

The Friendly Voice

January 2013



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WORSHIP TOPICS for January

January 6



*Guest Preacher,
Anthony Vigile*

January 13

Communion

Installation of 2013 LUMC/UMW Officers

“Facing the Challenges”

Isaiah 43: 1-7



January 20

*“Best Party
Ever!”*

John 2: 1-11



January 27

“People of the Book”

Nehemiah 8: 1-10



January 2013



Greetings readers!

The church ended the old year and began the new year with a renewal of our commitment to strive to be the people of God. We renewed our vows of the Wesley Covenant service with words of hope, forgiveness and getting back on track with God and more in alignment with His plans.

A friend sent this email to me. It reminds me of starting not just a new year, but every new day with this message in mind. We so often get caught up in daily stuff that we get to a point where we feel like the prodigal son and we wonder 'How did I get so far from my Father?' Or 'Why do I feel so lost?' Thankfully someone says something to remind us and restore us to healing and wholeness. We never know what one kind word can do for another person.

A seminary professor was vacationing with his wife in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. One morning, they were eating breakfast at a little restaurant, hoping to enjoy a quiet, family meal. While they were waiting for their food, they noticed a distinguished looking, white-haired man moving from table to table, visiting with the guests. The professor leaned over and whispered to his wife, 'I hope he doesn't come over here.' But sure enough, the man did come over to their table.



'Where are you folks from?' he asked in a friendly voice. 'Oklahoma.' they answered.

'Great to have you here in Tennessee,' the stranger said... 'What do you do for a living?'

'I teach at a seminary,' he replied.

'Oh, so you teach preachers how to preach, do you? Well, I've got a really great story for you.' And with that, the gentleman pulled up a chair and sat down at the table with the couple.

The professor groaned and thought to himself, 'Great. Just what we need.... another preacher story!'



The man started, 'See that mountain over there he asked while pointing out the restaurant window. Not far from the base of that mountain, there was a boy born to an unwed mother. He had a hard time growing up, because every place he went, he was always asked the same question, 'Hey boy, who's your daddy?' Whether he was at school, in the grocery store or drug store, people would ask the same question, 'Who's your daddy?'

He would hide at recess and lunch time from other students. He would avoid going in to stores because that question hurt him so bad. '

When he was about 12 years old, a new preacher came to his church. The boy would always go in late and slip out early to avoid hearing the question, 'Who's your daddy?' But one day, the new preacher said the benediction so fast that he got caught and had to walk out with the crowd. Just about the time he got to the back door, the new preacher, not knowing anything about the boy, put his hand on his shoulder and asked him, 'Son, who's Your daddy?'

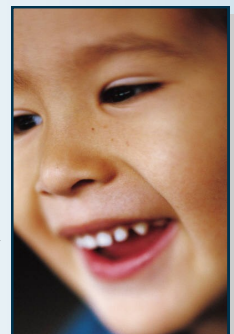
The whole church got deathly quiet. He could feel every eye in the church was looking at him. Now everyone would finally know the answer to the question, 'Who's your daddy?'

This new preacher sensed the situation around him and using discernment that only the Holy Spirit could give, said the following to that scared little boy.

'Wait a minute! I know who you are! I see the family resemblance now. You are a child of God!

'With that he patted the boy on his shoulder and said, 'Son, you've got a great inheritance. Go and claim it.'

With that, the boy smiled for the first time in a long time and walked out the door a changed person. He was never the same again. Whenever anybody asked him, 'Who's your Daddy?' he'd just tell them, 'I'm a Child of God!'



The distinguished gentleman got up from the table and said, 'Isn't that a great story?'

The professor responded that it really was a great story!

As the man turned to leave, he said, 'You know, if that new preacher hadn't told me that I was one of God's children, I probably never would have amounted to anything!' And he walked away.

The seminary professor and his wife were stunned. He called the waitress over and asked her, 'Do you know who that man was -- the one who just left that was sitting at our table?'

The waitress grinned and said, 'Of course. Everybody here knows him. That's Ben Hooper. He's governor of Tennessee!'

Someone in your life today needs a reminder that they're one of God's Children! Maybe it's YOU!

What a great way to begin the journey of a new year! Knowing who you are and to whom you belong.

YOU'RE ONE OF GOD'S CHILDREN!!! Go and claim it!



May you experience
A GREAT DAY and a BLESSED New Year.

Pastor John

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John". The script is cursive and fluid.



