

# Noteworthy News

December 2017/January/February 2018

## Message from Pastor Roy

We have journeyed by faith another year through seasons of common grace (Epiphany, Pentecost) interspersed with seasons of preparation (Advent, Lent) followed by celebration (Christmas, Easter) of God's faithfulness in Jesus Christ. Salvation (our life with God) is revealed in these seasons through the sacraments. Baptism celebrates the free gift of God. Communion celebrates faith's work: union with God (in Christ--this is my body...this is my blood) and with one another along faith's journey.

Fellowship is the strength and joy of congregational life. We work, we listen, we pray, we hope, we grieve--*together*. Though we often tend toward quietness regarding the challenges and joys of our lives, our quiet sharing is essential in our gathering. Our unity in hope flows from the life and death of Christ—God's

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Word to us. In the cross, our Lord did not run from pain, but willingly accepted it. The cross shows his decision to identify with those who suffer and welcome those on the fringes rather than follow instinct to identify with those who appear powerful and successful.

This year some of the practical aspects of our life together have become a greater challenge. Namely, financial challenges that required Emmanuel to cut back their payments to the parish, have left a shortfall in office and pastoral expenses. That said, a word of gratitude to Emmanuel who held off as long as possible before they cut their monthly payments. This allowed me to continue serving each of you full time without needing to search for another partner church until now. As of November, Emmanuel and St. John's are paying Barren's \$500 monthly for office and pastoral expenses and St. Michael's is paying Barren's \$300 for office expenses (they now receive their pastoral care solely from Vicar Micki). I continue to lead services at Emmanuel and am reimbursed \$200 for each week I do so. Barren's is currently paying 60% of my original 2017 budgeted salary plus my benefits—for which I am very grateful! In an effort to be fair to all parties, now when I lead a service at one of the churches (besides Barren's) I will be paid by that church with the going "supply" rate set by the synod. That will help make up for the reduction in my bi-weekly salary.

We have seen this reality coming for some time now and will continue to work with our Synod's Bishop's office to find another congregation with which I can work so that I may continue to engage in full time pastoral ministry. As of mid-November, I am not aware of any such congregation. I have been assured that there will be possibilities arising in the coming months. Lower Susquehanna Synod's resources have been stretched since most churches are not able to contribute toward their expenses as they have in the past. The Bishop's office has been significantly involved in helping us through these periods of transition and needs our continued support to the extent that we can share our resources. This would be much more difficult if we did not have their support.

Finally, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God and everyone who loves, is born of God and knows God." In the spirit of Martin Luther and our Lord Jesus, we are not *commanded* to keep congregations open. We *are* commanded to love our neighbor. So, let us love and serve our neighbor, as we live into the goodness and mercy which the coming year will bring. God is with us, leading us into hope and peace. We are secure in the unity and mercy of God.

Ever Grateful, --Pastor Roy

# Pet Blessing Service October 1, 2017



# Heritage Day Worship October 22, 2017

The heritage of our churches and community was truly celebrated at St. John's Franklin on October 22. Larry Klase from NYCHAPS read the scripture in German. Doug Riley, also from NYCHAPS, with dough boy re-enactors, Daniel Bowes and Tristan Holley, honored WWI veterans in the cemetery, Former member of Franklin, Diana Hudson Kunde & her husband, John, came all the way from Seattle, WA. Ed Cosgrove came from Harrisburg, worshiped with us & did some family research after locating a tombstone he had asked about. Cousins Frank Yake from Camp Hill, and Lynn Paxton (with granddaughter Shea) worshiped where their parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, and great-great-grandparents worshiped decades ago. We all enjoyed the heritage food provided by many of you. A very touching day, and too many people to thank each of you by name but a big THANK YOU to all.



# New Hope Ministries October 28, 2017

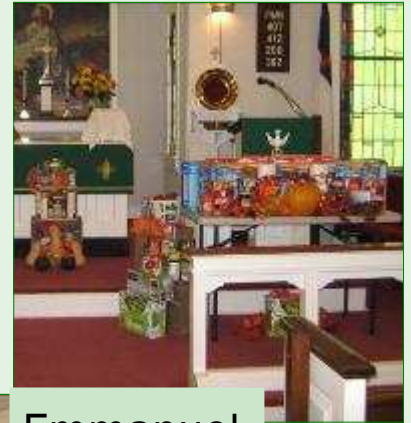


New Dillsburg Center is getting closer and closer to completion!





