



*Message from Pastor Roy*

Do you ever wish you were better at some skill, or stronger (healthy?), or more creative? Should our faith bring us these things? If so, how? Advent is the season of waiting, of making room for God and God's people. Might it also be a time for making room for yourself? Room to discover and explore your true self, which God nurtures in rest and action, in patient (and not so patient) waiting and courageous action (and failure to act, or to act well). We learn about ourselves and God in the relationships along the way of our journey. We exalt in our participation in God's glory and we are humbled by losses, disappointments, and "distance." Humility opens us to God's true work in our true selves.

How fitting that this season of waiting and reflection comes as the

cold arrives and outdoor work slows. The rhythm of the seasons coincides. May we be attentive to the inward stirrings of God's Spirit preparing us, making a way in our desert, a smooth path in wilderness of our life. Are these days filled with random events, or Divine opportunities? May our waiting be for a deeper awareness of grace and peace at work in us and through us? Indeed.

Let us heed the call to listen, make room, be still, and pray. Not to be consumed with unattainable perfection in ourselves or our many plans and points of busyness, but that we may know ourselves and our God who calls us in faithfulness to receive and know goodness, peace, and joy. A Blessed season of Advent to us all.

*Pastor Roy*



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### GARDEN OF HOPE



The garden season has come to an end, and this year it has produced 603 pounds of fresh veggies for New Hope Ministries. The last of the sweet potatoes, turnips and lima beans were harvested and when you read this article the garden will have been tilled under for the long winter's rest. The garden actually produced more than the 603 pounds but you must remember that we reported those pesky garden vermins sent out some scouts to report back on their findings, and they must have brought out an entire brigade to raid it, and they did a mighty fine job too. They cleaned out the cabbage,

twice, just about all of the carrots, and since they believe in variety, they devastated the red beets too. But, at least they ate healthy. Many thanks for Ron's guidance, Wally's assistance, Loren's use of the ground and her tiller, along with Laura's help with deliveries. The garden would not have been successful without their combined efforts. The spring of 2016 will herald another and new, garden season. And if for some reason you can no longer curb your uncontrollable desire to play in the dirt, contact Ron and let him know about your problem, and he will be more than willing to assist you on your road to recovery.

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE - OCTOBER 4, 2015



We had 13 dogs and a few more humans present for the Blessing of the Animals Service October 4th at Emmanuel. The collection raised \$100.00 for Speranza Animal Rescue in Mechanicsburg. Care givers and canines enjoyed good fellowship.



### NEW HOPE THANKSGIVING BASKETS - PIE CRUST COLLECTION

FULP collected 160 boxes of pie crust for New Hope's thanksgiving baskets. Our goal was to collect 100 boxes. Thank you everyone for such a positive response to the communities need. We do have a lot to be thankful for.



### HERITAGE DAY PARISH SERVICE - OCTOBER 18, 2015

Heritage Day 2015 had some new and unique features. In addition to Larry Klase reading the scripture in German, and an inspiring heritage sermon by Pr. Roy, a small parish choir sang from historic music. At the remembrance in the cemetery, Doug Riley played an authentic WWII field organ as we sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic" from WWII field hymnals. Chaplin Uhler from Easton brought a message. Traveling the farthest distance was former St. John's Franklin member Diana Hudson Kunde from Texas. Thank you, Eric Engle, for taking these photos for us.





### VICAR MICKI'S INSTALLATION SERVICE - OCTOBER 25, 2015

Sunday, October 25, Vicar Micki Kautz was installed at St. John's Franklin. Vicar Micki has been called to serve on our staff of Faith United Lutheran Parish, primarily working with St. John's and St. Michael's (Rossville). The color of the day was red. Thanks to all who participated in the service welcoming Vicar Micki as our AiM (Associate in Ministry). Thanks also to Eric Engle for taking these pictures and to everyone who helped with the reception following the service.



### TRICK-OR-TREAT NIGHT - OCTOBER 29, 2015

We had a great turnout at Emmanuel's trick-or-treat night **October 29**. We had hotdogs, hot chocolate, ice tea and lemonade, and lots of candy. All the kids had a great time, and as you can see by the photos, so did the adults.



Judy Miller



Pastor Roy and Randy Graham



A nice amount of food was given for New Hope Ministries to help those in need. Thanks to all who helped with each church's displays and then transporting it to New Hope.

**HARVEST HOME - NOVEMBER 8, 2015**



**Emmanuel**



**St. John's**



**Barren's - 130 lbs.**



**HATTIE MAE SHULTZ  
BAPTIZED AT BARRENS  
(NOVEMBER 22, 2015)**

We received and welcomed into our parish by infant baptism **Hattie Mae Shultz** Nov. 22. Hattie was born to Ashley and Randy Shultz October 6. We receive Hattie with joy and thanksgiving and pray that her faith journey will be spirit-filled and that her life will be enriched through her membership in our parish. Congratulations.

