

Message from Pastor Roy

March first is our ashen reminder of last spring's palms, which form a cross on many foreheads.

"From dust you came, to dust you shall return." A humble declaration reveals the simplicity and unity of life.

During Lent we have the opportunity to watch with Christ. Let us watch for the mercies of God. So many mercies go unnoticed as we move through the paces of our lives. We may watch with Christ as he places the concerns of others before his own. There are plenty of concerns which make my own seem small indeed. Finally, let us watch the Spirit of Christ uniting creation in love. We experience division, fear driven greed, and suffering. But still the essence of creation is unity flowing in many relationships. To act against this unity is short-sighted, for union always has the final word. As Christians, we speak of this unity as communion with Christ in God. Baptism welcomes us into relationship with God.

The Lord's Supper is a weekly reminder of our relationship with Jesus Christ. We live our lives as a response to God's gracious welcome. So here is my invitation to the observance of a holy Lent. Take note of God's mercies, others' needs, and the unifying power of love. Or, put it in your own words! What is God doing here in this place, at this time, with all of these resources? How is the Spirit inviting *you* to contribute to the mercies of Christ? Perhaps set aside some distractions, yes, but may we seek to support mercy and faithful love wherever we find it around us.

However we can commit to that during Lent will be a wonderful discipline. The traditional focus on sin, weakness, or darkness --as real and frustrating as these are--will not bring us to the beauty and mercy of Christ. To see, feel, and embrace Christ's unifying love all around us and within us will make us mindful of this love and fill us with joy. Christ



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is the center of Lent. May this year's holy observance increase our faithful love and joy. A blessed, hope-filled Lent to you all.

-- *Pastor Roy*





2017 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Our 2017 council officers and members were installed January 8 and 15. Thank you for volunteering your time, and God bless you with his Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ.

Council Members and Positions - 2017

POSITION	PARISH	BARREN'S	EMMANUEL	ST. JOHN'S	ST. MICHAEL'S
President	Clint Shearer	Tammy Wagner	Marianne Botta	Nancy Bobb	Jane Long
Vice President	Tammy Wagner	Ralph Diller	Jack Zeigler	Marlene Stiffler	Deb Williams
Secretary	Nancy Bobb	Laurie Hoover	Deb Fager	Gail Berkheimer	Beth Lentz
Assistant Secretary	Jack Zeigler	Linda Gochenauer			
Treasurer	Carl Shearer - NV	Carl Shearer	Ron Henry - NV	Gayle Kolivras	Jack Peck - NV
Assistant Treasurer	Woody Myers - NV	Woody Myers - NV		Sandra Bachert	
Financial Secretary					Robert Prosser - NV
Comptroller	MaryJo Rodriguez - NV	MaryJo Rodriguez - NV			
Other Council Members	Marianne Botta Ralph Diller Gayle Kolivras Marlene Stiffler	Richard Harner, Jr. Kevin Hoke Lori Ross Clint Shearer	Pearl Foreman Wally Foreman	Clarence Bachert	Jim Spangler Jason Stacknick

NV = Non-Voting

Alt. = Alternate

ALTAR FLOWER DONORS - DATES OPEN

- Barren's - "OPEN" dates (Sept., Nov, & Dec) have been filled...thank you all!
- St. John's - The 2017 flower chart is displayed and there are openings for several Sundays. If you would like to place altar flowers in honor of someone or in memory of a loved one, you may leave a message on the church phone, 432-0141. Cost is \$38.00 for the two vases.
- St. Michael's - The 2017 flower chart is on the bulletin board in the Narthex for the whole year. Please sign up as this needs to be done months in advance to be in the church bulletins.

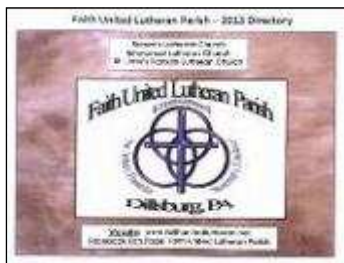


SNOW CANCELLATION INFORMATION

It has been a really mild, warm, snowless winter for the most part. It sure feels like winter is over; however, 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 our churches doors are open, use your discretion in determining whether conditions are safe for travel.



PARISH DIRECTORY CHANGES



Changes to our directory since last issue:

- Mary Ingle - Passed away **January 5, 2017**
- Dara Smith - Name and Address Change: **Dara Smith Reiner, 1269 Alma Ln, Mech, PA 17055**
- Betty Stambaugh - Passed away **February 5, 2017**
- James Stambaugh - Passed away **February 6, 2017**
- Miriam Stayman - Passed away **January 19, 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).

