



Message from Pastor Roy

We are a month into 2015. (Is there no slowing time?) By now most well-intentioned resolutions have been set aside. There are many reasons we give up on our attempts to form better habits. Sometimes we give up because the effort becomes a burden and we lose sight of the value of our goals. Recently I came across a list of **five challenging practices which are a path toward a stronger and wiser spirit**. If we allow our spirits to be led by God's Spirit in these practices, the result is life-giving and hope-filled. Rather than mandates, I find these inviting, rest-filled challenges. Rather than being someone else's prescription for change or success, these are very much driven by what the Spirit is already doing within us. These come from Richard Rohr's, "Daily Meditation," Monday, December 29th, 2014.

Contemplative practice: Contemplation is a "laboratory" in which you learn to die and to be reborn. The rest of your life becomes the field in which you live out this way of surrender and participation in Love. Commit to a daily practice of some kind--silent meditation, yoga...

Sabbath: Set aside regular,

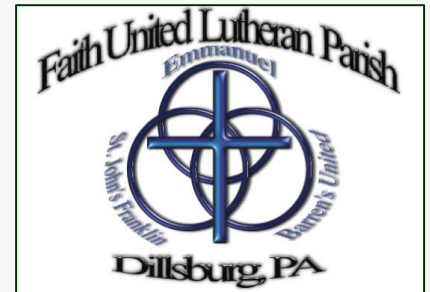
longer periods of quiet or retreat, simply to rest in awareness of God's presence. Find a rhythm of rest and work that allows for renewal so that you enter your active life from contemplative grounding.

Service: Allow the natural welling-up of love to flow outward in acts of justice, healing, and compassion. Life is not about you; you are about life!

Shadow work: The task of searching out and embracing shadow--the parts of yourself that you hide or ignore--is ongoing, the work of a lifetime. Let the people and circumstances that "push your buttons" be your teachers. Look for yourself with a loving gaze in the mirror of both your enemies and those who enthrall you.

Spiritual direction: If you do not have someone to guide you, to hold onto you during the times of not knowing, you will normally stay at your present level of growth. Seek out a sacred companion you can trust to be honest and present to your journey, who can reflect back to you God's presence in your life and the world.

If you have any questions about these or would like to discuss possibilities regarding



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them, please be in touch with me. I find them challenging too! Each time I read this list, I feel drawn to order my priorities in a more healthy fashion. Peace to you all.

Pastor Roy

(To receive a free email meditation each day from Richard Rohr's Center for Action and Contemplation, go online to www.cac.org/sign-up.)





NEW HOPE AFTER-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY - DEC. 19, 2014

A good time was had by the 36 people attending the party and the 13 helpers. The kids played Christmas Bingo winning lots of nice prizes. There were groups/families and they each made a gingerbread house to take home. Thanks so much to all of you who donated food, helped serve, and the cleanup crew. I know that the New Hope families really appreciated it!



MOVIE NIGHT



The movie for **December** was canceled due to a power outage in Franklinton.

The movie for **January** was another Hallmark film, and a requested repeat from last years' Christmas season, "*Christmas with Holly*". After a young lady was left at the altar, she decided to move from the big city life and settle in a small harbor town in Washington state, were she realized her dream of opening her own toy store. Along the way she meets a six year old girl, Holly, whose Mother recently passed away. What follows is a heart warming and touching tale where love finally conquers all. There were 4 new youth and 5 adults who braved the frigid temperatures to enjoy the movie. Thanks to all that helped with the program and donated the refreshments.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 21, 2014

As you can see by the pictures below, everyone had a great time at Barren's Sunday School Christmas Party December 21 during the Sunday School hour. They had fun making a snowman craft, eating yummy snacks and drink, opening gifts, and learning about the birth of Baby Jesus. Thanks to our Sunday School teachers for volunteering their time for the children of our church. If you would like to join us on Sunday's (ages through 5th grade), we meet at 9:15AM in the Sunday School room downstairs at Barren's. Hope to see you there!





CHRISTMAS CANTATA SERVICE AND POTLUCK LUNCH - DECEMBER 28, 2014

Oh what glorious sounds we heard at our parish service December 28 at Barren's. Our combined choir performed a joyful cantata, "Lead Me Back to Bethlehem". They worked very hard on this and we thank everyone who participated in this enlightening message, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, goodwill to men!" Much thanks to Dawn for directing the choir, Nancy Bobb for narrating, and Clint Shearer for running the sound orchestra. A Job Well Done!!! At the end of the service, Pastor Roy and Pastor Debbie were presented with Appreciation Certificates and very large poinsettia arrangements, etc. for all they do for us, and we then enjoyed fellowship and a potluck luncheon over at the church house.



