



CLUB PARADISE NEWS



November 2009

CLUB Paradise is the 4th – 6th grade Preteen Youth Group at First Presbyterian Church. We meet every Wednesday night, from 5:30- 7:00 pm in Ingram Hall during the school year. Leave YOUR footprint at **CLUB P** this year!



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Thank you!

A big GRACIAS to the families who provided snacks for CLUB in October! Thank you to the Morris's, the Murdocks, the Williams's, and the Youngs!

We have snacks covered through Christmas break, but there are still spots to fill in early 2010. You can sign up at the table on Wed. nights, or just email Ann and she'll get a date assigned.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Our 4th annual **CLUB Paradise** Harvest Party on October 28th was SUCH a blast! We definitely could not have had so much fun without the volunteer support of our awesome game leaders! Thanks to all the people who made the Harvest Party happen: Tiah-Marie Foley, Carrie Morris, Jennifer Stenerson, Kari Young, Jessica LaCroix, Kristen Berger, Ann Pride, Ann Gospe, Michelle Kirby, and Brad Hall ☺

ADVENT EVENTS at FPC

Please join us at any or all of these holiday season special events at First Presbyterian Church. Everyone is invited! Call the church office (542-0205) for more details.

- **Nov. 29 – Advent Wreath Making Festival**, 4:30 PM in Ingram Hall.
- **Dec. 6 – Sunday School Advent Celebration**, 4:30 PM in the Sanctuary, followed by potluck in Ingram Hall
- **Dec. 12 & 13 – Singing Christmas Tree** concert in the Sanctuary.



TAKE NOTE!
THERE IS
NO
CLUB PARADISE ON
NOVEMBER 25TH!
ENJOY THE
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!

Honoring Veterans and Active Duty Soldiers

This year Veteran's Day (Nov. 11th) falls on a Wednesday. The kids are off school that day, but **CLUB Paradise** WILL be meeting that evening. We have the honor of hearing a special guest at CLUB--Paul Verdier, a church member and veteran pilot, will be sharing with us about his military experiences and how his Christian faith affected and informed his time in the service. We will also hear from Colleen Soldate, another church member, about how CLUB kids can connect with and support active duty soldiers and their families.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO SO FAR THIS YEAR?

This has been a GREAT year at CLUB P. so far! We have welcomed LOTS of new kids, which is so excellent, as we love to meet new friends!

Your kids are blessed with a wonderful team of teen and young adult leaders who are committed to serving, teaching, caring, and just hanging out every week. There are so many things these volunteer leaders could be doing on Wednesday nights (homework, work, etc..), but they choose to be at CLUB. Thank you Emily, Tess, Daniel, Destinie, Kristen and Elizabeth!

We have a very special CLUB P. planned for December 9th. Our Peer Leaders (John Kirby and Cole Murdock) will be sharing their God Projects, and we'll be celebrating the gift of God to us in Jesus as well as the gift we all are to each other as friends and leaders.

****Parents** are cordially invited to join us at **6:30 PM on Dec. 9th** for the Peer Leader presentations and Christmas party. More info will be coming---mark your calendar now so you will be sure to be able to attend and celebrate with us!

Our last CLUB of 2009 will be **December 9th**. We'll take a 3- week break for the holidays (no CLUB Dec. 16, 23 or 30). **We'll start back up on January 6th, 2010.**

6th GRADERS---Read THIS!!

Peer Leader Applications for Jan.-April are due to Ann on **Dec. 9th**. Interested? Talk to Ann today!!

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The way cool 6th GRADE RETREAT will be MAY 7-8, 2010 – Fri night thru Sat. am. Mark your calendars NOW so you don't miss it!!!!

Have QUESTIONS about **CLUB Paradise?**
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If for any reason you don't want to be on the CLUB Paradise mailing list, we respect that! Just let Ann know via email or a quick voicemail and we'll take care of it.