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.



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.

In 2016 over 335,000 Thrivent members chose to direct their Choice Dollars to more than 32,000 churches, schools, and other non-profits including Barren's, Emmanuel, and St. John's Franklin, through Thrivent Choice. (Barren's received \$2,732 in charitable outreach funding this past year. Emmanuel and St John's also received funding.)

2016 Choice Dollars expire **March 31** if you have a Thrivent account which accrues Choice Dollars and you have not yet designated them.

**SHROVE
PANCAKE
SUPPER**



We will be enjoying our annual pancake supper **February 28** (Shrove Tuesday—the day before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday) in the Church House. 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 churches for attendance, help, and donations. Feel free to invite your neighbors—there is always plenty. All \$\$ donations will go to Lutheran Disaster Service.

FITZKEE’S CANDIES



Fitzkee’s Candies papers are here and are due back to Ellen Hampton by **March 5.**

Candy orders can then be picked up at the Church House **April 4** from 9-9:30AM and 6-6:30PM.

ASH WEDNESDAY



Our Combined Ash Wednesday service will be held at St. John's Franklin at 7:00PM **March 1** with Pastor Roy preaching and Pastor Debbie Mahady 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. Come join us.

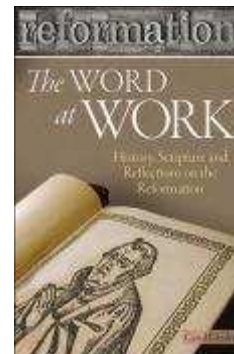
Also, new this year on Ash Wednesday, we are adding a Blessing and Imposition of Ashes from 10AM till 1PM at Filey's Church.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN STUDY/MEAL

Please join us during the Lenten season at various churches in our community. Starting **March 8** we will begin worship at **6:00PM** interspersed with a meal and a Reformation study. We will be using the booklet, “The Word at Work”. If you would like to defray the cost of the booklets, they are 65¢ each.

See Wednesday worship/meal schedule below:

Wed, March 8	Barren’s	232 Kralltown Rd, Dillsburg
Wed, March 15	Emmanuel	2 Water St, Franklinton
Wed, March 22	CLC Filey’s	15 S. Filey’s Rd., Dillsburg
Wed, March 29	St. Michael’s	2225 Rosstown Rd., Rossville
Wed, April 5	Barren’s	232 Kralltown Rd, Dillsburg



Here is an enlightening booklet that reveals how the Word was at work in the Reformation 500 years ago, The booklet’s words of Scripture readings, devotions and brief paragraphs present events in the life of Martin Luther and the Reformation, words and events that direct our attention to the hard-working Word of God. As Luther himself once declared, he did not bring about the events of the Reformation. The Word did everything.



LENTEN GIVING PROJECT



This year we will be using a Lenten Giving Calendar. The calendar will help us focus on the small things we have, while considering what others need and taking action to help fulfill a specific need. Please consider taking time each day during lent to save coins for the various items on the calendar, while reflecting on the needs of others. Place those coins in your piggy bank and at the end of lent we will use the savings to

purchase fleece. Keep your eye out for the arrival of piggy banks to be used for the project and a date to come together to make the fleece blankets. This will be a great time for us to fellowship and pray for those who will be receiving the blankets. Lutheran World Relief will distribute these blankets to refugees across the world.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Don't forget to change your clocks (spring forward 1 hour) so you arrive at church on time Sunday, **March 12**.



LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION

Pick up your Camping Brochure located on the back table at each church! Registrations can be done online at LutheranCamping.org/registration or you can fill out the form in the booklet and mail it in with your payment.

- 2017 Camp Open House dates are: Sunday, **March 19** and **April 9** from 2:00-4:30PM.
- Each camper will receive a \$10.00 discount for Jenn Kreider signing up as our parish camp representative. Special thanks to Jenn Kreider.
- The Parish also pays 100% of the 1st camp chosen by member campers and 50% of subsequent camps.
- Other camping discounts: Receive a \$15.00 discount for registering and paying in full before **April 1**.
- There are other discounts too so look online or in the back of the brochure for more details.