## HAYRIDE/CHILI COOKOFF - NOVEMBER 15, 2015

Beautiful mid-November weather was the ticket for this year's hayride...nothing but blue skies and the warmth of the sunshine as we traveled in the wagons on back farm roads near Barren's. It was a perfect day for a leisurely and relaxing ride through the rolling countryside. Of course, nothing puts the finishing touches on a great hayride like hearty stick-to-the-ribs food. We had 9 very tasty chili entries for our Annual Chili Cook-off, plus plenty of hotdogs and desserts. Each pot of chili offered its distinct personality to the meal: hot & spicy, sweet, savory, or somewhere in between. We had a wonderful community turnout of 70+ folks from surrounding churches. Thanks to all who helped in any way to make this event a huge success.





**WORLD HUNGER ADVENT OFFERING**



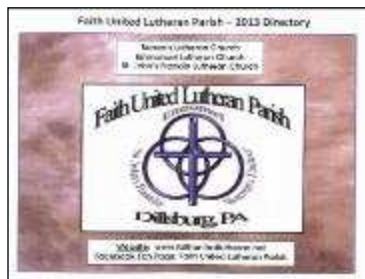
During advent we will be collecting money to buy pigs for ELCA world hunger. The piggy banks can be picked up at each church. There are coloring books and stickers for the children. The banks should be returned by January 1 when we have the sauerkraut dinner.

**SALVATION ARMY**



It is time for the annual Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign located in front of the Hallmark store by the Giant on RT. 15. New Hope Ministries is an agent for the Salvation Army and 90% of the money we raise goes directly to New Hope in Dillsburg. There are two-hour increment time slots to fill this year if you can help. Here's the website link to sign-up. <https://www.timetosignup.com/sabellringing/sheet/19671>

**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)).

- Carla & Ted Fishel- Transferred to Trinity in Camp Hill.
- Mary Ingle - New address is: **Cross Keys Village/Brethren Home Community, 2990 Carlisle Pike, Rm 3155, New Oxford, PA 17350**
- Hattie Mae Shultz - Baptized at Barren's Nov. 22, 2015
- Louise A. Watts - Passed away November 24, 2015

**ADVENT BOOK STUDY**

Our Advent book study will be "Taste and See Experiencing the Stories of Advent and Christmas" by Jan Johnson. Using Scripture combined with an imaginative reading approach introduced by St. Ignatius, "Taste and See" invites us to experience the stories of the season with our senses.

**Tuesdays 1 pm at the Square Bean:**

- December 1
- December 8
- December 15
- December 22

**Wednesdays 7pm at Filey's:**

- December 2
- December 9
- December 16
- December 23 - TBD

Please see sign-up sheet so books can be ordered.





**SNOW CANCELLATION INFORMATION**



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.

**NEW HOPE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

New Hope Ministries needs volunteers to serve in the food pantry and at the front desk. Please call 432-3053 to learn how you can help meet this need.

**GIVING TREE**

Once again we will have a Giving Tree at Barren's and Emmanuel for New Hope Ministries "Christmas Blessing Express". Ellen/Gail has a list of ideas for gifts to be purchased and is posted at churches. No specific cost is given. Gifts (UNWRAPPED) can be returned to Barren's/Emmanuel no later than Sunday, **December 13** or taken directly to New Hope Ministries no later than **Monday, December 14.**



New Hope Ministries

Clients will then be able to "shop" (from our unwrapped gifts) for items needed for their families. Volunteers will then be available to wrap gifts for them, if needed. Thank you for your generosity and love to our neighbors in need. With your support, we can make the Season one of hope and love. Any questions, see Ellen Hampton or Gail Stetler.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS**



Meetings will be held in the sanctuaries immediately following worship as follows:

Emmanuel's – **December 6**

St. John's Franklin – **December 6** - followed by decorating for the holiday season with a hand lunch.

Barren's – **December 13**

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

**COLLECTING HEALTHY SNACKS**

We are collecting "healthy snacks" (fruit/mini carrots) for New Hope's after school program at Dillsburg Elementary. So far we have provided a bushel of apples, bananas, and grapes. Please consider a donation of cash or food for this vital ministry. See Pastor Roy or Gail or someone from the Outreach Committee (Ellen Hampton, Jan Keslar, Diane Shearer, Nancy Bobb, Laura Malinoski, Stephanie Graham) if you wish to help. We also collect snacks for the monthly Mission of Mercy Clinic in Harrisburg. Be in touch with Ellen Hampton for more information.



**FITZKEE'S CANDIES**

Candy orders will be here **December 17**. You may pick up your candy at the Church House between 9:30-10am or 6-6:30pm. Any questions, please contact Ellen Hampton at 432-3732.



