

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family, for my call to ministry, and for the sheer gift of waking each day and finding my way through a glorious creation. When I look around Pine Street, I

also find myself overwhelmed with gratitude. Thank you, Building Renovation Committee, for your dedicated work! Thank you, elders, deacons and trustees, for faithful service! Thank you, faithful musicians, teachers, staff, committees and countless volunteers! All of you are used of God's Spirit to bring blessings to

our church and our world.

There is another powerful reason for gratitude — without gratitude there is no basis for joy. Joy is the fruit of grateful heart, of a heart that can see God's providence all around us.

So for the sake of joy, cultivate an "attitude of gratitude" this

Thanksgiving. It will boost your joy and gladness, and it is powerfully contagious and works wonders among people. "Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!" (Psalm 95:2)

Be thankful, and discover your joy!

TECH

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You can catch up with old friends, find out the tune that was played on Green Acres, send a document across the world, check to see when those new shoes will be delivered, and the list goes on and on.

The computer allows us to do more. Here at Pine Street we use our technology hard. We have voicemail, which we can access from home; email which again we can access from home. We all carry cell phones to connect with one another.

Your church staff is a cohesive bunch in large part to the technology that surrounds us. We all use new technologies in exciting ways. Russell does Power Point forums, Alex does amazing things with the youth and technology, Elizabeth sends out fun postcards created on Publisher, Elaine generates an exciting newsletter with Adobe, and George keeps us up to the minute with information about the church on our website. We all use technology daily to help us with the work of the church.

I'm telling you this because we can be better, we can be stronger, and we can jump higher. In the not so distant future we are hoping to email you an electronic contribution statement. If all goes well with that we hope to advance to sending Pine Street Life electronically. We have the ability to download PSL right to the Web site!

This means that although George is fast with the news, this will be faster. As for George and the Web site have you checked it out lately? If you want to know what is going on at Pine Street simple type in www.pinestreet.org and you will get the full scoop.

Technology — it's great!



The mission of Heifer International is to end world hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth.

Let's Go Over the Top With the Giving Tree

By Eileen Kunkle

The Mission Committee is again sponsoring a wonderful opportunity. It is an opportunity to take the example of Jesus seriously by helping those outside of our family and friends in remembrance of His birth through the Giving Tree.

Signups will begin on Nov. 22 and continue the following two Sundays in the Gathering Place. Gifts are to be returned to the signup table on Dec. 6 or 13 so they can be delivered in time for Christmas. We have set a

few goals and you will be able to see if we are meeting our goals, or perhaps going over the top, through visuals at the table. This year Sunday School classes, as well as individuals, will be asked to participate in this event, which is very much needed in these difficult economic times.

The following agencies have been chosen this year:

- Delta Community — assists homeless parents. Gifts for individuals
- Downtown Daily Bread. Personal care items such as hats, scarves, gloves.

- HELP Ministries — provides emergency services such as shelter, rent assistance, and heating fuel, **\$800 goal**. Money for vouchers that are sent directly to landlords or fuel vendors.
- Promise Place — a living facility for women just out of prison who are trying to turn their lives around. Gifts for individuals.
- YWCA — serves as an advocate and provides resources for women and children in our area. Basic goods and supplies to be distributed to persons based upon need.
- Heifer International — provides animals for third-world countries to provide sources of food and income. Money to purchase knitting basket, **\$500 goal**, instead of individual animals you may contribute to this gift of sheep, used to provide income for families.

Growing in Christ

Youth Taking Mission Work To Chicago

By Alexander Lang

You may have been present for the announcement in service a few weeks ago that we are beginning fundraising efforts for our senior high mission trip to Chicago in the summer of 2010.

The plan is to take our high school-aged youth to Chicago with the Center for Student Missions (CSM), a ministry that exposes youth to the poverty and homelessness of the inner-city. CSM is a well-established organization that has sites in major cities all over the U.S. and Canada. The premise behind taking our youth to Chicago is to energize and give them ideas for inner-city ministry here in the Harrisburg area.

We are fundraising using three different methods. The first is "Keep the Change." On the Welcome Center desk is a pink piggy jar where you can throw your loose change throughout the year. Tom Clark-Jones has graciously offered to provide our second fundraiser. Tom will allow the youth to collect the proceeds from the "Music of Stage and Screen!" concert this spring.

Finally, we will be sponsoring a silent auction. We will ask people in the church and local businesses to donate their products and services to be auctioned off. We will offer dinner and a talent show as entertainment during the auction. In all, we hope to raise around \$10,000 to offset the cost of the trip for the youth and the advisors who plan to attend.