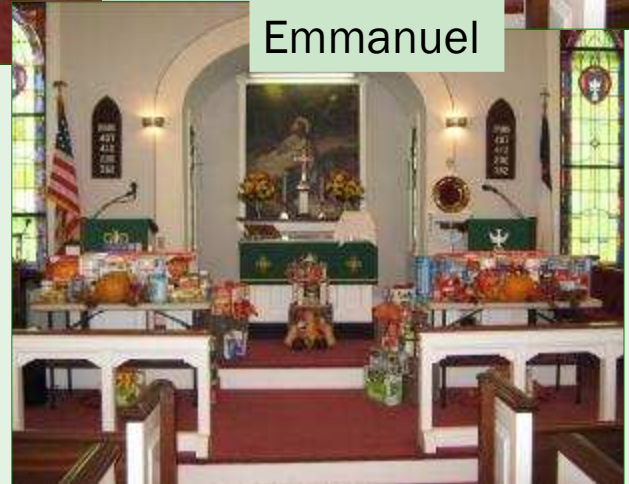
Barren's



Emmanuel



St. John's



## Church House Rental



Looking for a convenient site in the Dillsburg area to host a meeting, party, reunion, or other gathering? The church house

of Faith United Lutheran Parish at Barren's church (232 Kralltown Road, Dillsburg, PA) is available to members and non-members in the surrounding communities. The facility can accommodate up to 75 people and has a full kitchen available. The rental fee for parish members is \$45.00 and \$75.00 for non-members. For available dates and information, contact Lois Diller at 717-432-4989 or the parish secretary at 717-432-4802.

## Annual Congregational Meetings

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

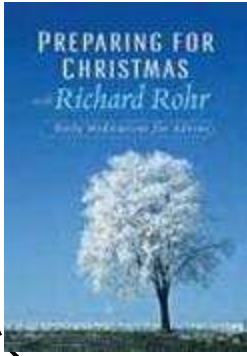
St. John's Franklin – December 3 - followed by decorating for the holiday season and a hand lunch.

Emmanuel – December 10

Barren's – December 10

Every voting member should plan to attend their congregational meeting.





### Advent Study

Join us at 1:00PM Tuesday's (December 5, 12, & 19) at the Square Bean in Dillsburg for our Advent study "Preparing for Christmas" by Richard Rohr. Books can be purchased for \$6.00. See sign-up sheet.

### Fitzkee's Candies

Candy orders will be here **December 12**. You may pick up your candy at the Church House between 9:00-9:30am or 6-6:30pm. Any questions, please contact Ellen Hampton at 432-3732.



### Giving Tree for New Hope



Once again we will be participating in the Giving Tree for New Hope Ministries "Christmas Blessing Express". Ellen & Gail have a list of ideas for gifts to be purchased and will post them soon. No specific cost is given. Gifts (UNWRAPPED) can be returned to Barren's or Emmanuel no later than Sunday, **December 10** or taken directly to New Hope-Dillsburg no later than **Monday, December 11**.

### Next Combined Service

Our last combined/parish service in 2017 is: **December 24** (4th Sunday of Advent) at Filey's beginning at **9:00AM** with Holy Communion. Pastor Roy and Pastor Debbie Mahady will be leading the service.

### Emmanuel Cookie Exchange



Emmanuel is doing their cookie exchange again this year Sunday, **December 10**. Bake one batch of cookies, put them in baggies (3, 4, etc., whatever you think would = \$1 value). Proceeds will go to New Hope Ministries.

## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Sunday, **December 24**

Come celebrate  
our Savior's birth!