MUGS-N-MUFFINS



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

- March 18 at Emmanuel
- April 15 at Barren's
- May 20 at St. John's

MEN'S BREAKFAST



8:00AM Men's Breakfast schedule next 3 months:

- March 18 - Baker's
- April 15 - Baker's
- May 20 - Bakers

OUTREACH MEETINGS FOR 2017



All at 7:00pm at Barren's:

- | | |
|----------|--------------|
| March 20 | September 18 |
| May 15 | November 20 |
| July 17 | |



SPAGHETTI SUPPER

A Spaghetti supper to benefit Habitat for Humanity will be held in the Church House, **March 26**, from 5:00-7:00PM. If you would like to make donations, help cook, and serve the meal, see Ellen Hampton.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVES FOR 2017

We will once again have two Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank drives during 2017 and they are scheduled for: **April 10** and **September 11** in the Church House from 1:00-7:00PM. Jan Keslar will have more information closer to the date of the blood drives.



MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Vicar Micki Kautz will be preaching with Pastor Roy presiding at our Maundy Thursday communion Service, **April 13**, 7:00PM at St. Michael's.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Our Good Friday Service will be led by Pastor Debbie Mahady, **April 14** at 7:00PM at Emmanuel.



SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL SERVICE

Our Easter Vigil Service of Holy Communion will be Saturday, **April 15** at Filey's beginning at 7:00PM. Pastor Roy will preach and Pastor Debbie Mahady will preside.

“FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION” (EASTER) WORSHIP

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday we rejoice that Christ arose from the dead and has offered us a new life in Him. We welcome you as we would welcome Christ Himself! Please join us for any of our Easter Sunday Worship Services. See worship schedule below:

- St. John's Sunrise Service with Holy Communion – 7:00AM; Pastor Roy
The Easter Sunrise service will begin at 7AM, outside, weather permitting. We will then go inside for worship with communion. This will be followed by breakfast in the lower level.



- Emmanuel's Service with Holy Communion - 9:00AM; Pastor Roy
- St. Michael's Service with Holy Communion - 9:00AM; Vicar Micki
- Barren's Service with Holy Communion - 10:30AM; Pastor Roy

LUTHERAN YOUTH DAY (GRADES 6-12)
APRIL 22, 2017



Lutheran Youth Day (for middle and high school youth) will be held at Susquehanna University from 10AM-5:30PM on **April 22**. The theme this year is Love Your Neighbor. We will find new ways to rise up in service to our community: Service projects, bible study, worship, and a concert by **Agape and Joe Davis!** The Cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch. Register and order a \$12 t-shirt by April 7; call (570) 372-4303 for more



**GRADUATION
RECOGNITION**

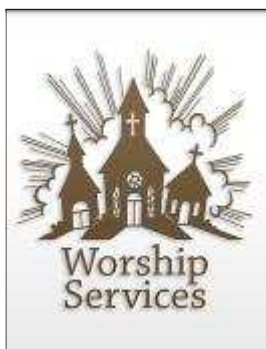


Do you know someone in our Parish who is **graduating** from high school, college, or technical school? If so, please let us know by calling the office 717-432-4802 no later than **May 11**. Leave the following information on the answering machine if Deb or Pastor Roy are not in the office when you call:

- Student's full name
- School graduating from
- Plans upon graduating
- Member of which church

Also, please email Deb (secretaryfulp@gmail.com) a photo of the student for our newsletter and recognition insert. We would like to honor our graduates sometime in June. Worship service date in June TBD.

PARISH/COMBINED SERVICES - 2017



Tentative schedule for upcoming combined/parish services in 2017:

- **May 28** (Memorial Day) at Emmanuel - 9:00AM
- **August 6** (Parish Picnic) at St. Michael's - 10:30AM
- **September 3** (Labor Day) at Barren's - 10:30AM
- **October 22** (Heritage Day) at St. John's - 10:45AM
- **December 31** (Combined Svc) at CLC Filey's - 9:00AM

GROUP CAMPING

We will be group camping at Codorus State Park **June 23- 26**. We reserved sites 110, 112, and 130. If you plan on joining us, please go online and reserve your site so we can be close together. These are the same sites we had before, 109 - 125 were open as of this writing. Thanks and hope to see you at the camp site!



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
- Nancy Bobb at St. John's

LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION EVENTS

- Lenten Day Apart @ The Wittel Farm - March 11
- Women’s Quilting Weekend @ Kirchenwald - March 10-11
- Summer Camp Open House @ Kirchenwald & Nawakwa - March 19, April 9
- Earth Day Celebration @ Kirchenwald - April 23
- Work Day @ Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm - April 29
- Men’s Retreat @ Kirchenwald - May 5 & 6
- Lutheran Camping Night at the Harrisburg Senators - May 5
- Annual Golf Tournament @ Honey Run Golf Club - June 9

For more information about a program (cost, registration deadline, more details) simply visit the website: www.lutherancamping.org



THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Thanks To The Following:

Many thanks to everyone who so generously gave of their time and effort to decorate, and then un-decorate St. John's Franklin Church for the Christmas season. Many compliments were expressed.

