

Roy Stetler and Naomi Sease Carriker, Pastors
Faith United Lutheran Parish



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



Dare I think it, or even write it? Is Spring actually here? The cold weather has been holding on for so long that I am very reluctant to wish you all a Happy Spring. However, the sun was shining on Easter morning and so it feels like Spring may truly be here to stay.



I love this time of year because I can get out in my garden. I have two small flower gardens that I love to "check on" every day in the Spring and Summer to see how things are growing. It always amazes me as to how fast my flowers can bloom and grow and so I look for those changes with excitement every day.



This time of year in the parish brings me great joy too, because we are planning our Spring/Summer schedule and there is so much to look forward to. Some activities are new and some we have done year after year, but this time of year I love to "check on" the parish calendar every month to see what activities are coming up in the life of the parish.

Just to name a few:



- The Parish/CLC Filey's MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET at Wellsville Fire Company on May 5th (see page 5).
- LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE SENATORS - May 6th (see page 6).
- PARISH BLOOD DRIVE for the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank on May 9th (See page 6).
- PARISH "IT'S TUESDAY" FELLOWSHIP NIGHT at St. Johns Franklin - covered dish starting at 6:15 followed by a talent/show-and-tell night on May 10th (see page 6).



These are just a few on the events coming up early in May, not to mention our Camping Trip, opportunities to work in the Garden of Hope, the Ice Cream Social, the Yard Sale, our Golden Agers Meal, and all the combined Parish/CLC Filey's worship services. There is so much going on in the life of the parish over the next few months!!!



What a joy it is to work and play with all of you!

*Peace-Shalom,
Pastor Naomi*





PARISH NEWS

ABC CREW- The ABC (Affirmation of Baptism Celebration) Crew continues to meet and we are having a blast!!! We met on **April 3** to discuss what Lutherans believe about baptism and share our baptismal stories with the group. Our Cross+Generational group will meet one more time in the fall to discuss what Lutherans believe about communion and to plan our worship service. We will meet on Sunday, September 11 at our usual 12:00-2:30PM time.



Our *Affirmation of Baptism Celebration* would then be a parish/combined worship at Barren's on **September 25th followed by a covered-dish with other celebratory stuff.**

Thank you all for being a part of the Crew...you are a joy to teach and learn from!

SPRING MUSIC FEST – The Spring Music Fest went on as planned, even during a horrendous downpour. The attendance was much lower than expected, due to the weather, but the evening was still filled with musical praises. Two of the performing groups were absent because of the roads being flooded, and they too, were unable to attend. And as you can imagine with fewer attendees, the funds raised for New Hope Ministries was lower than anticipated also. However, with all the things that could have, and did, go wrong, we still raised \$321.00. The 44 people that did arrive, were treated to some beautiful music.



Spring Music Fest

PALM SUNDAY (COVERED DISH AND EGG HUNT) – What a great turnout we had for our Parish Palm Sunday Covered Dish/Egg Hunt **April 17** at Barren’s. Thanks so much to everyone who helped with the food preparations and clean-up, donation of eggs/candy/prizes, the older youth who hid (there were a lot) eggs for the younger kids, and especially to our Sunday School teachers who organized this event. We were lucky it was a sunny day (NO RAIN)!!!



E-TITHING FOR MEMBERS OF BARREN’S - The (Barren’s) council has decided to start E-Tithing for members of Barren’s. This will be through PNC Bank. Members do NOT have to have an account with PNC Bank to participate in this. We hope this will help us to reach out to our home-bound members, and others who are unable to attend services regularly. This should also help us in record keeping for a number of purposes, including taxes. Anyone who is interested in E-Tithing will need to fill out an authorization form, and the bank will take care of setting things up. With E-Tithing, our members can give bi-weekly, or monthly, and there are other options as well. This tithing will come directly from the bank account of the member’s choice, and will be a direct deposit into Barren’s bank account. Forms will be available as soon as we have our account set up. We will be sure to announce when these are available.

