



**Noteworthy News**  
**JANUARY 2011**  
**Roy Stetler and Naomi Sease Carriker, Pastors**  
**Faith United Lutheran Parish**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The peace and quiet that follows the annual buildup to Christmas is our chance to be mindful of God's love and mercy. God loves us with Christmas. God's embrace comes in the birth of the one who would become such a powerful God-presence to those who heard his teaching and felt his healing touch. To know this God Present we must make room for him. As you know, Christ's presence does not overwhelm us. We must choose to follow him. We choose to nurture the gift of the Spirit within us. We choose to become friends with silence—to know God in prayer. We know Christ in prayer-- listening for, receiving, and then sharing the mystery of peace. It is a mystery; perhaps, because it is totally a gift and it can never be contained, or possessed, or forced. It is God's and God's alone. We are all beggars. We receive and carry these mysteries with gratitude for an inner quietness.

Mary understood this. Her submission to God's will is an example to each of us. How long does every faithful mother (and father) wait. . . Our waiting does not end with the last day of Advent. We continue to wait. The joy of Mary's submission to God's way was not a matter of being overwhelmed by happy experiences but of knowing that every moment was given over to God's peace. "Be still and know that I am God." Not, "Look at all the good things that will come to you if you follow Me," but "look at the contentment that comes of truly knowing God's mercy and justice." Mary knew the latter, much more than the former.

In the birth of Christ, God loves us by becoming one of us. In all the chances and changes of our lives and in our churches, let us celebrate that fact this Christmas. In our moments of waiting and worshiping as Mary did, we accomplish that for which God has called us. Let that be the foundation for everything we are, and say, and do.

Soul-sustaining Christmas (God with us) and Epiphany (God revealed among us) seasons to you all.

--Pastor Roy



## PARISH NEWS

**PUPPETEERS PERFORM** – Our ever popular puppeteers put on their new Christmas Program “*Christmas Around The World*” for the NYCHAPS of Dillsburg, **December 2.**



Their older show, “*Christmas At Red Rock Ridge*” has a great message and was enjoyed by all during worship at the Wolgamuth Church in Dillsburg, **December 12.**





Hands In Faith's Motion Puppeteers also performed at the Zion Church in Enola, **December 15** and will be performing their new Christmas program at **Barrens, December 26** during Sunday School. We welcome all guests and parish members to any of our performances.

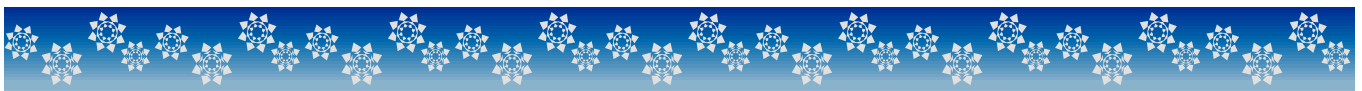


**YOUTH WII PARTY (DECEMBER 5)** – Our Youth Wii Party was WONDERFUL!!! There were 12 Parish youth at Pastor Naomi and Chandler's house playing Wii games, drinking hot chocolate, and laughing...a lot!



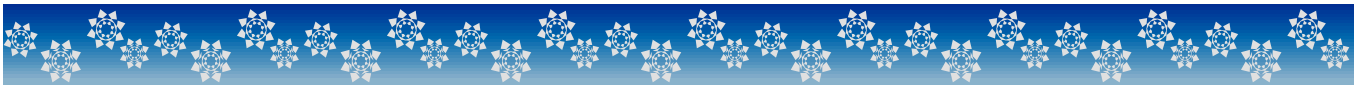


**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY (DECEMBER 12)** – Our Sunday School children's Christmas Party was held **December 12** at **Barren's Church House** from 4:00-7:00PM. We had a great turnout and tons of fun making crafts, playing games (*unwrap the gift...many layers of wrapping paper, shoveling snow* using cotton balls, *mitten game...it's hard to unwrap a Hershey Kiss with gloves on, etc.*), having snacks (yum...homemade ice cream), and exchanging gifts. The Sunday School teachers would like to thank everybody for coming and wish all a very Merry Christmas!

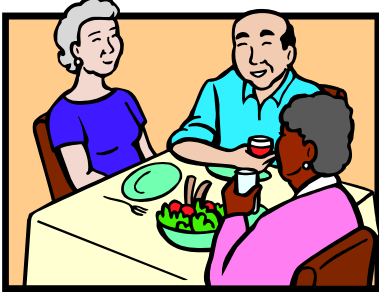




**PARISH "IT'S TUESDAY" FELLOWSHIP NIGHT AT EMMANUEL (DECEMBER 14)** – Our Parish Fellowship nights (second Tuesday of the month) have a faithful following, and we always welcome more people to join us! We have had family game nights, a talent sharing night, and most recently we were supposed to have a night of Christmas Caroling in Franklinton, however, everyone agreed it was way to cold, so we stayed inside after our meal and played all sorts of Christmas games. Then we closed the evening by singing a few of our favorite songs. A fun evening was had by all.