*'The grass withers
and the flowers fall,
but the word of God
stands Forever.'*

~ Isaiah



New LUMC Officers for 2013

On January 13th, the following new 2013 LUMC Officers will be installed. You can view all the leadership

members who will hold a position in 2013, both those continuing to serve as well as our newer leaders, in the 2012 Charge Conference Program Book. A copy of this can be viewed and downloaded from our website. Print copies are also available in Fellowship Hall.

Please keep all our leadership in your prayers as they begin the new year in the ministry of Langhorne United Methodist Church.

Joe Wachstetter, Chair, Finance Committee

Ron Cookson, Chair, Board of Trustees

Carol Nielsen, Chair, Council of Ministries

Bonnie Peiffer, Education Coordinator

Jeff Tihansky, Chair, Missions Committee

Louise Cookson, Altar Guild Coordinator

The Weber & Megahan Families, Living Nativity Coordinators

Aubrey Gilbert, Nursery Coordinator

Laurie Carson, Campus Ministries

Cynthia Schick, Native American Representative

Angela Lutz, Native American Representative

Kathy Megahan, SPR Committee

Cynthia Schick, SPR Committee

Raoul Torres, SPR Committee

Karen Arner, SPR Committee

Mike Smigiel, SPR Committee

Chuck Boyle, SPR Committee

Sue Bishop, Trustee

Jeannette Hesser, Trustee

Steve Weber, Trustee

Vince Belmont, Trustee

Elmer & Marybeth States, Trustee

Dave Heitz, Facility Resources

Craig Rogerson, Nominations (Committee on Lay Leadership)

Dave Tyler, Nominations

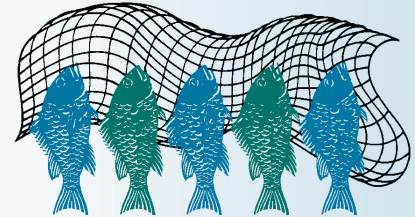
Marlene Kalbach, Nominations



LUMC Lighthouse: Mission News for January

By Tim Eick

Our Annual Mission Conference is coming up!! It will be held on March 16th and 17th. We ask everyone to help us pray for where God would lead us in organizing for the Weekend, to pray that people would sincerely have a heart for Missions and would want to come out to this event to show the Missionaries how much they mean to them and get a chance to talk to them, and to pray that the weekend will be one where all can feel the presence of God's Holy Spirit. Thanks for all of you that pray for our Missionaries and our Mission Program. Also, thanks for all of you that give financially or give with your time toward Missions (World or Local). God Bless and we hope to see you there!!



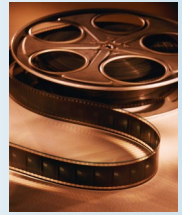
Update from Aileen Agoncillo: Aileen reports that the number of languages still in need of Bible translation has now fallen below 2000! Praise God for the progress that's been made to make His Word accessible to people in their language. If interested, you can read more on the internet at: <http://bit.ly/btstats>



Aileen continues to say that God has provided ministry partners who have made commitments toward 64% of her monthly ministry budget. While she's not able to begin in her new roles with Wycliffe until she has commitments toward 100% of her ministry budget, she has permission to join her future teams for important meetings and to serve Wycliffe USA in a special way over the holidays!

She also says how thankful she is for the people who have been a part of her journey. So many of you make it possible for Aileen to be involved in this ministry through your generous financial partnership, your faithful prayer partnership, and your words of kindness and encouragement.

Update from David & Sandel Livingstone: Some of the more visible “JESUS” outreaches planned for Christmas 2012 using JESUS film products include :



1. Serbia – The classic “JESUS” film will be shown all across the country on all television channels.
2. Kazakhstan – The classic “JESUS” Film will be shown on television in a number of places.
3. China – the officially recognized church—Three Self Church— will distribute 30,000 “JESUS” DVDs around the holiday.
4. India – A custom DVD with the story of a noted celebrity (former Bollywood movie actor and Member of Parliament) has been created and then coupled with the “JESUS” film. One million evangelistic DVDs will be given out to people in the eastern part of the country.
5. Tajikistan – women’s holiday outreach events are planned in a number of regions designed to make connections which lead to private follow-up meetings where “Magdalena” DVDs are distributed.
6. Russia – three teams in central Siberia will use 4 new “Give Them Life” projector backpack sets, along with trained volunteers, to take the film to remote villages in a special holiday season campaign.

Update from Paul & Donna Tocco:



“We are excited to commission and send off more graduates from first level class of 2012. This group of fine pastors and leaders were such a blessing to have here. They came with expectant hearts to receive from God and to be taught the Word of God. The students seemed to hang on every word that was taught and would put the Word into practice as they heard it. We had one leader from Uganda, a married couple from Western Kenya and others from other parts of Kenya.