**LIFT NEWS**

**Ffaith & Fellowship**

The shared fellowship meetings among the 6 Northern Lutheran Churches will now be call **LIFT: Lutherans In Fellowship Together**. Thanks to Vicar Micki for thinking of this name. Be on the lookout for more information on caroling at Elmcroft in mid-December and a pork and sauerkraut meal New Year's Day at St. Paul's, Dillsburg.

**MUGS-N-MUFFINS**

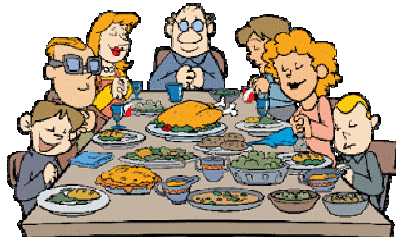


8:00AM Mugs-N-Muffins schedule for the next 3 months:

- December 19 @ Emmanuel
- January 16 @ Barren's
- February 20 @ St. John's

**NEW HOPE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM CHRISTMAS PARTY**

FULP will again be sponsoring the Christmas dinner for the After-School Program for New Hope **December 18** at 6:00PM in the Church House. If you would like to donate food items or help serve, cook, or cleanup after the party, please contact Ellen Hampton at 319-0570. We are in need of some turkeys too.



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**



8:00AM Men's Breakfast (at Baker's Restaurant in Dillsburg) schedule for the next 3 months:

- December 19
- January 16
- February 20

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**

**Thursday, December 24** - Come celebrate our Savior's birth. Emmanuel with Holy Communion at 7:00PM – Pastor Roy St. John's – Combined service with Mountainview at 7:00PM Barren's with Holy Communion at 10:30PM – Pastor Roy



## END-OF-YEAR-CONTRIBUTIONS



All contributions for the 2015 tax year must be in the church office or postmarked no later than **December 31, 2015.** End-Of-Year procedures, reports, giving statements, etc. can then be performed in a timely fashion. Any questions or concerns, please email [secretaryfulp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfulp@gmail.com).

## PORK & KRAUT

Pork and sauerkraut will be held this year at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, **January 1**, from 1-4:00PM. See sign-up sheet in each church and please note if you can help. Proceeds from donations accepted at the dinner will benefit their youth group.

## WINTERFEST

Winterfest 2016, our synod's annual senior high and young adult event will again be held at the Lancaster Host Resort.

**What's NEW for 2016?** - There are significant changes for this year ONLY. Please take a moment to read about the new additions and new schedule for 2016. Winterfest 2016 officially opens at 10:00AM on SATURDAY, January 2, 2016, in order to allow for families to celebrate the New Year's holiday together if they wish.

1. LutheranHANDS has partnered with us to offer a Friday night option, that includes an overnight stay on Friday, **January 1**, and breakfast Saturday morning. This event will feature large group singing and speakers, a local service activity held on site at the Lancaster Host, fun and fellowship after, plus a snack. Adult leaders can also attend a forum being offered by LutheranHANDS trip leaders, to get a preview of all their 2016 events.
2. A Silver Anniversary Celebration on Saturday evening will include a formal banquet with special musical guest Agape (David Scherer) performing a mini-concert, a special video history of Winterfest, and guest speaker, Bishop Jim Dunlop. The evening will also include our inflatable game room, dance, and a new lip-sync battle room.

### Why only 2 days in 2016?

Friday, January 1, 2016 is New Year's Day, so our event will begin Saturday morning, January 2, at 10:00 AM. Groups can opt to come for the beginning of Winterfest Saturday, or come on Friday for a special LutheranHANDS pre-event. You pick.

Winterfest 2016 "Community," will explore the ways we are called to gather as one community in Christ. A theme that grows out of our commitment as a synod to **encourage cooperation**, a passion of our synod Bishop Jim Dunlop, who will speak on community and cooperation at our Silver Anniversary Celebration on Saturday evening at Winterfest.

Learn more or register at: <http://www.lss-elca.org/youth-family/events/winterfest/>.



## WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

**Kirchenwald to host annual Retreat**

**January 8-10, 2016**

3rd-9th graders welcome.

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. Registration \$135.00. To get more info. or to register, visit: <http://www.lutherancamping.org/events/wyr.php>



## OUTREACH MEETINGS FOR 2016

All at 7:00pm at Barren's:

- |                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>January 18</b> | <b>July 18</b>      |
| <b>March 21</b>   | <b>September 19</b> |
| <b>May 16</b>     | <b>November 21</b>  |



## 2016 FISH ITEMS FOR 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 2016:

January (2016) – Canned Fruits/Vegetables

February (2016) – Peanut Butter/Jelly

March (2016) – Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Spam)

April (2016) – Cereals/Pancake Mix/Syrup

May (2016) – Paper Products/Feminine Hygiene Items

June (2016) – Canned Fruits/Vegetables

July (2016) – Cake Mixes/Brownie Mixes

August (2016) – Diapers/Baby Food

September (2016) – Baked Beans

October (2016) – Pasta/Sauces

November (2016) – Boxed Potato Mixes/Rice-A-Roni

December (2016) – Sauerkraut

## CONFIRMATION CLASS



Filey's and FULP will be offering a confirmation class in 2016 for middle and high school age youth, likely meeting on Sunday afternoons over pizza. Please be in touch with Pastor Roy or Pastor Debbie for more information.