St. John's - Holy Communion at 4:00PM – Pastor Roy

Emmanuel - Holy Communion at 7:00PM – Pastor Roy

St. Michael's - Holy Communion at 8:30PM - Pastor Roy

Barren's - Holy Communion at 10:30PM – Pastor Roy





**Mugs-N-Muffins**



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

- Dec. 16 at Baker's
- Jan. 20 at Barren's
- Feb. 17 at St. John's

**Men's Breakfast**



8:00AM Men's Breakfast schedule next few months:

- Dec. 16 - Baker's
- Jan. 20 - Baker's
- Feb. 17 - Bakers

**Outreach Meetings**



All at 7:00pm at Barren's:

- |            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| January 15 | July 16      |
| March 19   | September 17 |
| May 14     | November 19  |

**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). Even if the doors are open, use your own discretion in determining whether conditions are safe for travel .



**December 31, 2017 Services**

**New Year's Eve morning services** will be held at all churches at their regular times. These will be Holy Communion services with "lessons and carols" of the season.



**Thrivent Choice**



Thrivent Choice Dollars can be directed to a charity or church of your choosing. However, you must elect the charity or church for the distribution each time your account has monies available; the available money does expire after a period of time. Our churches are on the list of places where those dollars can be directed. If you are unsure whether or not you have this option, check with your Thrivent representative.

**End-Of-Year-Contributions**



All contributions for the 2017 tax year must be in the church office or postmarked no later than **December 31, 2017**. 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).

## Installation of All Council Members

Our 2018 council members will be installed at Emmanuel, Barren's and St. John's during worship January 7. Thank you for volunteering your time and God bless you with his Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ.

### Winter Youth Retreat

at Kirchenwald

**January 5-7, 2018**  
**Grades 3-9**  
**\$135 per person**

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.

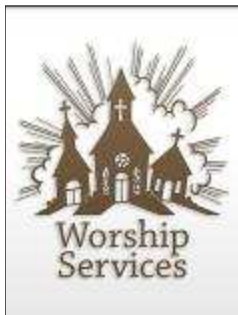
For more information and to register, visit [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org)



## CommunityAid Clothing Collection Bin



Help the community by placing your unneeded/good condition items into the bin located at the end of Barren's side parking lot. This is mainly a clothing/shoe bin; however, small household items may be included as long as they are not glass. Donated clothing will be sold in their CommunityAid Thrift Stores.



## Parish/Combined Services - 2018

Tentative schedule for upcoming combined/parish services in 2018:

- May 27 (Memorial Day) at Emmanuel - 9:00AM
- August 5 (Parish Picnic) at St. Michael's - 10:30AM
- September 2 (Labor Day) at Barren's - 10:30AM
- October 21 (Heritage Day) at St. John's - 10:45AM
- December 30 (Combined Svc) at CLC Filey's - 9:00AM

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 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.



## 2018 FISH Items for New Hope Ministries

January – Cereals or Spices  
 February – Soups/Crackers  
 March – Feminine Hygiene Products,  
 Toilet paper/Dish soap/Laundry Soap  
 April – Canned Fruits, Vegetables or Pasta  
 May – Pasta/Sauces/Ketchup/Mustard  
 June – Canned Meats -Tuna/Chicken/Spam  
 July –Pasta or Potato Mixes  
 August – Peanut Butter/Jelly  
 September – Cereals or Baby food  
 October – Sweet potatoes, paper towels  
 November – Dish Soap, Deodorant (men & woman)  
 December – Sauerkraut, Diapers (size 2, 3 or 4)

Or anything else you would like to donate!

### 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 someone else – it's why this program was started!

### 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

### Parish Blood Drives for 2018

We will once again have two Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank drives during 2018 and they are scheduled for: **April 9** and **September 10**

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



### Parish Directory Changes

Changes to our directory since last issue:

- Betty Albert - New Room Number: **Room 202**, Messiah Circle, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- Clarence Bachert - Passed away **September 29, 2017**
- Kevin Hoke - New email address: **kevinhoke54@gmail.com**
- Marian Jones - Passed away **September 20, 2017**



Please remember to inform the church office of any changes in your contact information so you may continue to receive mailings, e-mails, etc. in a timely manner. Our parish secretary, Deb Racer, maintains a list of email addresses that are used to send out mass announcements. They are useful if we need to notify folks of closures, requests for help with special functions (services, upcoming events, etc.), sending newsletters, prayer chain messages, congregational announcements, etc. If you have not been receiving these emails, please contact Deb with your new or changed email address information. Deb can be reached at the parish office (432-4802) or by email ([secretaryfulp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfulp@gmail.com)).