This class, of teachers and students, began to flow in unity and love towards one another immediately. We were so blessed by the ministry of Rick and Sue McCoy, teachers from the U.S. While they were here, they also did an outreach to the Sunday school teachers in the area and taught them how to minister to children using puppets and other methods.

Testimony from Daniel Nganda: ***‘I thank God for all the outlines which were taught by caring and loving teachers. They all had a direct impact on my life. I am now convinced and confident that I am able to preach and teach the Word of God to impact and change many lives outside there.’***”



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Tuesday, January 9, 2013

7:00 P.M. - Fellowship Hall

Exploring the UMW Reading Program

The new calendar year is a new year for United Methodist Women. Thank you to the 2012 officers for another year of service to Langhorne United Methodist Women and congratulations to the new officers for 2013:

Debbie Letham, President
Ginny Rowlands, Secretary
Madge Laughlin, Treasurer
Donna Goodwin, Communications
Mary Rose Hill, Needlework
Linda Adams & Beverly Eick, Program Resources
Celia Pettit & Melissa Woerner, Sunshine
Barbe Weisser, Martha Circle Leader



MISSION COORDINATORS:

Barbe Weisser, Spiritual Growth
Sue Van Camp, Social Action
Naomi Rogerson, Education & Interpretation
Brenda Lauble, Membership, Nature & Outreach
Beverly Eick, Chairman, Committee on Nominations; Members,
Ruth Torres and Melissa Woerner.

Plans have been made, the officers are in place, and we are looking to an exciting year of fellowship and mission outreach.

Our program for January will be **“Exploring the UMW Reading Program.”** Come hear enlightening stories about leadership development, education for missions, nurturing for community, social action, and spiritual growth.

The mission outreach for the month will be new or gently used Children's books, that will be donated to a local charity.

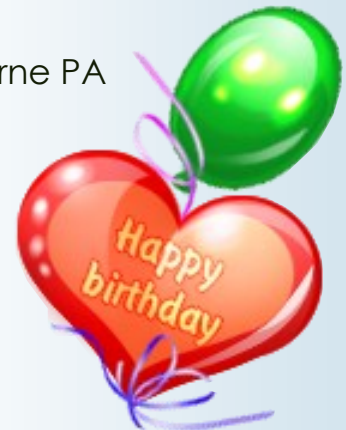
Thank you to all the knitters who touched the hearts of many persons during 2012 with prayer shawls. Keep on knitting!

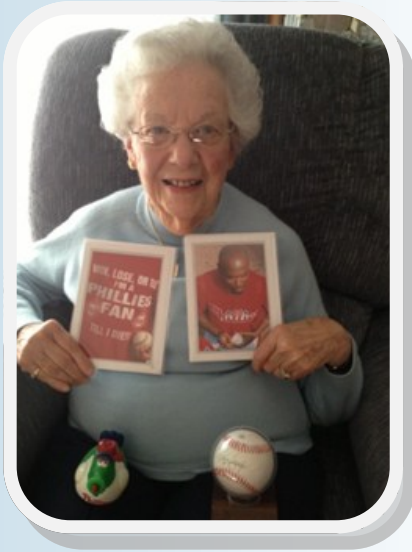
Martha Circle will meet at 2:00 P.M. for afternoon tea and devotions on Monday, January 28th, in the Private Dining Room at Attleboro Retirement Community, Langhorne, PA. All are invited to join this daytime circle.



JANUARY SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

- 1/1 **Jack Cassedy,**
939 W. Maple Ave., Langhorne PA 19047
- 1/3 **Ted Stoudt,**
2517 Dunksferry Rd., Apt. H106, Bensalem PA 19020
- 1/5 **Al Tomlinson,**
508 S. Bellevue Ave., Langhorne PA 19047
- 1/5 **Barbara Davis,**
328 Berkshire Rd., Fairless Hills PA 19030
- 1/6 **Ginny VanSant,**
800 Bollinger Drive, Zimmerman Place - Room 124,
Shrewsbury PA 17361
- 1/8 **Dolores Pruitt,**
1311 Rio Falls Dr. Apt. 101, Raleigh NC 27614
- 1/11 **Connie Dettman,**
10 Sweetpea La., Langhorne PA 19047
- 1/12 **Betty Bunting,**
290 E. Winchester Ave., #333, Langhorne PA 19047
- 1/15 **Mary Carter,**
845 Virginia Ave., Langhorne PA 19047
- 1/16 **Joanne Fox,**
137 Sweetwater Ln., Newmanstown PA 17073
- 1/16 **Nancy Pietsch,**
400 Station Ave., Langhorne PA 19047
- 1/21 **Mary Ann Busby,**
12 Sweetpea La., Langhorne PA 19047
- 1/23 **Barbara Cassedy,**
939 W. Maple Ave., Langhorne PA
19047





In the photo above, Betty holds some of her favorite Phillies items.