## PARISH BLOOD DRIVES FOR 2016

We will once again have two Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank drives during 2016 and they are scheduled for:

**April 11 and September 12**

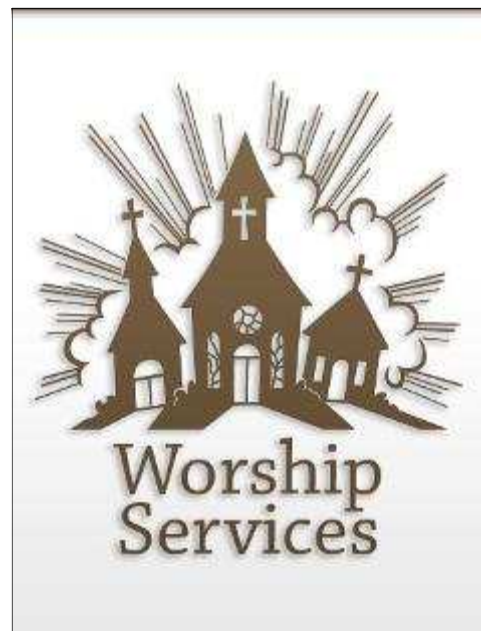


Jan Keslar will have more information closer to the date of the blood drives.

## PARISH/COMBINED SERVICES - 2016

The following dates are tentatively scheduled for upcoming combined/parish services in 2016:

- **May 29** (Memorial Day) at Emmanuel
- **August 7** (Parish Picnic) - Place to be determined
- **September 4** (Labor Day) at Barren's
- **October 16** (Heritage Day) at St. John's
- **December 25** (Combined Svc) at CLC Filey's





## THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Thanks To The Following: Thank you to all who worked hard throughout the year to make Farmer's Fair happen this year. This event has a profound impact on our community as it brings people together, makes things happen that otherwise would not, and reminds us of the hard work involved in producing food from the ground.

*Roy Stetler*

Thanks To The Following:

A huge thank you to all who so generously donated the hot dogs and buns, hot chocolate, cider, iced tea, lemonade, and all the numerous candies for the kids on Trick-or-Treat Night in Franklinton. Special thanks to Norm and his able assistants for grilling over 130 hot dogs, and for everyone's hard work keeping up with the demand.

*Emmanuel Church Family*

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you to all who participated in the budgeting process this year, especially Mary Jo, Woody, Marlene, Ron, and Jack.

*Roy Stetler*

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you to Ralph, Carl, and Dale for their involvement in the hayride and for Gail, Dustin, Norma, Shelvy, Barb, Marcus, Jonathan, Tony, and Arnetta's help with the chili, snacks, and cleanup afterward.

*Roy Stetler*

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you to Wally and Jack who recently constructed a dolly for the keyboard and stand. It can now be rolled freely into the Sunday School room to accommodate singing for the Sunday School Service.

*Judy Miller*

Thanks To The Following:

A word of gratitude to all who brought food into Church for the Harvest Home Display to benefit New Hope Ministries. May God bless you for sharing your bounty with those that are less fortunate.

*The Emmanuel Church Family*



Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to all who shared food for New Hope Ministries and helped us provide 115+ pie crusts for Thanksgiving baskets.

Thanks To The Following:

A sincere thank you to all who contributed and supported our annual Farmer's Fair Food/Bake Sale Stand. We realize the many hours of labor that went into the canning of sauerkraut, beets, pickles and jellies. And also the baking of the many cakes, pies, bread, sticky buns, cookies, and fudge. Also, a hearty thank you to those who provided produce and individual bottles of cider to sell. We are truly blessed and grateful for all the wonderful varieties of goods that make this venture a success.

*The Emmanuel Church Family*

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you to all from Emmanuel who set up and contributed to the Emmanuel Farmer's Fair Stand and the Halloween Trick-or-Treat night.

*Roy Stetler*

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you to everyone who served another year on councils, especially those who are completing their 3 years of service this month.

*Roy Stetler*

Thanks To The Following:

Thanks everyone for all that you did for me. I really enjoyed the cards and flowers. Ralph did a wonderful job putting rails on my steps; I didn't have any problem entering my home. Thanks for all the food and I really enjoyed talking to everyone on the phone. I can go to work as soon as I can get my foot on the brake pedal. Again, thanks so much.