2015 COUNCIL MEMBERS INSTALLED JANUARY 4, 2015

Faith United Lutheran Parish - 2015

POSITION	PARISH COUNCIL	BARREN'S COUNCIL	EMMANUEL COUNCIL	ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL
President	Ron Henry	Laura Malinoski	Sonny Erford	Marlene Stiffler
Vice President	Laura Malinoski	Jeff Kreider	Stephanie Graham	Nancy Bobb
Secretary	Nancy Bobb	Chris Cressler	Barb Zeigler	Carla Fishel
Asst. Secretary	Stephanie Graham	Marcy Renshaw	Helen Kilgore	
Treasurer	Carl Shearer - NV	Carl Shearer	Ron Henry - NV	Gayle Kolivras
Asst. Treasurer	Woody Myers	Woody Myers		Sandra Bachert
Comptroller	MaryJo Rodriguez - NV	MaryJo Rodriguez - NV		
Other Council Members	Sonny Erford Gayle Kolivras Jeff Kreider Marlene Stiffler	Laurie Hoover Mary Lutz Lori Ross Tammy Wagner	Dot Heiges	Clarence Bachert

Our 2015 council officers and members were installed January 4, 2015. Thank you for volunteering your time, and God bless you with his Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ.



St. John's:
Gayle Kolivras, Marlene Stiffler, Nancy Bobb, Clarence & Sandy Bachert

Absent from photo:
Carla Fishel



Barrens:
MaryJo Rodriguez, Tammy Wagner, Marcy Renshaw, Laura Malinoski, Carl Shearer, Chris Cressler, Lori Ross, Laurie Hoover, Mary Lutz, Woody Myers, Jeff Kreider



Emmanuel:
Helen Kilgore, Ron Henry, Barb Zeigler, Sonny Erford

Absent from photo:
Stephanie Graham, Dot Heiges

CHOIR PERFORMANCE AT ELMCROFT - JANUARY 20, 2015

The parish choir presented their Christmas Cantata at Elmcroft Tuesday evening, Jan 20. The performance went well and the residents really enjoyed it.





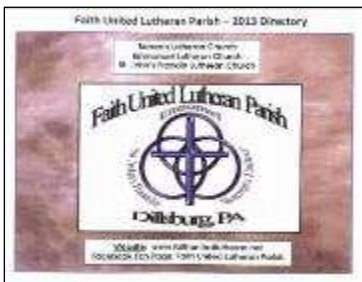
SNOW CANCELLATION INFORMATION

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). Use your own discretion to determine whether conditions are safe for travel.



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).



- Ted & Carla Fishel - New address/phone is: **430 Meadow Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011; 717-836-7165**
- Clea Hoffman - New address is: **Elmcroft of Dillsburg, 153 Logan Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019**
- Miriam Stayman - New address/phone is: **896 Weatherwood Lane, Apt.111, Greensburg, PA 15601; 724-832-2494**

THRIVENT CHOICE



Just a reminder that any Thrivent Choice Dollars that your accounts may produce need to be assigned to an organization by you on a regular basis. If not, they will expire.

Previously, you could designate your church organization and they would automatically be sent. Now, you need to personally get to your account and assign them on a quarterly, semi-annually, or annual basis or the choice expires and the dollars are lost. So, if you would like the church to receive a few extra dollars, you need to do a little extra work!

REAFFIRMATION OF WEDDING VOWS CEREMONY



FULP invites all married couples of the congregation to renew their wedding vows at a special service on **Valentine's Day, February 14**, at Emmanuel beginning at 6:00PM.

Pastor Roy will be officiating this joyous occasion as couples join together to renew their love and commitment for each other. Call Elaine McCracken, 432-3334 if you have not signed up at church and wish to participate.

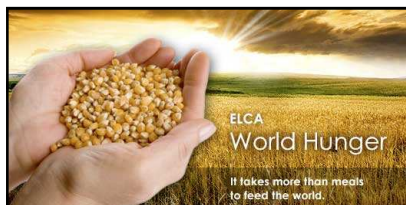
*Reaffirming
the Wedding Vows*

SHROVE PANCAKE SUPPER

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



February 17 is Shrove Tuesday—the day before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. We will be enjoying our annual pancake supper. Anybody who wishes to assist in the production of the supper may arrive any time after 5:00PM that afternoon. We will begin serving at 6:00PM. Sign-up sheets are at all 3 churches for attendance, help, and donations. Feel free to invite your neighbors—there is always plenty. All donations will go toward ELCA World Hunger.



ASH WEDNESDAY

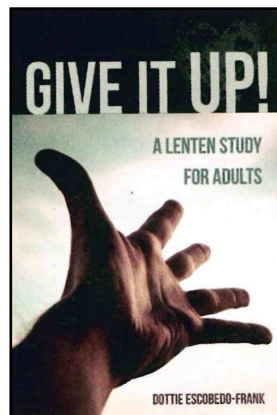


Ash Wednesday Service

Our Parish/Filey's Ash Wednesday service will be held at St. John's Franklin at 7:00PM **February 18** with Pastor Roy leading and Pastor Debbie presiding. The custom of applying ashes to the forehead at the beginning of Lent is a reminder of who we are and the simplicity with which we take up our Lenten disciplines of prayer and fasting as we still ourselves in the presence of the Spirit. The ashes are from some of last year's palms--from palms in our hands to ashes on our foreheads. The excitement of praise is intimately acquainted with the grief of sorrow. Grief without hope is despair. Hope that denies sorrow is superficial. Lent joins both in a profound and freeing way. Come join us!