Marlene Stiffler

Thanks To The Following:

Special thanks to **Bob Gochenauer** and **Terry Gochenauer** for helping **Ralph Diller** install the windows in the Church House. Also, **Tom Rupp** for helping to install the blinds for the windows in the Church House.

Ralph Diller

Thanks To The Following:

To our friends at Barren’s, we would like to thank you for your Christmas greeting card. Your thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated. Sincere thanks,

Darlene & Pete Hershey

Thanks To The Following:

I'd like to thank members and friends who designated their Thrivent Choice dollars to St. John's Franklin. The funds are really appreciated.

Marlene Stiffler



Thanks To The Following:

Thank you to all who prepared and served food for the New Hope dinner on December 16th. The children and leaders had a joyous experience!

Pastor Roy

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you to those who decorated and took down the Christmas decorations in our churches. These are festive reminders of past celebrations of Christ’s nativity which live in our memories with the saints with whom we shared those events.

Pastor Roy

Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to all who visit our homebound members. Your acts of kindness and presence are a gift to those with declining physical capacities.

Pastor Roy

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you for your willingness to serve--to FULP members who completed their terms of service on council: Sonny Erford, Dot Heiges, Helen Kilgore, Marcy Renshaw, Woody Myers, and Jeff Kreider. Thanks also to those who have just begun their term of service: Ralph Diller, Linda Gochenauer, Kevin Hoke, Deb Fager, Pearl and Wally Foreman.

Pastor Roy

Thanks To The Following:

Thanks to all who have signed up to contribute and help prepare food for the Shrove Pancake supper. Fellowship will certainly be enjoyed by all!

Pastor Roy

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

Lace-up and WALK for Hope! Sunday, April 30, 2017 - Register online today.



WANTED: Gently-used and good-working Multimedia Projectors! As we're growing our service area and programs, we find ourselves in need of two multimedia projectors. If you or someone you know may have one (or two!) projectors that can match today's technology and you'd consider donating, please contact Molly at (717) 432-2087 x203 - thanks!!

DECEMBER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<u>Barren's</u>	<u>Emmanuel</u>
Year-to-date income through December: \$ 81, 231.83	Year-to-date income through December: \$ 53,827.57
Year-to-date expenses through December: 128,808.21	Year-to-date expenses through December: \$ 63,072.38
Year-to-date difference as of Dec. 31, 2016: \$- 47,576.38	Year-to-date difference as of Dec. 31, 2016: \$ -9,244.81
<u>St. John's Franklin (end of January figures)</u>	<u>Faith United Lutheran Parish</u>
Year-to-date income through January: \$ 2,499.00	Year-to-date income through December: \$ 170,443.66
Year-to-date expenses through January: \$ 1,312.00	Year-to-date expenses through December: \$ 158,058.80
Year-to-date difference as of Jan. 31, 2017: \$ 1,187.00	Year-to-date difference as of Dec. 31, 2016: \$ 12,384.86



FULP's Abbreviated Council Meeting Minutes - Nov 1, 2016

Sec. Report: Accepted by council.

Comptroller Report: Report approved.

Treasurer's Report: Carl reported that September's Giant cards totaled \$750.00. Pastor returned \$150.00 for a funeral. A tax refund was received for \$5,984.08. October's Giant cards totaled \$235.00 and another \$150.00 for a funeral.

Attendance:
 Nancy Bobb
 Charles Erford
 Vicar Micki Kautz
 Woody Myers
 MaryJo Rodriguez
 Carl Shearer
 Clint Shearer
 Pastor Roy Stetler
 Tammy Wagner

Respectfully
 Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Parish Council
 Secretary

FULP's Abbreviated Council Meeting Minutes - December 13, 2016

Sec. Report: Accepted by council.

Comptroller Report: Report accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Carl reported that November's Giant cards totaled \$1,650.00. Pastor returned \$300.00 for the funerals. Parish Donation Fund is set up and ready to go.

Attendance:
 Nancy Bobb
 Marianne Botta
 Charles Erford
 Gayle Kolivras
 Jeff Kreider
 Woody Myers
 MaryJo Rodriguez
 Carl Shearer
 Clint Shearer
 Pastor Roy Stetler
 Marlene Stiffler
 Tammy Wagner
 Jack Zeigler

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Parish Council Secretary





Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - October 4, 2016

Call to order Message: Psalms 66 & Prayer by Pastor Roy .