This is the first time in many years that a mission trip has been planned specifically for the youth of our church. They are all excited at the prospect of going to Chicago this coming summer. I hope that you too will become excited and support our efforts to provide the youth of our church with an experience that will surely impact them for the rest of their lives.



Group of Pine Street Youth Spend Incredible Weekend on the Road

By Lydia Black

On Columbus Day weekend, seven of the senior high youth went on a weekend retreat to Washington D.C., and Princeton, N.J. Accompanied by Alex and Courtney Lang, and John Lampe, a student at Messiah College who is in charge of music for youth fellowship, we left on Saturday afternoon and arrived in Washington at our hotel in Washington Circle.

Once we got there, we got to walk around the city in groups. Some visited the White House; others went to the Smithsonian's Museum of American Art; everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather. Later that evening, we walked to Georgetown and ate dinner at a gourmet supermarket. Following dinner we went to see Rob Bell's international tour "Drops Like Stars," a lecture on how suffering can form and shape our lives.

Rob Bell is a popular contemporary preacher from Grand Rapids, Mich., who is the founding pastor of Mars Hill Bible Church. He is also well known for his



Ice cream and sushi may not work for everyone, but it was a good combination for this group.

NOOMA video series, a teaching tool geared to inspire thought-provoking conversation about various issues of faith. We came to find that not only is Bell an awesome preacher, he is also extremely entertaining and gave us a lot to talk about after the show.

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POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM – 2009

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia that will be used for decorating the sanctuary for Christmas, please complete the form below. There will no longer be automatic renewals for ordering poinsettias.

The form can be either mailed or put in the offering plate along with your check made payable to Pine Street Presbyterian Church (please specify in the memo that this is for poinsettias). The cost of the poinsettias are \$8 each. Deadline for orders is Dec. 13, 2009.

Wording of Dedication:

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

Amount Enclosed* _____

You are encouraged to take your plant following the worship service.

*Payment is due when order form is submitted.

Mailing address is: *Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, Pa. 17101*

We must have the above form filled out and put in the box in the Gathering Place (box is marked). If you do not fill out this form, you will not have your memorial listed in the Christmas bulletin, even if you have made arrangements to have it done automatically in the past. Please be sure to complete the form by the date stated above.

MAPS will Honor Saints with 'Sermon'

By Thomas Clark-Jones

On Sunday, Nov. 1, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. This day has always been an important one in the church year, from earliest times. The "communion of saints in earth and heaven" has always been taken seriously by the Church. Each of us, as Christians, stands in a long line of believers dating back to the time of our Lord. This continuity of faith is celebrated in All Saints Day. It is for both those who worship here on Earth, and in remembrance of those who have gone before and won the prize of life eternal.

Since All Saints falls on a Sunday this year, we are marking it with a service of Choral Evensong followed by a performance of the beloved "Requiem" of Gabriel Fauré. Choral Evensong is an English tradition, but dates back to the middle ages when the church hours were practiced by those living the monastic life. They prayed at morning, noon, evening and night.

In the English tradition, the evening prayer service, usually taking place somewhere between 4 and 7 p.m., has been adorned with glorious music for many centuries in places humble and mighty. The gathering for evening prayers seems a fitting way to honor those who have gone before, and to raise our voices in song for the living saints (i.e., all of us!)

The music for the service is all contemporary (20th century). The Canticles were composed by Herbert

Murrill; the Preces and Responses by our own Tom Clark-Jones and the anthems are by Charles Wood and Balfour Gardiner. The service opens with the singing of the grand hymn of Ralph Vaughan Williams, "For All the Saints," preceded by the organ playing the "Cortege et Litanie" of Marcel Dupré. The prayers are led by Dr. Sullivan.

Following the service, the Chamber Singers present the lovely "Requiem" of Fauré. It is a symbolic picture of Heaven with its gentle moving melodies and lack of the sections of the usual requiem mass that pertain to eternal separation from God. In addition, he chooses to close the work with the "In Paradisum" text ("in paradise"), which is a text from the burial office. The work soars and then ends quietly with the harps of Heaven playing quietly! Joining the Singers for this performance is Pine Street son, Jonathan Hays singing the baritone solos and our own Courtney Gray in the sublime setting of "Pie Jesu." Elizabeth Asmus adds her contribution at the harp.

Come and enjoy this beautiful service of remembrance as you make your own personal remembrance of those who have meant much to you and are now part of the church eternal!

The hour is 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1. The South Street Garage is open for this event beginning at 3 p.m. A free-will offering will be received for the continuing Music at Pine Street series.