Langhorne Legacies ... Betty Bunting

Betty was born in a house located at 124 East Maple Avenue in Langhorne, PA on January 12, 1921. The home belonged to her grandmother and grandfather.

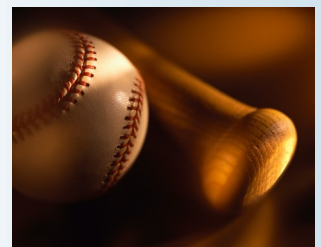
She attended elementary school in a building located at the corner of Maple Ave. & Pine Street. That building is no longer there. Later she attended Langhorne Middletown High School on Maple Avenue which is now an office building. She graduated in a class of 50 students in 1938.

She never got to know her biological father, but she was very much loved by her stepfather. She fondly referred to him as “my daddy.” Her mother, daddy and Betty lived in three locations in Langhorne on Pine Street, West Maple and East Maple until they moved back to her family home at 124 East Maple Avenue, when Betty was 14.

Following graduating from high school she attended Peirce Business School in Philadelphia on Pine Street, to study to become a secretary. Finding a job following the Depression was difficult; she had to go to many places to put in an application. Eventually she was hired by a lawyer in Philadelphia and entered the working world on March 1, 1939. She worked 5 ½ days a week for \$10 a week. She lived with her parents and grandfather and paid a small amount for rent. She took the train to work, paying \$12 a month for train fare.

After 2 years she left the lawyer's office and went to work for Middle Atlantic Lumbermen's Association also in Philadelphia and worked there for 28 years. She left there and went to Charles H. Byer and Co., a Real Estate Management business where she worked for 14 years.

Betty is an avid Philadelphia Phillies baseball fan! She has been blessed to have attended baseball games at all 3 Phillies' ball parks. Her favorite players are Richie Ashburn, Clay Dalrymple, Bob Boone and Jimmy Rollins. She knows all the Phillies'



statistics and where we are in the standings. She faithfully watches every game. She has baseballs which were signed by Tug McGraw and Ruben Amaro Jr.

Betty also absolutely loves the original Hawaii Five-O television show. She is a big fan of Jack Lord. She travelled to Hawaii three different times on vacation and was thrilled to get to see the sights that she had seen on the television show. She even has a book about the show and it summarizes each episode from the show.

Betty has attended Langhorne United Methodist Church even before she was born. She is the third generation of her family to attend LUMC. She began attending when the church was located on Bellevue Avenue and continued after the church moved to its current location. She joined the church in 1936. The location on Bellevue Avenue has been a Red Cross Building, and is now a private home.



As a member of LUMC Betty remembers going to Sunday School and learning the Beatitudes, the books of the Bible and the Ten Commandments. She still remembers her first Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Osterhout. Betty fondly recalls church dinners, the Christmas bazaar and services on Sunday mornings and evenings. As she got older Betty served as secretary for the Administrative Board, Council on Ministries, the United Methodist Women and the Forward Look class. Additionally she served as a communion steward for 35 years.

Betty is very happy to be a part of the LUMC family. She can't imagine being anywhere else. The church is an important part of her life. She has many friends here. She met one of her best friends, Jean Shelley, in 1951 when Jean moved to Langhorne to teach school. She and Jean remained friends until Jean passed away recently.

Betty has some thoughts for the younger generation. Don't forget about church traditions, and the hymns. The hymns are beautiful and have wonderful messages for us as Christians. Her favorite hymn is "He Lives."





(Please check your weekly bulletin announcements for any date, time or location changes.)

WEEKLY EVENTS—

Every Sunday:

- Traditional Worship, 8:00 a.m.
- Traditional Worship, 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
- Cookson Adult SS Class, 10:30 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship, 11:00 a.m.
- Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Every Monday:

- Girl Scouts, 3:35-5:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday:

- Squires Barbershop Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday:

- Soup & Sandwich, 4-6:30 p.m.

Every Thursday:

- Men's Breakfast Club, 7:00 a.m., (*American Diner*)
- Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m.
- Crusader Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m.
- Genesis Choir, 6:45 p.m.
- Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
- Boy Scouts, Troop 21, 7:30 p.m.

