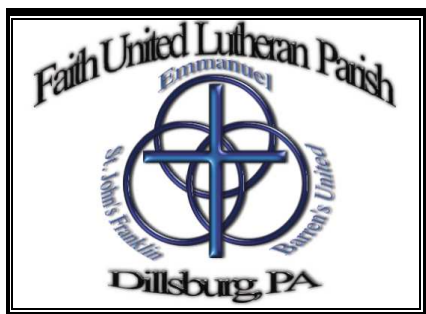


# Faith United Lutheran Parish

# Noteworthy News



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## Message from Pastor Roy

Advent is a season of wonder and new beginnings. It is a journey into wonderment. It is a chance to reconsider what being a “Christian” is all about. This Jesus—who is he and to what does he call us? Does he and his Father have exceedingly high expectations? Or is Jesus simply calling us to live well and be well both personally and as a community?

How do we get to this place of being well and care for neighbor? How do we learn from our wonderworking master-teacher-friend? This one who did so much for so many--helping, teaching, challenging crowds to ponder, yes, to wonder, to keep scratching beneath the surface of what it means to live and love.

This Advent, let us listen to what Jesus says. . .and listen to what we are saying about Jesus. What does it all mean--that Jesus came to earth. . .that he is coming again? Why these candles? Why so busy? Why are we lonely, missing something, or waiting for something just beyond our reach? Some suggest that only in our incompleteness, our longing, and our suffering--only there can we truly meet God. When we stop struggling, we stop living and loving. Lots of wonderment there!

This Advent, give it all some thought. When you find yourself feeling blue, look for God. When you feel lost and weary, press on with wonder. . .into God's presence. Prepare to be surprised. It probably won't be what you are expecting. If shallow answers have you down, be filled with wonder about that. . .and press on into the depths of mercy and peace. The uncomfortable reality is that peace is not the elimination of struggle, but the acceptance, with grace, of it.

Each year, Advent can teach us that we are not called to reach unattainable heights, but to wait in the faithful place of the meandering thoughts and wonderments of our hearts and souls. Push on, stretch on, struggle on. . .into the wonderment of love. Find it in the stranger, your neighbor, your family, in the very Spirit of God who dwells, not in the heights, especially, but in the valleys—in the losses, disappointments, misunderstandings, and wonderments of our lives and society.

All we need for the journey is within our grasp. Thanks be to God for this journey of faithful wonder.

Peace!

## PARISH NEWS

### BISHOP JAMES S. DUNLOP INSTALLED SEPTEMBER 28, 2013 IN YORK



Saturday, **September 28**, was a day filled with anticipation, joy, laughter, and celebration, but most of all it was a time of thanksgiving and worship as ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson installed The Reverend James S. Dunlop as Bishop of our Lower Susquehanna Synod. Hundreds of family, friends, rostered leaders, bishops, and ecumenical representatives filled the pews of the cavernous sanctuary of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in York for the service of Holy Eucharist that included a stirring message from Bishop Hanson.



"Do not fear," said Bishop Hanson, addressing Bishop Dunlop. "There are the three most important words in your ministry." Urging all the baptized to remember their call to share the good news, Bishop Hanson asked all who had them to turn on their cell phones and call or text someone to tell them the good news and that Jesus loves them. "Our baptismal calling is to serve all people," the Presiding Bishop stressed.

"O, Bishop Dunlop, be a midwife for the gospel. Remind people of what they already know, encourage them," he added. "I pray for the anointing of all of you."

Special music was provided by the St. Matthew Praise Band, Katelyn and Megan McClinton, and members of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and St. Matthew's choirs, St. Matthew Reformation Brass, and St. Matthew Jazz Ensemble. The Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Folkemer and Jonathan Noel were directors of music and organists.



Friends and family of Bishop Dunlop also took part in the service as cantor, lectors, communion assistants, and flagon bearers. Retired Lower Susquehanna Synod Bishop B. Penrose Hoover served as Gospeller, and Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson preached. Twelve bishops participated in the laying on of hands, and the congregation was invited to lay hands on one another and offer a blessing.

Following worship, those present were invited to continue the celebration at a reception sponsored by Lutheran Social Services of South Central Pennsylvania and coordinated by Sodexo Food Services. The invitations and worship booklets were made possible through generous financial support by Thrivent Financial. The congregation of St. Matthew worked tirelessly to make the event run smoothly, and many other volunteers gave significant amounts of time and talent to this effort.

Words from the third verse of the sending hymn, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," provide a fitting reminder for our Lower Susquehanna Synod as we continue this journey under the guidance and leadership of Bishop Dunlop:

"Praise to the Lord; who will prosper your work and defend you;/surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do/if with his love he befriend you."

May God be ever with us as we go out to serve and feed others as Christ has fed us. To watch the service in its entirety, see the synod's website.

## A LETTER OF GRATITUDE FROM BISHOP HANSON

Dear Colleagues in Ministry,



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

With gratitude for God's amazing grace, your ministries and our partnership in the gospel, I conclude my ministry as ELCA presiding bishop. I thank God for your prayers that have sustained me and continue to undergird the ministries to which God has called us.

These have been 12 years of phenomenal changes in the religious landscape of the world, the church, our capacity to communicate, and our increasingly pluralistic society. With change often comes anxiety, sometimes nostalgia and increased tension, but always the opportunity to proclaim and trust the good news that we are justified by God's grace through faith. This is all on account of Christ, crucified and risen for all.

I can think of no better time to be a Lutheran Christian than now. In a culture weary from political gridlock and divisive rhetoric, we have good news to share – God has reconciled the whole creation in Christ. This is God's doing, not ours. God entrusts this message and ministry of reconciliation to us.

When so many feel excluded for what they lack and who they are not, we have good news to share – you are a beloved child of God, created in God's image. God is not in the sin-accounting business. You are forgiven.

When there is pressure in a competitive, consumer-driven, religious marketplace to define our ministries on the basis of what sets us apart, in Christ we find ourselves defined on the basis of our relatedness to others. Yes, Christ unites diverse people and gifts in one body, and this unity is God's gift in the church and creation.

Among the questions that draw us into conversation is this one: How do we share this wellspring of God's grace in Christ in a culture suspicious of doctrine, disengaged from institutions, distrustful of leaders, and increasingly pluralistic?

As Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton begins her call, I join in thanking God for her many gifts for leadership, and I pray that the Holy Spirit will give her great joy in this marvelous call.

From the gospel reading for Reformation Day, we hear these words from Jesus, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. . . so if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:31-32, 36).

In all of our endings and beginnings may we continue to abide in this Word, Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life.

It has been a great blessing to have served with you as partners in the gospel. I will continue to pray, with joy, thanksgiving and confidence, that the good work begun among us God will bring to completion in Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:3-6).

In God's grace,

Mark S. Hanson  
Presiding Bishop  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**BLOOD DRIVE FROM SEPTEMBER 23, 2013** - The results from the blood drive in Sept. 2013 were 30 walk-ins and 25 donors. A big thank you to those that came out to donate and thank you to Donna Rupp and Linda Gochenauer for the food they prepared.

**FALL MUSIC FEST (September 28, 2013)** - Our Fall Music Fest had the best attendance and the most enthusiasm of any to date, so this one can easily be considered the best we've had so far. The musicians were absolutely great, and you could just feel that the Spirit was upon them. Hands were clapping, feet were tapping and the rafters were vibrating that night. Two of the groups, High Praise and the Faithful Men even sang a song together that they were practicing just for this event. It was the very first time they sang together publically, and it was well received. Many commented that they should do this more often. Those in attendance stayed longer than ever, after the performance, and the church was just filled with sharing and fellowship. What an evening! The offering for New Hope was \$424, and they were most appreciative for the donation. If you missed this night, please keep alert for the Spring Music Fest date sometime in April of 2014. You surely wouldn't want to miss two of them.

### **MOVIE NIGHT AT EMMANUEL (October & November 2013)**

- The movie for October was titled "Flicka". It is an inspiring, coming-of-age story and features an all-star cast, starring Tim McGraw, Maria Bello and Alison Lohman. All headstrong Katy, (Lohman) longs for is to work on her family's mountainside horse ranch. But her father, (McGraw) insists she finishes boarding school. So when Katy finds a mustang in the hills, she sets out to tame the horse and prove that she can one day take over the struggling ranch. However when tragedy strikes, it will take every bit of love and strength that this family can muster to restore hope, in this sweeping, heartwarming epic that the entire family will surely love. There were two Franklinton youth in attendance once again.
- The November movie night was canceled as it fell the very next night after Trick-or-Treat. The movie night for December will have an earlier start as we will be back to Eastern Standard Time, and it will begin at 7 PM. As always, we extend our appreciation to those that volunteer their time and for the donated refreshments that make these events possible.



**GARDEN OF HOPE** - Well, it's official. The gardening season for this year is now complete as all the left-over plant debris has been removed and the entire garden has been tilled and is ready for the long cold winter. This year's total yield was **705** pounds of good healthy fresh vegetables that fed those in need with the cooperation and assistance of New Hope Ministries. God provided us with a bountiful harvest this summer as all we needed to do was plant the seeds and the starter plants. He did the rest by providing the much needed rain and plenty of sunshine. Weeds were there too, but they were easily kept under control by regular weeding. Much appreciation to Loren Swivel for donating the space for the garden and helping with the work, to Ron Henry for his guidance and efforts, and to his trusted side kick Wally Foreman, for their establishing and maintaining the garden for the season. It was a good year indeed.

### **GOOD DAY PA!**

On Thursday, November 7, New Hope Ministries was featured on a local daytime television show called Good Day PA! Eric Saunders spent some time talking about poverty in our communities, and how New Hope helps people in need, especially as we enter the holiday season. Pictured here is host Amy Kehm with Eric.



**DAY OF GRATITUDE - OCTOBER 6, 2013** - On Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, the citizens of Dillsburg and surrounding communities joined together at Northern High School's Bostic Field to celebrate and offer thanksgiving to all who offer their time and talents, and sometimes their lives, as Fire/Rescue and Law Enforcement workers and volunteers.



The gathering offered an intimate setting for many to share detailed stories of events in their lives when the efforts of those responding to their call for help made a marked and long-lasting impression. While not all the stories had the desired and hoped-for ending, the sense of gratitude toward the groups and individuals who put forth the valiant effort to make a difference was felt by all who heard the stories. Stories and words of commendation were also shared by those being honored, local government officials, and members of clergy. It was a day of the community sharing its gratitude for one another.

While the main purpose of the day was to show appreciation for those who serve the local communities, it was also a time to become acquainted with the organizations, the equipment they use, and the folks dedicated to making it all work. Fire and rescue equipment filled the parking area, police vehicles were on hand, and displays by several emergency agencies offered the opportunity to become well versed in local and broader reaching emergency response activities. Representatives of the organizations were on hand and very eager to share their knowledge, experiences and expertise. The chance to sit-in a fire truck, blow the horn, and even to be lifted high in the air in the basket of a snorkel-truck was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by many, both young and young-at-heart.

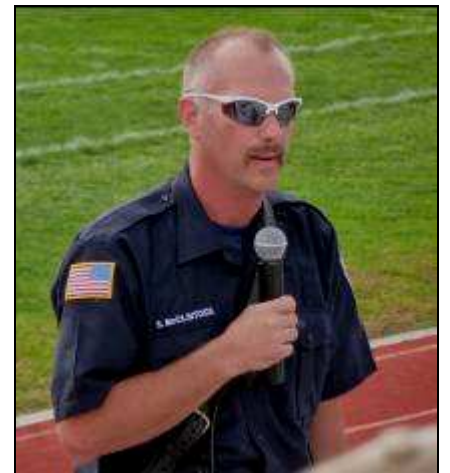


Communities are only as solid as those willing to serve it. While it certainly appears that Dillsburg and the surrounding communities undoubtedly stand on solid ground to respond to a neighbor's call for help, volunteers and workers are always needed and appreciated.

One final note of appreciation and gratitude goes to those who worked and fretted over making the day come together. What started out as a simple conversation during a church council meeting took seed, and with some good fertilizer and careful tending, eventually offered excellent and nourishing fruit.

Thanks be to God for all who serve their neighbors. More pictures below.





**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS (OCTOBER 13, 2013)** – St. Francis of Assisi once said, “A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.” That was certainly the case when folks, and their very diverse animal companions, gathered on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at Emmanuel for the Parish’s annual “Blessing of the Animals” service, to commemorate the Feast of St. Francis; a reminder of God’s love of all beings.