**BULLETIN NEWS** - Yes, our worship bulletins have changed, very slightly. In your bulletins you will now notice that the intros/explanations to the readings have been removed; this is because many times they are not theologically sound, there is a lack of consistency with our Lectors in that some people say them and some people don't, and taking them out will save space (though minimal) in the bulletin and time in the service. You will also notice that the words to the Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer of Thanksgiving) are no longer printed; this is because your pastors would like a little more freedom in the prayers that they use during that important part of Communion. Last, but not least, hopefully you've noticed the inserts that have been added; these inserts (by Vibrant Faith Ministries) provide a way for everyone to take worship home with them, either by using the daily readings in your personal/family devotions, by using the prayers/blessing for meals, or by using the activities to connect with family, friends, and the community. If you have any questions about these changes, please contact Pastor Naomi.



**DINING WITH NEW FRIENDS** - We are continuing to get to know our CLC Filey's brothers and sisters in various ways. The best way to get to know people is to have conversations with them and a really good time to have conversations is over a good meal. Much like "Dinner For Six," our "Dinner With New Friends" will match three or four couples/families/individuals together who will share several meals together. Each house-hold will take a turn being the host and will provide a main course and beverages, everyone else that comes to dinner will bring side-dishes and desert (you will have to communicate with your "New Friends" to plan dates that will work and who will bring what dish to share). Each group of "New Friends" will share three to four dinners together over the next several months. (If you do not wish to host in your home, you may host at one of our Parish congregations, please check church schedules first). Look for sign-up sheets in your Churches this month. You will be contacted by February to let you know who is in your "New Friends" group. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Naomi.

**THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM MINISTRY OF THE LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD** needs YOU! The CJS Ministry of our synod is a new ministry, but it is growing. This synodical ministry team continues to inspire congregations to TOSS, Take One Small Step in ministering to someone in the Criminal Justice System which includes those in prison and also their families, especially the children of people who are incarcerated. However, the Criminal Justice System also includes police, correctional officers, wardens, probation officers, judges, and their families. The CJS Ministry team focuses on all of those involved in the system. Who do you know that is connected in some way to the Criminal Justice System? Who do you know in the CJS that could use prayer and support? One small step the Parish can take would be to collect Bibles for inmates in our local prisons (there is an enormous need for Bibles). DO one of you feel moved to take up this cause and collect Bibles? If you would like more information on this growing ministry in our Synod, please contact Pastor Naomi.



**FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES** - Our **Parish Fellowship Committee** has been without a chair for about a year and it doesn't seem like there is anyone right now who has a passion to be the head of this committee. We still have people who are more than willing to assist in helping to plan our Parish Fellowship activities. With that in mind, the parish is looking for a few people to be in charge of coordinating certain Fellowship events throughout the year. We are looking for one or two people to be in charge of each of the following activities: Mother/Daughter Banquet, Parish Picnic, and the Golden Agers Meal. These events will not occur if we do not have leadership for each one. Please see Pastor Naomi if you are interested in taking care of one of these events.

**UPCOMING PARISH SERVICES**

- **December 26** – Parish Christmas Cantata at Barren's with Filey's – Our Puppeteers will be performing during Sunday School at 9:15AM. Our Parish Holy Communion Service will begin at 10:30AM followed with a covered dish in the Church House. We are postponing our Parish White Elephant Christmas Party till our January 11 "It's Tuesday" Fellowship Night at St. John's and we will be calling it our "Epiphany/White Elephant Gift Exchange" party with covered dish beginning at 6:15PM.
- **January 30, 2011** – Parish Holy Communion Service at Emmanuel beginning at 9:00AM
- **February 27** – Parish Holy Communion Service at St. John's Franklin beginning at 10:45AM



The **Blood drive** is being held at Barren's church house on Monday, **December 27**, from 1–7PM. There is a poster and sign-up sheet at all 3 churches. If you are able to give, please sign up as the blood supply is always down this time of year. If you don't have the time to sign up at church, just call Jan Keslar at 292-2295 and she will put you on the list.



**2011 ENVELOPES/DUTIES LISTS**

- If you haven't already picked them up, the following items are on the back table at Barren's for you: **2011 Offering Envelope** boxes, the **2011** lists for **Nursery Duty, Flower Donor/Altar Duty, and Greeters/Ushers.**
- For St. John's folks, be sure to look on the table in the social area for your **2011 envelopes** and the **2011 Flower Chart.** In addition to your name, indicate who the flowers are "in memory of" or "in honor of" and whether you wish to take the flowers with you.