*Nancy Bobb*

Thanks To The Following: Barren's United Lutheran Church, We cannot thank you enough for your continued support this past year. We look forward to serving you for many years to come. Wishing you and your families a safe and happy holiday season,

*From your friends at Royers Flowers & Gifts*



## CHURCH LADIES WITH TYPEWRITERS



They're Back. Those wonderful Church Bulletins. Thank God for church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services. Old, but still good. A "refresher" if you will. Enjoy :

- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
- The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment, and gracious hostility.
- Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.
- This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.



### Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - August 11, 2015

**Call to order** with prayer by Pastor Roy. raised will go to Parish funds.

**Approval of:**

**Comptrollers Report:** No report available; will have July/August at next meeting. Changed to Intuit Payroll system (direct deposit) \$280 vs. \$590 with Jones.

**Treasurers Report;** Carl: Nothing new; Fixed minutes from June: Money for CD was \$20,000.

**Pastor's Report:** Woody 1<sup>st</sup>, Marcy 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Minutes from June:** Mary 1<sup>st</sup>, Lori 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Building and Property Report:** Waiting on estimate from contractor – (Not before fall) – regarding remodeling the bathrooms. Nothing else new at this time.

**Old Business:**

Hershey Park Fundraiser – Park received paperwork, we are approved – money

**New Business:**

- Checking with Pat Hoke on Royer's flower pricing up to \$40.00. Looking at offering the option to place artificial flowers instead of real. Possibly allowing the assigned person for that week to have the option. Was mentioned at the last congregational meeting, but no determination was made at that time.
- Signup Sheets for the NLC - Barrens to host Annual Hayride/ Chili Cook-off Nov 1st; rain date Nov 8th. Barrens contact: Chris Cressler, Chili cook-off.
- New membership. Several names mentioned regarding those possibly interested in becoming members.

**Adjournment** with Lord's Prayer, Tammy 1<sup>st</sup>, Carl 2<sup>nd</sup> .

**Attendance:**

- Carl Shearer
- Chris Cressler
- Jeff Kreider
- Laura Malinoski
- Marcy Renshaw
- MaryJo Rodriguez
- Lori Ross
- Woody Myers
- Mary Lutz

Respectfully  
Submitted,  
*Chris Cressler*  
Council Secretary



**Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - October 20, 2015**

Attendance:

- Carl Shearer
- Chris Cressler
- Laurie Hoover
- Laura Malinoski
- Marcy Renshaw
- Lori Ross
- Woody Myers
- Mary Lutz

Respectfully  
Submitted,  
*Chris Cressler*  
Council Secretary

**Call to order** with prayer by Pastor Roy.

**Approval of:**

Comptrollers Report: Budget needs presented for council to approve in Nov. Marcy 1<sup>st</sup>, Woody 2<sup>nd</sup>

Treasurers Report; Carl: Nothing new.

Pastor's Report: Marcy 1<sup>st</sup>, Laurie 2<sup>nd</sup>

Minutes from August: Woody 1<sup>st</sup>, Lori 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Sept minutes - not enough for a quorum.

Building and Property Report: Special Council meeting regarding AC/Heat Pump - approved to repair. Carl Signed contract \$4,977.22; will need a \$4,000.00 deposit to order and begin repairs. Water Pump froze up - Ralph fixing wiring and pump.

**Old Business:**

- Royer's confirmed pricing of flowers did not go up. Consideration of Artificial flowers (4 season arrangements) in case there is a Sunday

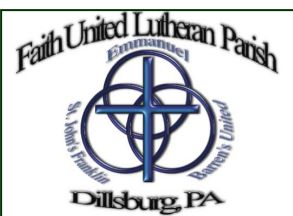
no-one has signed up. Mary Jo recommended reviewing possible arrangement of a local Northern High School Senior in FFA to provide samples. (Just for winter at this time). Marcy to talk to Pat \ Jan.

- By-Law changes need to be posted in the back of church for congregational review and voted on at the Congregational meeting Dec 13.

**New Business:**

- Council members – This is the last year for Chris Cressler, Mary Lutz, and Laura Malinoski. We will need to seek out 3 replacements; The By-laws to be approved states that we need six to nine members on council.
- Vicar Micki - St. John - 3PM Installation on Reformation Sunday.
- Outreach meeting - Harvest Home table - Suggested that council be in charge of decorating the table. Volunteers – Carl, Laura, Marcy.

**Adjournment** with Lord's Prayer, Woody 1<sup>st</sup>, Marcy 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**FULP's Abbreviated Council Meeting Minutes - September 8, 2015**

Secretaries' Report } all were  
Financial Report } accepted by  
Pastor's Report } motion.

Carl did not attend meeting; therefore, there was no treasurers' report.