Although the sky was sullen with gray clouds and the air held a chilly bite, there was a warmth that occurs whenever love gathers. Prayers, song, and reflections were offered by those assembled in gratitude for the companionship, bonds of love, life lessons, and general enrichment of life we receive from the animals with whom we share the world and our lives. It was evident that God’s redeeming love is not confined by species or breed, but has the power to bring light into dark places, remove boundaries and build bridges.

In order to help lessen the boundaries of loneliness and uncertainty for homeless canines, the service’s offering (\$100.00) was donated to Canine Rescue of Central Pa., [www.crcpa.org](http://www.crcpa.org). Located just outside of Dillsburg, Canine Rescue of Central Pa, Inc. is a 501c (3) nonprofit organization. Canine Rescue is an all-volunteer group dedicated to providing assistance to any dog in a helpless situation. It is estimated that 5-7 million companion animals enter shelters each year; approximately 3-4 million of those are euthanized. The volunteers at Canine Rescue work selflessly to lessen canine suffering and find them loving and lifetime homes. New volunteers are always welcome and very appreciated.



**FARMER'S FAIR KING & QUEEN - DARVIN & JUNE GROVE - OCT. 15, 2013** Tuesday's festivities held at the Community Hall included the crowning of the Senior King and Queen, Darvin and June Grove.



**INFANT BAPTISM AT BARREN'S - OCTOBER 27, 2013** - We received and welcomed into our Parish by infant baptism Bentley Michael Janney. Bentley was born August 6, 2013 to Kayla Tamecki & Dakota Janney and the sponsors were Paige Tamecki and Evan Benkowitsch. We received Bentley with joy and thanksgiving and prayed that his faith journey would be spirit-filled and that his life would be enriched. It was such a special day and joy to see the church filled with so many family members and friends as they dedicated Bentley to God. Our creator from above has blessed us with love, and given us a beautiful baby! We thank God for such a mighty blessing!





**PARISH HAYRIDE/CHILI COOK-OFF (NOVEMBER 3, 2013)** – Our hayride was a pleasant one along the roads in the Barren's Valley on a chilly November Sunday afternoon. Those who braved the chill were ready for hot chili, tasty snacks, and warm fellowship with a nice crowd of folks who were waiting when we returned. There were only two entries of chili and both were excellent and disappeared so quickly there was no time to judge! . . . actually the judges properly feared for their safety in choosing between Ellen and Pam. A draw was called. Fortunately, they made a bunch so there was enough to go around! Thanks to Woody and Ralph for driving the tractors, for Pam's help in organizing, and Arnetta's help doing dishes.



**HARVEST HOME (NOVEMBER 10, 2013)** – We celebrated **Harvest Home** at all 3 churches November 10. A time to recognize the abundance God provides in this community. Following are pictures of a few displays at our parish churches November 10. Thanks to everyone for your generosity!!!



Barren's - Total of 215 lbs.



Emmanuel



St. John's Franklin

"**NEW DIGS**" is a ministry out of Mechanicsburg that provides donated materials for people who have needs and are referred by various agencies or churches. They receive furniture, electronic items, and household goods. If you have such items in decent shape to give, please be in touch by email at [info@newdigsministry.org](mailto:info@newdigsministry.org) or by phone at 620-9735.



**SNOW CANCELLATION INFORMATION - WORSHIP SERVICE** – The days are getting shorter, temperatures are falling, and snow will be an issue at some point. So, once again it's time to think about Snow Watch. If weather makes travel or parking lots too dangerous to hold services and all three churches choose to cancel services, we will announce it on ABC 27 under the name "**Faith United Luth Dillsbrg.**" If one or two churches cancel we will notify through more internal means (phone calls or email). If you do not feel safe traveling, please stay at home!

**PARISH DIRECTORY CHANGES**

Please let Deb Racer know of any changes to our directory so they can be listed in our issues of the "Noteworthy News" newsletters. Deb can be contacted at the parish office (432-4802) or by email ([secretaryfulp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfulp@gmail.com)).



- Ray & Edie Byers - **New address:** 5065 Rainbow Trout Rd., Tavares, FL 32778
- Florence Byers - **Transferred:** To Chapelgate Presbyterian in Marriottsville, MD
- Joe Heiges - **Passed Away** October 7, 2013
- Kurt Renshaw's - **Military Notice** - Due to Kurt's frequent relocations, for now discontinue mailings to him. Once he has a more permanent address, Marcy will let us know. Thanks for all past mailings...Kurt has really appreciated them!
- Meriam Woodcraft - **Passed Away** October 15, 2013

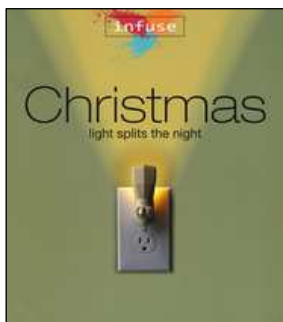


**FILEY'S NUT & CANDY SALE** - Filey's will be selling nuts and candy for the holiday seasons. From now until Christmas you can purchase Quality Chocolates, Blister Peanuts, Fancy Mixed Nuts, Cashews, and Almonds (Salted or Unsalted). Contact Jeanine Fortney, via her email address [jeawac@verizon.net](mailto:jeawac@verizon.net), if you are interested in purchasing any of these items.

**Annual Congregational Meetings** – Meetings will be held in the sanctuaries immediately following worship as follows:

- St. John's Franklin – **December 1-** followed by decorating for the holiday season with a hand lunch.
- Barren's – **December 8**
- Emmanuel's - **December 1**

**Every voting member should plan to attend their congregational meeting!**



**ADVENT BOOK STUDY** - Filey's and FULP will be sharing an Advent study called "*Christmas Light Splits the Night*" led by Pastors Debbie, Roy, and Pam Arndt. We will meet at the Square Bean (on the square) in Dillsburg, Wednesday mornings at 10:30AM for the **first three weeks in December**. Books will be picked up for those who wish to purchase a copy. The book is a study of the significant Advent texts for this year. Questions and commentary are included for additional readings throughout the season of Advent. See ya at the Square Bean for our first gathering **December 4**.

