

January ~ February, 2012

Happy New Year to all the families of Third Presbyterian Church—  
2012 is sure to be a wonderful year!

Thanks to all the children for their amazing singing at the Nativity on Christmas Eve. All the choirs were awesome!!! In addition, many of our children took part in this past weekend's "Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival". What a joy to see so many generations performing together!

**What's going in Qabats.** . . We will be starting our new rotation "Noah's Ark". This rotation will take us through mid-February. On Wednesday, February 15, we will have a "fun nite", and then following winter break, on February 29, we will begin full musical rehearsals.



**"A Technicolor Promise" auditions for speaking and solo parts will be on January 14 & 15. Slots are still available for Saturday, January 14.** Speaking rehearsals will begin January 25 at 5:00pm. (Junior Choir members only, are eligible for speaking parts.)

**Just a reminder, the remainder of the Qabats fee is now due.** Please send a check to church as soon as possible if you have not paid the full Qabats fee (\$95 for one child, \$165 for two, \$220 for three or more). If you are unsure whether you have paid in full, please contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch.

**Winter Weather reminder.** . . Although we almost never cancel Sunday morning activities due to weather, there are times when it is not practical or safe to hold our usual Wednesday night programming. As the snowy season approaches, please be sure that we have an e-mail where you can be reached on Wednesday afternoons. If you are ever in doubt, you can always call Becky or Chris at church.



**On Sunday, January 22, we will be thanking our Sunday school teachers with the annual "Teacher Appreciation Brunch"** before worship and Sunday school. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Children's Ministry Committee to recognize our wonderful teachers for their leadership and nurture throughout the year. As part of this, we will be hosting coffee hour in their honor on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. ***Sunday school families are asked to bring something to share for coffee hour—cookies, cheese and crackers, fruit, veggies, etc.*** Please contact Becky if you are able to help and contribute something for this coffee hour.



**Junior Choir's next anthem in church is Sunday, January 29.** . We will sing "Come, Let us Sing to the Lord" by Deborah Holden-Halloway.

**In Sunday School in January and February, we will be continuing our winter theme, 'Jesus is Coming'.** Our stories will include: the first disciples, the story of Nicodemus, the woman at the well, Jesus and the children, Mary and Martha and Jesus and the blind man.

**In the month of February, the children of Third Church will be participating in a Sunday School-wide mission project!** We will be collecting items to assemble health kits to be distributed via Church World Services. Watch for more details in the weeks to come!

**On Sunday, February 5, Children will be in worship for communion.** All children will report directly to Sunday school at 10:40am. School aged children (kindergarten and older) will come in to the sanctuary following the sermon to be present for the sacrament of communion. The Junior Choir will sing the *Benediction Response* at the end of worship. Please remind your chorister to come to the steps during the final hymn.

**On Saturday, February 11, we hope that you will join us for ice skating at Manhattan square park from 5:30-7pm.** There is no charge for this event (although if you need skates, you can rent them for a \$3/pair from Manhattan Square). Please contact Sarah Boyce, Becky or any member of the Children's Ministry Committee for more information.



**Mardi Gras is Tuesday, February 21 at 5:45pm**

Do be sure to buy your tickets to join on the party! In addition to the traditional Pancake supper and music of the Meigs Street Ramblers, we will be entertained by the antics of "loopy the clown" following dinner. Don't miss it!

### **February Recess Schedule**

Sunday, February 19—NO Junior Choir, Large Group Sunday School

Tuesday, Feb 21—Mardi Gras at 6:00pm

Wednesday, Feb 22—No Qabats, No Junior Choir

6:00pm Soup Supper

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship in the Chapel

Sunday, Feb 26 Junior Choir meets, Sunday School classes for all ages.

Faithfully,

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\*\*Just a reminder, you can find many resources for and information about our children's ministry program (including online **snack sign-ups**, our **handbook**, information about the **musical**, the "Google" **calendar** and various **forms**) on our website, [www.thirdpresbyterian.org/children](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/children)