**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. Following are the item(s) for **2011**:

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| January (2011) – Cereals/Hot Chocolate                               | July (2011) – Vegetables            |
| February (2011) – Soups and Crackers                                 | August (2011) – Peanut Butter/Jelly |
| March (2011) – Feminine Hygiene Products, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels | September (2011) – Cereals          |
| April (2011) – Diapers, Baby Wipes                                   | October (2011) – Sweet Potatoes     |
| May (2011) – Pasta and Sauces                                        | November (2011) – Cranberry Sauce   |
| June (2011) – Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Spam)                     | December (2011) – Sauerkraut        |



**NEW YEAR'S DAY PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER** - Mark your calendar and spend Saturday, **January 1** in fellowship with your church family. We will be meeting at Barren's church house for a great Pork and Sauerkraut Covered Dish Dinner at **12:00 NOON**. Let me know if you plan on attending (see sign-up sheets). You are welcome to bring anything you want, but we have a few items we are looking for in particular: Sauerkraut, Corn, Succotash, Applesauce, Dinner Rolls, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Dogs and Hotdog rolls. You may call or leave a message on my (Chris Cressler) cell phone 798-4863.

**YOUTH NEWS**

- **Winter Retreat** - **January 7-9**, 2011 at Kirchenwald for grades 3-9.
- **Winterfest** - For 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders – Friday, **January 7** thru Sunday, **January 9** at Lancaster Host Resort. The theme for the event is "One in Christ." Both Pastor Naomi and Chandler have already been asked to participate as adult leaders for this event. It's going to be an amazing weekend!
- **Lock-In!!!** - Yes, our Parish youth (grades 5th and older) will have a lock-in with the youth from CLC Filey's at Barren's Friday, **January 21** – Saturday, **January 22**. Please eat dinner before arriving at 7:00PM. Bring warm sleeping stuff and anything else needed for an overnight and a snack to share. Pick up will be at 9:30AM on Saturday morning. Please contact Pastor Naomi if you have any questions.



**PARISH FELLOWSHIP NIGHT...IT'S TUESDAY!!!** - Our next IT'S TUESDAY Parish Fellowship Night will be **January 11** at St. John's Franklin with covered-dish beginning at 6:15PM. We will have a **Parish Epiphany Party with White Elephant Gift exchange** (which we have done in the past after our Parish worship at the end of December). Please bring a dish to share and a small/silly gift that is already wrapped to exchange for each person that is planning to attend. Our Upcoming IT'S TUESDAY Parish Fellowship Nights - Covered Dish at 6:15PM are:

- **February 8** - Emmanuel - CRAFT NIGHT - bring a craft you have made to display AND/OR bring supplies for a simple craft that everyone can make - we'll have a display table set up and a few different craft stations.
- **March 8** – Barren's Church House - Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Dinner.
- **April** - No IT'S TUESDAY because we will gather for our weekly meal and worship through Lent.
- **May 10** - St. John's Franklin - Another Parish Talent Night.

**ABC CREW UP-DATE** - The ABC (Affirmation of Baptism Celebration) Crew has met three times and we are having a blast!!! We are a Cross+Generational group of adults and youth who are gathering to explore the scriptures, what we believe as Lutherans, and develop a partnership as fellow faith-seekers. There are over 30 of us who have committed to this Cross+Generational partnership of faith exploration, however, The ABC Crew is open for EVERYONE to join (from 4th grade up) - one meeting, or many, we would love to have you join us at Barren's Church house from 12:00-2:30 on these Sundays this Spring:

*January 16th (snow date the 23rd) - Old Testament and New Testament*  
*February 13th (snow date the 20th) - New Testament and Lutheran stuff - Creeds*  
*March 6th (snow date march 13th) - More Lutheran Stuff*  
*March 20th - Baptism*  
*April 10th - Holy Communion*

ADULTS, YOU ARE THE KEY TO THE CONTINUED FAITH DEVELOPMENT AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION OF OUR YOUTH! The only way this experiment will work, is if we have just as many, if not more, adults who are willing to enter into these conversations with our youth and walk as partners with them in their faith journey. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Naomi.