WEDNESDAY LENTEN BOOK STUDY

We will be meeting (FULP & Filey's churches) at the Square Bean Coffee Shop in Dillsburg at 1:00PM 6 Wednesday's during Lent. We have decided to study the book "*Give It Up*" for our Wednesday afternoon and the Wednesday Evening Study and Worship. This Lenten study reflects on all the things that hold our attention, occupy our minds, and monopolize our time--yet still isolate us from God and the world around us. Mark your calendars and hope to see you there!



Lent 1— Wed, **February 18**

Lent 2— Wed, **February 25**

Lent 3— Wed, **March 4**

Lent 4— Wed, **March 11**

Lent 5— Wed, **March 18**

Lent 6— Wed, **March 25**



LENTEN MID-WEEK STUDY/WORSHIP



Our mid-week Lenten **Wednesday study/worship** observances will again be shared with Christ Lutheran Church Filey's. We will begin rotating between the churches with a **simple meal beginning at 6:00PM followed by "Give It Up" study and worship** as follows:

Lent 2— Wed, **February 25 @ Barren's Church House**

Lent 3— Wed, **March 4 @ Filey's**

Lent 4— Wed, **March 11 @ Emmanuel**

Lent 5— Wed, **March 18 @ Filey's (host); All provide meal**

Lent 6— Wed, **March 25 @ St. John's**

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES



Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend - NOW is the time to register for this opportunity to rekindle the romance and realize the full potential of your marriage with all the joy and beauty that God intended. Weekends run from Friday evening at 8 PM to Sunday afternoon around 4 PM. **The 2015 Pennsylvania Spring Weekends are:**

- **March 13-15, 2015** at the lovely Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport Hotel located in a peaceful setting 6 miles from the Pittsburgh Airport.
- **April 10-12, 2015** at Toftrees Golf Resort and Conference Center nestled in 1500 wooded acres in State College, PA.

Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your \$45 registration plus a contribution of whatever amount you wish to make at the end of the Weekend toward the continuation of the program. To sign up online, go to: www.GodLovesMarriage.org, and pay the \$45 fee using your credit card, or mark the option to mail in a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure mailed to you, contact , Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or email: fjschamber@comcast.net.

MUGS-N-MUFFINS



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

- February 21 at Emmanuel
- March 21 at St. John's
- April 18 at Barren's

MEN'S BREAKFAST



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

- February 21
- March 21
- April 18

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



Don't forget to change your clocks (spring forward 1 hour) so you arrive at church on time Sunday, **March 8.**

REMAINING 2015
OUTREACH MEETINGS

All at 7:00pm at Barren's:

March 16 **July 20**
May 18 **September 21**
November 16

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Pastor Debbie will be leading our Maundy Thursday Service, **April 2** at 7:00PM at Barren's.

In and with simple bread and wine, we receive Jesus' body and blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. United in faith with our Lord and with each other, we "proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (1Corinthians 11:26).



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



Our Good Friday Service will be led by Pastor Roy **April 3** at 7:00PM at Emmanuel.

Betrayed and arrested, Jesus is tried, beaten and mocked. Soldiers crowned him with thorns and ridiculed "the King of the Jews." We worship our thorn-crowned Savior as the King of kings and Lord of lords.

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE



Our Saturday Easter Vigil Service of Holy Communion will be **April 4** at Filey's beginning at 7:00PM. This service will be led by Pastor Debbie and Pastor Roy presiding.

Jesus died and was buried. A great stone sealed the door of the tomb. But on the first Easter morning, the stone was rolled back to reveal the empty tomb. The angel announced good news that we still proclaim: "He is not here, for he has risen" (Matthew 28:6).

"FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION" (EASTER) WORSHIP
APRIL 5, 2015

- CLC Filey's Sunrise Service with Holy Communion - 6:30AM; Pastor Debbie
- St. John's Sunrise Service with Holy Communion - 7:00AM; Pastor Roy
- Emmanuel Service with Holy Communion - 9:00AM; Pastor Roy
- Barren's Service with Holy Communion - 10:30AM; Pastor Roy



HE IS RISEN



PARISH BLOOD DRIVES FOR 2015

We will once again have two Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank drives during 2015 and they are scheduled for:

April 13 and **September 14**



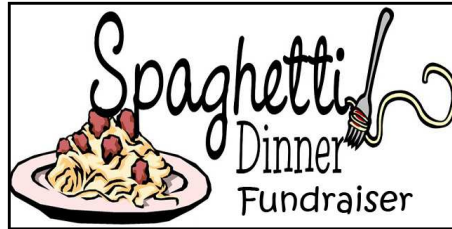
Jan Keslar will have more information closer to the date of the blood drives.