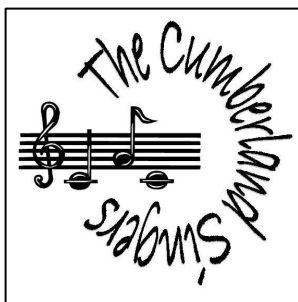
**FUNDRAISING** - St. John's Franklin is having a fundraiser for the restoration of the lower level of their church building. They will have an assortment of gifts available at the Gift Markets at Maple Shade Barn in Dillsburg **December 7**. In addition to First Aid kits, there will be hand crafted scarves and decorations, Christian pins, Lutheran and Franklin Church items. NYCHAPS will have lunch items beginning at 10:00AM.

**NEW HOPE BASKETS** - Jan Keslar (parish adviser to New Hope Ministries) volunteered the parish to donate 260 cans of peas for New Hope Christmas Baskets. We will be collecting them **thru December 8**. If you can bring in more than once, please feel free to do so. Thank you so much for caring about others during the holidays.



**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY** - Mark your calendars! The Sunday School children's Christmas Party will be **December 8** at Barren's Church House from 4:00-6:00PM. We will be exchanging gifts, making a craft, playing games, having snacks, and fun. ALL young children of the Parish are welcome to come. **Please call Ellen Hampton 432-3732 if you plan to come so we have enough craft items for each child.** Hope you can make it!

**BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE** - The dark month of December can be a depressing time for those who are journeying in grief at a time filled with supposed happiness, parties, and celebration. The "Blue Christmas" service is an opportunity to worship in a setting which acknowledges the loneliness of pain and sorrow while lifting up the hope of real peace which grows out of an abiding trust in the mercies of God. St. Peter's Lutheran (Pr. Naomi's church) at the intersection of Rts. 114 and 15 is offering a Blue Christmas service on **December 11** at 7:00PM.



**CUMBERLAND SINGERS CONCERT** - Join us for our fall 2013 holiday concert program, entitled *The Twelve Days of Christmas*. It's a concert of 12 pieces, one for each of the twelve days. We have holiday music, folk songs, beautiful poetry, and a musical surprise or two. Concerts are free to the public; a free-will offering is taken at intermission. Music lovers of all ages are welcome to attend our concerts, and we look forward to seeing you! Amber Shearer is part of this group, so if you have any questions, feel free to ask her.

- Friday, **December 13**, 8:00PM at Enola United Methodist Church
- Saturday, **December 14**, 7:00PM at Christ Filey's Lutheran Church
- Sunday, **December 15**, 3:00PM at Shepherdstown United Methodist Church

**NEW HOPE'S AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM CHRISTMAS PARTY** is fast approaching. If you would like to donate food items (we are in need of turkeys) or help, please contact Ellen Hampton at 432-3732 or 319-0570. The party will be held **December 20** at 6:00PM at Barren's Church House.

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES** - **Tuesday, December 24** - Come celebrate our Savior's birth!

- Emmanuel with Holy Communion at 7:00PM – Pastor Roy
- St. John's Franklin 7:00PM service of readings, carols, and special music
- Barren's with Holy Communion at 10:30PM – Pastor Roy



**PARISH/FILEY'S SERVICE AND PORK & SAUERKRAUT HEIFER BENEFIT - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

- We will begin the day with our 10:30AM service of lessons and carols at Barren's.
- **A Change for the New Year** - Well, it's that time of year when we start to look toward the ushering in of a new year. For the past several years, Faith United Lutheran Parish has welcomed the change with a New Year's Day Pork and Sauerkraut dinner to benefit Heifer International. It has always been a time of great fellowship, good and ample food, and an opportunity to give the gift of hope and positive change.

However, after much prayerful discernment, the decision has been made to change things-up a bit this year. Instead of hosting a New Year's Day pork and sauerkraut dinner, we will be having a **Bag Lunch Sunday** *immediately following our combined Parish/Filey's service of readings and carols on Sunday, December 29.*

There are several reasons for this year's change, but our mission remains the same...to raise money to help support the good work done by Heifer International. You will be seeing more about Heifer in upcoming bulletins.

So then, what is this **Bag Lunch Sunday**, you ask. The lunch menu will include: A pulled pork sandwich (either with or without bar-b-que sauce), your choice of baked beans or macaroni salad, a bag of snacks/chips, and a drink. It will be either eat-in or carry-out. The cost of the meal will be \$7.50, including your choice from a selection of desserts.

More information will be heading your way, but it is hoped that this change will be embraced with as much enthusiasm and support as the pork and sauerkraut dinner has been. If you have any questions or would like to offer your gift of time and talent, please contact Pam Arndt at (717) 873-4989 or [baddog001@msn.com](mailto:baddog001@msn.com).

**Isaiah: 58:10 - If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.**

**END-OF-YEAR-CONTRIBUTIONS** - Amber and Deb will need to switch the computer to the new year (2014) so, to help make this transition easier, please remember that all contributions for the 2013 tax year must be in the church office or postmarked no later than December 31, 2013. That way they can perform their End-Of-Year procedures, reports, giving statements, etc. in a timely fashion. Any questions or concerns, please let them know.

**NEW HOPE MINISTRIES** – Like past years, the **first Sunday of every month** is still going to be **FISH** Sunday (**F**ood **I**s **S**o **H**elpful) at all 3 churches. Each month of the year there will be a specific item(s) to bring to church for New Hope Ministries. Place the item(s) in your church's designated area/box and please check the expiration dates on the items. Following are the item(s) for **2014**:



January (2014) – Cereals/Hot Chocolate Mix

February (2014) – Soups/Crackers

March (2014) – Feminine Hygiene Products, Toilet Paper, Dish/Laundry Soap

April (2014) – Canned Fruits/Vegetables

May (2014) – Pasta/Sauces/Ketchup/Mustard

June (2014) – Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Spam)/Mayonnaise

July (2014) – Vegetable/Potato Mixes

August (2014) – Peanut Butter/Jelly

September (2014) – Cereals/Baby Food

October (2014) – Sweet Potatoes/Paper Towels

November (2014) – Cranberry Sauce/Gravy Mixes

December (2014) – Sauerkraut/Diapers - any size

**ST. JOHN'S FRANKLIN**

- St. John's Franklin now has the 2014 flower chart available for you to choose the Sunday you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory of or in honor of someone. You could leave a message on the church phone if you can't get to services. 432-0141.
- St. John's has seemed to have misplaced 2 ladders. One is about an 8' step ladder and the other is a very tall ladder to reach the sanctuary ceiling.