Approval of: September Meeting 9/13/16 – Minutes Accepted.

Comptroller and Treasurer Reports: Nothing to report.

Building and Property Report:

- **Church House Blinds:** Tammy had a report from Ralph: Blinds that were decided on were roller shades and purchasing from County Curtains (Best prices that were found). Woody made the motion to proceed with curtains and 2nd by Clint, motion carried.
- **Windows:** Quoted price per window is \$235.00 – 9 windows total. Motion made by Woody to purchase them and 2nd by Marcy, motion carried.
- **Air Conditioner:** Replacing the one entire unit. Whole unit is guaranteed for 10 years.

Unfinished Business:

- Spreadsheet for our items in the Church: Work in progress.
- Boscov's Fundraiser: "Friends Helping Coupons are available for purchase and anyone wanting to sell them is to see Tammy.

New Business:

- Congregation meeting – 2nd Sunday in December (12/11/16). Council members going off must have a list of new potential council members by November meeting.
- Fundraiser Idea: Having used Gatorade bottles for the congregation to put their loose change in (would be a project for the youth to make up). Getting Hoss coupons for which we would receive 20% of a customer's amount purchased.

Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting: Tuesday, November 1 @ Barren's.

Attendance:

Laurie Hoover
Woody Myers
Marcy Renshaw
Lori Ross
Clint Shearer
Tammy Wagner
Roy Stetler

Respectfully
Submitted,
Marcy Renshaw,
Council Secretary

Attendance:

Richard Harner
Jeff Kreider
Woody Myers
Marcy Renshaw
Lori Ross
Carl Shearer
Clint Shearer
Tammy Wagner
Roy Stetler

Call to order with
prayer by Pastor Roy.

Approval of: October
Meeting Minutes
Accepted.

Respectfully
Submitted,
Marcy Renshaw,
Council Secretary

Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - November 1, 2016

Comptroller Report: Report approved

Treasurer Report: Carl stated that he transferred \$5,000 from money market to pay monthly bills.

Building and Property Report:

- Church House Blinds: Have been ordered.
- Windows: Have been ordered.
- Air Conditioner: New unit has been installed.

Unfinished Business:

- Spreadsheet for our items in the Church: Work in progress.
- Boscov's Fundraiser: Amount collected \$170.00
- Fundraiser Idea: Having used Gatorade bottles for the congregation to put their loose change in (would be a project for the youth to make up). Getting Hoss coupons for which we would receive 20% of a customer's amount purchased. Tabled for now.

New Business:

- Congregation meeting – 2nd Sunday in December. Council members going off must have a list of new potential council members. As of the meeting only 1 name Kevin Hoke.
- Budget: Is ready to be presented to the congregation at the Congregational meeting 12/11/16. Motion made by Lori Ross, 2nd by Clint Shearer, motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting: Tuesday, December 13 at Barren's.

Attendance:

Jeff Kreider
 Woody Myers
 Marcy Renshaw
 MaryJo Rodriguez
 Lori Ross
 Carl Shearer
 Clint Shearer
 Tammy Wagner
 Roy Stetler

Call to order with prayer by Pastor Roy.

Approval of:

November Meeting Minutes Accepted.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Marcy Renshaw,
 Council Secretary

Barren’s Council Meeting Minutes - December 13, 2016

Comptroller Report: Report approved

Treasurer Report: Carl stated that Woody returned the amount paid for mowing in 2016. \$20,287.97 – CD is coming due; Carl is going to look around for better interest (1% interest is current on this CD) .

Building and Property Report:

- Carl informed that the paraments should be cleaned. One of the colors has a spot on it and Diane has offered to sew them if needed.
- Per Woody, the church house windows are in and one is steaming up and this might be due to water getting in. The committee will contact the window company to have them checked out and the company should replace them.

Unfinished Business:

- Spreadsheet for our items in the Church: Work in progress.
- Fundraiser Idea: Gatorade bottles – Tabled for now.

New Business:

- The plaque’s for displaying names in the church house (for the windows & blinds): Tammy is working on this (looking at Grimm’s Trophy & Gifts).
- Church house usage that was mentioned at the congregational meeting: After some discussion it was decided that the comptroller will log the in & out expenses for the church house. This report will be given to the congregation at the meeting in December 2017 .

Meeting was adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer. Next meeting: Tuesday, January 10 at Emmanuel.



Emmanuel’s Council Meeting Minutes - December 13, 2016

Pastor Roy opened the meeting at 7:05PM with prayer. President Sonny Erford called the meeting to order at 7:10PM.