**Business:**

- Council changed date of October's meeting to October 20 because of Farmer's Fair. No other business was conducted.

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*,  
Secretary

Attendance:

- Pastor Roy Stetler
- Ron Henry
- Charles Erford
- Marlene Stiffler
- Gayle Kolivras
- Woody Myers
- Nancy Bobb - Sept
- Laura Malinoski
- Mary Jo Rodriguez
- Vicar Micki Kautz
- Carl Shearer - Oct
- Stephanie Graham-Oct

**FULP's Abbreviated Council Meeting Minutes - October 20, 2015**

Secretaries' Report }  
Financial Report } all were accepted  
Pastor's Report } by motion.

Carl reported that all churches were paid and that \$1,600.00 was collected from Giant cards. Blood drive donation of \$14.00. \$1,200.52 from St. Michael's.

**Business:**

- New members coming on council and the names were given to secretary.
- Budget was given out to council members. Motion to approve budget was made by Woody and Marlene 2nd. Motion carried. Budget will be presented to the congregations.

Respectfully Submitted by *Stephanie Graham*



**Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes - October 20, 2015**

President Sonny Erford called the meeting to order at 7:07PM.

**Approval of:**

- Secretary's Report – 1<sup>st</sup> by Ron Henry, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephanie Graham
- Financial Report – 1<sup>st</sup> by Helen Kilgore, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sonny Erford & Stephanie Graham
- Pastor's Report – 1<sup>st</sup> by Ron Henry, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barbara Zeigler

**New Business:**

- We have a list of names to ask to be on Council next year. Council will list the names of the people who have accepted at the next Council meeting.
- The Mission Investment Fund comes due October 24, 2015. Ron's suggestion was to leave it alone for the next 2 years because we can get money out of the Thrivent fund if it is needed. Council agreed.
- Our Halloween stand will be Thursday night October 29, 2015.
- Next council meeting is November 10, 2015.
- Helen Kilgore made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ron Henry 2nd.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

**Attendance:**

- Sonny Erford
- Stephanie Graham
- Ron Henry
- Helen Kilgore
- Barb Zeigler
- Pastor Roy

Pastor Roy opened the meeting at 7:04PM with prayer.

**Old Business:**

- We made a total of \$1,469.00 at the Farmers Fair stand October 17, 2015.
- Movie night is done for now. The last two times no one attended.
- On November 4, 2015, Trindle Springs Church is having a music night at 7:30PM. It will be very good.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barb Zeigler, Secretary

**St. John's Franklin Council Meeting Minutes - September 8, 2015**



**Attendance:**

- Clarence/Sandy Bachert
- Marlene Stiffler
- Roy Stetler
- Gayle Kolivras

**Secretaries' Report**

**Financial Report**

**Pastor's Report**

} all were approved  
by motion.

**Business:**

Sandy made a motion that we reimburse Marlene \$97.00 for repairs to the vacuum. Clarence 2nd. Motion carried.

No other business was voted on.

**NOTE:** Did not have a meeting in October.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nancy Bobb, Secretary

**OCTOBER FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

<b><u>Barren's</u></b>	<b><u>Emmanuel</u></b>
Year-to-date income through October: \$ 75,765.07	Year-to-date income through October: \$ 48,238.79
Year-to-date expenses through October: 82,091.69	Year-to-date expenses through October: \$ 54,036.23
Year-to-date difference as of Oct. 31, 2015: \$ -6,326.62	Year-to-date difference as of Oct. 31, 2015: \$- 5,797.44
<b><u>St. John's Franklin</u></b>	<b><u>Faith United Lutheran Parish</u></b>
Year-to-date income through October: \$ 22,886.00	Year-to-date income through October: \$ 104,632.59
Year-to-date expenses through October: \$ 25,897.00	Year-to-date expenses through October: \$ 105,261.96
Year-to-date difference as of Oct. 31, 2015: \$ -3,011.00	Year-to-date difference as of Oct. 31, 2015: \$ -629.37



## DECEMBER

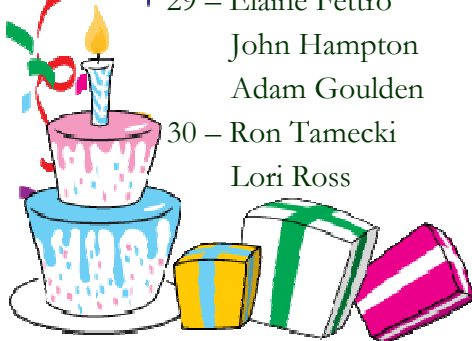
- 2 – Krysten Simmons
- 6 – Nancy Miller
- 9 – Emily Altland
- 11 – Willow Hoke
- 12 – Zach McCauslin
- 13 – Dot Heiges
- 14 – Jared Ross
- 15 – Diane Shearer
- 17 – Darwin Grove
- 19 – Tammy Wagner
- 21 – Deb Glenn
- 22 – Melissa Hoke
- 24 – Darlene Hershey
- 25 – Chad Weyandt
- 26 – Tammy Mummert
-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

