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Times and dates are subject to change. Please call event sponsors to confirm.

*The Pulpit
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All Nations Baptist:

•Sunday, 2:30-5:30 p.m., for three months, free English classes which have already begun, registration required, limited space; 718.296.2025.

All Saints' Episcopal:

•Dec. 6, Saturday, 3-7 p.m. Tea party & raffle with a Caribbean flare.

•Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Join the Sunnyside Drum Corps Marching Band, boys/girls ages 7-17; band information.

•Mon-Fri., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Citizenship application (Form N400) assistance, 43-12 46th St., Sunnyside; for appointment, call 718.784-8031.

Annunciation of the BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church:

•Dec. 7, 14, 21, Sunday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Dec.17, Wednesday, noon-2 p.m. Holiday Treasure Sale, new & used items, 171-21 Underhill Ave., Fresh Meadows.

Astoria Center of Israel:

•Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. Shabbat services, followed by Kiddush, 27-35 Crescent St.; 718.278.2680.

Atonement Lutheran:

•Sunday worship, 10:15 a.m., English; Sunday school, 11 a.m.; Sunday worship, noon-1:30 p.m., Spanish/Telugo (CSI); 718.639.6074.

Augustana Evangelical Lutheran:

•Mon.-Fri. pre-school, Wednesdays Boy Scout Troop 70, Thursdays Intercessory Prayers, Fridays Baton Twirling, Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Sunday service, 10:30 a.m., 69-05 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst; 718.728.1199.

Bayside Jewish Center:

•Tuesday evenings, 7-10 p.m., practice Hebrew letters; study the prayer book, Kabbalah & Zohar, 203-05 32nd Ave.; 718.352.7900.

Center of Cultures:

•Dec. 7, Sunday, 3 p.m. Five Borough march for Peace & Non-Violence; City Hall Steps; 917.378.8758.

Church of the Redeemer:

•Dec. 6, 7, Saturday/Sunday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Christmas bazaar, affordable gifts & goodies, cupcakes & cookies.

•Dec. 20, Saturday, 7-8 p.m. Novena and Mass to the Divine Child Jesus.

•Dec. 24, Wednesday, 11 p.m.-3 a.m. Christmas Eve Mass & reception., 30-14 Crescent St., Astoria; 718.278.8093.

Church of the Resurrection:

•Dec. 27, Saturday, noon. Senior lunch program, 65+, free, RSVP by Dec. 24.

•Last Saturday each month, noon. Senior lunch program, 86-09 118th St., Kew Gardens; 718.847.2649.

Church of St. Mel:

•Dec. 11, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Christmas concert, Arcadia Brass Quintet, \$15/\$7 p.p., 26-01 154th St., Flushing; 718.886.0201.

Colonial Church of Bayside:

•Fridays, 7 p.m. Recovery support group, 54-02 217th St., church office entrance, Bayside; 917.880.5693.

Community United Methodist:

•Tuesday, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Winter/spring registration for 2008 preschool parents' cooperative program, 18 months to 4 years.

•Thursdays, 10 a.m.-noon. Summer session preschool parents' cooperative program, 18 months to 4 years. 75-27 Metropolitan Ave, Middle Village; 718.894.2293 or 718.894.8654.

Flushing First Church of the Nazarene:

•Dec. 13, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Dessert Theatre performance, "Who Do You Say That I Am?", free, 45-11,

149th St.; 718.358.6693.

Forest Hills Jewish Center:

•Dec. 5, Friday, 6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv, dinner to follow, by reservation only.

•Dec. 9, Tuesday, 7 p.m. "Healthy Eating for Winter", discussion & cooking demonstration, \$20, reserve early.

•Dec. 14, Sunday. Hazak Club, field trips to Eldridge Street Synagogue & Rubin Museum, \$10 p.p. dues.

•Dec. 15, Monday, 11:30 a.m. Hanukkah celebration & candlelighting ceremony, raffles & gifts.

•Mon., 7:45 p.m., adult education *Zohar: The Book of Splendor*, \$100 n.m.; Tues./Thurs., 9:30-11 a.m., Mommy & Me Program; Wed., 8-10 p.m., Israeli folk dancing, \$10 n.m. & more, call for program information.

•Operation Isaiah food collection & City Harvest food pantry collection, non-perishable food stuff, Kosher preferred.

•Operation Support Our Troops, individual-sized packages of toiletries, new or gently used Beanie babies, CDs, DVDs, electronic & video games, 106-06 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills; 718.263.7000.

Free Synagogue of Flushing:

•Dec. 7, Sunday, 3 p.m. Installation & champagne reception for Rabbi Michael Weisser

•Dec. 13, Saturday, 6-10 p.m.; Dec. 14, Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Winter Bazaar, new merchandise, snack bar will be open, free, on-site parking.

•Dec. 19, Friday, 8:15 p.m. Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus", free.

•Monday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thrift shop.

•Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation class.

•Fridays, 8:15 p.m. Erev Shabbat services.

•Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. Torah study, tot Shabbat program, ages 1 to 5, 41-60 Kissena Blvd.; 718.961.0030.

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The Christmas Season
at STEINWAY

You are invited...

41st Street
& Ditmars Boulevard
718-728-2948
steinwaychurch@verizon.net



The Advent Journey in Worship:

What Do We Want For Christmas This Year?

Every Sunday in Advent at 10:30 A.M.:

Creative, meaningful worship, including lighting the Advent wreath, storytelling for children, thoughtful preaching, authentic prayer, and festive seasonal music, with guest musicians and vocalists! A prelude of contemplative music begins at 10:15 a.m.

December 7: Praying for Peace

December 14: Longing for Love

December 21: Joy for the Journey

December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Celebration at 7:00 p.m. featuring storytelling, poetry, and carols!

Fun and Fellowship:

Saturday, December 6: Ladies Guild Winter Holiday Sale, 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Our traditional holiday white elephant sale, featuring Christmas decorations, gifts & more plus vendor tables (Avon, jewelry, children's items & more) plus great raffle items, homemade lunch and treats!

Saturday, December 13:

Cookies, Carols and Christmas Trees! Community Holiday Lunch, 12:00p.m.-2:30p.m.

The whole community is invited to celebrate the season with a festive Christmas Lunch and lots of fun holiday activities for everyone, plus an optional cookie exchange. Suggested donation: \$10 for adults, children FREE. Reservations requested by Wednesday, December 3!

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Come to Our
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE
December 13, 2008
from 10 am to 4pm

A treasure trove of stocking-stuffers! Hand-made items, crafts, clothes, gifts, baked goods and much more. Have your picture taken with Santa!

Call: 718.278.0036