**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 – Darvin Grove
- 19 – Tammy Wagner
- 21 – Deb Glenn
- 22 – Melissa Hoke
- 24 – Darlene Hershey
- 25 – Chad Weyandt
- 26 – Tammy Mummert
- 29 – Elaine Fetro  
Adam Goulden
- 30 – Ron Tamecki  
Lori Ross

**JANUARY**

- 2 – Ellen Hampton
- 3 – Jacob Smith
- 5 – Blanche Henry  
Arnetta Kimmel
- 6 – John Bobb
- 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*

**FEBRUARY**

- 1 – Pete Hershey  
Mike Zeigler
- 3 – Diane Dorsey  
Claire Shook
- 6 – Breanna Fahey
- 15 – Morgan Fahey  
JR Zeigler
- 18 – Zach Zinn
- 21 – Jed Renshaw
- 22 – Zoe Kreider
- 25 – Eddie Ensor  
Barb Siegel
- 26 – Josiah Stetler
- 27 – Ken Frazier
- 28 – Reilly Jones



## THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you to the members of Faith United Lutheran Parish for their thoughtfulness in helping me with Clarence's stroke that resulted in his death. All the cards, phone calls, and visits have been very much appreciated. A special "Thank you" to Pr. Roy and Vicar Micki for their kindness, and for their special service at the graveside.

Gods blessing to all, *Sandy Bachert*

Thanks To The Following:

Emmanuel's farmer's fair stand--Thanks to Dot Heiges and the others who canned pickles, sauerkraut, and beets, as well as all who kept the stand, and set up and took down the tent and tables.

*Pastor Roy Stetler*

Thanks To The Following:

Blood Drive—Thanks to Donna Rupp for providing the meals and snacks for the Blood Drive and for those who provided hospitality (Arnetta, Linda, and Jan).

*Pastor Roy Stetler*

Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to Marlene for her efforts to highlight our history and welcome previous members back during farmer's fair weekend.

*Pastor Roy Stetler*



Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to Elaine McCracken for the new silk altar flower arrangements. The seasonal fall colors & vases are lovely.

*The Emmanuel Family*

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you for allowing us to have a blood drive with the Church yesterday. We did very well as usual. We saw 25 people and we were able to collect 22 pints of blood. So with your help, we will be able to save 66 local lives.

*Central PA Blood Bank*

Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to Norm Hess for installing a new lighting fixture in the choir loft making it easier for choir members to read & sing their music.

*Emmanuel Choir*

Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to the Barren's folks who have volunteered to clean the church. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church soon!

*Pastor Roy Stetler*

Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to everyone from our churches (Carl, Barb, Arlene, Helen, Ralph) and many others who assist in making Farmer's Fair a wonderful demonstration of community involvement and spirit.

*Pastor Roy Stetler*

Thanks To The Following:

Pastor Roy and Barren's Church family, thank you so much for allowing us to use the church for our special day. Please accept this small token of thanks.

*Sharon & Vince Bargo*

Thanks To The Following:

Pet Blessing—Thanks to Judy, Bill, and those who read during the Pet Blessing service on October 1.

*Pastor Roy Stetler*

Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to those who donated candy and food (100 hot dogs, etc) for Emmanuel's Halloween stand.

*Pastor Roy Stetler*

## Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - July 11, 2017



**Comptroller Report:** MaryJo moved \$5,000 from the Money Market account to checking account to catch up bills that were approximately a month behind.

**Building/Property Report:** Ralph bought a dehumidifier to use in the basement. Ralph and Woody cleared a clogged drain to prevent water from backing up in the basement.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Jan Keslar dropped off white paraments at Classic Drycleaners to be cleaned.
- Someone is needed to repaint the outside church doors. Tammy had someone in mind and was going to check with him.
- Pastor Roy let us know we are still looking for some members to participate in the "Reform, Renew, Revision" group. They will be exploring ways to grow the church with quarterly Saturday meetings with help from someone from the Synod. The meeting dates for 2017 are: September 16, December 9, and for 2018: March 10, May 5, September 22, and November 10.

## Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - September 12, 2017

**Unfinished Business:**

- No one is currently needed for the 3R committee. We have no need at this point.
- Altar cloth has been cleaned as well as pastor's stole. All paraments have been cleaned except the green since they are being used for this season.
- The church doors have been painted by Bob & Terry. They have started painting the railings on both sides of the church as well as the church house.

**New Business:**

- We need to begin working on the budget for 2018. Carl, MaryJo, Tammy, and Clint will be on that committee.
- There was discussion on how to handle the expenses for the balance of 2017. It was decided we should present the following to the Parish Council: Increase the monthly payment for secretarial work as follows: \$500 each for Emmanuel and St. John's, \$300 for St. Michael's, and \$165 for Pastor supply per week. Motion made by Kevin and seconded by Lori.
- Discussion on discontinuing the sexton position the end of October. Tammy will contact Whitney. It was decided that beginning Nov 1, the cleaning would be done on a volunteer basis. Motion by Lori, 2nd by Rich.

## Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - October 10, 2017

**Comptroller Report:** \$5,000 deposited into checking from money market account.

**Treasurer Report:** \$5,000 moved from money market to checking account for MaryJo to pay bills.

**Unfinished Business:**

- The paraments, altar cloth and pastor's stole were cleaned, however, there was an extra cost. Jan Keslar took care of this bill. Thank you, Jan!
- Sexton Duties:
  1. Kevin created a cleaning schedule. We will need to create a list of items to be cleaned, as well as a list of other responsibilities, such as opening the doors, turning on the heat, plowing, shoveling, etc. For now, Kevin will manage the doors/heat responsibilities list and Tammy will manage the cleaning list.
  2. Will need to distribute some keys to council members for these duties to be accomplished.
  3. October 25 @ 7:00 will be the first council church cleaning party.

**New Business:**

Property – Ralph replaced bulbs outside and inside the church house.



## **Emmanuel Council Meeting Minutes - July 11, 2017**

### **Old Business:**

Caring closet is closed.

### **New Business:**

- Discussion on Farmers Fair stand.
- Special meeting set for July 18, 2017 for discussion on church closing.
- There will be no meeting in August.
- July 18th meeting: Set a tentative closing date of Oct. 29, 2017
- We will have more church meetings regarding this decision.



## **Emmanuel Council Meeting Minutes - September 12, 2017**

### **Old Business:**

- Caring closet is closed. Will call CommunityAid to see if they will bring a truck so we can load the clothes onto it.
- Will be calling Robert and Shirl Sheibley in regards to the clothes rack in church basement.
- Discussed the farmers fair stand

### **New Business:**

- Janet's grandson will be doing our grass mowing.
- We had our church furnace fixed. Not sure if it was covered under warranty.
- Talked about what to do with the bell tower on top of church.
- Next council meeting will be Oct. 10 at Barrens.

## **Emmanuel Council Meeting Minutes - October 10, 2017**

### **Old Business:**

- Marianne spoke with CommunityAid in regards to having them send a truck to Emmanuel for caring closet clothes. We decided to wait until further options are discussed.
- Ron spoke with Shirl Sheibley about the clothes racks in the basement.
- Skip Whitmoyer will be doing our grass mowing.
- Furnance is repaired without a charge, but if it needs repaired again, we must pay for it.
- Council decided to leave the bell tower alone for now.

### **New Business:**

- Ron stated that the church will be giving a \$100 gift certificate to the family that had the fire.
- Motion was made by Jack and seconded by Marianne to keep Pastor Roy as our pastor at Emmanuel church for \$200 per service.

## St. John's Council Meeting Minutes - August 16, 2017



**Cemetery:** Jack Zeigler has filled a hole which opened a second time over one of the gravesites. He installed corner markers for other lots. Lynn Paxton has offered to do some cleanup work to his lots and those along the Willow Glen side of the cemetery. Marlene continues to receive requests from several descendants for information. We will check with Larry Berkheimer about an existing mylar copy of the cemetery layout.