PARISH SERVICES - 2015

The following dates are tentatively scheduled for upcoming combined/parish services in 2015:

- **May 24** (Memorial Day) at Emmanuel
- **August 2** (Parish service and picnic) at Latimore Twp. Park
- **September 6** (Labor Day) at Barren's
- **October 18** (Heritage Day) at St. John's
- **December 27** (Lessons and Carols) at CLC Filey's

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

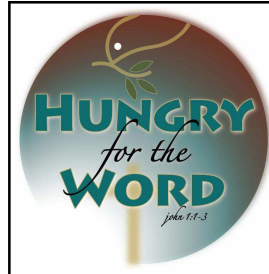


We will be having a Spaghetti supper in the Church House to Benefit Habitat for Humanity, **April 26** from 5:00-7:00PM. More information to follow.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Save the date...the 28th annual assembly will be **Friday, June 5 - Sunday, June 7**. It

will be held at Messiah College in Grantham, PA. More to follow.



DOUBLE CREEK BIKE TOUR - REST STOP AT BARREN'S

We will again be hosting the first rest stop along the 40-mile "Double Creek Tour," cycling event sponsored by the York Health Foundation for the "Healthy Community Pharmacy" which provides medicine and medical supplies to underinsured individuals in York and Adam's counties. More information as we get closer to this event.

CODORUS STATE PARK - PARISH CAMPING WEEKEND

This year we will be trying something new with our Group Camping. We will be going to **Codorus State Park** near Hanover.

Everyone will make their own campsite reservation. We will be using Loop C in the area of Numbers 110, 112, 114 for trailers/pop-ups and Number 130 for tents. Bathrooms/showers are close. Dates for camping are **Friday, June 26 - Monday, June 29**. Check-in time is 3:00pm on Friday and check-out time is 3:00pm on Monday. You can choose what days/nights you want to stay and also the campsite you'd like. I will just have to know prior to making menus as to who is going. You can go to www.visitPAparks.com to make your reservation.

Try to make your reservation as soon as you can so that we all get to be close together. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Hampton at 319-0570.





THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Thanks To The Following: Thank you to the Churches for your generous (Christmas) gift cards to Giant, Sight and Sound, and the Hershey Farm Inn, and the recent pastor appreciation/cantata potluck and Giant gift card. Gail and I appreciate your expressions of generosity in these and in every way throughout the year. We are certainly blessed to serve the parish and I enjoy my work with you. You are a gracious community in many, many ways.
Roy Stetler

Thanks To The Following:
 Thanks to all who contributed butter/margarine tubs for New Hope Christmas baskets and gifts for New Hope clients. Christmas Day was a more joyful celebration for many families in Dillsburg because of your efforts.



Thanks To The Following:
 I would like to express sincere thanks to everyone for all the cards, well wishes, and prayers received while recovering from recent back surgery. Unfortunately further surgery is now necessary, so your continued prayers will be greatly appreciated.
Pete Hershey

Thanks To The Following:
 Thanks to everyone who contributed food for the New Hope Ministries Christmas Dinner at the Church House. A good time was had by all!

Thanks To The Following:
 Thank you to Bill, Dawn, and Judy for your unending efforts to support our worship with music which lifts our spirits.

Thanks To The Following: Thank you to whomever dropped off the goodies at the church house Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015. I divided the items up between Mission Of Mercy, New Hope Ministries, and some expired items to church members. They were safe to eat, but New Hope's bylaws dictates expired items must to thrown out.

Thanks To The Following: Dear Friends at FULP, It is such a pleasure serving all of you. You make it so easy because of your generosity. Thank you for the Christmas Poinsettia and the gift card! But more importantly...thank you for letting me serve you in the Lord's name! May you all have a Happy and Healthy New year.
God's Peace, Pastor Debbie Mabady

Thanks To The Following:
 Thank you to the choir who sang the Cantata Jan. 20 at Elmcroft.

Thanks To The Following: FULP donated a total of 593 lbs. of food, 198 lbs. of butter, and 256 lbs. of gifts for the Christmas Blessings in 2014 to New Hope Ministries! Thanks for always helping out.

ANGLICAN BOOK OF COMMON PRAYERS AND READINGS

Here (on next page) are a set of devotional readings which follow the rhythm of the day. Regular use of these focuses our attention Godward and instills a sense of prayer throughout the day. The prayers are well used from centuries past. One's own choice of scripture readings or other meditative reflections may be used in the "reading" segment of each. Rather than being an obligation, these are an invitation to sense the Spirit moving with us through our days. This year, part of my Lenten "practice" will be to use these "devotions" throughout the day. They are found on pages 136-140 of the Anglican Book of Common Prayer, an excellent source of readings and prayers.



