



# Welcome to Woody Nook

DEC 25, 2011



## CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

##### WORLD

*Chinese Ministries*

##### DENOMINATION

*Alberta South/Saskatchewan*

##### CLASSIS ALBERTA

*Inglewood - Edmonton*

##### WOODY NOOK MINISTRIES

*Worship Committee*

##### MINISTRIES & MISSIONARIES

*Jonathan deKoning – Mustard Seed*

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*\*Today the Advent season ends. That great event for which generations waited has happened. God's promise of a Redeemer is fulfilled. Christ Jesus is born. We light the Christ candle with praise to our God who brings joy to the world.*

#### Young Adults of the Week

Brittany Ten Hove, Cherylyn Vande Glind, Jenni Salomons, Matt Weenink, Dale Stolte and Geoff Mulder. We pray that the Lord will continue to guide you and bless you.

#### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

[25] Samantha Aarten [26] Emma Den Oudsten, Dillen Bosgra  
[27] David Prins [28] Shantel Hartman, Agnex Ijzerman, Hillary Prins  
[30] Rick Abma, Alida Doornbos [31] Serena Buit

<b>Woody Nook</b> CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH		<b>UPCOMING SERVICES</b>
SUNDAY Dec 18	10 AM	ADVENT IV
	7 PM	Lessons and Carols
SATURDAY Dec 24	7:30 PM	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>
SUNDAY Dec 25	10 AM	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
	7 PM	No Service
SATURDAY Dec 31	7:30 PM	<b>NEWYEAR'S EVE</b>
SUNDAY Jan 1	10 AM	<b>NEWYEAR'S DAY</b>
	7 PM	No Service



### THOSE SERVING NEARBY

Sarah Nicolai-deKoning has been working off and on at The Mustard Seed in Edmonton since 2004. The Mustard Seed is an inner-city ministry dedicated to building community, growing hope, and supporting change among people affected by poverty and homelessness. Sarah's current role is with The Mustard Seed's public education programs, creating and facilitating learning opportunities for the wider public around issues of poverty and social justice. She hosts an average of 3 school groups a week, along with numerous university practicum students and other small groups. Sarah's favorite part about her work at The Mustard Seed is being witness to the amazing strength and tenacity of the inner-city community who she has come to know and love over the years. A huge thank you to all the WoodyNook quilters who contributed such beautiful quilts to The Mustard Seed! The quilts were so amazing that they have been set aside to place on the beds in The Mustard Seed's bachelor apartments where 20 currently-homeless men and women will be housed in the New Year.

### Nativity Scenes

We still have a few nativity scenes left over from the open house, if you have not picked yours up yet, they are in the church office on the top shelf. Thanks so much ☺

## DROP IN BADMINTON

There is NO Drop-In Badminton this Wednesday, Dec. 28

## CADET FAMILY FUN DAY – SLEDDING

When: Wednesday, Dec 28 from 11 am to 3 pm.

Lunch: Weiner Roast & hot Chocolate provided.

Location: Battle River Valley

Directions: Take Hwy 53 (west of Ponoka) turn north on Range Road 272 keep going north till the end of the road.

Take your sledding stuff and warm clothes along. For more info call Frank at 403.391.7806 or at 403.782.5490 and check your emails for a map. Also start saving your recycling bottles for the **Annual Cadet Bottle** drive on January 4, 2012!

## CLUB 456 LEADERS NEEDED!

We are now in need of leaders starting in January through to May. If you are interested, please take a look at the sign up sheet in the foyer and sign up for the units/months that work out best for you. Talk to Deb Vaandrager or Candace Bajema.

## WOODY NOOK GEMS – For Girls In Grades 5 To Grade 9



Our next GEMS meeting will be Wednesday, **January 4, 2012** at 7:00 pm. Girls in grades 5-9 are welcome to come to GEMS every other Wednesday at our church.

## DISTRICT 3

**West of Lacombe, South of Hwy 12, Woody Nook Road & East**  
**Please plan to join us January 15<sup>th</sup> after the morning service for a soup lunch. More details to follow.**

## Say "Thanks!"



During this Christmas season we're reminded again and again of the fact that God has given us the greatest gift of all – his son Jesus Christ. How can we say thanks? One way is to share the love you have received with others who may feel unloved and alone in their troubles. **Stephen Ministers** say thanks to God by caring for others. A new training session for Stephen Ministers will begin in WoodyNook on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Learn how you can join this grateful, grace-full group by contacting Harvey Buit, Grace Stolte, or Norman Noordhof.

## FROM THE CARING TOUCH COMMITTEE

Due to retirement of some of our members, we are looking for a few people to join our committee. The purpose of the committee is to assist the Pastors and Pastoral Elders in acknowledging the special occasions and needs of the congregation of Woody Nook CRC and the community. We do this through visiting and writing cards. If you are interested call Adriana @ 403-782-4602.

### **HEY YOUTH!**

Jan 3 **SLT**– Pastor Rick will take you out for lunch.

Jan 10 **MEXICALI MEETING** Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 8:30 p.m. (after CATCH).

**MEXICALI NEEDS LEADERS** for this year's trip (March 28-April 8). Our training sessions will be Tuesday evenings at 8:30 pm (after CATCH). Please talk to Pastor Rick for more information.

## Volunteers for Meals For Wheels

January is coming fast and it's our turn to drive for **Meals On Wheels**. We need drivers for everyday of the week. It only takes about a half an hour from 11:30 to past noon, call Irene Prins if you can help in this community to serve.