## JANUARY

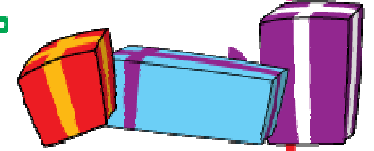
- 2 – Ellen Hampton
- 3 – Jacob Smith
- 5 – Blanche Henry
- Arnetta Kimmel
- 6 – John Bobb
- 7 – Debbie Butler
- 9 – Trudy Harlacker
- 10 – Jacob Stone
- 11 – Anne Harner
- MaryJo Rodriguez
- Jessica Leonard
- 12 – Logan Racer
- Tony Ross
- 13 – Carisa Harner
- 14 – Ray Fitton
- 15 – Karen Lenig
- 19 – Clyde Hershey
- 20 – Dan Miller
- Dawn Zinn



- 21 – Norma Myers
- 22 – Dannielle Eckenrode
- 23 – Jennifer Kreider
- Nancy Bobb
- 24 – Jordan Hoke
- Dustin Trump
- 26 – Matthew Hoke
- 27 – Ellizanna Hershey
- 29 – Steve Zeigler



Happy Birthday!



### SHAWL MINISTRY



To those who participate in the prayer shawl ministry, we currently have a number of "prayer shawls" to be given to the homebound and ill...thank you so much. Please consider making lap robes now... 45x36 should work well. Thank you for participating in this prayerful and compassionate ministry.

### GIANT GIFT CARDS



Giant Gift Cards are here. All three churches have a supply ready for purchase. They can be used in any of their locations to purchase everything from party platters, groceries, to gasoline. They make the perfect thoughtful gift for college students, business associates, friends, or relatives, both near and far.

See:

- Woody Myers at Barren's
- Ron Henry at Emmanuel
- Nancy Bobb at St. John's

### MEAL MINISTRY



Please contact Pastor Roy or **Laura Malinoski** if you, or someone else you know within our parish, may be in need of meals for any kind of reason. Please don't be afraid to ask for help for yourself or anyone else – it's why this program was started.



## DECEMBER PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Dec. 6	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Dec. 13	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
Dec. 20	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
Dec. 24(Eve)	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Combined with Mountainview
Dec. 27	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>

### Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Dec. 6	Judy Klugh	Darlene Hershey	Gail Berkheimer
Dec. 13	Jenn Kreider	Joan Hess	Gail Berkheimer
Dec. 20	Ralph Diller	Helen Kilgore	Gail Berkheimer
Dec. 24(Eve)	Amber Shearer	TBD	Gail Berkheimer
Dec. 27	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>

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

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Dec. 6	TBD	TBD	N/A
Dec. 13	Arlana Racer/RaeAnne Mummert	TBD	N/A
Dec. 20	TBD	TBD	N/A
Dec. 24(Eve)	TBD	TBD	N/A
Dec. 27	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>

### Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Dec. 6	Ralph & Lois Diller	Ray Fitton & Phil Zinn	Marlene Stiffler
Dec. 13	Diane Dorsey/Arnetta Kimmel	Ray Fitton & Phil Zinn	Marlene Stiffler
Dec. 20	Bob & Linda Eline	Ray Fitton & Phil Zinn	Marlene Stiffler
Dec. 24(Eve)	Carl & Clint Shearer	Ray Fitton & Phil Zinn	Marlene Stiffler
Dec. 27	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>

### Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Dec. 6 (purple)	Rich & Jenny Stine	Janet Hosler & Rhetta Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
Dec. 13 (purple)	Rich & Jenny Stine	Janet Hosler & Rhetta Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
Dec. 20 (purple)	Bob & Kay Fest	Janet Hosler & Rhetta Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
Dec. 24(Eve-white)	Bob & Kay Fest	Janet Hosler & Rhetta Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
Dec. 27 (white)	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>

### Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Dec. 6	Greg & Julie William	TBD	Gayle Kolivras
Dec. 13	Kevin & Pat Hoke	TBD	N/A
Dec. 20	Carl & Diane Shearer	Jane & Phil Zinn	N/A
Dec. 24(Eve)	Carl & Diane Shearer	TBD	N/A
Dec. 27	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ CLC Filey's</b>



## JANUARY PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Jan. 3	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Jan. 10	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
Jan. 17	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
Jan. 24	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD
Jan. 31	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD

### Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Jan. 3	Amber Shearer	Darlene Hershey	Gail Berkheimer
Jan. 10	Clint Shearer	Helen Kilgore	Gail Berkheimer
Jan. 17	Woody Myers	Barb Zeigler	Gail Berkheimer
Jan. 24	Linda Gochenauer	Jack Zeigler	Gail Berkheimer
Jan. 31	Diane Shearer	Kevin Zinn	Gail Berkheimer

