

Calendar – Dec-Jan 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 10am Service Advent – “Joy”	13	14	15 3pm – Kristin After-school Sing	16	17 6pm – Film Night “Scrooged”	18 7pm Joseph Bures classical piano <i>P.C. auditorium</i>
19 10am Service Christmas Pageant	20	21	22 3pm – Kristin After-school Sing	23	24	25 Christmas Day Noon – Dinner for homeless hosted by Temple Sholom
26 10am Service Kwanzaa	27	28	29	30	31 New Year’s Eve	1
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9 10am Service 11:30 PC Trustees	10	11 6:30pm – Treasures	12	13	14	15
16 10am Service Potluck Dinner	17 11-1 ML King Celebration	18	19	20 1:30pm – 2 Li'l Fishes	21	22



ON THE STREET

The Peoples Church of Chicago Newsletter for Mid-Winter, 2010

"A Spiritual Home for People of Conscience"

CALENDAR - December

Movie/Film Night

- ? **Friday, Dec 16, 6pm: "Scrooged"** with Bill Murray. Popcorn, and discussion following the film.

Upcoming Services

- ? **Sundays 10am:** Worship Service, celebrating Advent, **Rev. Jean Darling** preaching. Every Sunday **Kristin Lems** leads **pick-up choir** at 9am, with a song for today's service.
- ? **Sunday, Dec 19, 10am:** Peoples Church annual **Christmas Pageant**, with readings from the Christmas story of Luke and Matthew, carols, festivities – everyone gets to take part!
- ? **Sunday, Dec 26, 10am:** We celebrate **Kwanzaa**.

Other Events

- ? **Sat, Dec 17, 7pm:** Joseph Bures classical piano recital: Bicentennial Birthday celebration for **Chopin and Schumann**, both born in 1810.
- ? **Sat, Dec 25, 11am-1pm:** The festive Peoples Church Annual **Christmas Dinner** for the community, with guests served by volunteers from **Temple Shalom**. If you'd like to donate food for this feast, phone the church office or sign up at church on Sunday.

Mitten Tree

We have decorated the fake bay laurel that normally lives outside the office door to resemble a Christmas tree, and installed it in the foyer, where the most people can enjoy it. It has silvery blue beads, colored lights, a festive "skirt" and a snowflake star on top.



But most symbolically, it has many little blue and white paper mittens hanging from it. Each paper mitten represents a pair of mittens that we would like to give a homeless child in one of the nearby shelters.

Would you like to contribute a warm pair of mittens or a hat or a scarf for a child? We'll hang it on the tree, and see that they are delivered by Christmas to some needy children.

Bring your offerings to the office or to church on Sunday. And some little child will thank you!

Celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

First, on Sunday...

We are privileged to have the **Rev. Dr. Sharon Ellis Davis** speaking here on Sunday, January 16th, followed by a **potluck dinner**. Sharon is a dynamic preacher, founder and senior minister at God Can Ministries, and a career police officer and now police chaplain with the Chicago Police Department. Dr. Davis also serves as an Adjunct Professor with the McCormick Theological Seminary.

Then, on the ML King Holiday itself...

Then bring your kids, bring yourself to the Peoples Church auditorium on **Monday, January 17** from **11am to 1pm** for an intergenerational celebration in music and inspiring words, with excerpts of King's "I Have a Dream" speech, children's choruses, folk singers, and other local speakers and musicians who want to remember what King means to us all – a man who helped us know that our dreams could be realized in our lifetime. And that we need to keep dreaming, and keep working for that dream.

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