### **Old Business:**

- Northern York Historical Society membership was renewed at \$10.00.
- Motion was made by Gail Berkheimer to change the number of signers on all accounts at Members 1st FCU from 2 signers to one signer. Motion seconded by Gayle Kolivras and passed by vote. (Cemetery accounts at PNC will continue to require 2 signatures.)
- The parish will not be participating in the R3 program and study.

### **New Business:**

- Mugs n Muffins at St. Johns, Sat. August 19. Theme "Where I Saw God This Summer"
- Marlene has sent birthday cards to shut-ins.
- Postponed reception of members.
- Planning on using more electronic media for communication of future services and events: Heritage Day, Reformation Sunday, Christmas Eve.
- Pastor Roy's comments: recommendation that council meet with an attorney to discuss how to separate the cemetery from the church.

## St. John's Council Meeting Minutes - October 1, 2017

**Cemetery:** Lynn Paxton plans to wait until leaves are down to do clean-up and burn stump. Another plot has been sold. Marian Jones was interred September 25, 2017 and Clarence Bachert will be interred Oct. 13, 2017.

### **Old Business:**

- Representatives to Parish Council and Outreach committee still needed.
- Heritage Day, October 22. Doug Riley, WW I commemoration.
- Reception of new members is on hold.
- Christmas Eve Parish service in AM at Filey's. PM joint service with Mountainview, Pastor Roy preaching.
- Considering some sort of Open House activity for St. John's in January, 2018.

### **New Business:**

- Harvest Home, Nov. 12. Pastor Roy will be at St. John's.
- Outdoor maintenance: doors have been refinished and paid for. Gene McBride of Mountainview congregation worked on overgrown bushes, brush, worked on drains, steps.
- Council approved request of Audrey Hess to park her car in front lot 2-3 days/month.
- As of November 1, 2017, St John's contribution to Parish will increase from \$400 to \$500 per month.

**Pastor Roy's comments:** Recommendation that council meet with an attorney to discuss how to separate the cemetery from the church. He urged council to continue to think about closure of the church. With the passing of Clarence Bachert, council is no longer in compliance with the constitution. Pastor is very concerned about the physical and emotional stress that this puts on remaining members of council.

Gail Berkheimer made motion to hire an attorney to begin the process of creating a cemetery association totally separate from St. John's congregation, and to consider various options for closure. Motion seconded by Gayle Kolivras and passed by vote.



## **Parish Council Meeting Minutes - July 11, 2017**

Members present: Pastor Roy Stetler, Nancy Bobb, President Clint Shearer, Vicar Micki, Mary Jo Rodriguez, Marianne Botta, Gail Berkeheimer, Ron Henry, and Tammy Wagner.

Sec. Report: Accepted by council.

Comptroller report: Report approved.

Treasurer's report: Carl not in attendance

Only new business discussed was budget, but nothing approved at this time.



## **Parish Council Meeting Minutes - September 12, 2017**

Members present: Pastor Roy Stetler, Nancy Bobb, President Clint Shearer, Jack Ziegler, Carl Shearer, Marlene Stiffler, Marianne Botta, Gayle Kolivras, Vicar Micki and Tammy Wagner.

Sec. Report: Accepted by council.

Comptroller report: No report this month.

Treasurer's report: Carl reported that \$1,750.00 sold in Giant cards for August.

New Business:

- Vicar Micki reported that she accepted a call from St. Michael's. This is for 1/3 time. She will continue with St. John's 3 times a month until they come to an end.
- There will not be a Christmas party for New Hope because they are restructuring.
- A new budget needs to be decided by next council meeting as the individual churches payments will be changing.

## **Parish Council Meeting Minutes - October 10, 2017**

Members Present: Nancy Bobb, Marianne Botta, President Clint Shearer, Vicar Micki, Tammy Wagner, Jack Zeigler, Ralph Diller, Mary Jo Rodriguez, Marlene Stiffler, Carl Shearer, and Pastor Roy.

Parish Council approved all reports from September meeting.

Treasurer's report: Carl reported that \$950.00 sold in Giant cards for August.