In the Morning

From Psalm 51... Open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me. Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading. . .Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. *1 Peter 1:3*

A period of silence may follow.

A hymn or canticle may be used; the Apostles' Creed may be said.

Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.

The Lord's Prayer

The Collect. . .Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

At Noon

From Psalm 113... Give praise, you servants of the LORD; praise the Name of the LORD. Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, from this time forth for evermore. From the rising of the sun to its going down, let the Name of the LORD be praised. The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

A Reading. . .O God, you will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are fixed on you; for in returning and rest we shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be our strength. *Isaiah 26:3; 30:15*

Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.

The Lord's Prayer

The Collect. . .Blessed Savior, at this hour you hung upon the cross, stretching out your loving arms: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may look to you and be saved; for your mercies' sake. *Amen.*

Or this... Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

In the Early Evening

This devotion may be used before or after the evening meal.

O gracious light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of Life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

A Reading. . .It is not ourselves that we proclaim; we proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus' sake. For the same God who said, "Out of darkness let light shine," has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation--the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *2 Corinthians 4:5-6*

Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.

The Lord's Prayer

The Collect. . .Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

At the Close of Day

Psalm 134... Behold now, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, you that stand by night in the house of the LORD. Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the LORD; the LORD who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.

A Reading. . . Lord, you are in the midst of us and we are called by your name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our God. *Jeremiah 14:9,22*

Lord, you now have set your servant free to go in peace as you have promised; For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, whom you have prepared for all the world to see; A Light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of your people Israel.

Prayers for ourselves and others may follow. It is appropriate that prayers of thanksgiving for the blessings of the day, and penitence for our sins, be included.

The Lord's Prayer

The Collect. . .Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon us always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. *Amen.*



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Save the Date and WALK with us on Sunday, April 19, 2015. Join us at Logan Park in Dillsburg - bring your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Register your team today at www.nhm-pa.org!



A Benefit For New Hope Ministries

Thank You!

Because of the support from our community, we were able to bless many families this past Thanksgiving and Christmas. **Thank you** for partnering with us to help our neighbors!

Engage

Thank you for blessing YOUR local ministry!



Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - November 11, 2014

Call to order with prayer by Pastor Roy.

Approval of:

- Comptrollers Report: through end of Oct. 2014, Neil 1st, Woody 2nd
- Treasurers Report; Carl: No change
- Pastor's Report: Marcy 1st, Mary 2nd
- Minutes from Oct 21, 2014: Woody 1st, Marcy 2nd
- Building and Property Report: Oil delivered on 11 Nov.

Old Business:

- 175 one pound tubs of margarine are needed for Christmas by New Hope who will store all margarine collected. They need them by no later than Sunday, Dec. 14.
- Approaching Clint and Amber about asking youth what they would like to do for their activity.
- MaryJo, Comptroller, has created an e-mail account dedicated to e-mails for better organization and communication regarding Parish matters: treasureful@gmail.com.

New Business:

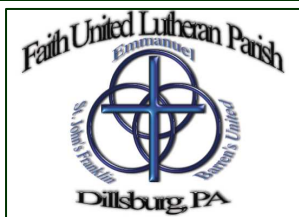
- Starting Wednesday, Dec. third, there will be a three week book study at the square bean. The title of the book is Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol".
- Council members reviewing current church bylaws for December meeting. Bylaws are reviewed each year and necessary changes made.
- Discussed council member's terms ending, and nominations for two, three year term members for 2015. Total members nine, six officers, one comptroller (separate position). Add to bylaws.
- Barren's Congregational Meeting Dec. 14.
- Approved Barren's 2015 budget. Mary 1st, Woody 2nd

Adjournment with Lord's Prayer, Marcy 1st, Neil 2nd

Attendance:

- Mary Lutz
- Laura Malinoski
- Neil Mummert
- Woody Myers
- Marcy Renshaw
- MaryJo Rodriguez
- Carl Shearer
- Roy Stetler

Respectfully
Submitted,
Mary Lutz,
Council Secretary



FULP's Abbreviated Council Meeting Minutes - November 11, 2014

Secretaries' Report
Financial Report
Pastor's Report

} all were accepted by motion.

Business:

- Ron made a motion that Deb Racer receives the budgeted amount allocated for church secretary. Marlene 2nd. And motion carried.

Treasurer Report: The treasurer reported: \$1,150.00 collected for Giant cards, \$21.00 donated for 2015 Bible school. Report voted on and carried.

Next meeting will be at St. John's on December 9.

