



# NDPC COMMUNICATOR

January 25, 2012

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## From the Pastors, *David & Beth*

Yesterday, you received an email from Jill Jacques and Terry Hughey, co-chairs of our Long Range Planning Committee. We trust you will read their document, which tells the story of where NDPC is today. Soon, you will receive an invitation to a dinner scheduled in late February or March for the purpose of voicing your dreams for the future ministry of our church; your comments will shape our commitments. We hope for 100% participation in these dinner conversations. They will be fun and formational. Stay tuned for exact dates and plan to participate!

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## YOUTH FUNDRAISER

On April 29th, following worship, the youth will be upholding the tradition of hosting a Silent and Live Auction and Luncheon to raise money for their international mission trip to Guatemala. Please consider the items or services that you will donate to the auction. We also covet your support in bidding for items and attending the auction. If you have never attended an NDPC Auction, be prepared for a wonderful meal, a great time, and an opportunity to buy some terrific items for a good cause!

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## Valentine's Day Care Packages

Valentine's Day is a time to let our college students and servicemen/women know that we love them. We will send each of them a care package with chocolate, a gift card, and lots of Valentines from the congregation. Here's how to help:

1. Contribute \$1 - 10 to help pay for the needed purchases. Contributions will be received in the Narthex before and after worship on January 29th & February 5<sup>th</sup>
2. On Sunday, February 5th during the break before or after worship, drop by the Fellowship Hall to write a personal Valentine for our college students and servicemen. Thanks for your love and support! See Genia Duchon for details.

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## CSA Drop-Off at NDPC to begin in April

Rise 'N Shine Farm CSA (Community-Supported Agriculture) will begin using NDPC's Fellowship Hall as a Tuesday drop-off location for their farm-fresh Georgia vegetables starting April 24. Farmer Mitch is looking for a coordinator to serve as liaison between him and NDPC. The coordinator will get a discount on a share. Interested in buying a share? Follow this link to join:

<http://risenshine.csasignup.com/members> or call Mitch at (706) 676-0825 to sign up to be the coordinator.

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## Nursery Position

We are grateful for the care and commitment that Anita Kaylor has given to our nursery children this past year. Due to personal reasons, Anita has had to resign. We are in search of someone to work in our nursery on Sunday mornings. If you know of anyone who would fit this role, contact Marty Tomlinson at [martyhvt@att.net](mailto:martyhvt@att.net).

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## F.Y.I. For Your Information

- The Peace and Justice Committee recommends an upcoming panel discussion on Immigration at the Friends School of Atlanta on January 28 at 6:30-8:30, \$10. Call [4043738746 ext 8135](tel:4043738746) for more detail or call Janice Butt, 404-377-2704.
- The next NDPC Senior Group Luncheon will be Tuesday, February 7 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. For details, go to <http://ndpc.org/community/seniors/>
- David LaMotte to perform at Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church on February 17, 7:00pm. Tickets, \$10.00. Visit Oglethorpe's website for more info or to purchase tickets: <http://www.opcbrookhaven.org/eventperm.php?item=77>
- NDPC youth Elizabeth Duffield recently became aware of an AFS exchange student, Dilara, from Turkey, who is in need of a host family for the rest of her stay in Atlanta over the next five months. Dilara is 16, speaks beautiful English, and is enrolled as a junior at Druid Hills High School. She needs a family who either lives in the Druid Hills High district or who would be able to get her to and from the high school on school days. Contact Cheryl Eschbach or John Duffield or the AFS Georgia Chapter Chair, Ruth Blackstock, at (404) 406-2917 if you can help Dilara.

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## This week's volunteers

### Sunday, January 29

#### Worship

Liturgist: Wade Medlock

Word In Worship: Ginny Slack

Head Usher: Burt Vardeman

Ushers: Mary Elizabeth Etheridge, Jaime Jones, Anne & Steve Hendry

Acolyte: Jenna Repasky

Greeter: Kent Leslie

#### Extended Session

Nursery: Martha Shepherd

Age 1-2: Genia Duchon, Gail Brown

Age 3-5: Sherri & Rusty Godwin

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## Calendar Updates

**Sunday, January 29, Congregational Meeting after worship**

**Friday, February 3, First Friday Fellowship, 5-8pm, Fellowship Hall**

**Tuesday, February 21, *Women Together*, 6:30pm, Kent Leslie's home; contact Kent for details, [kleslie@igc.org](mailto:kleslie@igc.org)**

**Wednesday, February 22, Ash Wednesday worship, 7pm, Sanctuary**

*For a full calendar listing of activities and events at and around NDPC, please click [here](#), or go to [ndpc.org](http://ndpc.org) and click on the Calendar tab.*