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

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Jan. 3	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A
Jan. 10	Arlana Racer/RaeAnne Mummert	TBD	N/A
Jan. 17	Wade Kreider/Zoe Kreider	TBD	N/A
Jan. 24	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A
Jan. 31	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A

### Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Jan. 3	Bob & Kay Fest	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Jerry Slothower
Jan. 10	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Jerry Slothower
Jan. 17	Terry & Bev Gochenauer	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Jerry Slothower
Jan. 24	Jeff Griffin & Jan Keslar	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Jerry Slothower
Jan. 31	Clint & Carl Shearer	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Jerry Slothower

### Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Jan. 3 (white)	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail & Larry Berkheimer
Jan. 10 (white)	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail & Larry Berkheimer
Jan. 17 (green)	Ellen Hampton & Arlene Myers	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail & Larry Berkheimer
Jan. 24 (green)	Ellen Hampton & Arlene Myers	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail & Larry Berkheimer
Jan. 31 (green)	Vicky Merovich & Lois Diller	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail & Larry Berkheimer

### Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Jan. 3	Barb Siegel	TBD	N/A
Jan. 10	Bob & Pat Miller	TBD	Gayle Kolivras
Jan. 17	Mary Lutz	TBD	N/A
Jan. 24	Jeff Griffin	TBD	N/A
Jan. 31	Martin McCartney	TBD	N/A



# DECEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 1pm - Advent Book Study @ the Square Bean  5pm Farm Women	2 11am - Ministerium 7pm - Advent Book Study @ Filey's 7pm - B - Choir	3 7pm - E - Choir	4	5 9am - E - Caring Closet
6 9am - E (V. Micki) 9am - SM (Rev. Roy) 10:30am- B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am- SJ (V. Micki)  E/SJ Cong. Mtgs.	7	8 1pm - Advent Book Study @ the Square Bean  7pm - All Council Meetings @ SJ  8pm - Parish Council Mtg @ SJ	9 7pm - Advent Book Study @ Filey's 7pm - B- Choir	10 7pm - E - Choir	11	12
13 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (V. Micki) 10:30am- B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am- SJ (V. Micki)  B Cong. Mtgs.  Giving Tree Deadline	14	15 1pm - Advent Book Study @ the Square Bean	16 7pm - Advent Book Study @ Filey's  7pm - B- Choir	17 9:30-10am - Fitzkees Candy Pickup 10am - W Shore Ministerium 6-6:30pm - Fitzkees Candy Pickup 7pm - E - Choir	18 6:00pm - New Hope After School Dinner/Party in Church House	19 8am - E Mugs-N-Muffins  8am - Men's Breakfast @ Baker's Restaur.
20 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (V. Micki) 10:30am- B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am- SJ (V. Micki)	21	22 1pm - Advent Book Study @ the Square Bean	23 7pm - Advent Book Study @ Filey's  7pm - B- Choir	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> Christmas Eve Services: 7pm - E (Rev. Roy) 7pm - SJ Combined with Mountainview 8:30pm with Pageant - St. Michael's 10:30pm-B(Rev. Roy)	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26
27 9am - CLC Filey's combined lessons & carols service (Rev. Roy & Debbie M.)  9am - SM (V. Micki)	28	29	30 7pm - B- Choir	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>		



# JANUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>New Year's Day</i>  1-4pm - St. Paul's - Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner	2  9am - E - Caring Closet
3  9am - E (V. Micki) 9am - SM (Rev. Roy) 10:30am- B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am- SJ (V. Micki)	4	5	6 <i>Epiphany of Our Lord</i>  11am - Ministerium  7pm - B - Choir	7  7pm - E - Choir	8	9
10 <i>Baptism Of Our Lord</i>  9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (V. Micki) 10:30am- B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am- SJ (V. Micki)	11	12  7pm - All Council Meetings @ E  8pm - Parish Council Meeting @ E	13  7pm - B - Choir	14  7pm - E - Choir	15	16  8am - Men's Breakfast @ Baker's Restaur.  8am - B - Mugs-N-Muffins
17  9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (V. Micki) 10:30am- B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am- SJ (V. Micki)	18 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i>  NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  7pm - B Outreach Meeting	19	20  7pm - B - Choir	21  10am - W Shore Ministerium  7pm - E - Choir	22	23
24  9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (V. Micki) 10:30am- B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am- SJ (TBD)	25	26	27  7pm - B - Choir	28  6:30pm - E Worship & Music Meeting  7pm - E - Choir	29	30
31  9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (V. Micki) 10:30am- B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am- SJ (TBD)						



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Asst Treas - Woody Myers	

**Deadline for February/March 2016 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, January 18.**

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