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Secretary

Attendance:

- Pastor Roy Stetler
- Ron Henry
- Marlene Stiffler
- Gayle Kolivras
- Carl Shearer
- Nancy Bobb
- Laura Malinoski
- Mary Jo Rodriquez



Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes - November 11, 2014

President Stephanie Graham called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

New Business:

- December 5th will be movie night at Emmanuel and the movie will be Christmas with Holly.
- There will be a fundraiser for the Parrish at Hoss's on December 13th and January 3rd will be a fundraiser for Emmanuel at Hoss's.
- Ron closed out the CD at Citizens Bank for \$11,236.36 and put it in the checking account.
- By December 14th we need tubs of butter or margarine for New Hope.
- Ron is going to send a check to Citizens Hose & Franklinton Fire Company for \$100 each. A check has already been sent to the EMS.
- Phil Zinn made a suggestion to have a Pastor appreciation night for the Parish.

Approval of:

- Secretary's Report – 1st by Ron Henry, 2nd by Barbara Zeigler
- Financial Report – 1st by Ron Henry, 2nd by Barbara Zeigler
- Pastor's Report – 1st by Ron Henry, 2nd by Barbara Zeigler

Old Business:

- The total for the Farmer's Fair stand is \$1,635.00.
- Total for the garden was 616 pounds.
- Harvest Home was 275 pound.

Attendance:

- Stephanie Graham
- Ron Henry
- Barb Zeigler
- Pastor Roy

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Zeigler, Secretary



St. John's Franklin Council Meeting Minutes - November 11, 2014

Secretaries' Report
Financial Report
Pastor's Report

} all were accepted by motion.

Ron made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Barb at 7:45. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Attendance:

- Clarence/Sandy Bachert
- Marlene Stiffler
- Nancy Bobb
- Gayle Kolivras

Business:

- Vicar Micki has been scheduled into 2015.
- We will have a 7:00PM Christmas Eve service.
- Our annual meeting, decorating, and hand lunch will be held on December 7.
- Mugs and Muffins will be at St. John's on November 15th.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Bobb, Secretary

Next meeting at St. John's on December 9.



Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - December 9, 2014

Call to order by Pastor Roy with a reading from Martin Luther and prayer .

Approval of:

Comptrollers Report: through end of Nov. 2014, Marcy 1st, Jeff 2nd

Treasurers Report; Carl: No change

Pastor's Report: Mary 1st, Laura 2nd

Minutes from Nov. 11, 2014: Woody 1st, Marcy 2nd

Building and Property Report: More oil will be delivered on 10 Dec.

Old Business:

- As of last report from Jan, 180 packs of margarine/butter have been collected so far. Dec. 14 is the last Sunday to donate.
- Clint and Amber asking youth what they would like to do for their activity.
- MaryJo, Comptroller, has created an e-mail account dedicated to e-mails for better organization and communication regarding Parish matters: treasurefulp@gmail.com

- Wednesday, Dec. 10 and Wednesday, Dec. 17 are the two remaining book studies at the Square Bean. The title of the book is Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol".
- Council members reviewing current church bylaws. Bylaws are reviewed each year and necessary changes will be made after beginning of new year.
- One council member's term is ending, and nominations for three, three-year term members will be made at Barren's Congregational Meeting Dec. 14.
- Voted on Barren's 2015 budget. Mary 1st, Woody 2nd.
- Two more robes will be ordered to accommodate adults. Woody 1st, Marcy 2nd.

New Business:

- Woody has returned his check for mowing the church grounds. Thank you Woody.

Adjournment with Lord's Prayer, Woody 1st, Marcy 2nd.

Attendance:

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Lutz,
Council Secretary



FULP's Abbreviated Council Meeting Minutes - December 9, 2014

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

Treasurer Report: Carl reported that all churches were paid and that \$2,950.00 was collected from Giant cards.

Jeff made a motion that the parish pay 100% for first camp (up to \$400.00) and subsequent camps will be 1/2 of fee also that winter retreats will have 100% paid. This would be for only Camp Kirchwald and Camp Nawakwa and for only parish members. Woody 2nd and motion carried.

New Business:

Under new business, Jeff made a motion that 50% of pastor's salary be designated for his housing allowance. Woody 2nd and motion carried.

Next meeting will be at Emmanuel on January 13.

Attendance:

- Nancy Bobb
- Charles Erford
- Stephanie Graham
- Jeff Kreider
- Laura Malinoski
- Woody Myers
- Mary Jo Rodriguez
- Carl Shearer
- Pastor Roy Stetler
- Marlene Stiffler

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb,* Secretary



Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes - December 9, 2014

President Stephanie Graham called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

Approval of:

- Secretary's Report – 1st by Sonny Erford, 2nd by Helen Kilgore
- Financial Report – 1st by Sonny Erford, 2nd by Helen Kilgore
- Pastor's Report – 1st by Sonny Erford, 2nd by Helen Kilgore

Old Business:

- Community night at Hoss's December 13 for the Parish.
- Fundraiser for Emmanuel at Hoss's on January 3, 2015.
- There will be an appreciation luncheon for Pastor Roy and Pastor Debbie on December 28th at Barrens.