Approval of:

Secretary’s Report – No report
 Financial Report – 1st by Marianne Botta, 2nd by Helen Kilgore
 Pastor’s Report – 1st by Jack Zeigler, 2nd by Marianne Botta

Old Business:

- The furnace at Emmanuel church has been inspected and is okay.
- Jack Zeigler stated he has the snow plow ready to go.

New Business:

- Light bulbs in the Sunday school area were replaced. The fluorescent bulb above the altar picture was also replaced.
- Discussed letter from SYNOD with Pastor Roy. Pastor Roy stated it was some kind of fundraiser and to ignore it.
- Ron and Jack discussed if the deed to the church is also attached to the lot.

Motion to adjourn the meeting with the Lord's Prayer at 7:45PM: 1st - Ron, 2nd - Marianne.

Attendance:

Marianne Botta
 Charles Erford
 Ron Henry
 Helen Kilgore
 Jack Zeigler
 Pastor Roy Stetler

Respectfully Submitted,
 Marianne Botta,
 Council Secretary





St. John's Franklin Council Meeting Minutes - November 1, 2016



This meeting was held for organizational purposes only to discuss and finalize the church budget for 2017. No official business was conducted or reported.

Addendum: No December, 2016, council meeting was held due to weather and attendance concerns.

Attendance:

Sandy Bachert
Clarence Bachert
Nancy Bobb
Gail Berkheimer
Marcy Drake
Vicar Micki Kautz
Gayle Kolivras
Marlene Stiffler

St. John's Franklin Council Meeting Minutes - January 17, 2017

Meeting was opened at 7:00 pm with prayer by Pastor Roy.

Pastor's Report: Accepted

Vicar's Report: Accepted.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from October 4, 2016, meeting were read. Motion by Gayle to approve, 2nd by Nancy. Minutes accepted.

Financial Report: Gayle reported that bills are paid. Everything in order. There was some concern about the church's low Benevolence collection--most of it on a local level to New Hope, etc. We will continue to contribute to the Synod Benevolence Fund what is designated by members.

Cemetery: Two burials, one request.

Outreach Committee: The parish collected 950 pounds of food for New Hope during the holiday season.

Old Business:

- Placed a yellow bumper in front of the septic tank cover in the parking area to prevent cars from running into the brick foundation.
- DABA meeting was held on October 27, 2016, 7 PM, downstairs. Marlene gave attendees a tour of the sanctuary.
- Christmas Eve joint service with Mountainview was well attended.
- Vicar is looking into securing a piano dolly for upstairs.
- RADA Fundraiser was a success. We cleared \$233.00 profit.
- Fire extinguishers were serviced before Christmas Eve. One was replaced.

New Business:

- Need to work on 'records management'; look ahead to Synod Assy, June 2 & 3.
- Council reorganization: Nancy Bobb, President; Marlene Stiffler, Vice President; Gayle Kolivras, Treasurer; Sandy Bachert, Asst. Treasurer; Gail Berkheimer, Secretary.

Meeting closed at 8:00 PM with The Lord's Prayer.

Attendance:

Gail Berkheimer
Gayle Kolivras
Marlene Stiffler
Nancy Bobb
Pastor Roy Stetler

Save the Date: 2017 Synod Assembly Hungry for Reform

30th Annual Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly: **June 2-3, 2017**
Parmer Hall in the High Center for Worship & Performing Arts
at Messiah College in Grantham, PA





MARCH

- 1 – Rachel Stine
- 2 – Flint Harlacker
Richard Harner Jr.
- 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 – 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
- 30 – Gale Bentz
Janet Hosler
- 31 – Carol Yost

APRIL

- 1 – Gerald Slothower
- 4 – Chad Renshaw
- 8 – William Smith
- 12 – Jessica Whitmoyer
- 13 – Leon Grove
- 14 – Woody Myers
Clint Miller
- 15 – Paige Tamecki
- 17 – Rhetta Zeigler
Laura Malinoski
- 18 – Alyce Zerbe
- 24 – Dawn Grib
RaeAnne Mummert
Dawn Weyandt
- 25 – Ron Henry
- 26 – Bob Fest III
Ron Keslar
Michael Wolfgang
Quentin Jones
- 28 – Donna Beard

