

## Outreach & Service

Woodlawn's service to the community comes to life through these congregation-wide projects and opportunities:

**Summer:** "Summer of Sharing" opportunities every Sunday through Labor Day, collecting food and personal items for Joint Neighborhood Ministries.

**Fall:** Ongoing food collective every month, and a special drive during the **Fall Festival** on October 25.

**Christmas:** Christmas gifts will be collected for Presbyterian Children's Services. On Christmas Eve, the Presbyterian Joy Offering will be received.

**Winter:** Baby shower for Nurses for newborns, collecting clothing, diapers and supplies for newborns at risk.

**Spring:** Mother's Day Gifts of Hope for parents of hospitalized children. One Great Hour of Sharing offering received at Easter.

*Additional opportunities for outreach and service are offered by Women with a Mission (meets monthly), and youth and children's ministries.*

### Woodlawn Chapel Presbyterian Church

16520 Clayton Road  
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Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

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# Woodlawn Chapel Presbyterian Church

## Fall 2009 Ministry & Event Guide

[woodlawnchapel.com](http://woodlawnchapel.com)

## Our Mission & Values

The mission of Woodlawn Chapel Presbyterian Church :

As a learning, loving, and leading congregation, Woodlawn Chapel strives to uphold these core values:

*As God's people, we are called*

*To worship*

*To pray,*

*To teach,*

*To help,*

*And to celebrate.*

*Our momentum is maintained by God's grace and sustained by offering our talents, time, and treasure.*

### Hospitality

*"Welcome one another, just as Christ has welcomed you..." (Romans 15:7)*

### Spirituality

*"Pray without ceasing..." (1 Thessalonians 5:17)*

### Leadership/Service

*"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good..." (1 Corinthians 12:7)*



## August/September

- **August 2, 16, & 23**—Films & Faith Series.
- **August 9**— Peter Law, featured soloist, and Lura Koch, instrumentalist.
- **August 23**—Welcome Back Sunday /Potluck Picnic following worship.
- **August 30**—Intergenerational Education Event.
- **September 6**—No Sunday School.
- **September 13**—Regular Sunday School classes for adults, children & youth resume.
- **September 26-27** Family Retreat @ Mound Ridge Camp.
- **September 27: No Children's or Youth Sunday School Due to family retreat.**
- **Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6 & 13**—Bob McClelland Class, 7-9 p.m. "Risking A Spiritually Mature Life."

## October

- **October 4—World Communion Sunday/Kirkin O' The Tartan:** A majestic worship experience! Bag pipers will welcome us to worship in the Scottish Presbyterian style as we celebrate Christ's world-wide family!
- **October 11—Evensong: An Autumn Afternoon of Music.** You're invited to special choral presentation of "Songs of Hope and Peace." Presented by Woodlawn Chapel's choir (time to be announced closer to event.)
- **October 11-25 Fall Stewardship Emphasis: "We Are The Family of Christ."**
- **October 25: Fall Family Festival and Chili Cook Off** (following worship) Celebrate fall with great chili, barbecue, fellowship and our traditional family "make and take" apple pie assembly! (No Sunday School.)

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## November/December

- **November 1—Congregational Meeting** to elect officers.
- **November 8, 15, & 22—New Officer Training** (time TBA).
- **November 8—Stewardship Dedication Sunday.**
- **November 15: "Thanks" and "Giving" Banquet 5 p.m.**—An informal family Thanksgiving potluck dinner, recognizing volunteers and leaders. (Turkey and pumpkin pie provided.) A first at Woodlawn Chapel!
- **November 29**—First Sunday of Advent (no Sunday School).
- **December 5**—Decorating of the Church for Christmas.
- **December 13**—Children's Christmas Presentation in worship.
- **December 20**—Choir Presentation.
- **December 24—Christmas Eve Worship**—5:30 (Family Communion) and 9:30 (Traditional Candlelight Communion).
- **December 27 & January 3—No Sunday School.**
- **January 3, 2010—Woodlawn Chapel begins 20th year of ministry to our community.**

### Sunday Morning Education & Learning (10:45-11:45)

**Bible Babies:** Interactive songs for parents and babies and toddlers (meets in nursery).

**Preschool through Grade 5:** Classes for age groups meet in Education Wing and use *Seasons of the Spirit* curriculum.

**Middle School (grades 6-8):** Meets in church library.  
**High School:** Meets in youth room.

**Youth Fellowship:** Weekly activities listed in church bulletin and website.

**Adult:** Discussion and Bible Study in the sanctuary Sundays. **First Friday** dinners provide monthly fun & fellowship for adults!