New Business:

- Parish will pay fee for Winterfest for Middle school youth who want to attend.
- The new budget was discussed and approved. Marianne made a motion to approve and Ralph 2nd. Budget approved until something happens to any of the churches.

## DECEMBER PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin	St. Michael's
Dec. 3	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Dec. 10	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Dec. 17	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Dec. 24	<b>Combined Worship @ 9:00AM @ CLC Filey's (Pastor s Debbie Mahady &amp; Roy Stetler)</b>			
Dec. 31	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastors Roy Stetler	TBD	Vicar Micki Kautz

### Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Dec. 3	Amber Shearer	Sonny Erford	Gail Berkheimer
Dec. 10	Jeff Kreider	Marianne Botta	Gail Berkheimer
Dec. 17	Ralph Diller	Darlene Hershey	Gail Berkheimer
Dec. 24	<b>Combined Worship @ 9:00AM @ CLC Filey's (Pastor s Debbie Mahady &amp; Roy Stetler)</b>		
Dec. 31	Kevin Hoke	Wally Foreman	Gail Berkheimer

### Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Dec. 3	John & Marcy Renshaw	Ray Fitton & Phil Zinn	Marlene Stiffler
Dec. 10	Tony & Lori Ross	Ray Fitton & Phil Zinn	Marlene Stiffler
Dec. 17	Martin McCartney/Ron Keslar	Ray Fitton & Phil Zinn	Marlene Stiffler
Dec. 24	<b>Combined Worship @ 9:00AM @ CLC Filey's (Pastor s Debbie Mahady &amp; Roy Stetler)</b>		
Dec. 31	Tammy & Morgan Wagner	Ray Fitton & Phil Zinn	Marlene Stiffler

### Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Dec. 3 (purple)	Mary Lutz/Jenn Kreider	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Gayle Kolivras
Dec. 10 (purple)	Mary Lutz/Jenn Kreider	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Gayle Kolivras
Dec. 17 (purple)	Diane/Amber Shearer	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Gayle Kolivras
Dec. 24 (purple)	<b>Combined Worship @ 9:00AM @ CLC Filey's (Pastor s Debbie Mahady &amp; Roy Stetler)</b>		
Dec. 31 (white)	Diane/Amber Shearer	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Gayle Kolivras

### Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Dec. 3	Greg & Julie Williams	TBD	Gayle Kolivras
Dec. 10	Kevin & Pat Hoke	TBD	N/A
Dec. 17	Carl & Diane Shearer	TBD	Renata Krull
Dec. 24	<b>Combined Worship @ 9:00AM @ CLC Filey's (Pastor s Debbie Mahady &amp; Roy Stetler)</b>		
Dec. 31	Jeff Griffin	TBD	N/A



## JANUARY PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin	St. Michael's
Jan. 7	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Jan. 14	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Jan. 21	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Jan. 28	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD	Vicar Micki Kautz

### Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Jan. 7	Jeff Griffin	Barb Zeigler	Gail Berkheimer
Jan. 14	Tammy Wagner	Helen Kilgore	Gail Berkheimer
Jan. 21	Jenn Kreider	Darlene Hershey	Gail Berkheimer
Jan. 28	Marcy Renshaw	Ron Henry	Gail Berkheimer

### Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Jan. 7	Greg & Julie Williams Family	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Jerry Slothower
Jan. 14	Scott & Melissa Zirkle Family	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Jerry Slothower
Jan. 21	Dave & Pam Arndt	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Jerry Slothower
Jan. 28	Christine & Heather Cressler	Marianne Botta & Sonny Erford	Jerry Slothower

### Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Jan. 7 (white)	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail & Larry Berkheimer
Jan. 14 (green)	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail & Larry Berkheimer
Jan. 21 (green)	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail & Larry Berkheimer
Jan. 28(green)	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail & Larry Berkheimer

### Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Jan. 7	Barb Siegel	TBD	N/A
Jan. 14	Bob & Pat Miller	TBD	Gayle Kolivras
Jan. 21	Martin McCartney	TBD	N/A
Jan. 28	Mary Lutz	TBD	N/A

