

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Christmas Concerts

Hope's Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 9

Celebration of Handbells

Thursday, December 18

“Songs of the Christmas Season”

(Voice Concert)

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING?

A PRESBYTERIAN TRADITION for almost 70 years, the Christmas Joy Offering is one of the four special offerings designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) to provide congregations direct ways of supporting specific causes that help those in need.

Distribution of the Offering

Fifty percent of the receipts to the Christmas Joy Offering are distributed to the Board of Pensions assistance programs that provide support to retired and active church workers and their spouses and families. The other 50 percent supports Presbyterian-related ethnic education through the National Ministries Division of the General Assembly Council.

2008 Christmas Joy Offering will be received the **Sundays of December 7 and 14**. For your convenience, Joy Offering envelopes will be included in the Sunday church bulletin.

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving

Thursday and Friday, November 27-28

Christmas

Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Day

Friday, December 26

New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1, 2009

Friday, January 2, 2009