### **DEACON'S NOTES:**

- Thanks to everyone who donated to the FCSS food certificates, combining the offering and the donations to the Christmas card we were able to send **\$1,700** to FCSS.
- Christmas day our second offering is for **CRWRC**, Christian Reformed World Relief Committee.
- New Years eve we ask you to support **Peoples' Place Shelter** in Red Deer. Providing temporary housing for men, women and families. Also coordinates auxiliary shelter program **Inn From The Cold** in cooperation with local churches during winter months.
- New Years Day our offerings are for **Woody Nook Ministries, and Lacombe Christian School** - Tuition Relief.
- **Next Deacons meeting** Tuesday January 10, 2012 Tracy hosting.

*Monda Eggink, Jeff Ekkel, Irene Prins, Tracey Prins, Tony Meyer, Albert Zaborian*



# REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

In celebration of her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, the family of Alida Harink would like to extend an invitation to attend an Open House at the Kozy Korner in Lacombe from 2-4:30 pm on Jan 7, 2012.

## CANYA - Snowboard/Ski Evening

*Classis Alberta North Young Adults* is hosting a snowboard/ski evening at Rabbit hill <http://www.rabbithill.com/w/index.php> on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 6pm. Invite your families, youth group, college and career group, church councils, small group team, groups of friends or whoever can come out for a fun evening of snowboarding or skiing. Cost is **only** \$20.00 per person which includes rentals and lift tickets. To reserve your tickets and space on the hill, please contact Ron deVries (Classis Alberta Youth Ministry Consultant) at 780-619-6566 or Amy Stol at 780-952-6578. Space is limited.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DEC 25	DEC 26	DEC 27	DEC 28	DEC 29	DEC 30	DEC 31
<b>10:00 am</b> Christmas <b>Day</b> Pastor Neil 						<b>7:30 pm</b> New Years <b>Eye</b> 
JAN 1	JAN 2	JAN 3	JAN 4	JAN 5	JAN 6	JAN 7
<b>10:00 am</b> Pastor Neil <hr/> <b>7:00 pm</b> NO SERVICE			<b>7:00 pm</b> <b>GEMS</b> <hr/> <b>7:30 pm</b> Financial <b>Peace</b> <hr/> <b>7:30 pm</b> Grada's Practice	<b>7:30 pm</b> Pastoral <b>Elders</b> Meeting		

<b>OFFERING SCHEDULE</b>				<b>LOAVES AND FISHES</b>	
Dec 25		WM & CRWRC		Dec 28	Albert & Janet Z
Dec 31		People's Place		Jan 4	Deacons
Jan 1		WM & LCS-Tuition Relief		Jan 11	Student Leadership Team
<b>USHERS' SCHEDULE</b>				<b>PRAYER TEAM SCHEDULE</b>	
Dec 25		Rod W & Harvey B		Dec 25	Team 4
Jan 1		Nick D & Jan D		Jan 1	Team 1
Jan 8		Hans E & Shawn P		Jan 8	Team 2
<b>MUSIC SCHEDULE</b>				<b>GREETERS' SCHEDULE</b>	
Dec 25	10 am	Worship Team-Klaaske	PP-Lydie	Dec 25	John & Teresa TB
	7 pm	NO SERVICE			Keith & Deb V
Dec 31	7:30pm	Dorothy B	PP-David	Jan 1	Rein & Ann V
					Mark & Darlene VL
Jan 1	10 am	Worship Team-Sherry	PP-Curtis	Jan 8	Jake & Pat V
	7 pm	NO SERVICE			John & Alie V
<b>SOUND SYSTEM</b>				<b>NURSERY SCHEDULE</b>	
Dec 25	10 am	Jason S		MOMS	Joanne V
	7 pm	NO SERVICE			Agnes I
Dec 31	7:30pm	David S			<b>10 AM – Dec 25</b>
				Supervisor	Karlee P & Amanda TH
Jan 1	10 am	Claire T		Sleepers	Sherry V, Ina I
	7 pm	NO SERVICE			Nahani DO
<b>LIBRARY SCHEDULE</b>				Creepers	Joanne VL, Phil V
Dec 25	10 am	Dorothy B & Marlene E			Rylin S
Jan 1	10 am	Edith A & Darlene VL		Leapers	Dick I, Alinda B
Jan 8	10 am	Marlene E & Mary Ann F			Peter L, Grada D
<b>COFFEE SERVERS</b>					<b>10 AM – Jan 1</b>
Dec 25		Bert & Rita TB		Supervisor	Candace S
		Phil & Carolyn T		Sleepers	Dorothy S, Henriette D
Jan 1		Shane & Erica T			Sharon D
		Keith & Deb V		Creepers	Ken W, Sherry TH
Jan 8		Brett & Sarah V			Andrea H
		Rien & Ann V		Leapers	Gary K, Karen M
<b>HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE</b>					Dana S, Jacques O
Dec 25		*Sally W			<b>10 AM – Jan 8</b>
		Harvey & Dorothy B		Supervisor	Maria V
Jan 1		*Hans E		Sleepers	Katie V, Leita S
		George & Grace S			Brittany TH
Jan 8		*Muff K		Creepers	Melissa K, Rob L
		Art & Gladys R			Adam VS
				Leapers	Pim S, Wilma S
					Tyler D, Kiara A