New Business:

- After New Year Charles Rinehart and his daughter want to sell quarts of Pot Pie for \$6.00 a quart as a fundraiser for Emmanuel.
- Ron and Wally will be making fruit baskets for the shut-ins.
- Need to think about Christmas for Pastor Roy.

A motion to adjourn was made by Helen Kilgore, 2nd by Sonny Erford . Meeting adjourned at 7:40 with the Lord's Prayer.

Attendance:
Stephanie Graham
Sonny Erford
Helen Kilgore
Pastor Roy

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Zeigler, Secretary



St. John's Franklin Council Meeting Minutes - December 9, 2014

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

Attendance:

Clarence/Sandy Bachert
Marlene Stiffler
Nancy Bobb

Business:

- Council voted to give the synod \$200.00 for Mission Support.
- Nancy made a motion that we give \$50.00 toward Pastor Roy's Christmas gift. Clarence 2nd and motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Bobb, Secretary

Next meeting at Emmanuel on January 13, 2015.

DECEMBER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<u>Barren's</u>	<u>Emmanuel</u>
Year-to-date income through December: \$ 96,228.58	Year-to-date income through December: \$ 80,119.32
Year-to-date expenses through December: \$133,273.71	Year-to-date expenses through December: \$ 76,598.02
Year-to-date difference as of Dec. 31, 2014: \$ -37,045.31	Year-to-date difference as of Dec. 31, 2014: \$ 3,521.30
<u>St. John's Franklin</u>	<u>Faith United Lutheran Parish</u>
Year-to-date income through December: \$ 35,075.00	Year-to-date income through December: \$ 145,949.31
Year-to-date expenses through December: \$ 39,833.00	Year-to-date expenses through December: \$ 219,533.66
Year-to-date difference as of Dec. 31, 2014: \$ -4,758.00	Year-to-date difference as of Dec. 31, 2014: \$ -73,584.35

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 – Betty Stambaugh
Josiah Stetler
- 27 – Luella Byers
Ken Frazier
- 28 – Reilly Jones

MARCH

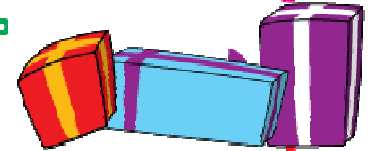
- 1 – Rachel Stine
- 2 – Flint Harlacker
Richard Harner Jr.
Bill Witmer
- 3 – Denise Hershey
Nicholas Smith
Scott Zirkle
- 4 – Jeff Kreider
- 5 – Dorothy Gerber
- 9 – Renate Krull
- 10 – Morgan Wagner
- 11 – Wade Kreider
Edna Livingston
Sean Zinn
- 12 – Ruth Hessert
- 13 – Wally Foreman
- 16 – Lois Diller
- 17 – Deb Moorhead
Kayla Williams
- 19 – Ralph Diller
Marlene Stiffler



- 21 – Jeff Griffin
- 23 – Ashley Shields
- 25 – Phil Zinn
- 27 – Carol Hefflefinger
Lee Miller, Jr.
- 28 – Ken Lehmer
- 29 – Tom Gochenauer
Jonathan Ross
Carl Shearer
James Stambaugh
- 30 – Gale Bentz
Bryan Harner
Janet Hosler
- 31 – Carol Yost



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!



FEBRUARY PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Feb. 1	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
Feb. 8	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Nancy Bobb
Feb. 15	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
Feb. 22	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Elaine McCracken

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Feb. 1	Tammy Wagner	Charlie Rinehart	Nancy Bobb
Feb. 8	Laurie Hoover	Barb Zeigler	Nancy Bobb
Feb. 15	Doris McCauslin	Jack Zeigler	Nancy Bobb
Feb. 22	Jack McCauslin	Kevin Zinn	Nancy Bobb

Acolyte / (Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Feb. 1	Wade Kreider/Zoe Kreider	TBD	N/A
Feb. 8	TBD	TBD	N/A
Feb. 15	Arlana Racer/RaeAnne Mummert	TBD	N/A
Feb. 22	Kamdyn Balko/Kaelyn Balko	TBD	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Feb. 1	Elwood & Norma Myers	Sonny Erford & Norm Hess	Gail Berkheimer
Feb. 8	The Racer Family	Sonny Erford & Norm Hess	Gail Berkheimer
Feb. 15	John & Marcy Renshaw	Sonny Erford & Norm Hess	Gail Berkheimer
Feb. 22	Donna Rupp Whitney Saltzburg	Sonny Erford & Norm Hess	Gail Berkheimer

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Feb. 1 (green)	Vicky Merovich & Lois Diller	Jane & Phil Zinn	Jerry Slothower
Feb. 8 (green)	Vicky Merovich & Lois Diller	Jane & Phil Zinn	Jerry Slothower
Feb. 15 (white)	Diane & Amber Shearer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Jerry Slothower
Feb. 22 (purple)	Diane & Amber Shearer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Jerry Slothower

