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*Starred items are weekly				1 *8:30 Kindermusik 2:00 Bridge *3:00 Academy of Arts *3:30 Walk CLC 5:30 Yoga *6:00 Praise Band Practice *6:30 Aerobics	2 *6:45 Men's Prayer Breakfast *8:30 Kindermusik *8:30 Aerobics	3 8:00 Golf Scramble *8:30 Kindermusik 9:00 am Academy of Arts *10:00 Family Karate
4 10:00 Worship Lunch 11-1 Flu Shots *12:30 Bell Choir Practice *4:30 Bible Study *4:30 Huddle	5 9:30 Pebbles & Bould *8:30 Aerobics *11:30 Men's Bible Study 12:00 & 6:00 Weight Watchers *3:00 Academy Arts *6:30 Bible Study *6:45 Bible Study	6-10:00 Dorcas Cl *3:00 Academy Arts *5:30 Yoga *6:30 Bible Study *6:30 Stephen Ministry Training 6:30 Stephen Minist 6:30 Aerobics *8:00 AA & Alanon	7 *9:00 Women of Praise Study *1:00 Beth Moore *5:00 Youth Club 6:00 Dinner 6:30 Bible Studies *6:45 Choir Practice	8 10:00 Book Club 6:30 Aerobics	9 9:00 MOPS	10 11:00 Quilted Leaf Scarf
11 *9 & 11:00 Worship *10:00 New Member Class *10:00 Sunday School	12	13	14	15 10:00 Book Club 2:00 Bridge	16	17
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25 7:00 Advent's Got Talent	26	27 6:30 Session Meeting	28	29	30 10:00 MOPS Party 6:30 Fall Carnival	31

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Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

One of the most difficult moments of the month comes with Joann's announcement that the October Newsletter is due and it is your turn to write the article. No one likes to write about Stewardship, and October's letter is normally about stewardship. The anonymous writer of this article almost wrote about the world series, another October tradition, but I don't know much about the world series. Another possibility is to sermonize against Halloween, but we like candy too much for that. So, Stewardship it is.

The bad economy has impacted businesses, families and churches all over the nation. Although economists tell us we are in a recovery, if your check book is like mine, you don't see evidence that they are correct. (They often are not.) So, all of us face this year's stewardship decision with fear and trepidation.

In such times it is a good idea to begin with some basic principles:

- God has asked that we give a minimum of 10%** of what we earn to the work of his church. Our giving to other causes and benefits should be over and above the tithe.
- God has asked us to give of the first fruits of our labors.** Among other things, this means that we should **write the tithe check first.** Those of us who have gone to automatic deposit of our tithe check can testify that this really helps budgeting regularly and it doesn't hurt after the first

month!!

- God wants us to save for a rainy day.** One easy formula is to "**Save a Tithe**" or 10%. Experience teaches that, over time, if you save 10% you have money for a rainy day.
- God wants us to **enjoy life and live on the remaining 80%.** The best way to enjoy life and live successfully on the other 80% is to **have a budget.** Experience teaches that those people who have and live on a budget which is no more than 80% of what they earn sleep better at night and have less financial problems than those who allow impulse to control their spending.
- Avoid Credit Card Debt.** Those who were at church last Sunday heard the bad news: Most people who purchase things on credit and don't regularly pay off their credit cards end up paying 120% more. Think of it: A \$20.00 lunch at a fast food restaurant will cost you \$40.00 if you pay it off over a long period on a credit card! Duh!!

God bless each of you in this difficult time.

