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*“Look, the virgin shall conceive  
and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel,”  
which means, “God is with us.”*  
Matthew 1:23

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## Church Calendar

### Week of December 24-30

The church office will be closed on Friday for Christmas Eve.

4:00pm Meadow Lakes: Christmas Eve Vespers      A Service of Lessons and Carols

7:30pm Main Street: Goodness and Love      Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

11:00pm Main Street: Light and Life      John 1:1-5, 10-18

11:00am: Meadow Lakes: A Sign for All People      Scripture: Luke 2.1-20

First Sunday of Christmas

Combined worship with the Main Street Congregation held at Meadow Lakes

**There will be NO services at Main Street on Sunday the 26th. ALL services meet jointly at 11:00am at Meadow Lakes**

### Committees

4th Tuesday-no committee meetings

### Service

Patty D'Apolito, Tammy Barkalow

### Ongoing

Gift cards will not be sold at Meadow Lakes this Sunday, but if you need an in-stock card, call Carol Duryea at 609.448.5316

7:00pm Craft Group - *see page 3*

5-7:00pm Kids Club (*will not meet this week; resumes January 12th*)

Dine @ City Streets      20% of bill is donated to Mission: *see page 3*

11:00am Community Bible Study      *See page 3*

Dine @ TGI Friday's      20% of bill is donated to Mission: *see page 3*

8:00am Men's Breakfast

Breakfast Mission at Trenton Church      *See page 3*

4:30-6:00pm Community Supper First Baptist Church      Food donations and Volunteers needed - *see page 3*

### Upcoming

In observance of the federal holiday, the church office will be closed on Friday for New Year's Eve.

Olan Mills begins taking church directory photos - sign up at <https://signup.olanmills.com>.

The blue callout arrow highlights a recurring event which is taking place this week

*Cover photo: Another Small Saint; right: reflections*

December 24

December 26

★ *Please Note!*

December 28

Counters

Gift Cards

Mondays

Wednesdays

Thursdays

Third Monday

First Saturday

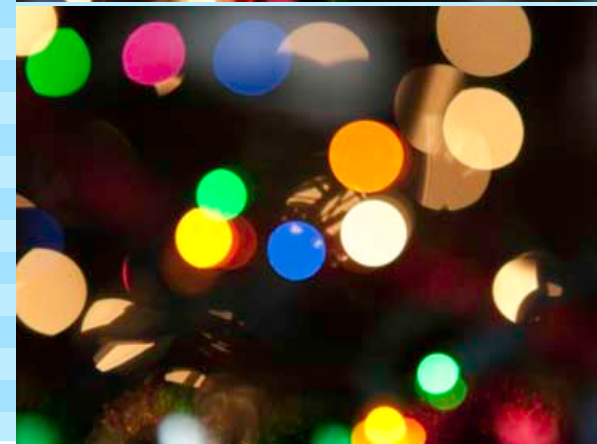
Second Saturday

Third Saturday

December 31

January 13

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# Service Opportunities and More...



## MissionMorsels: Souper Bowl Sunday

MissionMorsels: Souper Bowl Sunday is an outgrowth of one young seminarian's idea to fight hunger in his South Carolina community some 20 year's ago. He organized the junior high students in 22 churches to convince people to donate one can of soup with a one dollar bill wrapped around it on Super Bowl Sunday to be donated to the charity of their choice. That effort raised \$5,700. In 2010 the total was almost 13,000 groups and over 10 million dollars. Now a national organization, Souper Bowl of Caring, with a web site, [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org), the organization has contributed over \$70 million to food pantries, soup kitchens and similar groups in the last 20 years. Be sure to bring your soup and dollar bill to church on Super Bowl Sunday 2011!!

*MM is a service of the Mission Committee-see our board in Fellowship Hall for more information about this congregation supported mission.*



## Community Supper

The First Baptist Church of Hightstown Soup Kitchen serves a hot meal every 3rd Saturday of the month. To volunteer and to donate food items contact Adrienne Cheshier at 609.308.2381.

## Hot Breakfast Mission at Trenton Church

Volunteers are needed to help the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton serve the needy in their community on the second Saturday of every month. We meet at our church at 6:30am to carpool there and are back by 10:00am. Sign-up on the Mission bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or email Dave Marcus at [damarcus1@verizon.net](mailto:damarcus1@verizon.net).

## Craft Group meets Monday Nights

Craft Group meets every Monday night upstairs in Wilson House at 7:00pm. Come help us make crafts for the Fall Bazaar in 2011. For more info contact Joanne Bini at [ewbinis@verizon.net](mailto:ewbinis@verizon.net) or Karen Compton at [COMPTON7NJ@aol.com](mailto:COMPTON7NJ@aol.com), or contact the church office. **NOTE:** crafts will NOT meet December 27th.

## Bible Studies: The Epistles of John

Community Bible Studies (The Epistles of John, 1, 2, and 3) will be held every Thursday at 11:00am followed by soup at Jane Cox's house, 183 East Ward Street, Hightstown. For further information call 609.235.6139.

*Coffee hour hosts needed for January!*



## Gifts Collected from Sharing Tree Donations

*Shown here gathered at the Methodist Church in Hightstown.*

*Photos by Donna Scheifele*