## FEBRUARY PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin	St. Michael's
Feb. 4	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Feb. 11	Vicar Micki Kautz	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
Feb. 18	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
Feb. 25	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	TBD	Vicar Micki Kautz

### Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Feb. 4	Linda Gochenauer	Wally Foreman	TBD
Feb. 11	Amber Shearer	Deb Fager	TBD
Feb. 18	Jeff Kreider	Sonny Erford	TBD
Feb. 25	Morgan Wagner	Marianne Botta	TBD

### Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Feb. 4	Ralph & Lois Diller	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	Gail Berkheimer
Feb. 11	Bob & Linda Eline	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	Gail Berkheimer
Feb. 18	Bill & Kathy Eurich	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	Gail Berkheimer
Feb. 25	Bob & Kay Fest	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	Gail Berkheimer

### Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Feb. 4 (green)	Vicky Merovich & Lois Diller	Jane & Phil Zinn	Jerry Slothower
Feb. 11 (white)	Vicky Merovich & Lois Diller	Jane & Phil Zinn	Jerry Slothower
Feb. 18 (purple)	Diane & Amber Shearer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Jerry Slothower
Feb. 25 (purple)	Diane & Amber Shearer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Jerry Slothower

### Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Feb. 4	Jeff Griffin	TBD	Marlene Stiffler
Feb. 11	Vicky Merovich	TBD	N/A
Feb. 18	Ervin Orner Family	TBD	Jerry Slothower
Feb. 25	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Yost	TBD	N/A

## UPCOMING MEETINGS/MINISTRIES/EVENTS

Meeting/Event	Date	Time	Place and Extra Information
Annual Congreg. Meeting	December 3		Following worship @ St. John's
Advent Study begins	December 5	1:00PM	Square Bean - Dillsburg
Annual Congreg. Meetings	December 10		Following worship @ Emmanuel & Barren's
Cookie Exchange	December 10		Emmanuel following worship
Fitzkees Candy Pickup	December 12		9-9:30A or 6-6:30P at Church House
Advent Study	December 12	1:00pm	Square Bean - Dillsburg
All Council Meetings	December 12	7:00PM	Barren's
Parish Council Meeting	December 12	8:00PM	Barren's
Mugs-N-Muffins	December 16	8:00AM	Baker's Restaurant
Men's Breakfast	December 16	8:00AM	Baker's Restaurant
Last Advent Study	December 19	1:00PM	Square Bean - Dillsburg
Next Combined Service	December 24	9:00AM	CLC Filey's
Christmas Eve Services	December 24		Various times...see announcement on Page 4
All Council Installations	January 7	During worship	Barren's, Emmanuel, St. John's
Outreach Comm. Meeting	January 15	7:00PM	Church House
All Council Meetings	January 16	7:00PM	Emmanuel
Parish Council Meeting	January 16	8:00PM	Emmanuel
Mugs-N-Muffins	January 20	8:00AM	Barren's
Men's Breakfast	January 20	8:00AM	Baker's Restaurant
Worship & Music Meeting	January 25	6:30PM	Emmanuel
Shrove Pancake Tuesday	February 13	6:00PM	Church House
Ash Wednesday	February 14	7:00PM	St. John's
Mugs-N-Muffins	February 17	8:00AM	St. John's
Men's Breakfast	February 17	8:00AM	Baker's Restaurant
Newsletter Deadline	February 19		Email Pictures/Articles/Minutes, etc. to Deb Racer
All Council Meetings	February 20	7:00PM	Emmanuel
Parish Council Meeting	February 20	8:00PM	Emmanuel



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Our Mission Statement: *Our mission is to be open to God’s presence in our hearts, in our minds and in our world; to love God and one another; and to proclaim our Lutheran theology of God’s love and grace for all people.*

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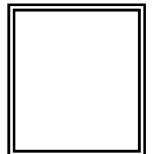
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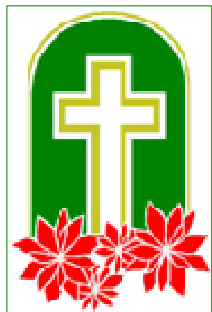
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***Deadline for March/April/May 2018 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, February 19.***

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