**ADULT FORUM ON CHRISTIAN JUST WAR TRADITION** - Chandler Carriker is planning to offer an adult forum beginning in January on the topic of Christian Just War Tradition. This will explore the history of Christian thought about war and how this shapes our own discipleship. The course will use Daniel M. Bell Jr.'s book *Just War as Christian Discipleship*. This adult study group will be open to anyone in the Parish and CLC Filey's. We'll plan on meeting the following **Monday evenings** from 6:30-8:00PM at the Barren's Church House (unless otherwise noted): **Jan. 17** (at Barren's Church), **Jan. 31**, **Feb. 14**, **Feb. 28**, and **March 14**. If you have any questions, please contact Chandler by email ([chandercarriker@gmail.com](mailto:chandercarriker@gmail.com)) or by phone (717-480-2785).



**Ash Wednesday Service** - The season of Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday, March 9**. Our parish Ash Wednesday service of repentance will be at St John's Franklin at 7:00PM.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - REMINDER: **The Prayer Shawl Ministry** is an ongoing project for our parish. Anyone who would like to donate crocheted or knitted shawls to this ministry or have any questions about this ministry, please contact Diane Shearer at 432-3106.

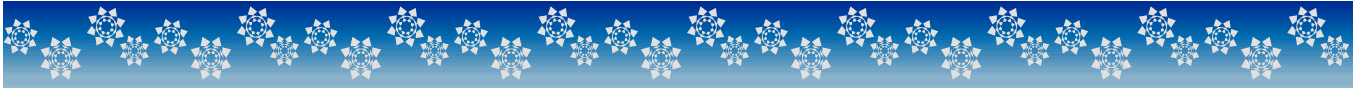


**ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:** Make 2011 the year you resolve to make your marriage a more romantic, intimate, joy-filled relationship! For 35 years Lutheran Marriage Encounter has been enriching and revitalizing marriages by presenting Weekends where couples learn tools to make this happen. Weekends run from Friday night at 8 PM to Sunday at 5 PM and are designed to enrich ALL MARRIAGES. There is a \$45 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are covered. The four 2011 Pennsylvania Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are: **March 25-27--Toftrees Resort and Conference Center, State College PA** (peaceful resort nestled within

1500 wooded acres), **Apr. 29-May 1--The Mountain Laurel Resort, White Haven, PA** (in the beautiful Pocono Mountains just off Interstate 80 -- 2 hrs. north of Philadelphia), **September 16-18--Olmsted Mansion and Retreat Center, Ludlow, PA** (a 1917 Manor with beautiful modern retreat center in the Allegheny National Forest -- 20 miles southeast of Warren, PA), and **November 4-6--Radisson Hotel Sharon, West Middlesex, PA** (lovely hotel featuring king beds and in-room hot tubs--1 hour north of Pittsburgh). Registrations are limited, so **sign up today** to ensure that you can attend the weekend of your choice. Simply go to the website: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and register using your credit card, or for questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or email: [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net).







## THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Many people volunteered in so many ways during 2010. We give thanks for all the volunteers who make worship services and fellowship events run so smoothly. I would like to thank all my newsletter helpers listed below who gave of their time during 2010. Your help was very much appreciated!

Lois Diller, Wally & Pearl Foreman, Jan Keslar, Judy Miller, Arlana & Logan Racer, Marcy Renshaw, Diane Shearer, Pastor Roy, and Gail Stetler

An extra special thank-you to Lois Diller and Jan Keslar for their services of also helping to collate the bulletins on Thursday's when it's not newsletter week.

*Deb Racer*

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to stand in the cold and ring the bell for the Salvation Army/New Hope Ministry donations. This is a great way to show God's love to others.

*Diane Shearer*

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, help and support during the past weeks; I am doing well with the help of Physical Therapy. I wish a blessed Christmas to all.

*Mary Bensel*

We would like to thank everybody for their flowers, cards, visits, and prayers during Darwin's stay at Golden Living. He came home November 23 and is improving each day, but has a long way to go yet. God bless you all in Christian love.

*Darvin & June Grove*

A very special thank-you to everyone in the Parish for another amazing year. Chandler and I have been reminded again and again by your kind words, cards, and gifts, how blessed we are to be spending Christmas in the Parish. Thank you all.

*Peace-Shalom, Pastor Naomi and Chandler*

Thank you for all the cards and well-wishes during my recent surgery and recovery.

