

## Weekly E-News



January 7, 2010

### Welcome to our new Organist

We welcome Colleen Crafton as our new permanent organist. Colleen, her husband and three children recently moved here from New York, where she was a church organist, choral director & trombone instructor. She currently maintains an active piano studio in Mechanicsville. Please take a moment to meet and welcome Colleen and her family to Salisbury Presbyterian Church.

### Calling all Ladies of the Church

Do you want to keep Christmas alive all year long? Join us for a **Women's Retreat on Friday, January 15 at 9 AM**. We will discuss family traditions, explore an ancient Jewish and Christian spiritual practice of Examén, pray and read scripture that will engage our hearts in the joy of Christmas all year long. We will also take a Pilates class. Bring your Pilates mat and a dish to share for lunch. There is no cost, but space is limited, so please register NOW with Tammy or Teri.

### Christian Education Event

Please mark your calendars for **Jan. 10, 17 & 31** to join our guest presenter, **Rev. Jack Haberer** for a discussion on the Holy Spirit. Haberer is the author of *Living in the Presence of the Spirit*, a popular book based upon his doctoral dissertation. He brings stories from the Bible to life and grounds his work in the Word of God. Please see our Director of Christian Education, Tammy Tipton-Nay, to obtain a copy of this book before the series begins on January 10.

### Concerts for a Cause

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 12 at 7:30 PM. The Wesleyan Singers from Virginia Wesleyan College will perform a concert to benefit Habitat for Humanity. The concert program includes sacred and secular choral works along with arrangements of familiar hymns, spirituals and folk songs. An offering will be taken at the doors. Please visit the website for more information.

### Christmas Angels

Just a reminder for those 20 or so folks who have not picked up their angels, they are now ready to fly home. Please pick up your angel and her skirt from the bell tour by Sunday afternoon.

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### Calendar

- Fri. Jan. 8—6:30 PM  
Family Fun Night
- Tue. Jan. 12—10 AM  
Jubilation Rehearsal
- Wed. Jan. 13—6:30 PM  
Salisbury Ringers
- Wed. Jan. 13—7:30 PM  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Fri. Jan. 15—9 AM  
Women's Retreat
- Mon. Jan. 18  
Office Closed

### Website Calendar

### Sunday Preview

#### Communion Meditation:

#### "Passing Through"

- 9 AM—Breakfast
- 4 PM—Music Makers-204
- 4 PM—Cherub Choir-205
- 5 PM—Sr. High Choir
- 5 PM—Mid. School youth
- 6 PM—Youth Dinner
- 6:30 PM—MS Choir
- 6:30 PM—Sr. High Youth

### Website info

### Nametags

To welcome our new associate pastor & organist, please remember to wear your nametags every time you are at church or attending a church event. Thank you!

Questions or comments?  
Email us at SPC Office.