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Feb. 1	Martin McCartney	TBD	Marlene Stiffler
Feb. 8	Vicky Merovich	TBD	N/A
Feb. 15	Ervin Orner Family	In honor of all married couples	N/A
Feb. 22	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Yost	TBD	N/A



MARCH PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 1	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
March 8	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Elaine McCracken
March 15	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Elaine McCracken
March 22	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Elaine McCracken
March 29	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 1	Morgan Wagner	Sean Zinn	Nancy Bobb
March 8	Linda Gochenauer	Zach Zinn	Nancy Bobb
March 15	Mary Lutz	Marianne Botta	Nancy Bobb
March 22	Jeff Kreider	Sonny Erford	Nancy Bobb
March 29	TBD	Deb Fager	Nancy Bobb

Acolyte/ (Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 1	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A
March 8	Kamdyn Balko/Kaelyn Balko	TBD	N/A
March 15	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	TBD	N/A
March 22	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A
March 29	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 1	Lawrence & Pam Shook	Randy Graham & Phil Zinn	Gail Berkheimer
March 8	Barb Seigel & Alison Zeigler	Randy Graham & Phil Zinn	Gail Berkheimer
March 15	Tammy & Morgan Wagner	Randy Graham & Phil Zinn	Gail Berkheimer
March 22	Greg & Julie Williams Family	Randy Graham & Phil Zinn	Gail Berkheimer
March 29	Tom & Deb Wolfgang Family	Randy Graham & Phil Zinn	Gail Berkheimer

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 1 (purple)	Deb & Arlana Racer	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Jerry Slothower
March 8 (purple)	Deb & Arlana Racer	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Jerry Slothower
March 15 (purple)	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Jerry Slothower
March 22 (purple)	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Jerry Slothower
March 29 (red)	Curvin & Judy Klugh	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Jerry Slothower

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 1	Marguerite Deardorff Luella Byers	TBD	Marlene Stiffler
March 8	The Estright Family	TBD	N/A
March 15	Ralph & Lois Diller	TBD	Gayle Kolivras
March 22	Helen Kitner	TBD	Marlene Stiffler
March 29	Darwin Shearer	TBD	N/A



FEBRUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4 11am - Ministerium 7pm - B - Choir	5 7pm - E - Choir	6 7pm - E - Movie Night	7 9am - E - Caring Closet
8 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Nancy Bobb)	9	10 7pm - All Council Meetings @ E 8pm - Parish Council Meeting @ E	11 7pm - B - Choir	12 7pm - E - Choir	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 6pm - E - Re- Affirmation of Wedding Vows Ceremony
15 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	16 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	17 6pm - B - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 7pm - B - Choir	18 1pm @ Square Bean - Lenten Book Study 7pm - SJ - Ash Wednesday Service	19 10am - W Shore Ministerium 7pm - E - Choir	20	21 8am - Men's Breakfast @ Bakers 8am - E - Mugs-N-Muffins
22 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (E. McCracken)	23	24 7pm - B - Choir	25 1pm @ Square Bean - Lenten Book Study 6pm - B - Lenten Mid-Week Meal and Service	26 7pm - E - Choir	27	28



MARCH 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	2	3 7pm - B - Choir	4 11am - Ministerium 1pm @ Square Bean - Lenten Book Study 6pm - Fileys - Lenten Mid-Week Meal and Service	5 7pm - E - Choir	6 7pm - E - Movie Night	7 9am - E - Caring Closet
8 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (E. McCracken) <i>Daylight Savings</i>	9	10 7pm - All Council Meetings @ E 8pm - Parish Council Meeting @ E	11 1pm @ Square Bean - Lenten Book Study 6pm - E - Lenten Mid-Week Meal and Service	12 7pm - E - Choir	13	14
15 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (E. McCracken)	16 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7pm - B Outreach Meeting	17 <i>St. Patricks Day</i> 7pm - B - Choir	18 1pm @ Square Bean - Lenten Book Study 6pm - Fileys - Lenten Mid-Week Meal and Service	19 7pm - E - Choir	20 <i>Spring Begins</i>	21 8am - Men's Breakfast @ Bakers 8am - SJ - Mugs-N-Muffins
22 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (E. McCracken)	23	24 7pm - B - Choir	25 1pm @ Square Bean - Lenten Book Study 6pm - SJ - Lenten Mid-Week Meal and Service	26 7pm - E - Choir	27	28
29 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	30	31 7pm - B - Choir				



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| Asst. Sec. - Stephanie Graham | - Jeff Kreider |
| Treasurer - Carl Shearer | - Marlene Stiffler |
| Asst Treas - Woody Myers | |

Deadline for April/May 2015 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, March 16.

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