*Bev Gochenauer*

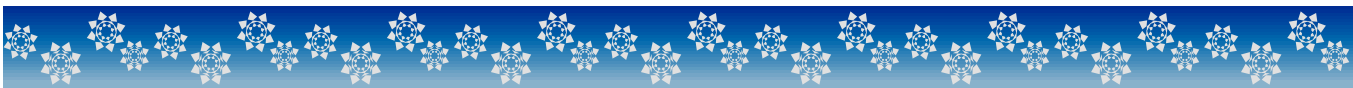
We give thanks for the time, talents, and treasures given so generously by members and friends of FULP. Please take a moment to express your appreciation to these individuals for their service and gifts to the glory of God and to us:

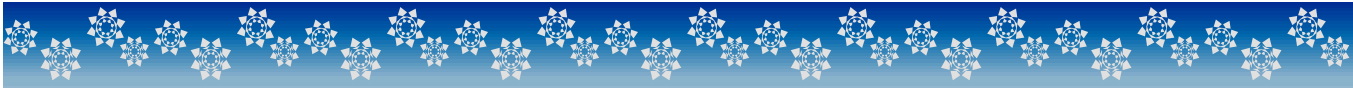
- Thank you to Ellen Hampton for passing along the well pump failure to Carl and Woody and sparing us (Barren's and Filey's) a cold, dry Sunday morning (sorry for your family's inconvenience).
- Thank you to Carl and Woody for spending a long Saturday evening making sure everything was in order for Sunday morning while the plumbers replaced the well pump.
- Thank you to Carl for making the call to the oil company and being there for the repair of the furnace in the church house and then doing it again when they didn't quite get it right the first time.
- Thank you to Ellen for organizing the New Hope Ministries Christmas dinner and all those who made donations and preparations for the meal.
- Thank you to all who bought gifts for children in the New Hope youth ministry.
- Thank you to the people and leaders of St. John's Franklin for welcoming "the stranger" in the form of Christ Lutheran Church Filey's to your Christmas Eve service. They truly appreciate your hospitality.
- Thank you to Pastor Naomi for reorganizing (wonderfully and at the last minute) our "It's Tuesday Fellowship night" when the cold and wind pre-empted our plans to bless Emmanuel's neighbors with carols.
- Thank you to Jan Keslar for serving as liaison to New Hope Ministries for the parish.
- Thank you to Julie Williams for her dedication to teaching Sunday School at Barren's for 17 years.

*Pastor Roy Stetler*

Thank you for your Merry Christmas cards and for being the wonderful congregations in a parish that you are.

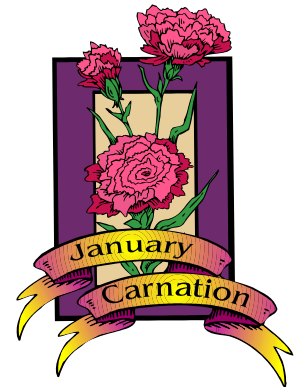
*Pastor Roy and Gail*





## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's
2 – Ellen Hampton	3 – Jacob Smith	6 – John Bobb
5 – Arnetta Kimmel	7 – Debbie Butler	11 – Jessica Leonard
11 – MaryJo Rodriguez – Pauline Chronister	13 – Carisa Harner	12 – Korine Kolivras
12 – Logan Racer – Tony Ross	14 – Ray Fitton	23 – Nancy Bobb
20 – Dan Miller	15 – Karen Lenig	
21 – Norma Myers	19 – Clyde Hershey	
22 – Evelyn Diller	20 – Dawn Zinn	
24 – Dustin Trump	22 – Dannielle Eckenrode – Eric Eckenrode	
26 – Matt Hoke	29 – Steve Zeigler	
27 – Florence Grove	30 – Janet Hosler	
	31 – Charles Miller	



## JANUARY YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The parish has a lot of youth who participate in all sorts of activities. There weren't many youth activities the last two months, but there are a few listed below for **January**; so if YOU can get out in the cold, snowy weather to attend concerts, sporting events, competitions, recitals, etc. in support of our youth that would be wonderful. Below are the youth activities taking place during **January**. (Parents of youth, please send February activity schedules to Deb Racer at [secretary@faithunitedluth.org](mailto:secretary@faithunitedluth.org) at your earliest convenience.)



- Melissa Balko – Basketball
  - Game – Saturday, January 8 at Conewago Valley Intermediate School at 2:00PM
  - Game – Saturday, January 22 at Conewago Valley Intermediate School at 2:00PM
  - Game – Saturday, January 23 at York Suburban High School at 3:00PM
  - Game – Saturday, January 23 at Kennard Dale High School at 3:00PM
  
- Arlana Racer – Indoor Field Hockey – Games are at Penn Hershey Sports Training Center
  - Sunday, January 2 at 3:30PM
  - Sunday, January 16 at 3:00PM
  - Sunday, January 23 at 3:00PM
  - Sunday, January 30 at 3:00PM





## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Barren's:</u></p> <p>Total income for November \$ 5,744.78          Total expenses for November \$ 4,258.62          Checking account balance \$ 6,540.11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Emmanuel:</u></p> <p>Expenses for November 2010 - \$ 6,132.28          Receipts for November - \$ 4,493.24          Balance of the Treasury as of Dec. 1, 2010 - \$ 7,054.49</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. John's Franklin:</u></p> <p>Current budget through November: \$ 37,598.00          Current giving through November: \$ 24,675.00          Current expenditures through November: \$ 31,694.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Faith United Lutheran Parish:</u></p> <p>Total income for November \$ 9,300.17          Total expenses for November \$ 11,002.40          Checking account balance \$ 3,321.36</p>

### Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - Summary December 21, 2010 at Barren's

Attendance: Mary Jo Rodriguez, Amber Shearer, Marcy Renshaw, Linda Gochenauer, Clint Shearer, Ellen Hampton, Doris McCauslin, Whitney Trump, Judy Klugh, Carl Shearer and Pastor Roy Stetler. Non-council members in attendance: Gail Stetler, Kevin Hoke, and Jack McCauslin. Meeting began with a discussion between CLC Filey's and Barren's members regarding having joint worship services. Pending discussion by CLC Filey's, we will be worshipping together with Sunday School at 9:15 and worship at 10:30, with communion every Sunday.

**Approval of November Minutes** – Amber Shearer – correction to last month's minutes: the minutes approved at last month's meeting were October's minutes; Bob & Kay Fest helped Bob & Linda Gochenauer with pictures and creating a written inventory of everything in the church; motion by Linda, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marcy. **Comptroller Report** – Amber Shearer – November income, \$5,744.78, expenses, \$4,258.62, net income, \$1,486.16, report showed a \$1.00 amount for electric; Amber will check what happened; report tabled until next month. **Treasurer's Report** – Carl Shearer – Had to transfer \$10,000 from money market CD to checking account; received a check from CLC Filey's for 4 months rent, will be receiving monthly checks now. **Pastors' Report** – on file.

#### Committee Reports

**Property** – Carl Shearer – more light bulbs were replaced; furnace problems in the church house were fixed; got a new pump for the well; septic tanks were cleaned; tanks were under the black top by the road and under the cement by the church house; Tom Rupp and Bob Gochenauer replaced some loose shingles on the church house roof.

#### Old Business

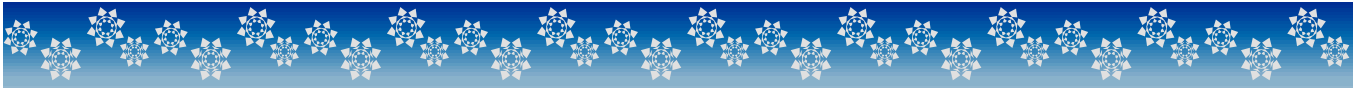
- Coffee with God will still be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month; sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church.
- Task Force for Savings is working.
- We further discussed church house policies.

#### New Business

- Carl talked to another representative from a different bank about direct deposit; he will try to have them come to one of our future meetings.
- There will not be a poinsettia tree next year if there are not enough orders in to Ellen by the deadline; suggestions for a new type of stand that would not take as many plants for next year.
- Fundraisers and other things we can do will be discussed at the next council meeting.
- Pastor Roy presented: using the CLC Filey's rent money to give an \$800 scholarship to a student in Tanzania which will cover tuition and minimal amount of living expenses; motion made by Ellen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Clint.

Motion to adjourn by Marcy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Whitney. Adjournment with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, *Amber Shearer*, Council Secretary



**Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary**  
**(Full minutes posted in Church)**  
**December 7, 2010 at Barren's**

**Members Present:** Jack Zeigler, Gail Stetler, Carol Hefflefinger, Wally Foreman, Charles Rinehart, Ron Henry, Pastor Naomi, Phil Zinn, Ray Fitton, Pearl Foreman.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01. The Secretary's report was accepted by Ron, seconded by Phil—motion carried. The Financial report was accepted by Carol, seconded by Charles—the motion carried. The Pastors' Reports were also accepted by Ray, seconded by Phil.

**Old Business:**

- Furnace circulator control was replaced as well as the fan switch; both were under the contract, free of charge.
- Council nominees' names were collected.
- Council reviewed the budget prepared by Ron and Jack (appreciation expressed for their work!) Ron moved to present the budget to the congregation and Pearl 2<sup>nd</sup> with the motion carrying.
- Wally invited additions or deletions for people receiving the Lutheran magazine.
- Appreciation expressed for Ron and Blanche's donation of an emergency light for the basement.
- Good News is going to visit Pastor Neal on Dec. 19, if he gives the go ahead, any who wish to join, may come along for a visit.
- Wally encouraged prayer for the parish's ongoing conversation with Christ Lutheran Filey's.
- Discussed preparing fruit baskets for the homebound.
- Song sheets are ready for caroling on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:**

- Discussed using steel rods for the candle stands in sanctuary.
- Discussed, again, the possibility of combining months in newsletter production.

