



# Missions Moment

## PUBLIC SAFETY CHAPLAINCY IN OREGON

Started in 1981, the purpose of Public Safety Chaplaincy is to provide Biblically based chaplaincy services, both personal and professional, to all public safety personnel and their families. Steve Brodehl, who is active in our local Christian community, is Master Chaplain of Public Safety Chaplaincy. Steve has served the organization since 1998, and is currently the Chaplain for both Washington County Fire District No. 2 and the city of Hillsboro Fire Department. Chaplain Steve, who is on call 24/7, has duties which take him on scene anytime a family experiences a traumatic event that impacts their world. Public Safety Chaplaincy's website is [www.publicsafetychaplaincy.com](http://www.publicsafetychaplaincy.com).

# Merry Christmas



## Financial News as of November 30, 2011

### November

Budget Contributions \$11,964.10  
Budget Expenditures \$18,901.40  
Budget Estimated Need \$17,804.00

### Year-to-Date

Budget Contributions \$ 165,766.25  
Budget Expenditures \$ 173,091.45  
Budget Estimated Need \$ 187,183.00  
Non-Budget Contributions \$ 45,399.01

# The Weekly Glimpse

loving Jesus . . . loving one another

Laurel Community Church \* Sunday, December 25, 2011



And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An Angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord.

Luke  
2:8-11

This Week

Office Closed

Mark your Calendar

January 7, 2012  
Men's Breakfast



Please be sure to pickup your mail from the Christmas card box in the fellowship hall.

Every Week

Worship Practice  
for time & day contact:  
Paul Schlador at 503-628-1582

**Monday**  
**6:30pm Youth Group**  
Contact Ericha Cook at 503-866-3121

**Tuesday**  
**7:15am Men's Prayer Meeting**  
Contact David Freitag at 503-628-1582

**Thursday**  
**1:00pm Prayer Time**  
Contact Nanine Felton at 503-628-2141  
**7:00pm Bible Study-Power of a Praying Woman**  
Contact Velma Meares at 503-544-2240

*A very merry Christmas to all of  
you from the office staff.*



*See you in the  
new year.*

*God bless.*

**People to People**

**Wanted:**

Your unwanted bowling balls. Please call Kim in the office at 503-628-1582 or office@laurelchurch.com



**Charitable Contributions Tax  
Deduction Guidelines**

As the year draws to a close it is important to point out a couple of deadline dates for charitable contributions for tax deductions. In order to claim donations to the church as charitable contributions for 2011, all offerings must be delivered to the church no later than **December 31**. Any contributions placed in the offering on the first Sunday of 2012 will not qualify for a 2011 deduction. Also, anyone who still needs contribution receipts for items donated to the church during 2011 needs to give that information, along with proof of purchase, to the financial secretary, **Barb Landers**, no later than **December 25**. One other reminder to anyone needing contribution envelopes, you should request those from Barb Landers as well. The use of envelopes for your contributions facilitates the security of your giving and the record keeping procedure of our financial secretary.

**Only a Few Days Left Before the IRA Window Closes!**

Time is quickly running out to take advantage of the popular IRA Charitable Rollover. Set to expire at the end of the year, this special provision allows IRA owners to make charitable gifts to Laurel Community church without declaring it as income. Such IRA gifts also count toward minimum withdrawal requirements, providing a rare twofold opportunity to support Laurel Community church while avoiding taxes on income you might otherwise be required to take. What a wonderful way to practice good stewardship and provide a much-needed financial boost to tax-exempt ministries. But only until the end of 2011.

**To qualify for the IRA Charitable Rollover:**

- Donors must own a traditional or Roth IRA and be at least 70 1/2 years old at the time of transfer
- Charities must be qualified 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organizations.
- Funds must pass directly from your IRA administrator to Laurel Community church
- Gifts can be up to \$100,000 per tax year

IRA gifts are easy to make through your administrator by providing the legal name, address, and Federal ID of the charity you wish to support. If you feel God leading you to donate via this opportunity, our information is provided below with our greatest thanks:

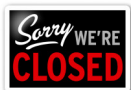
- Legal Name: Laurel Community Church
- Address: 30640 SW Laurel Road, Hillsboro, OR 97123
- Federal Identification Number: 93-0593810

For further information, please contact your IRA administrator.



**January 20-21, 2012  
Crossroads Community Church,  
7708 Northeast 78th St.,  
Vancouver, WA.**

During Mission Connexion Northwest® people of all ages come together to consider participating in a variety of missions related experiences: Numerous mission agencies set up exhibits providing information about work being done in countries around the world; keynote addresses are given by world class speakers; workshops are given on a wide variety of topics ranging from visionary and inspirational to very practical. For more information call 503-614-1582 or go online to [www.MissionConnexion.com](http://www.MissionConnexion.com)



**Office closures for  
Christmas**

The office will be closed for Christmas break until Tuesday January 3, 2012.