*Happy
Birthday*

MAY

- 5 – Gayle Kolivras
- 7 – Reid Fenicle
- 10 – Shirl Sheibley
- 12 – Norm Hess
- 13 – Hope Duranko
- 14 – Randy Graham
Kevin Hoke
Francis Myers
- 15 – Kevin Zinn
- 19 – Diane Frazier
- 21 – Diane Kennedy
Helen Kinter
Charles Rinehart
Dean Trump
Amber Shearer
- 22 – Bob Eline
- 25 – Eric Ensor
- 28 – Arlana Racer
- 31 – Dustin Quickel



MARCH PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin	St. Michael's
March 5	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz	Pastor Roy Stetler
March 12	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
March 19	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
March 26	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	D.A.S.H. Girls	Vicar Micki Kautz

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 5	Kevin Hoke	Kevin Zinn	Gayle Kolivras
March 12	Woody Myers	Jack Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
March 19	Laurie Hoover	Barb Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
March 26	Amber Shearer	Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 5	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A
March 12	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A
March 19	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	TBD	N/A
March 26	Wade Kreider/Zoe Kreider	TBD	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 5	Jeff Griffin/Jan Keslar	Phil Zinn & Jack Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
March 12	Richard Jr & Anne Harner	Phil Zinn & Jack Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
March 19	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Phil Zinn & Jack Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras
March 26	Laurie Hoover/Brian Speck	Phil Zinn & Jack Zeigler	Gayle Kolivras

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 5 (purple)	Deb Racer Family	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Nancy Bobb
March 12(purple)	Ellen Hampton/Arlene Myers	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Nancy Bobb
March 19(purple)	Ellen Hampton/Arlene Myers	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Nancy Bobb
March 26(purple)	Curvin & Judy Klugh	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Nancy Bobb

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 5	Laura Malinoski	TBD	N/A
March 12	Ralph & Lois Diller	TBD	N/A
March 19	Helen Kinter	TBD	Marlene Stiffler
March 26	Darwin Shearer	TBD	N/A



APRIL PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin	St. Michael's
April 2	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz	Pastor Roy Stetler
April 9	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
April 16	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler -7AM	Vicar Micki Kautz
April 23	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Elaine McCracken	Vicar Micki Kautz
April 30	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 2	Clint Shearer	Darlene Hershey	Gail Berkheimer
April 9	MaryJo Rodriguez	Ron Henry	Gail Berkheimer
April 16	Diane Shearer	Wally Foreman	Gail Berkheimer
April 23	Linda Gochenauer	Sonny Erford	Gail Berkheimer
April 30	Ralph Diller	Deb Fager	Gail Berkheimer

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 2	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A
April 9	Kamdyn Balko/Kaelyn Balko	TBD	N/A
April 16	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A
April 23	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	TBD	N/A
April 30	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 2	Curvin & Judy Klugh	Sonny Erford & Ray Fitton	Jerry Slothower
April 9	Jeff & Jenn Kreider Family	Sonny Erford & Ray Fitton	Jerry Slothower
April 16	Mary Lutz/Laura Malinoski	Sonny Erford & Ray Fitton	Jerry Slothower
April 23	Vicky Merovich/Arnetta Kimmel	Sonny Erford & Ray Fitton	Jerry Slothower
April 30	Neil & Tammy Mummert Family	Sonny Erford & Ray Fitton	Jerry Slothower

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 2 (purple)	Curvin & Judy Klugh	Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
April 9 (red)	Marcy Renshaw/Diane Dorsey	Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
April 16 (white)	Marcy Renshaw/Diane Dorsey	Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
April 23 (white)	Kathy Eurich/Sandy Hertweck	Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
April 30 (white)	Kathy Eurich/Sandy Hertweck	Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
April 2	The Altland Family	TBD	N/A
April 9	Melissa Zirkle	TBD	Lorene Smith
April 16	Mr. & Mrs. Jack McCauslin	TBD	N/A
April 23	Vicky Merovich	TBD	N/A
April 30	Richard & Jenny Stine	TBD	N/A



MAY PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin	St. Michael's
May 7	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz	Pastor Roy Stetler
May 14	Vicar Micki Kautz	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
May 21	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz	Vicar Micki Kautz
May 28	Parish Service at Emmanuel	Pastor Roy Stetler	Parish Service at Emmanuel	

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 7	Kevin Hoke	Marianne Botta	Nancy Bobb
May 14	Judy Klugh	Sean Zinn	Nancy Bobb
May 21	Tammy Wagner	Kevin Zinn	Nancy Bobb
May 28	Parish Service at Emmanuel	Jack Zeigler	Parish Service at Emmanuel

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 7	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	TBD	N/A
May 14	Wade Kreider/Zoe Kreider	TBD	N/A
May 21	TBD/TBD	TBD	N/A
May 28	Parish Service at Emmanuel	TBD	Parish Service at Emmanuel