UPcoming EVENTS

Sun., Feb. 10
Scout Sunday

Wed., Feb. 13
***Ash Wednesday
Worship, 7 p.m.***

Sun., Feb. 24
YOUTH SUNDAY

Sat., March 2
UMW Vendor Fair

Sat. & Sun., March 16-17
MISSIONS CONFERENCE





SANCTUARY SERVANTS FOR JANUARY

JANUARY 6

Worship Assistant, 8:00 Jerry Hill
Worship Assistant, 9:30 Jerry Hill
Greeters, 8:00 Erika Paton
Greeters, 9:30 Paul & Jackie Hansen
Ushers, 9:30 The Hansen Family
Contemporary Assistants, 11:00 The Boyle Family

JANUARY 13

Worship Assistant, 8:00 Tom Romspert
Worship Assistant, 9:30 Ron Cookson
Greeters, 8:00 Dolores Chemey
Greeters, 9:30 Marlene & Marty Kalbach
Ushers, 9:30 Sam & Joan Phillips
Contemporary Assistants, 11:00 The Letham Family

JANUARY 20

Worship Assistant, 8:00 Lyn Wallace
Worship Assistant, 9:30 Jeannette Hesser
Greeters, 8:00 Diane & Joe Wachstetter
Greeters, 9:30 Jada Martin & Holly Rogerson
Ushers, 9:30 Marty & Marlene Kalbach
Contemporary Assistants, 11:00 The Stewart Family

JANUARY 27

Worship Assistant, 8:00 Erika Paton
Worship Assistant, 9:30 Holly Rogerson
Greeters, 8:00 Bill & Lyn Wallace
Greeters, 9:30 Kathy Megahan
Ushers, 9:30 Mike & Lynda Pritchard
Contemporary Assistants, 11:00 Bev Eick & Carol Annucci



In November we finished up our study of three of Jesus' parables. We are now learning about the story of Christmas as found in the Old Testament book of Isaiah. We have learned that over 700 years before Christ's birth a prophet named Isaiah wrote, **"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a Son, and will call Him Emmanuel."** (Isaiah 7:14)

The word "Emmanuel" means "God with us." Then, 800 years later this prophecy was fulfilled when God became a man in Jesus Christ. A later prophet, John wrote, **"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."** (John 1:14)

We have been learning through activities in cooking and science and songs and games.



Making star cookies to show God's promise at Christmas.



Playing Bible Pictionary.



Caring
Ministries

“Care Notes”



Swirling Emotions

I'm having the darnedest time concentrating to write this article. Numerous strong emotions keep surfacing in the aftermath of the Sandy Hook nightmare combined with the everyday challenges of life. Grief, anger, heartache, a strong desire to weep, numbness, are just a few of the feelings that come into play.

As I think of the innocent children who died at Sandy Hook Elementary School I recount a statement made by Martin Luther, following the death of his daughter Lena. He said, ***“How strange it is to know that she is at peace and all is well, and yet be so sorrowful!”*** It is difficult to capture this sorrowful feeling in words but heartache or soul ache seem to get close to the anguish a parent must feel. An event like we all experienced last month has a ripple effect. Most intensely affected are the immediate families and first responders, the community of Newtown CT, the state, the northeast and entire country and the world while in diminishing intensities—all experienced trauma to some degree.

Even the most faithful people ask, “Where was God?” when bad things happen. A painful personal experience or series of difficult circumstances, i.e., raising an emotionally or physically challenged child, can test the faith of even the most dedicated believer. These troubled times in our lives

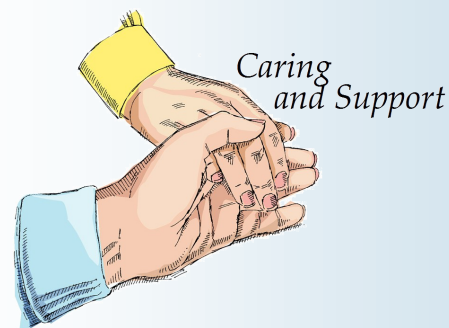
provide us opportunity to bolster our desire to remain faithful, sustain hope, and deepen our understanding of who God is and how He operates in the world.

Grief is not just about death; it's about loss—all kinds of loss. We have a lot to offer people who are experiencing the emptiness that comes from loss. Whether it's the death of a loved one, job loss, infidelity in a relationship, or a new diagnosis, hurting people need care. We, as a caring



congregation, can speak powerful messages into their lives through our caring actions.

We don't want to be emotionally pulled down and feel the pain of our brothers and sisters in Christ—but yet that's what we are called to do. Tim Hash, a friend of mine, was pondering the burdens of his life and he shared that God revealed to him that “we were not called to be comfortable, but to be comforters.”