Downtown Daily Bites

By Elaine Strokoff

This is in response to the article "Harrisburg's Homeless" in the Sept. 27 issue of the Sunday Patriot-News. I recognized the pictures of the two homeless men who sleep at the Bethesda Mission. These men have been longtime clients of Downtown Daily Bread in downtown Harrisburg.

I also know many other individuals who are sleeping nightly at the Bethesda Mission. Most of these men come to DDB for lunch each day. They also come for showers, clean clothing, mail,



haircuts and other services. We hope these men will be able to find shelter this winter. We are also concerned about homeless women who are living on the streets.

What triggered my response to the article was the comment by a homeless individual, Mr. Bell. He said he had mental problems, but was released from a hospital with nowhere to go.

We know many homeless who people suffer from mental illness. I see mentally ill homeless men and women every day at Downtown Daily Bread.

I see the large fellow who has been walking the streets talking to himself for the past 20-plus years.

I see the pretty young woman who pushes a cart and builds a home around her on the streets, in stairwells, and sometime in the DDB bathroom.

I walk by the man who waits in front of DDB every day immersed in a conversation with himself.

Wish List

Winter items, including:

- Hats, gloves, coats;
- Old sleeping bags or bed rolls;
- Men's underwear, socks and clothing;
- Toiletries, including toothpaste and deodorant.

I also know the woman who thinks the federal government is conspiring to get her and the young man who thinks he is an executive when he does not have a job.

I could go on recounting stories and describing people who are bipolar, schizophrenic, manic depressive or suffering from extreme anxiety and anger.

Granted, I am not a psychologist.

However, our clients tell us about their mental health conditions and their diagnoses.

Some have been treated in the past but now have no where to go. Where does one go when he has no family or friends? Who will prescribe his medication, who will see that the medication is taken, and who will pay for the medication? The mentally ill come to Downtown Daily Bread for food and other services. We try to provide for their needs but often are not successful. Those individuals who can function on the streets do so; those who can not often end up in prison.

With the opening of Susquehanna Harbor Safe Haven, 25 homeless men with mental illness will receive the care they need. Unfortunately, a facility like that does not exist for homeless women with mental illness. Where will they go? We have a lot more to do to help the homeless in this community. I applaud the Bethesda Mission for doing what they could.

"Mission Possible" Fund: Help Wanted

Position is VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR. All work can be done from home. Candidate must be able to receive and send e-mail and make and receive phone calls when needed. Organizational skills and motivation are required to help the church raise money through volunteering at HersheyPark — the volunteers pick their shifts and get free

passes to HersheyPark or to Dutch Wonderland, the church gets the money for the volunteer hours.

The money will be used to further Pine Street Church's mission to our church, our community, our nation, the world. For more information contact Debbie Olson at 533-4548 or by e-mail at dolsonmassage@hotmail.com.

YOUTH

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On Sunday morning, we went to the National Community Church, which holds their services in a movie theater in the Union Square Station. The worship service was incredibly unique, providing contemporary worship for a congregation that spans a number of different theaters in the Washington area. Sadly, we happened to come on the day they announced to their congregation that they were closing their doors at the Union Square Theaters, where they had founded their church 13 years ago. The pastor gave a rousing sermon of hope in the face of uncertainty. I think we all left believing God was leading their congregation and would see them through this time of difficulty.



The group spent Sunday evening listening to Trace Bundy at Princeton Alliance Church.

After church we left for Princeton. We toured the Princeton University campus and ate sushi and ice cream at Alex and Courtney's favorite restaurants. In the evening, we met

Alex's old youth group for dinner at Princeton United Methodist Church and then went to hear Trace Bundy at Princeton Alliance Church.

Bundy is a world-class Christian guitarist whom we had the pleasure of hearing this summer at Montreat. Bundy was playing a benefit concert for missionaries in Mexico who are building a facility to provide a safe environment where young teenage boys can escape life on the streets.

Since Alex has been at Pine Street, we have done a lot of fun things such as movie nights, pool parties, and a trip to Six Flags amusement park. Even more important, Alex has helped us to learn a lot about our faith at our weekly youth group meetings. We all had a lot of fun on this trip and are looking forward to future youth group events.