**WINTER YOUTH RETREAT at Kirchenwald - January 3-5, 2014**

Enjoy Kirchenwald in the Winter! Play broom hockey and other games on the frozen pond. Have fun sledding, playing snow soccer and other winter games. Creative Bible studies and worship experiences led by our summer camp counselors are an important part of this retreat. Meet new friends and catch up with your summer camp friends. Other indoor and outdoor activities may be included, as the weather dictates. For youth in grades 3 through 9 - Cost is \$135.00. You can register online or by mail. See details at: <http://www.lutherancamping.org/events/wyr.php>



**WINTERFEST 2014 - What is Winterfest?**



Our synod-wide retreat for high school youth in grades 9-12, young adults through age 22, and their adult advisors. Again this year we will offer a young adult track for post-high students up to age 22. This year's event is scheduled for **January 3-5, 2014** at the **Lancaster Host Resort**. Attendees will enjoy worship, singing, interactive activities, videos, and small group discussions. Along with the various learning opportunities, there are games, karaoke, inflatable games, a dance, free-time, and lots of time for meeting and making new friends. Youth come away with some great memories, friends and faith

moments. This year's theme, "tempted" addresses not only the external temptations that most teens face, but the internal temptations brought on by jealousy, greed, a desire to fit in, and more. The cost is \$215, per person (includes a t-shirt, if desired, but not required). A \$50, per person non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. Monday, December 9, is the registration deadline. PLEASE DON'T WAIT...this event has been known to fill fast. Forms are available for download at <http://www.lss-elca.org/Youth/Winterfest>. Questions, call 717-677-8211.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 2014** – 7:00PM at Barren’s Church House

<b>January 20</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<b>September 15</b>
<b>March 17</b>	<b>July 21</b>	<b>November 17</b>

**MISSION OF MERCY** – Food for Mission of Mercy (MOM) will be **February 7, 2014**. Watch for more information.



**PARISH BLOOD DRIVES FOR 2014** – We will once again have two blood drives during 2014 and they are scheduled for **April 14** and **September 8**. Jan Keslar will have more information closer to the date of the blood drive.

**GIANT GIFT CARDS** – **Giant Gift Cards** are here! All three churches have a supply ready for purchase. See Woody Myers at Barren’s, Ron Henry at Emmanuel, and Nancy Bobb at St. John’s.

**AS WAS RECENTLY INCLUDED IN ST. PETER'S NEWSLETTER. . .**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Advent is a time for waiting and watching and preparing for the birth of the baby Jesus. It has always been one of my favorite seasons in the church, with wonderful hymns and prayers. Advent also marks the beginning of the Church year and, for me, that usually means that I feel a sense of renewal as we begin another year together.

This year, of course, my waiting and watching and preparations are very different than in past years. Chandler and I have spent this past year in waiting and anticipation in the adoption process and now we have met our son, a red headed, two-year old who will be coming home by mid-December. So, our Advent preparations this year will be much different than in past years, as we get our son’s room ready and toddler-proof the house. However, the joyful anticipation that I feel for our son to come home is much like the joyful anticipation I have always felt during Advent as I wait for Christ’s coming at Christmas. So the liturgical season matches the events in my life...May this season of waiting and watching and preparation bring you joy and hope.

Peace-Shalom, Pastor Naomi Sease Carrier

## THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

<p>Many thanks to all of the faithful members of St. John's Franklin congregation who contributed soups for our October Lutheran Ingathering. Forty-six cans (53 pounds) of "hearty" soups and stews were collected throughout the month and delivered to New Hope, Dillsburg. <span style="float: right;"><i>St. John's Council</i></span></p>
<p>I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, and flowers during my difficult summer of 2013. I am very happy to be back home among family and friends. <span style="float: right;"><i>Maryellen Bentz</i></span></p>
<p>Thanks to all whose efforts made our <b><u>Farmer's Fair Stand</u></b> the most profitable ever - \$1,740. We had a great assortment of canned &amp; baked goods, produce, cider, etc. and the necessary helpers to man the stand. Grateful to everyone for all the hard work, <span style="float: right;"><i>The Emmanuel Family</i></span></p>
<p>Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed &amp; helped with our <b><u>"Trick or Treat"</u></b> stand in Franklinton on Halloween night. Our grill master, Charlie Rinehart, cooked 130 hot dogs which were given to kids &amp; parents alike along with hot chocolate, candy, cookies, pretzel, etc. We enjoyed reaching out to the community. A fun time for all! <span style="float: right;"><i>The Emmanuel Family</i></span></p>
<p>I would like to say "Thank You" for prayers, get well wishes, cards, phone calls, and visits during my recent knee surgery. It feels so good to know my church family is there for support. Thank You again! <span style="float: right;"><i>Lois Diller</i></span></p>
<p>I would like to thank all of the people of the congregation for their prayers and cards while I was recuperating at Manor Care after my broken leg surgery. I'm glad to be home and slowly getting back to normal. <span style="float: right;"><i>Norma Myers</i></span></p>
<p>We give thanks for the time, talents, and treasures given so generously by members and friends of FULP. Please take a moment to express your appreciation to these individuals for their service and gifts to the glory of God and to us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you for the many ways you reach out to the community and world to share love in Christ's name.</li> <li>• Thank you to all who share meals and visits with those who are grieving and healing.</li> <li>• Thank you Bill, Judy, and Dawn for your help with the "Pet Blessing Service."</li> <li>• Thanks to the Shooks for their "tireless" service to the marching band, and Claire's leadership as "Drum Major." Thanks also to Woody for driving the equipment truck and Amber for serving as woodwind tech.</li> <li>• Thank you to all who volunteer for Farmer's Fair and make it such a unique Dillsburg experience (including the kind soul who disposed of Pastor Roy's rotten 4<sup>th</sup> place zucchini! "Honest, it was fine when I brought it in...")</li> <li>• Thank you to all who contributed to and ran Emmanuel's Farmer's fair stand.</li> <li>• Thank you Ron, Jack, Gayle, Sandy, Marlene, Carl, and Amber for your time and discernment in the budget process.</li> <li>• Thank you to all who have served this year on councils.</li> <li>• Thank you Rhetta, Clea, Bill, Judy, and Dawn for helping keep our shared worship organized.</li> <li>• Thank you Ellen, Jan, Nancy, Darlene, and Diane who serve on the Outreach committee and help our churches to serve together.</li> <li>• Thank you Wally for organizing the prayers and lectors at Emmanuel.</li> <li>• Thanks to Wally and Kevin for your help leading up to and on Dillsburg's "Day of Gratitude" for Emergency Responders. It was a great chance to get to know some of the leaders in our community.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Pastor Roy</i></p>