As lay people we can't do brain surgery to stimulate the “joy” center in people but we can be used of God to stimulate, encourage and come alongside those experiencing stress, loneliness, and resentment. Healing comes when those negative emotions are replaced with love, purpose, and hope. The Caring Ministry of our church believes that if you get hope, you get well.

You've heard it said by St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 12:26, “And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.”

Here from J.D. Berkley are some practical things to do or say that may be helpful to the Body of Christ :

- Provide emotional and social support for the hospitalized and their families. Transportation, meals, baby-sitting, companionship, help with bills—all are part of the crisis response of caring churches.
- Help patients sort the probable results of their injury or illness from the irrational or overstated fears, and then help them decide how to cope with impairment.



CHRISTIANS
Caring for each other

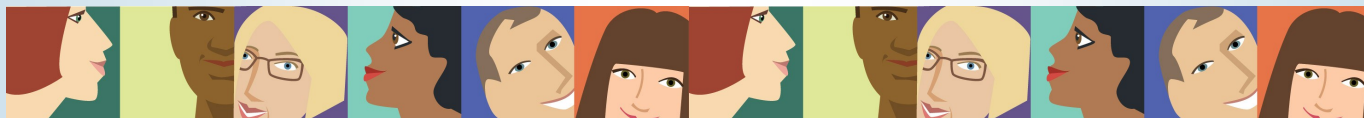
- Give patients human touch, control over their situation, someone to talk with about what they want to talk about, the sense of being important.
- Offer realistic hope. Help build the will to live.
- Listen to the person who is ready to talk about death. Help her put life and faith in order so that death becomes a natural transition to real life, not a dread doorway to terror.

God invites us to jump into the river and let him cleanse all that “stuff” from our souls, whether it's church stuff or the numbness of isolation and

loneliness. The river is the pleasure of his company, the knowledge of God, his of us and ours of him. It is God's "river of delights" (Ps. 36:8). It is the place where we can stand in his presence and know the joy of his presence, the "eternal pleasures" that are at his right hand (Ps. 16:11).

Wishing you and your family a Happy New Year as God calls you to experience HIM and share HIM with everyone!

Bill Bryan



MEMBER'S NEWS...



Meghan & David Westbrook
8 Chapel Dr.
Churchville PA 18966

Rich & Michelle DiGregorio
2800 W. Fox Chase Circle
Doylestown PA 18902

Mary Maloney
265 Liberty Dr.
Langhorne PA 19047

Don't forget to note changes in your membership directory!



YOUR CHURCH FINANCES

By Chuck Boyle, Finance Chair

It looks like we hit a bump in the “financial road” in November. In November our offerings came in over \$5,500 below our budget and our expenses are \$1,000 over budget. Basically this means that we lost a significant portion of the financial cushion that we had built up over the year. Year to date we are still OK but just not as rosy as we had hoped. With everyone’s support we will close out the year with a strong December and meet our goal of breaking even for the year.

In November, our actual income fell below our budgeted income because of our shortfall in offerings. On the expense side for the month, we came in a bit over budget. The primary reason for this was a timing issue in regard to the payment of our electricity bill. We actually paid two electricity bills within the month. Year to date our electricity expenses are actually below the budget. We showed a net loss in ordinary income for the month that was higher than what was budgeted for the period.

Year-to-date our income remains slightly above budget thanks to the Wednesday Night Dinner income of \$6,800 (this program is very strong and they expect to bring in over \$8,000 for the year!), and the McKay Endowment income delivering \$1,500 more than budgeted. Our expenses year-to-date are basically right on the budget. We are showing a net loss year-to-date, but it is a smaller loss (\$3,000 better than budgeted) than we had budgeted.

Our operating cash position dropped in November but still remains positive, equaling \$8,500.

We are actively working on our 2013 church budget and want to thank all that have shared with us valued input. We expect to complete the budget in December and present it for review and approval at the Administrative Board Meeting in January 2013.

Please read the “Keeping the Roof over Our Heads” article in the Friendly Voice for a financial update on our roof repair.

As a congregation we have done an excellent job in supporting our church this year. One more month to go. Thank you so much for your offerings, gifts, donations of goods/supplies, volunteering, fundraising, and much more.