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 7	Woody & Norma Myers	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
May 14	Blaine & Arlene Myers	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
May 21	Steve & Deb Racer Family	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
May 28	Parish Service at Emmanuel	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Parish Service at Emmanuel

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 7 (white)	Vicky Merovich & Jan Keslar	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Gail & Larry Berkheimer
May 14 (white)	Vicky Merovich & Jan Keslar	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Gail & Larry Berkheimer
May 21 (white)	Deb & Arlana Racer	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Gail & Larry Berkheimer
May 28 (white)	Parish Service at Emmanuel	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Parish Service at Emmanuel

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 7	Terry & Bev Gochenauer	TBD	N/A
May 14	Kevin & Pat Hoke	TBD	William Smith
May 21	Woody & Norma Myers	TBD	N/A
May 28	Parish Service at Emmanuel	TBD	Parish Service at Emmanuel



MARCH 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11am - Ministerium 7pm - SJ - Ash Wed Service	2 7pm - E - Choir Practice	3	4
5 <i>Lent 1</i> 9am - E (Vicar Micki) 9am - SM (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	6	7	8 6pm - B - Lenten Service/Meal	9 7pm - E - Choir Practice	10	11
12 <i>Lent 2</i> 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	13 7pm - B - Handbell Practice	14 7pm - All Council Meetings @ E 8pm - Parish Council Meeting @ E	15 6pm - E - Lenten Service/Meal	16 10am - W Shore 7pm - E - Choir Practice 7pm - B - Choir Practice	17	18 8am - Men's Breakfast @ Bakers 8am - E - Mugs-N-Muffins
19 <i>Lent 3</i> 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	20 7pm - B - Outreach Committee Mtg. 7pm - B - Handbell Practice	21	22 6pm - Filey's - Lenten Service/Meal	23 7pm - E - Choir Practice 7pm - B - Choir Practice	24	25
26 <i>Lent 4</i> 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (D.A.S.H. Girls) 5-7pm - B Spaghetti Supper	27 7pm - B - Handbell Practice	28	29 6pm - SM - Lenten Service/Meal	30 7pm - E - Choir Practice 7pm - B - Choir Practice	31	



APRIL 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Lent 5</i> 9am - E (Vicar Micki) 9am - SM (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	3 7pm - B - Handbell Practice	4 9am - B 6pm - B Fitzkee Candy Pickup	5 11am - Ministerium 6pm - B - Lenten Meal/Service	6 7pm - E - Choir Practice 7pm - B - Choir Practice	7	8
9 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	10 1pm - B - Blood Drive 7pm - B - Handbell Practice	11 7pm - All Council Meetings @ E 8pm - Parish Council Mtg @ E	12 7pm - E - Choir Practice 7pm - B - Choir Practice	13 7pm - SM - Maundy Thurs. Service	14 7pm - E - Good Friday Service	15 8am - Men's Breakfast @ Bakers 8am - B - Mugs-N -Muffins 7pm - Filey's - Sat. Vigil Service
16 <i>Easter</i> 7am - SJ Sunrise (TBD) 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy)	17	18	19 7pm - B - Choir Practice	20 10am - W Shore 6:30pm - E - W&M Comm. Mtg. 7pm - E - Choir Practice	21	22
23 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (E McCracken)	24	25	26 7pm - B - Choir Practice	27 7pm - E - Choir Practice	28	29
30 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)						

MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 11am - Ministerium 7pm - B - Choir Practice	4 7pm - E - Choir Practice	5	6
7 9am - E (Vicar Micki) 9am - SM (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	8	9 7pm - All Council Meetings @ SJ 8pm - Parish Council Meeting @ SJ	10 7pm - B - Choir Practice	11 7pm - E - Choir Practice	12	13
14 <i>Mother's Day</i> 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Vicar Micki) 10:45am - SJ (Rev. Roy)	15 Newsletter Deadline 7pm - B Outreach Comm. Mtg.	16	17 7pm - B - Choir Practice	18 10am - W Shore 7pm - E - Choir Practice	19	20 8am - Men's Breakfast @ Bakers 8am - SJ - Mugs-N-Muffins
21 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9am - SM (Vicar Micki) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	22	23	24 7pm - B - Choir Practice	25 7pm - E - Choir Practice	26	27
28 9am - E - Parish Outdoor Service (Rev. Roy)	29 <i>Memorial Day</i>	30	31 7pm - B - Choir Practice			



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Deadline for June/July/August 2017 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, May 15.

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