

## TAG LINES TO ADVERTISE GOD

### God:

- . . . is like BAYER ASPIRIN ... God works miracles.
- . . . is like a FORD ... God's got a better idea.
- . . . is like COKE ... God's the real thing.
- . . . is like HALLMARK CARDS ... God cares enough to send the very best.
- . . . is like TIDE ... God gets stains out that others leave behind.
- . . . is like GENERAL ELECTRIC ... God brings good things to life.
- . . . is like SEARS ... God has everything.
- . . . is like SCOTCH TAPE ... Invisible, but you know God is keeping things together.
- . . . is like DELTA ... God's ready when you are.
- . . . is like ALLSTATE ... You're in good hands with God.
- . . . is like VO-5 HAIR SPRAY ... God holds through all kinds of weather.
- . . . is like DIAL SOAP ... Aren't you glad you have God.  
Don't you wish everybody did?

from *Rumours*

**By all means, marry. If you get a good spouse, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.**

*Socrates*



### WHY I DON'T GO TO THE MOVIES:

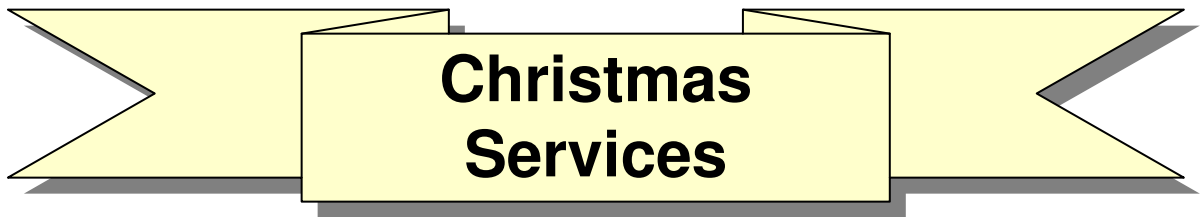
Have you ever heard these excuses?

- 1) The manager of the theatre never called on me.
- 2) I went a few times, but nobody spoke to me. They're not friendly at the movies.
- 3) Every time I go to the movies, they ask for money.
- 4) Not all the people at the movies live down to the ethical standards in the movies.
- 5) I went so much as a kid – I don't need the entertainment anymore.
- 6) The movies last too long. I can't sit still for two hours!
- 7) I don't care for some of the people I see at the theatre.
- 8) I don't always agree with the things I see and hear at the movies.
- 9) The music isn't all that good in the movies.
- 10) The shows are held in the evening, the only time I can be with my family.

from *Rumours*

**A jury consists of twelve people chosen to decide who has the better lawyer.**

**Robert Frost**



# Christmas Services

**December 24**

## **Christmas Eve**

*4:30pm Contemporary Service with "Pageant"*

Come and sing many of the familiar Christmas Carols, participate in the Pageant and informal communion service, experience Silent Night by Candlelight.

*9:30pm Candlelight Choral Eucharist*

Reflections by the main characters in the story of the Nativity  
A more formal celebration of "Midnight Mass" a little earlier in the evening

**December 28**

## **Christmas 1**

*10:30am Carol Sing and informal Eucharist.*

The secular world says Christmas is over but we are still in the Christmas season enjoying the music of Christmas.

**January 4**

## **Epiphany or Twelfth Night**

*10:30am*

We end the Christmas season with the Eucharist and Potluck Lunch.

## **Learning Opportunities**

### **Book Club**


*Meets the fourth Friday of the Month.* All are welcome to join the lively discussion of character, theme and plot as they reveal elements of spirituality. January's book is "Bloodletting and Miraculous Cures" by Vincent Lam. There will be no gathering in December.

## **Advent Preparation**

As we prepare our home for Christmas, let us focus our minds and hearts on the spiritual significance of Christmas. This year we will look at 4 African-American Spirituals, 'Mary Had a Baby', 'Rise Up Shepherd and Follow', 'Children Go Where I Send You' and 'Go, Tell it on the Mountain'.

We are trying a new time: Tuesday, 2-4 pm December 2, 9, 16.

**2008 envelopes will be available starting the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in December.**



# Coming Attractions

*Planned by the Special Events Committee for enjoyment and fellowship.  
Any profit from these events is placed in the Capital Expenditure Fund.*

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| Sunday, December 14            |                  | Bake Sale following the 10:30am service<br>Don't bake? Get your Christmas goodies here.<br>Bake? Add something new to the tried and true.                       |
| Sunday, December 21            | 10:30am          | A Festival of Carols and Lessons<br>Featuring a semi- professional guest choir<br>Soup & Salad Lunch  |
| Wednesday, December 31         | 7:00 – 9:30pm    | New Year's Eve Party<br>Come and toast the New Year, a little early:<br>Remember the Chicken Dance or the Slosh?<br>Music, Dancing and Light refreshments       |
| Sunday, January 4              | 10:30 am         | Epiphany service followed by a Potluck lunch  |
| Friday, January 9<br>(Ongoing) | 10:00am          | Fitness for the Young at Heart<br>Gentle exercise to maintain muscle tone,<br>balance, and prevent stiff joints. The group<br>will meet the 2nd and 3rd Fridays |
| Saturday, January 31           | 7:00pm           | Murder Mystery Evening<br>Murder in Sin City<br>Be prepared for a sinister evening in a<br>city known for its secrets and its<br>scandal.                       |
| Wednesday, February 25         | 6:00pm<br>7:30pm | "From Pancakes to Ashes!"<br>Pancake supper<br>Ash Wednesday Service  |

*For more information on any of the events, please call the Church office, 416-225-5151.*



# Up-Coming Services

**November 30 Advent 1**

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Choral Eucharist

**January 11 The Baptism of Christ**

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Choral Eucharist

**December 7 Advent 2**

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Choral Eucharist

**January 18 Epiphany 2**

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Choral Eucharist

**December 14 Advent 3**

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Choral Eucharist

**January 25 Epiphany 3**

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Choral Mattins

**December 21 Advent 4**

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am A Festival of Carols and  
Lessons

**February 1 Epiphany 4**

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Choral Eucharist

**December 24 Christmas Eve**

4:30pm Contemporary Eucharist  
9:30pm Candlelight Choral Eucharist

**February 8 Epiphany 5**

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Choral Eucharist

**December 25 Christmas Day**

No service

**February 15 Epiphany 6**

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Choral Eucharist & Healing

**December 28 Christmas 1**

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Carol Sing & Eucharist

**February 22**

**Last Sunday after Epiphany**

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Choral Mattins

**December 31 Mid-week service**

10:30am Holy Eucharist

**February 25 Ash Wednesday**

7:30pm Imposition of Ashes & Holy  
Eucharist

**January 4 Feast of the Epiphany**

8:00am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Choral Eucharist

**Note:** Vestry will be February 22, 2009 following the 10:30 service. A light lunch will be served.