A snapshot of our year to date financial position compared to our 2012 budget:

	Nov 12	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 · Income	26,881.72	33,508.50	-6,626.78	80.22%
4310 · Interest Income	14.53	8.00	6.53	181.63%
Total Income	26,896.25	33,516.50	-6,620.25	80.25%
Expense				
5100 · Administrative Board	5,033.50	5,044.50	-11.00	99.78%
5200 · Council on Ministries	805.53	709.00	96.53	113.62%
5700 · Staff Parish Relations	19,708.06	19,376.42	331.64	101.71%
5800 · Trustees	6,350.27	5,212.25	1,138.02	121.83%
5900 · Business Operations	968.06	1,285.83	-317.77	75.29%
Total Expense	32,865.42	31,628.00	1,237.42	103.91%
Net Ordinary Income	-5,969.17	1,888.50	-7,857.67	-316.08%

A snapshot of our year to date financial position compared to the same period in 2011:

	Jan - Nov 12	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 · Income	330,128.04	327,847.50	2,280.54	100.7%
4310 · Interest Income	146.89	90.00	56.89	163.21%
Total Income	330,274.93	327,937.50	2,337.43	100.71%
Expense				
Uncategorized Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
5100 · Administrative Board	47,575.32	47,381.50	193.82	100.41%
5200 · Council on Ministries	11,802.19	11,800.00	2.19	100.02%
5700 · Staff Parish Relations	199,272.27	197,863.57	1,408.70	100.71%
5800 · Trustees	73,975.80	74,175.71	-199.91	99.73%
5900 · Business Operations	6,536.88	8,518.13	-1,981.25	76.74%
Total Expense	339,162.46	339,738.91	-576.45	99.83%
Net Ordinary Income	-8,887.53	-11,801.41	2,913.88	75.31%

A snapshot of our year to date financial position compared to the same period in 2011:

	Jan - Nov 12	Jan - Nov 11	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 · Income	330,128.04	325,692.68	4,435.36	1.36%
4310 · Interest Income	146.89	234.94	-88.05	-37.48%
Total Income	330,274.93	325,927.62	4,347.31	1.33%
Expense				
Uncategorized Expenses	0.00	54.58	-54.58	-100.0%
5100 · Administrative Board	47,575.32	43,634.60	3,940.72	9.03%
5200 · Council on Ministries	11,802.19	14,257.75	-2,455.56	-17.22%
5700 · Staff Parish Relations	199,272.27	199,131.82	140.45	0.07%
5800 · Trustees	73,975.80	72,665.66	1,310.14	1.8%
5900 · Business Operations	6,536.88	8,643.69	-2,106.81	-24.37%
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	13.44	-13.44	-100.0%
Total Expense	339,162.46	338,401.54	760.92	0.23%
Net Ordinary Income	-8,887.53	-12,473.92	3,586.39	-28.75%



Keeping The Roof Over Our Heads

Finance & Roof Fund Raising Committees



ROOF FUND

Thanks to the generosity of congregational gifting, fundraising, grants, capital improvement offerings, and memorial gifts, we have a financial cushion that continues to allow us to meet our roof repair loan obligations. November alone was not a strong month financially, as you will see when you review the roof financial report. In total, though, we are in good shape.

One hundred percent (in fact even a bit more) of our current offerings are needed to continue the general needs of our church ... Youth, Sunday School, VBS, The Conference, Music, Missions, Services, Staff, Building Maintenance, Utility Expenses, Supplies, Taxes, Outreach Programs, etc. The cost of our new roof will be paid for through gifting that is outside of our general offerings. As you support the funding of replacing the roofing over our church, please keep in mind that it is important that we not dilute our support and offerings to the general fund of our church.

