

Subject: Our Lunar New Year Celebration - Feb 23rd



**Celebrate the Lunar New Year
February 23rd, 2008
2:00 - 6:00 PM**

Conratulations to all those who braved the nasty weather and participated in the Flushing Lunar New Year Parade. May the YEAR of the MOUSE bring you much luck, health and prosperity! Goodness knows you've earned it!

XIN NIAN KUAI LE!

Pictures of the parade and the Flushing Mall performance can be viewed at

<http://www.fccli.phanfare.com/album/567560>

Thank you to all the parents who shared their photos with us.

Just a few reminders:

* We are planning to perform at the March 9th Celebration at the Wang Center. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, and plan to attend / participate please reserve your seats asap: Here's a printable reservation form.

http://www.fccli.org/files/ChineseNew_YearFlyer_2008.doc

* We will be asking for parents to volunteer helping at our fundraiser selling LUCKY BAMBOO at the Marketplace. Please sign up on Feb 23rd. We appreciate your support!



DIRECTIONS

First United Methodist Church

25 Broadway

Amityville

From Southern State Parkway or Sunrise Highway - Take Route 110 South, all the way into the Village of Amityville. (Route 110 becomes Broadway.)

At the center of the Village there is a Gazebo - bear left and continue south on Route 110 /

For Next Saturday:

Time: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

(If you would like to help set up, decorate, or help prepare food, join us anytime after 12:30)

Remember - you are welcome to invite family and friends to join you.

Traditionally we make dumplings together, share in a Chinese Fire Pot and other symbolic foods. There will be crafts for the kids, music and dancing, games and lots of fun for everyone. Families are also asked to bring Red Envelopes to be given to each of the children - (2 quarters in each.) We will bring envelopes for those who need to purchase them, and we'll set aside time and space for you to fill them.

Remember to bring your ribbons, fans etc.

**** If anyone signed up to bring items and cannot attend, or will have trouble getting there around 2:00, please call Tom & Danielle 631-587-8239 or e-mail pheebzpak@yahoo.com so that we can make other arrangements. Thanks very much.*

For help with directions, or to contact us the day of the event you can call cell phone number 516-779-5108

Broadway.

The church is on the left (east) side, BEFORE Route 27A / Merrick Road.

****There's a municipal parking lot across the street from the church where you can park. Enter the church from the front steps and go up to the second floor.**

(Many of you may have been here already - this is the same location as this year's FCC-LI Halloween Party and the Meeting Place used for the Adult Adoptee Discussion Panel.)