PASTOR AND SECRETARY - NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES – Our pa.net Internet Account is expiring soon so instead of renewing this account, we are switching to gmail (Pastor Naomi is already using gmail). Therefore, please make note of the following email address changes and begin using them in May:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current Email Address</u>	<u>New Email Address</u>
Pastor Roy Stetler	revstetler@pa.net	revstetler@gmail.com
Deb Racer	secretary@faithunitedluth.org	secretaryfulp@gmail.com
Parish/Deb Racer	faithunitedluth@pa.net	secretaryfulp@gmail.com

BARREN’S ALTAR FLOWERS – We are sharing the altar vases and **flower** expenses weekly with Filey’s...one vase for Barren’s at \$15.00 and one vase for Filey’s at \$15.00 (This cost still includes the delivery charge). Questions, contact Lois Diller at 432-4989.



LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES – MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – You can be part of the exciting ministry of the **Auxiliary to Lutheran Social Services – York Chapter** by becoming a member or renewing your membership in the Auxiliary. Annually, the auxiliary helps support many programs at both Sprenkle and Kelly Dr. Support includes:

- Chaplaincy program
- Resident’s birthdays and activities
- Founders’s Day entertainment
- Purchased in 2010: Worship linens, banners, altar frontals, and a communion chalice
- Purchase for Sprenkle in 2010 – 55-inch flat screen television
- Purchase for Kelly in 2010 – 4 aluminum transport chairs
- Purchased in 2010 Detecto Chair Scale
- Outreach programs: Deaf Center, Touch-A-Life, Advance, and Senior Companion

If you would like to contribute, make checks payable to: LSS Auxiliary - York Center. At Barren’s, complete form (on back table), include your check, and put both in envelope provided and place in offering plates **anytime during May**. Like last year, at the end of May, we will mail all monies received to the York Chapter.

EMMANUEL’S CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT PROPOSAL - Chapter 12 - Congregational Council C12.01 The voting membership of the Congregational Council shall consist of the Pastor(s), the officers of the congregation and no more than 2 members of the congregation. (The rest of the current language remains the same.) This proposal will be voted on at a special Congregational Meeting on May 1.

CONGREGATIONAL DISCUSSIONS – All three of the congregations in the parish will be having congregational discussions following their worship services **May 1**. These discussions are conversations – only, NO VOTES will take place at these meetings.



MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET:

FULP/Filey’s is holding their Mother/Daughter banquet on **May 5** at 6:00PM at the Wellsville Fire Company. All women of the Parish and Filey’s and their guests are welcome. The cost will be \$13.00 for ages 12 and over, \$8.00 for ages 4 – 11, 3 and under are free. If you are paying in cash please use



one of the envelopes that are with the signup sheet and include your name, # attending, and amount of cash enclosed. Payments by check should be made out to Faith United Lutheran Parish; please note the # attending on the check. Payments may be given to Pastor Naomi, Linda Gochenauer, Donna Rupp, Sharon Spahr, or Dottie Shultz. This year we will be entertained by the Hands in Faith Motion Puppeteers. Join us for a wonderful night of good food, fellowship, and entertainment.



DILLSBURG MINISTERIUM PRAYER WALK - National Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 5, 2011, 7:00 p.m. - The pastors of the Dillsburg Ministerium invite the Dillsburg community to join a prayer walk for the 60th Annual National Day of Prayer on Thursday, **May 5, 2011**. The national theme is "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" based on the verse from Psalm 91:2 which states: "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." The walk begins at 7:00PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Prayer Garden (201 South Baltimore Street). Please park in the rear parking lot of the church (which is directly behind the Prayer Garden).

Each participant will be given a candle and a candle protector for the walk. Pastors will offer a brief explanation as to why we are praying at a particular stop and then lead the group in prayer. Participants are encouraged to offer silent prayer as they are walking between stops.

The walk will progress from the St. Paul's Prayer Garden, down the hill of South Baltimore Street with stops at the public places along the way. At the square, the route will turn onto Harrisburg Street toward the Krux Student Center and the Old Monaghan Church, and then continue to New Hope Ministries on North Second Street with the final destination at the Dillsburg Senior Center. The total distance is approximately one mile.