Scripture Readings for November

Sunday, Nov. 1
Nehemiah 5:1-9
Psalm 103:1-22
Acts 20:7-12
Luke 12:22-31
Sermon: The Rev. Richard Houtz, preaching

Monday, Nov. 2
Nehemiah 6:1-19
Psalm 5:1-12
Matthew 13:36-43

Tuesday, Nov. 3
Nehemiah 12:27-31a
Psalm 42:1-11
Matthew 13:44-52

Wednesday, Nov. 4
Nehemiah 13:4-22
Psalm 89:1-18
Matthew 13:53-58

Thursday, Nov. 5
Ezra 7:(1-10) 11-26
Psalm 97:1-12
Matthew 14:1-12

Friday, Nov. 6
Ezra 7:27-28, 8:21-26
Psalm 51:1-19
Matthew 14:13-21

Saturday, Nov. 7
Ezra 9:1-15
Psalm 104:1-35
Matthew 14:22-36

Sunday, Nov. 8
Ezra 10:1-17
Psalm 19:1-14
Acts 24:10-21
Luke 14:12-24
Sermon: The Rev. Heather Sigler, preaching

Monday, Nov. 9
Nehemiah 9:1-15 (16-25)
Psalm 135:1-21
Matthew 15:1-20

Tuesday, Nov. 10
Nehemiah 9:26-38
Psalm 123:1-4
Matthew 15:21-28

Wednesday, Nov. 11
Nehemiah 7:73b-8:3
Psalm 15:1-5
Matthew 15:29-39

Thursday, Nov. 12
1 Maccabees 1:1-28
Psalm 36:1-12
Matthew 16:1-12

Friday, Nov. 13
1 Maccabees 1:41-63
Psalm 130:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Saturday, Nov. 14
1 Maccabees 2:1-28
Psalm 56:1-13
Matthew 16:21-28

Sunday, Nov. 15
1 Maccabees 2:29-43
Psalm 67:1-7
Acts 28:14b-23
Luke 16:1-13
Sermon: The Rev. Alexander Lang, preaching

Monday, Nov. 16
1 Maccabees 2:49-70
Psalm 2:49-70
Matthew 17:1-13

Tuesday, Nov. 17
1 Maccabees 3:1-24
Psalm 54:1-7
Matthew 17:14-21

Wednesday, Nov. 18
1 Maccabees 3:25-41
Psalm 65:1-13
Matthew 17:22-27

Thursday, Nov. 19
1 Maccabees 3:42-60
Psalm 143:1-12
Matthew 18:1-9

Friday, Nov. 20
1 Maccabees 4:1-25
Psalm 88:1-18
Matthew 18:10-20

Saturday, Nov. 21
1 Maccabees 3:24-60
Psalm 122:1-9
Matthew 19:21-35

Sunday, Nov. 22
Isaiah 19:19-25
Psalm 108:1-13
Romans 15:5-13
Luke 19:11-27
Sermon: The Rev. Russell Sullivan, preaching

Monday, Nov. 23
Joel 3:1-2, 9-17
Psalm 62:1-12
Matthew 19:1-12

Tuesday, Nov. 24
Nahum 1:1-13
Psalm 12:1-8
Matthew 19:13-22

Wednesday, Nov. 25
Obadiah 15-21
Psalm 96:1-13
Matthew 19:23-30



Thursday, Nov. 26
Thanksgiving
Zaphaniah 3:1-13
Psalm 116:1-19
Matthew 20:1-16

Friday, Nov. 27
Isaiah 24:14-23

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Thomas Clark-Jones

Director of Family and Lay Ministry

Cheryl Goode

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Heather M. Sigler

Psalm 84:1-12
Matthew 20:17-28

Saturday, Nov. 28

Micah 7:11-20
Psalm 63:1-11
Matthew 20:29-34

Sunday, Nov. 29

Amos 1:1-5, 13-2:8
Psalm 150:1-6
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Luke 21:5-19