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Barren's</u></p> <p>Year-to-date income through October: \$ 82,175.43                  Year-to-date expenses through October: \$ 73,290.09                  Year-to-date difference as of October 31, 2013: \$ 8,885.34</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Emmanuel:</u></p> <p>Year-to-date income through October: \$ 52,200.97                  Year-to-date expenses through October: \$ 53,505.38                  Year-to-date difference as of October 31, 2013: \$ - 1,304.41</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. John's Franklin</u></p> <p>Year-to-date income through Nov. 10: \$ 20,819.71                  Year-to-date expenses through Nov. 10: \$ 23,761.04                  Year-to-date difference as of Nov. 10, 2013: \$ - 2,941.33</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Faith United Lutheran Parish:</u></p> <p>Year-to-date income through October: \$ 80,906.83                  Year-to-date expenses through October: \$ 101,146.50                  Year-to-date difference as of October 31, 2013: \$ -20,239.67</p>



Barren's Council Meeting Minutes
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)
November 19, 2013 (October meeting was cancelled) at Emmanuel

Call to order with reading and prayer by Pastor Roy

Roll : Carl, Kevin, Laura, Chris, Neil, Woody, Bob, Pastor Roy, and Mary

Adoption of Agenda, Woody first motion, Bob second

Approval of Sept. 2013 minutes, Mary first, Carl second

Financial Reports, Carl first, Bob second (looking for September financial reports)

Pastor's Report, Woody first, Neil second

Building & Property Report, Church Boiler Replacement not completely accomplished yet.

Old Business

- Marcy Drake, 234-2250 - review of financial records 2011, 2012, straighten out taxes, ongoing services. Jones Accounting will be doing payroll taxes in future.
Subcommittee comprised of Pastor Roy, Kevin and Laura met to revise church bylaws to be voted on at December congregational meeting.
New Sexton - provide ongoing support and guidance.
Council voted to accept Doll Oil at \$3.26 a gallon (not fixed price). Carl meeting with Doll. Woody first, Bob second.

New Business

- Congregational Meeting - notice, mailing, agenda, 2014 proposed budget, Bob first motion, Woody second
2014 Council Candidates - Marcy Renshaw, Jeff Kreider, checking with Bob Fest
Ice and snow - cancellation of services use radio, TV and direct call-down list

Meeting adjourned with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Lutz, Council Secretary



Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary
(Full minutes posted in Church)
November 19, 2013 (October meeting was cancelled) at Emmanuel

Business:

- Congregational Meeting - December 1
Look for new council members for next year - 3 leaving. Since we reduced amount on council, we only need to replace 2.
New Hope: Peas
New Hope: Christmas Gifts
New Hope Christmas Party: December 20 - Each church contribute food for meal.
Next council meeting - December 17

Motioned made and seconded to adjourn with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Hess for Barb Zeigler



**St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes**  
**(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)**  
October 15, 2013 at St. John's



**Those Present:** Marlene Stiffler, Nancy Bobb, Gayle Kolivras, Carla Fishel, Clarence & Sandy Bachert. Opened with prayer by Marlene. **President Comments:** As I said on Sunday morning, one big step forward but several small ones backward. Continue to pray. Thank you for all you are doing. **Secretary's Report:** Read by Carla Fishel. Motion made by Gayle to accept as read and seconded by Sandy. **Financial Report:** Read by Gayle Kolivras, also discussed the changing of banks and what is involved. **Outreach report:** given by Nancy; Honors for emergency responders was held Oct 6<sup>th</sup> at Bostic Field; there was also singing and refreshments. **Cemetery:** We should be doing some work there but have no firm plans made. We are waiting for help in this area.

**Old Business**

- **Fundraisers:** The Farmer's Market on Sept 28<sup>th</sup> went well. Wish we could have sold more but there was interest.
- **Mug's and Muffins:** Was cancelled due to storm and water in basement.
- **MountainView Christian Fellowship:** Marlene called today but as yet no reply.
- **LWR:** Gail Berkheimer has set up a table for hearty soups for New Hope. These will be collected until Harvest Home in Nov.

**New Business**

- **Chimes:** Carole from Filey's said they couldn't use them but would get us another contact.
- **Flower Chart:** Carla will be taking care of this.
- **Cleaning:** Lisa & Carl spent a day cleaning but did not want to be paid. We agreed that they should be listed as contributors to the restoration.
- **Fundraiser:** Should we set up at one or more of the Saturday Morning Markets at the Maple Shade Barn? We discussed dates and need to decide who would help and what Saturdays we want to do this. Also what we would be taking. Agreed that we should do this several times if possible.
- **Baymont:** Still talking about a solution to the drain/water problem in basement.
- **Toilet:** Have Dave do this. Under \$500 to complete. Grab bars in bathrooms.
- **Lower level configurations**
- **Arrangements for Heritage Day**—Marlene had cards to send out to people to invite. Potluck dishes will be served.
- **Walls**
- **Annual Congregational meeting**-letter needs to be done. Agreed to Dec. 8 for meeting and Dec 1 for decorating.
- **Mugs and Muffins** to be held at St. John's on Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.

Next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 19 at Emmanuel. Meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Carla Fishel, Council Secretary*

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**St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes**  
**(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)**  
November 19, 2013 at Emmanuel

**Those Present:** Marlene Stiffler, Nancy Bobb, Gayle Kolivras & Carla Fishel. Opened with prayer and a psalm by Pastor Roy. **President Comments:** Once again I ask you to continue to pray. Thanks for all you are doing.

**Secretary's Report:** Read by Carla Fishel. Motion made by Nancy to accept as read and seconded by Gayle

**Financial Report:** Moved all monies from general checking to Members 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Outreach report:** Met on Nov. 18...discussion on the New Hope Christmas party and the food for this event. Also to do cards for all shut-ins and sick for the Holidays. Food for Mission of Mercy was discussed. It is February 7 in Harrisburg.