For more information about the National Day of Prayer, visit the web site at www.nationaldayofprayer.org.



SENATORS LUTHERAN NIGHT – **May 6** is Harrisburg Senators Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Night. Tickets are \$9.00 each, with \$4.00 of that price going to Camp Nawakwa and Kirchenwald. This is a fun way to contribute to the camps our children go to every year.

THE PUPPETS ARE COMING! - On Mothers Day, Sunday, May 8 at 9:15AM the puppets will perform during Sunday School. If you do or do not normally attend Sunday School, all churches including Filey's are invited to attend Sunday School to be a part of one of the many successful community witnessing programs in our church community. Mark your calendar to attend Sunday School May 8 at 9:15AM.



EXPLORATORY POLL - MAY 8 - Having received an invitation to unite with Christ Lutheran Church, Filey's, we believe the best way to respond is to take a non-binding, exploratory poll on **May 8**. This is NOT a final vote for unification. Rather you will be asked to indicate on a piece of paper your opinion in one of two ways: "Yes, I support forming a new congregation with CLC Filey's, and believe we should form a multi-congregational task force to work on the proper documentation." or "No, I do not support forming a new congregation with CLC Filey's and think we should make other plans for the future." There will also be space for your comments.

For those of you who will not be able to attend worship on May 8th, and would like to express your opinion, please contact one of your pastors prior to May 7th so that your opinions can be included with that of your congregation. We will ask that anyone who will be absent from church and would like to participate in the poll please include your name and congregation with your opinion, so that we can keep track of those who have already participated in the poll. Otherwise, names will not be required on the May 8th poll.

We believe that taking a poll will be the best way to discover how each congregation feels about the matter of unification with CLC Filey's and will help us to know what steps to take next. It seems to be in the best interest of all congregations to look for at least an approval rate of 2/3rds (of the total poll of each congregation) before making further plans. The poll, though non-binding, is the only measure of intention which we have to know which path to take into the future.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE – Our next **Parish Blood Drive** will be for the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank to be held Monday, **May 9**, at Barren's Church House from 1:00PM – 7:00PM. Mark your calendar now and sign-up sheets are in all three churches.



PARISH FELLOWSHIP NIGHT...IT'S TUESDAY!!! - Our Upcoming IT'S TUESDAY Parish Fellowship Night - Covered Dish is **May 10** at St. John's Franklin - Parish Talent Night at 6:15PM.

MUGS 'N' MUFFINS - The theme for the Mugs 'n' Muffins to be held at St. John's Franklin on **May 21** is **SPRING: Rebirth of the Earth**. All women are invited to come and share what that means to you.

EXPERIENCE AFRICA! - On Saturday, **May 21**, from 9-1 our Synod will be taking a "Virtual Tour of the Konde Diocese" at Camp Kirchenwald near Mount Gretna. The Konde Diocese is one of the Lutheran synods in Tanzania, Africa in which we are in a companion relationship. There is more information on the Lower Susquehanna Synod website at www.lss-elca.org.

UPCOMING PARISH/COMBINED SERVICES

- Outdoor Service **May 29** at Emmanuel beginning at 9:00AM
- **June 12** - Pentecost at St. John's Franklin at 10:45AM - Bishop Hoover will be preaching at this special service.
- **July 3** at Barren's beginning at 10:30AM.
- Outdoor Service **August 7** at CLC Filey's Build Site (pending construction) beginning at 9:00AM
- Outdoor Service **September 4** at Emmanuel beginning at 9:00AM



MEMORIAL DAY - Memorial Day, which falls on the last Monday of May, commemorates the men and women who died while serving in the American military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, at least, it marks the beginning of summer.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION - Do you know someone in our Parish who is **graduating** from high school, college, or technical school? If so, please let the Pastors know as soon as possible by calling the office 432-4802. Leave the following information on the answering machine if Deb or Pastors aren't in the office when you call: Full name, School graduating from, and member of which church. We would like to honor our graduates sometime in June.