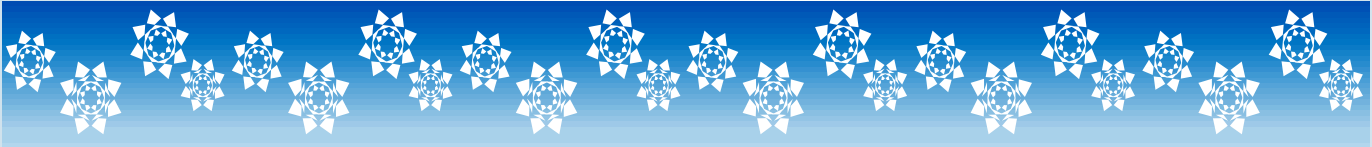
Period	Congregation Receipts	Funds from Fundraisers	Misc Funds	Additional Funds	Grant Receipts	Roof Expense Disbursements	Loan Principle	Loan Payment	Monthly Balance	Project Balance
Nov, 2010	520								520	520
Dec, 2010	17,401								17,401	17,921
Jan, 2011	6,283					(13,250)			(6,967)	10,954
Feb, 2011	6,528					-			6,528	17,482
Mar, 2011	5,778				46,000	(186,440)	285,000		150,338	167,820
Apr, 2011	7,237						283,213	(3,093)	4,144	171,965
May, 2011	4,069					(97,048)	281,418	(3,093)	(96,072)	75,893
June, 2011	2,298						279,615	(3,093)	(795)	75,097
July, 2011	811						277,804	(3,093)	(2,282)	72,816
Aug, 2011	1,313						275,984	(3,093)	(1,780)	71,036
Sep, 2011	2,468					(24,524)	274,156	(3,093)	(25,149)	45,886
Oct, 2011	3,263						272,319	(3,093)	170	46,056
Nov, 2011	2,359						270,474	(3,093)	(734)	45,323
Dec, 2011	7,452					(33,350)	268,621	(3,093)	(28,991)	16,332
Jan, 2012	1,376			23,838		(25,214)	266,759	(3,093)	(3,093)	13,239
Feb, 2012	2,520			144,903		(80,875)	264,889	(3,093)	63,454	76,693
Mar, 2012	1,622						263,010	(3,093)	(1,471)	75,222
Apr, 2012	1,355						261,123	(3,093)	(1,738)	73,484
May, 2012	1,287						259,226	(3,093)	(1,806)	71,678
June, 2012	1,426	607	100				257,322	(3,093)	(960)	70,718
July, 2012	1,364		50,000			(1,920)	255,408	(3,093)	46,351	117,069
Aug, 2012	1,115	400				(42,286)	251,554	(3,093)	(43,864)	73,205
Sep, 2012	1,270		100				249,623	(3,093)	(1,723)	71,482
Oct, 2012	1,244	1,241					247,692	(3,093)	(608)	70,874
Nov, 2012	976	137					245,743	(3,093)	(1,980)	68,895
Total	83,335	2,385	50,200	168,741	46,000	(504,907)	247,665	(61,860)		

****Additional Funds January= \$13,000.00 Williams Fund Interest & \$10,838.47 Capital Improvement Funds****

**** Additional Funds February= \$52,500.95 Jean Shelley Memorial Money & \$92,401.79 Insurance money****

**** Additional Funds July= \$50,000.00 Jean Shelley Memorial Money**

****\$607.00 from UMW Vendor Fair, \$100.00 from Parking Lot Rental Income**



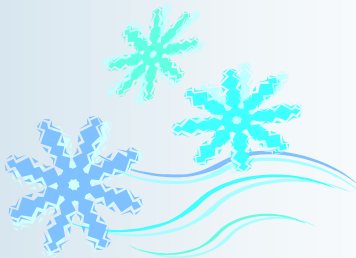
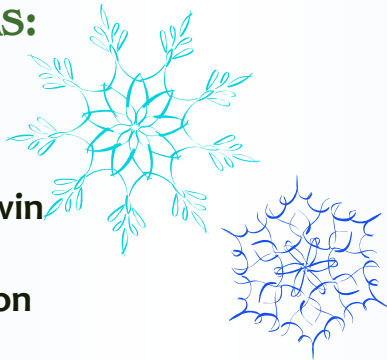
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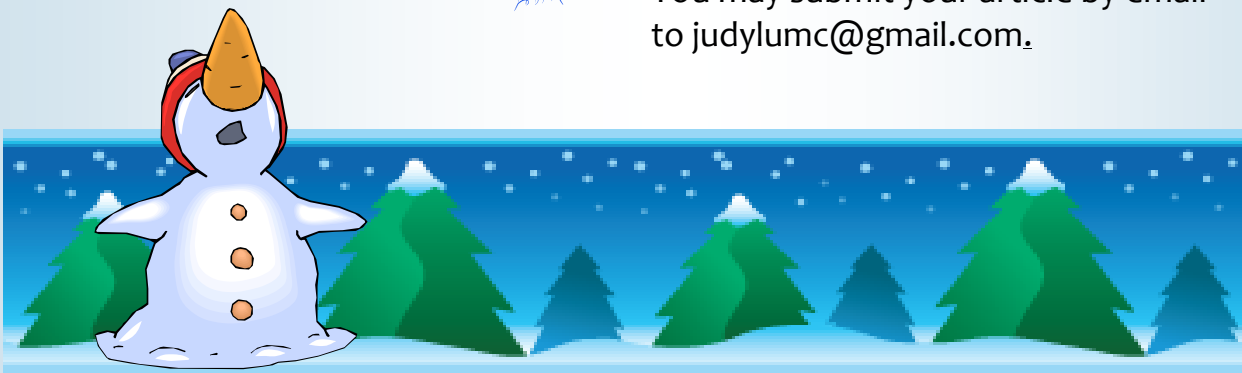
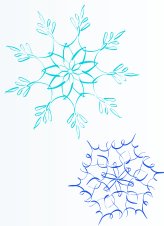


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Contemporary Worship, 11:00 a.m.

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