**Cemetery:** We had the Woodcraft internment and there will be one more on Thursday.

**Old Business:**

- Fundraisers: The Gift Market on Nov. 9th went well though we didn't sell much. We will set up again Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> and again on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who have been helping.
- Mug's and Muffins: Was held this past Sat. Nov. 16 and all went well.
- MountainView Christian Fellowship: Still no positive reply
- Chimes: still waiting to hear from Carole
- Flower chart: Choose your date-will be available for the congregation Sun. Nov. 24.
- Toilet and grab bar installation have been paid for.
- Two Messiah students have been helpful with rearranging things in lower level as needed.
- Walls/wainscoting: Gayle and Marlene checking on.
- New Hope-hearty soups- 46 can = 53 lbs was collected.
- Carpet has been paid for
- Annual Congregational Meeting: Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> with decorating to be followed with a hand Lunch.

**New Business:**

- Christmas Gifts: Vicar and Lisa: How much: Gift item or certificate?
- New Budget meeting ASAP-Decision to have Monday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> at Sandy's
- Constitution Update meeting: needs to be reviewed
- Vicar-Elaine McCracken-Pam-need to have at least 2 Sundays with Vicar the rest will need to be worked out.
- Christmas Eve: Spoke to Mountainview about: Do they want to participate?
- Offering Envelopes—Keep the same amount as ordered before
- NYCHAPS-when membership due?

Meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Carla Fishel, Secretary*

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**FULP Council Abbreviated Meeting Minutes  
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)  
November 19, 2013 (October meeting was cancelled) at Emmanuel**



Parish Council met and approved minutes, financial report, and the Treasurer's report. Carl reported that \$2,000.00 was sold in Giant cards, \$50.00 for flamingo flocking, \$20.00 for Music Fest and \$8.00 so far for Camp Nawakwa land purchase.

The only other item voted on was to approve the budget as it was presented to council. Woody made the motion, Laura 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion was approved by council. Pastor did announce that the flamingos are available for flocking at any time. He especially would like to flock for special events. (anniversaries, birthdays and etc.)

Parish Council for October was cancelled.

Next meeting will be December 17, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Nancy Bobb, Secretary*

# Happy Birthday Parish Members

## DECEMBER

- 2 – Krysten Simmons
- 3 – Pearl McCartney
- 6 – Nancy Miller
- 9 – Emily Altland
- 11 – Willow Hoke
- 12 – Zach McCauslin
- 13 – Dot Heiges
- 14 – Jared Ross
- 15 – Diane Shearer
- 17 – Darvin Grove
- 19 – Tammy Wagner
- 21 – Deb Glenn
- 22 – Melissa Hoke
- 24 – Darlene Hershey
- 25 – Chad Weyandt
- 26 – Tammy Mummert
- 29 – Elaine Fetro  
John Hampton  
Adam Goulden
- 30 – Ron Tamecki  
Lori Ross

## JANUARY

- 2 – Ellen Hampton
- 3 – Jacob Smith
- 5 – Blanche Henry  
Arnetta Kimmel
- 6 – John Bobb
- 7 – Debbie Butler
- 9 – Trudy Harlacker
- 10 – Jacob Stone
- 11 – Anne Harner  
MaryJo Rodriguez  
Jessica Leonard
- 12 – Tony Ross  
Logan Racer
- 13 – Carisa Harner
- 14 – Ray Fitton
- 15 – Karen Lenig
- 19 – Clyde Hershey
- 20 – Dan Miller  
Dawn Zinn
- 21 – Norma Myers
- 22 – Evelyn Diller  
Dannielle Eckenrode
- 23 – Jennifer Kreider  
Nancy Bobb
- 24 – Jordan Hoke  
Dustin Trump
- 25 – Carla Fishel
- 26 – Matthew Hoke
- 27 – Florence Grove  
Ellizanna Hershey
- 29 – Steve Zeigler

### December Parish Worship Leadership

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
December 1	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Vicar Micki Kautz
December 8	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Vicar Micki Kautz
December 15	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Elaine Fetro/Bill Smith
December 22	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Vicar Micki Kautz
December 29	Pastor Roy	<b>Parish Serv. @ Barren's</b>	<b>Parish Serv. @ Barren's</b>

### Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
December 1	Bill Eurich	Judy Miller	Elaine Fetro
December 8	Dustin Saltzburg	Charlie Rinehart	Elaine Fetro
December 15	Mary Lutz	Barb Zeigler	Elaine Fetro
December 22	Melissa Balko	Jack Zeigler	Elaine Fetro
December 29	Clint Shearer	<b>Parish Serv. @ Barren's</b>	<b>Parish Serv. @ Barren's</b>

### Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
December 1	Kamdyn Balko /Kaelyn Balko	Sean Zinn	N/A
December 8	Arlana Racer/RaeAnne Mummert	Victoria Stone	N/A
December 15	Kamdyn Balko /Kaelyn Balko	Dylan Harner	N/A
December 22	Wade Kreider/Zoe Kreider	Ethan Zeigler	N/A
December 29	RaeAnne Mummert/Emily Rodriquez	<b>Parish Serv. @ Barren's</b>	<b>Parish Serv. @ Barren's</b>

### Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
December 1	Bill & Kathy Eurich	Ray Fitton & Phil Zinn	Marlene Stiffler
December 8	Luella Byers & L. Gochenauer	Ray Fitton & Phil Zinn	Marlene Stiffler
December 15	Paige Tamecki & Holly Ensor	Ray Fitton & Phil Zinn	Nancy Bobb/Jerry Slothower
December 22	Greg & Julie Williams	Ray Fitton & Phil Zinn	Marlene Stiffler
December 29	Bob & Linda Eline	<b>Parish Serv. @ Barren's</b>	<b>Parish Serv. @ Barren's</b>

### Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
December 1 (purple)	Lori Ross & Julie Williams	Janet Hosler & Rhetta Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
December 8 (purple)	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Janet Hosler & Rhetta Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
December 15 (purple)	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Janet Hosler & Rhetta Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
December 22 (purple)	Rich & Jenny Stine	Janet Hosler & Rhetta Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
December 29 (white)	Rich & Jenny Stine	<b>Parish Serv. @ Barren's</b>	<b>Parish Serv. @ Barren's</b>

### Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
December 1	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Stough	Gloria & Dave Parsons	TBD
December 8	Hertweck's & McCurdy's	TBD	TBD
December 15	Mr. & Mrs. Darwin Shearer	TBD	TBD
December 22	Carl & Diane Shearer	Jane & Phil Zinn	St. John's Members
December 29	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Stine	<b>Parish Serv. @ Barren's</b>	<b>Parish Serv. @ Barren's</b>

### Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
December 1	Judy Klugh	Carol Hefflefinger & Joan Hess	N/A
December 8	Arlene Myers	Karen Lenig & Sabrina Zumburum	N/A
December 15	Lois Diller	Joan Hess & Jan Hosler	N/A
December 22	Diane Dorsey	Ron Henry & Joan Hess	N/A
December 29	Mary Lutz	<b>Parish Serv. @ Barren's</b>	<b>Parish Serv. @ Barren's</b>

## January Parish Worship Leadership

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
January 5	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Vicar Micki Kautz
January 12	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Marlene Stiffler/Micah Stiffler
January 19	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Elaine McCracken
January 26	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Vicar Micki Kautz

### Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
January 5	Woody Myers	Marianne Botta	Marlene Stiffler
January 12	Jeff Kreider	Sonny Erford	Marlene Stiffler
January 19	Mary Jo Rodriguez	Deb Fager	Marlene Stiffler
January 26	Judy Klugh	Wally Foreman	Marlene Stiffler

### Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
January 5	TBD/TBD	Carisa Harner	N/A
January 12	Wade Kreider/Zoe Kreider	Sean Zinn	N/A
January 19	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	Gavin Zeigler	N/A
January 26	Kamdyn Balko/Kaelyn Balko	Victoria Stone	N/A

### Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
January 5	Dave & Pam Arndt	Sonny Erford & Norm Hess	Jerry Slothower
January 12	Luella Byers & Tom Gochenauer	Sonny Erford & Norm Hess	Jerry Slothower
January 19	Chris Cressler & John Hampton	Sonny Erford & Norm Hess	Jerry Slothower
January 26	Melissa Balko & Scott Zirkle	Sonny Erford & Norm Hess	Jerry Slothower

### Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
January 5 (white)	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail and Larry Berkheimer
January 12 (white)	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail and Larry Berkheimer
January 19 (green)	Ellen Hampton & Alison Zeigler	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail and Larry Berkheimer
January 26 (green)	Ellen Hampton & Alison Zeigler	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail and Larry Berkheimer

### Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
January 5	Barbara Siegel	TBD	TBD
January 12	Evelyn Diller	TBD	Gayle Kolivras
January 19	Mary Lutz	TBD	TBD
January 26	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wolfgang	TBD	TBD

### Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
January 5	Linda Gochenauer	Joan Hess & Sabrina Zumbum	N/A
January 12	Julie Williams	Jan Hosler & Pearl Foreman	N/A
January 19	Pam Miller	Carol Hefflefinger & Karen Lenig	N/A
January 26	Norma Myers	Helen Kilgore & Barb Zeigler	N/A

Parish, Pastor, Christian Holidays, US Holidays

Dec 2013 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - Emil Cong. Mig 10:45am - SJ - Vicar Micki 12pm - SJ Congregation</p>			<p>10:30am - Advent Bible 11am - Ministerium 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7pm - E - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath 7pm - E - Movie Night</p>	<p>9am - E - Caring Closet</p>
<p>Immaculate Conception 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Vicar Micki 12pm - B - Congregation 4pm - B - Sunday School</p>	<p>9am - Konde Diocese</p>		<p>10:30am - Advent Book 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal 7pm - St. Peter Blue</p>	<p>7pm - E - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p>	
<p>9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Elaine</p>		<p>7pm - E - All Council Migs. 8pm - Parish Council Mtg</p>	<p>10:30am - Advent Book 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>10am - W Shore 7pm - E - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath 8pm - New Hope Altar</p>	<p>8am - B - Mugs-N-Muffins ☕ 9am - Men's Breakfast ☕</p>
<p>9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Vicar Micki</p>		<p>Christmas Eve 7pm - E - Christmas Eve 7pm - SJ - Christmas Eve 10:30pm - B - Christmas</p>	<p>Christmas Christmas</p>	<p>7pm - E - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p>	<p>Childermas</p>
<p>11:30am - B Parish Service 12pm - Park and</p>		<p>New Year's Eve</p>	<p>New Year's Day 11am - Ministerium</p>	<p>7pm - E - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath Winter Youth Retreat at Lancaster Winterfest at Lancaster</p>	<p>Winter Youth Retreat at Lancaster Winterfest at Lancaster 9am - E - Caring Closet</p>

Parish, Pastor, Christian Holidays, US Holidays

Jan 2014 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 10:30am - B Parish Service 12pm - Park and	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day 11am - Ministerium	2 7pm - E - Choir Rehearsal	3 Pastor Roy's Sabbath Winter Youth Retreat at Lancaster Winterfest at Lancaster	4 Winter Youth Retreat at Lancaster Winterfest at Lancaster 9am - E - Carling Closet
5 Epiphany Eve Winter Youth Retreat at Lancaster Winterfest at Lancaster 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Vicar Micki	6 Epiphany	7	8 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	9 7pm - E - Choir Rehearsal	10 Pastor Roy's Sabbath	11
12 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Marlene	13 9am - Konde Diocese	14	15 6pm - E: Girl scout CPR 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	16 10am - W Shore 7pm - E - Choir Rehearsal	17 Pastor Roy's Sabbath	18 8am - Men's Breakfast @ 8am - SJ - Mugs-N-Muffins
19 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Elaine	20 Deadline for Newsletter Martin Luther King, Jr's Day 7pm - B - Outreach	21 7pm - All Council Mtg. 8pm - Parish Council Mtg	22 6pm - E: Girl scout CPR 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	23 6:30pm - E - Worship & 7pm - E - Choir Rehearsal	24 Pastor Roy's Sabbath	25
28 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Vicar Micki	27	28	29 6pm - E: Girl scout CPR 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	30 7pm - E - Choir Rehearsal	31 Pastor Roy's Sabbath	1 9am - E - Carling Closet

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Asst Treas - Woody Myers	Alternate - Neil Mummert

***Deadline for February/March 2014 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, January 20.***

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**December 2013/January 2014 Newsletter**