Sermon: The Rev. Russell Sullivan, preaching

Monday, Nov. 30

Amos 2:6-16
Psalm 145:1-21
Matthew 21:1-11

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Children's Choir practice, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Luncheon, 12:15; Evensong for All Saints Day, 4; SYF, 5	2	3 Staff Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:10 a.m.; Session meeting, 7:30	4 JYF, 6; Adult Bible Study, 6:30; Adult Handbell Choir, 7:30	5 Chamber Singers rehearsal, 6:30; Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:30	6	7 Adopt-A-Highway, 9 a.m.
8 Children's Choir practice, 9:30 a.m.; Pine Streetwalkers, 1; Youth Handbell Choir, 4; SYF, 5; Sundays at Five, 5	9	10 Program Committee meeting	11 <u>Veterans Day</u> <u>Church/Boyd Offices Closed</u> JYF, 6; Adult Bible Study, 6:30; Adult Handbell Choir, 7:30	12 Chamber Singers rehearsal, 6:30; Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:30	13 Youth Event (Dinner and Laser Tag), 7	14 Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m.; Kitchen Maintenance Cleaning, 9:30 a.m.; Shawl Ministry, 10 a.m.
15 Children's Choir practice, 9:30 a.m.; New Members Class, 12:15; Youth Handbell Choir, 4; SYF, 5; Taize Service, 7	16 Deacons Adm. Committee meeting, 6:30; Deacons meeting, 7	17 Staff Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:10 a.m.; Presbytery meeting (Faith Presbyterian), 9:30 a.m.; Trustees meeting, noon	18 JYF, 6; Adult Bible Study, 6:30	19	20	21
22 Children's Choir practice, 9:30 a.m.; Youth Handbell Choir, 4; SYF, 5	23 Planned Giving Committee meeting, 7	24 Admin. & Finance meeting, 7; Chancel Choir rehearsal, 7:30	25 Adult Handbell Choir, 7:30	26 <u>Thanksgiving</u> <u>Church and Boyd</u> <u>Offices Closed</u>	27 <u>Church and Boyd</u> <u>Offices Closed</u>	28 Set up for Advent Breakfast, 9 a.m.
29 Advent Breakfast, 9:40 a.m.	30	Key Dates for November: Dec. 2: Hanging of the Greens Dec. 13: SYF Christmas Party Dec. 16: JYF Christmas Party Dec. 20: Festival of Nine Lessons/Dinner Dec. 6: Musical Sermon Dec. 13: Taize Service Dec. 19: Poinsettia set-up Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Services				

Of Interest to Pine Street Church

Veterans Welcome

The Pine Street Men once again are honored to invite veterans from the congregation, family and friends for breakfast on Nov. 14. Gather at 8 a.m. for coffee and conversation. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Veterans from all branches of service are invited. Bring any stories and memorabilia you wish to share! Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Pine Street Men are also asked to sign up so we can obtain a count for the meal. We look forward to recognizing our veterans who have served our country.

Learn about Romance

The Pine Streetwalkers will challenge the trail at Pole Steeple in Pine Grove State Park. This is the most romantic spot in all of Central Pennsylvania. You must attend the hike to find out the story behind this designation of the "most romantic spot." In addition to a great story, the fall colors, if still in full array, will be breathtaking.

Meet at Camp Hill Shopping Mall near the Sovereign Bank at 1 p.m. We will carpool to the

hike site. Alternate meeting site will be the Pole Steeple trail parking lot in Pine Grove State Park. Directions available at the CHAMPS information center. The Harrisburg group should arrive there by 1:45.

This is a very steep trail. The trail is rocky and rooted and will be slippery with leaves, so be prepared for a real challenge, but the view will be well worth the effort. Cell phone number for hike day will 580-3012 (Marty's cell).

Shawl on Display

A unique shawl, called the Abrahamic Peace Shawl, will be on display at the Mission table in the Gathering Place during the month of November. It symbolizes the three faith traditions, which trace their roots to Abraham and incorporates very subtly in its pattern the Christian Cross, the Jewish Star of David, and the Islamic Star and Crescent.

The hope that is represented is for a lived community of peace, justice, and tolerance among these faiths and all other peoples of God's creation. Please take note of the shawl and read more about it at the Mission table during November.

Time to Clean Up

Once again Pine Street will travel our section of Linglestown Road, picking up debris as we walk. The date is Nov. 7. Meet at the Oakhurst Plaza parking lot along Linglestown Road at 9 a.m.

We pick up trash on both sides of Linglestown Road from Colonial Road to Progress Avenue. Gloves, orange vests and trash bags will be provided.

We are usually finished by 11 a.m. This is a great way to get involved in local mission work. Sign up at the CHAMPS table.

Join the Fun

Were you a member of the Pine Street Dining Club this summer? Did you enjoy the Senators game, Theatre Harrisburg's "Once Upon a Mattress," or some ballroom dancing perhaps?

Well, Congregational Life has more fun activities planned. October saw the return of the Dining Club and a chance to do some Halloween square dancing. Now, it's on to the theater.

Theatre Harrisburg has again offered us a block of reduced-price tickets for a classic show.

On Nov. 8, we will enjoy the hilarious and touching production of "Annie." It's a Whitaker Center matinee at 2 p.m. and we have acquired a block of 30 tickets, which go quickly, so sign up (and pay \$15 each) at the Welcome Center to get your seat!

Any questions or if you'd like to join the CL team, please contact Lynda Blessing at 763-4148.

Entertaining Savings

Yes, this year we are again selling Entertainment Books.

For \$30 a book, you can buy a great Thanksgiving or Christmas gift...a gift that keeps giving!

The check is made payable to DDB. This year's book is filled with great deals — one visit to a nice restaurant and the savings will pay for the book.

Enjoy and order yours now for the holidays. Orders only this year, so don't be late with your special gifts for your special friends and family. Call the church office now to order your copy.

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