Phil moved to adjourn, Pearl 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:43.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Gail Stetler*, Secretary



**St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes**  
**December 7, 2010 at St. John's**

Nothing submitted for newsletter this month.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Gayle Kolivras*, Secretary





**FULP Council Meeting Minutes Summary  
December 7, 2010 at Barren's**

**Members Present:** Pastors Roy Stetler and Naomi Carriker, Nancy Bobb, Carl Shearer, Gayle Kolivras, Pearl Foreman, Wally Foreman, Amber Shearer, and Mary Jo Rodriguez

**Opening:** Pastor Roy opened with prayer.

**Secretary's Report:** Approved

**Financial/Comptroller Report:** Marlene made a motion to approve report and Mary Jo 2<sup>nd</sup>; Motion carried.

**Treasurers:** Not much to report.

**Pastor's Report:** Given to each council and posted in each church. Nancy made a motion to accept and Mary Jo 2<sup>nd</sup>; motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Fellowship:** Check newsletter for upcoming events.

**Outreach Ministry:** Helping Hands list will be handed out to everyone. Fish list for 2011 is printed and will be handed out.

**Worship and Music:** No report.

**Parish Camp Coordinator:** Check newsletter for events.

**HANDS IN FAITH'S MOTION:** NYCHAP enjoyed the puppets very much.

**Congregation Report:** Barren's congregational meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a lot of discussion about joining with Christ Lutheran.

St. John's had a great turnout for hanging of the greens.

Emmanuel's Caring Closet will be on Sat. and they will be decorating. The closet is being used-30 people used the closet last month. They will need more clothes.

**Youth:** Planning a lock-in with the youth of Christ Lutheran. The ABC Crew is nearing the finale.

**Youth Director:** Council discussed the advantages of sharing a director with Christ Lutheran and decided on a one-year contract. After a lengthy discussion Mary Jo made a motion to go forward using financing from a matured C.D. Gayle 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion was carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

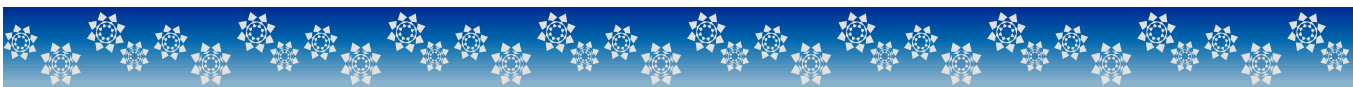
- **Parish Logo:** Congregations will vote on which logo they like the best.
- **Mission update:** Christ Lutheran will be participating during Wed. Lenten worship.
- **Parish credit card:** Carl reported that Citizens required no fee. Council wants more information and will discuss at a later meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Wedding Policy Update:** Given to council to look over. Update will be reworded to include Emmanuel and St. John's.
- Wally wished everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Mary Jo made a motion to adjourn and Amber 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Next meeting is Jan 4, 8:00PM at Emmanuel.

Respectfully submitted, *Nancy Bobb*



## January Parish Worship Leadership

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
January 2	Pastor Naomi	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy
January 9	Pastor Roy	Pastor Naomi	Pastor Naomi
January 16	Pastor Naomi	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy
January 23	Pastor Roy	Pastor Naomi	Pastor Naomi
January 30	<b>Parish Serv. @ Emmanuel</b>	Pastor Roy	<b>Parish Serv. @ Emmanuel</b>

### Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
January 2	Amber Shearer	Deb Fager	TBA
January 9	Clint Shearer	Judy Miller	TBA
January 16	Linda Gochenauer	Wally Foreman	TBA
January 23	MaryJo Rodriguez	Bryan Harner	TBA
January 30	<b>Parish Serv. @ Emmanuel</b>	Carol Heffelfinger	<b>Parish Serv. @ Emmanuel</b>

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

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
January 2	TBD	Zach Zinn	N/A
January 9	TBD	Gavin Zeigler	N/A
January 16	Arlana Racer/RaeAnne Mummert	Dylan Harner	N/A
January 23	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	Ethan Zeigler	N/A
January 30	<b>Parish Serv. @ Emmanuel</b>	Sean Zinn	<b>Parish Serv. @ Emmanuel</b>

### Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
January 2	Elwood & Norma Myers	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	Florence Kitner & Sandy Bachert
January 9	Bill & Kathy Eurich	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	Florence Kitner & Sandy Bachert
January 16	Terry & Bev Gochenauer	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	Florence Kitner & Sandy Bachert
January 23	Lori Ross Family	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	Florence Kitner & Sandy Bachert
January 30	<b>Parish Serv. @ Emmanuel</b>	Norm Hess & Jack Zeigler	<b>Parish Serv. @ Emmanuel</b>

### Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
January 2 (white)	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail and Larry Berkheimer
January 9 (white)	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail and Larry Berkheimer
January 16 (green)	Ellen Hampton	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail and Larry Berkheimer
January 23 (green)	Ellen Hampton	Jane & Phil Zinn	Gail and Larry Berkheimer
January 30 (green)	<b>Parish Serv. @ Emmanuel</b>	Jane & Phil Zinn	<b>Parish Serv. @ Emmanuel</b>

### Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
January 2	Barbara Siegel	TBD	TBD
January 9	Evelyn Diller	TBD	TBD
January 16	Phyllis Grove	TBD	TBD
January 23	Mr. & Mrs. Tomas Wolfgang	TBD	TBD
January 30	<b>Parish Serv. @ Emmanuel</b>	TBD	<b>Parish Serv. @ Emmanuel</b>

### Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
January 2	Linda Gochenauer	Joan Hess & Sabrina Zumbrum	N/A
January 9	Julie Williams	Jan Hosler & Pearl Foreman	N/A
January 16	Pam Miller	Carol Heffelfinger & Karen Lenig	N/A
January 23	Norma Myers	Helen Kilgore & BarIb Zeigler	N/A
January 30	<b>Parish Serv. @ Emmanuel</b>	Joan Hess & Ron Henry	<b>Parish Serv. @ Emmanuel</b>



Parish, Pastor's, Christian Holidays, US Holidays

Jan 2011 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9:15am - B - Puppeteers 10:30am - B - (HCI) Parish 12pm - B - Covered Dish</p>	<p>Pastor Naomi on Vacation Pastor Naomi's Sabbath</p>	<p>Childrens 9am - Pericope Study 12pm - E - Prayer @</p>	<p>7am - B - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7:30am - E - Choir</p>	<p>New Year's Eve Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p>	<p>New Year's Day 12pm - B - Perf &amp;</p>
<p>9am - E (HCI) Rev. Roy 10:30am - B (HCI) Rev. 10:45am - SJ (HCI) Rev. Roy</p>	<p>Pastor Naomi's Sabbath</p>	<p>9am - Pericope Study 12am - E - Prayer @ 7pm - E &amp; SJ Council Mtg 8pm - Parish Council Mtg</p>	<p>Ephraim Eve 11am - Dilshura 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Ephraim 7:30pm - E - Choir</p>	<p>Kirchenwald Winter Lancaster Host Resort Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p>	<p>Kirchenwald Winter Lancaster Host Resort 10am - E - Carine Closet</p>
<p>Kirchenwald Winter Lancaster Host Resort 9am - E (HCI) Rev. Naomi 10:30am - B (HCI) Rev. Roy 10:45am - SJ (HCI) Rev.</p>	<p>Pastor Naomi's Sabbath</p>	<p>9am - Pericope Study 12pm - E - Prayer @ 8:15am - SJ - Parish</p>	<p>7am - B - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7:30pm - E - Choir</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p>	<p>8am - B - Mues-N-Muffins @ 8am - Men's Breakfast @</p>
<p>9am - E - Rev. Roy 10:30am - B - Rev. Naomi 10:45am - SJ - Rev. Roy 12pm - ABC Crew @ Church</p>	<p>Deadline for Newsletter Martin Luther King, Jr's Day Pastor Naomi's Sabbath 6:30pm - Just War Forum at 7am - B - Outreach</p>	<p>9am - Pericope Study 12pm - E - Prayer @ 7am - B - Barren's Council</p>	<p>7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7:30pm - E - Choir</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath 7am - Lock-in with GIC Flyers @ St. Barons</p>	<p>9am - E - Rev. Naomi</p>
<p>9am - E - Rev. Naomi 10:30am - B - Rev. Roy 10:45am - SJ - Rev. Naomi</p>	<p>Pastor Naomi's Sabbath</p>	<p>9am - Pericope Study 12pm - E - Prayer @</p>	<p>7am - B - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>10am - Conference Meeting 6:30pm - E - Worship &amp; 7:30am - E - Choir</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p>	<p>9am - E - Rev. Naomi</p>
<p>9am - E - Parish (HCI)</p>	<p>Pastor Naomi's Sabbath 6:30pm - Just War Forum @</p>	<p>9am - Pericope Study 12am - E - Prayer @ 7pm - E &amp; SJ Council Mtg 8pm - Parish Council Mtg</p>	<p>Groundhog Day 11am - Dilshura 7am - B - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7:30pm - E - Choir</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p>	<p>10am - E - Carine Closet</p>

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