Dave, Chris, Don & Cindy

*Striving to cause
 God great joy!*

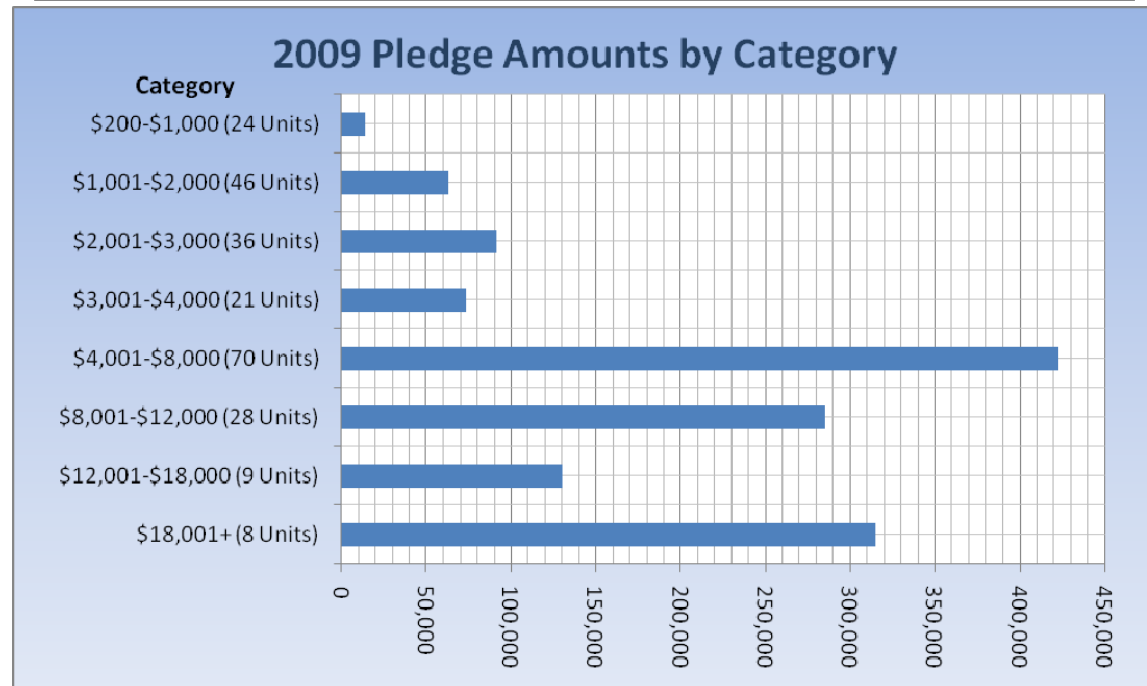
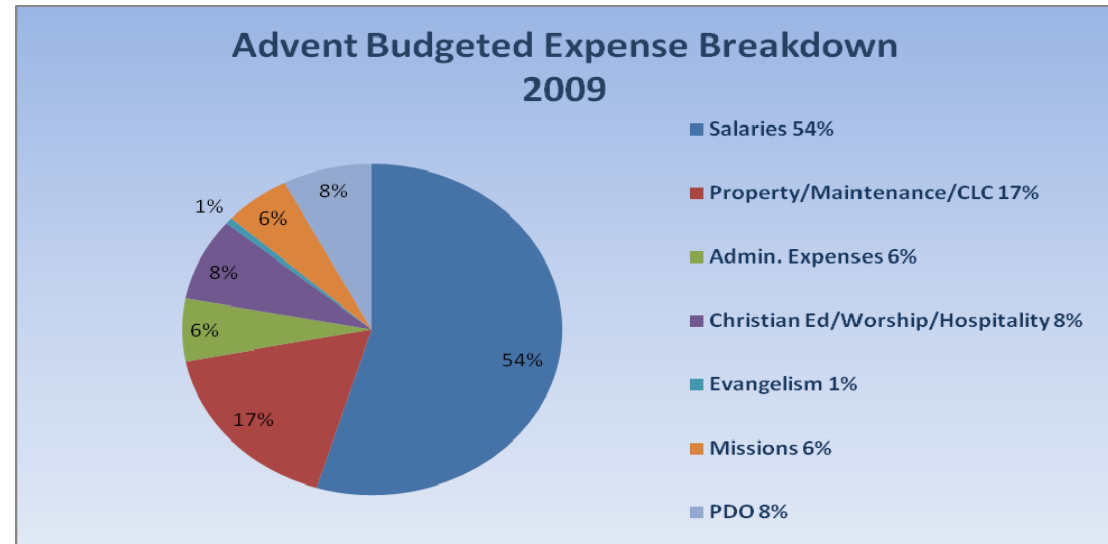
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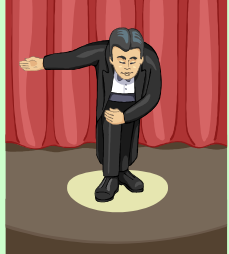
Stewardship Sunday Nov. 1st

Between now and November 1st you will be receiving stewardship mailings and hearing stewardship sermons. Consecration Sunday is November 1st. Please be praying about God's direction in your life regarding your stewardship. (See inside chart on how your giving supports ministries of Advent and beyond.)

How Our Gratitude and Giving Support Ministries at Advent



This is why we boldly ask you to give to the ministry of Jesus Christ at Advent. Your continued gifts will enable us to perform endless miracles in our ministry of Christ.



ADVENT'S GOT TALENT SCHOLARSHIP DINNER, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 6:30 P.M. AT CLUB WINDWARD

SCHOLARSHIP SHOW, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 7:00 P.M.

SAVE THESE DATES FOR A GREAT CAUSE AND A GOOD TIME!

October Youth Club Themes

- Oct. 7 Farm Night
- Oct. 14 Bad Hair Night
- Oct. 21 General Hospital (dress as doctor/nurse/patient)
- Oct. 28 Costume Night

Samaritan's Purse

Huddle has partnered with Samaritan's Purse again this year to provide both Christmas gifts and a witness of Christ to third world children. Last year along with your help we provided over 80 children with just that. This year our goal is 100. We must have all the boxes completed and wrapped by November 15th, so we are beginning our collection drive now. Look for the boxes outside of the Sanctuary at both the Cordova and Arlington Campuses. The box will be labeled "Operation Christmas Child". You can also drop off donations in the Youth Room. We need your old shoe boxes, and items such as crayons, pencils, stickers, games, stuffed animals, jump ropes, toy cars, bubbles, and the like (all items available at your local dollar stores). The items need to be able to fit in a shoe box. Thank you in advance for helping your youth department in this mission, and for bringing joy to so many children who have nothing.

HOT GLASS IN ST LOUIS


Make beautiful Hot Glass pieces like this paperweight at a studio in St Louis. Interested in a 2 or 3 day trip to try your hand at this craft and take in a few of St. Louis' other attractions ?



We will leave Fri., morning, Nov. 20, make a hot glass pumpkin in the afternoon and attend a glass festival and make beads in the evening. Saturday morning we will enjoy St Louis in the morning, take a paperweight making class in the afternoon and have supper on the Hill. Those that spend a second night will have Sunday morning to explore more of St Louis before heading home.

Price will be \$375 plus meals if you stay both nights and take all the classes, less if you don't.

Call Jayn in the CLC or email adventpresby@aol.com with questions or to express interest.



MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers, a program designed to nurture mothers with children from infancy through kindergarten. MOPS offers instruction and support in a relaxed atmosphere of caring, sharing, and fun!

In October MOPS meets on Fridays, Oct. 9 and 23. Limited space available for childcare. Please contact Karla Drafall at 791-4688 for more information.

AARP Driver Safety Program

At Advent on Oct. 22 & Oct. 23, 2009

From 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

AARP Member \$12

Non AARP Member \$14

Enrollment limited, so sign up and get enrollment application.

Call or see Robert Crumpton or Dorothy Robbins

OCTOBER 18, 2009

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

OF

CINDY SCHWARTZ

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

THE 11:00 SERVICE