HEALTH KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF - During our Annual Synod Assembly this year, members will be assembling health kits for Lutheran World Relief. Thank you for your generous donations of bath towels. If you already purchased towels for relief kits, please put them in the usual drop-off places in the churches. Since we have recently learned that our conference will not need to collect as many towels, we will not need to continue to purchase more. We've collected about 50 towels as of Palm Sunday. Your towels will bring comfort to people who have few resources.

7TH ANNUAL PARISH CAMPING AT PINCHOT STATE PARK - Time is running out to sign up for camping. The menu is being prepared for the weekend. Sign up today for a weekend of fun! Can't come the whole weekend? Come for just part of it. We will be painting birdhouses and tie-dyeing t-shirts. We will be camping **June 3 (check-in 3:00PM) through June 6 (check-out 3:00PM)** in sites ELM and FIR at Gifford Pinchot State Park. The cost is \$20.00 for each family camping (payable to Ellen Hampton). If you bring an RV, Travel Trailer, Popup, etc. there will be an additional \$12.00 each night, payable when entering the park. Please contact Ellen if you would like your name added to the list.



GARDEN OF HOPE - This year we should exceed 2,000 pounds of fresh vegetables donated to New Hope Ministries in only 3 years! Please sign up or call Loren at 432 3953 if you are interested in helping. We need planters, weeders, and pickers to take the vegetables to Dillsburg New Hope. Everyone in **all** the churches and of **all** ages is truly welcomed!!! Your help is very much appreciated.

DO YOU LIKE STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM? - Then come on over to Emmanuel Church on Thursday, **June 9**, at 6:00PM. Bring along a lawn chair if the weather's nice, and your appetite for some delicious strawberries and vanilla ice cream. If it rains, we'll just move the festivities inside. Either indoors or out, we'll share in some great fellowship and we'll all gain at least 3 pounds, but have fun doing it! No sign up, just show up...it's free. See you there!



PARISH YARD SALE - Emmanuel's annual yard/food/bake sale is **Saturday, June 18** from 7:00AM – 2:00PM. Mark your calendars accordingly. We will gladly accept and store any donations of usable goods. Any questions, contact Dot Heiges at 432-2936.



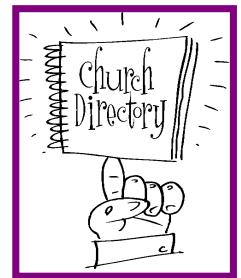
GOLDEN AGERS' MEAL - Our Golden Agers' dinner is scheduled for Saturday, **June 25** at Barren's Church House at 12:00 noon. Invitations will be going out soon.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - This year's Bible School will be **June 19-23**, Sunday through Thursday from 6:30-8:30PM each night. This year's theme involves pandas. If you wish to be involved and have not yet received information, please contact Pastor Roy or Glenn Sadler at artillery.g@gmail.com. We will be working with members from Filey's on a joint VBS this year.

CHURCH PICNIC - On **September 10** FULP and Filey's will enjoy a picnic at the **Logan Park pavilion**. We have the site reserved from 10:00AM-3:00PM. Look for more information in future newsletters.

PARISH DIRECTORY CHANGES – More changes for your Church Directory:

- Jeremy Fishel –Address is: **68 Pine Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019**
- Ray Fitton – New address is: **760 S Baltimore Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019**
New phone number is: **717-503-0955**
- Dot Heiges – New phone number is: **717-432-2936**
- Clyde Hershey – New address is: **11 Beachwood Dr., Dillsburg, PA 17019**
- Jenn & Jeff Kreider – Add new members at Barren's: **311 Hialeah Dr., Dillsburg, PA 17019**
Phone: **717-432-4974**
- Mary Lutz – Add new member at Barren's: **10 Dove Ct., Dillsburg, PA 17019**
Phone: **717-432-8382**
- Lori & Tony Ross Family – New address is: **1 Graffius Lane, Dillsburg, PA 17019**
New phone number is: **502-6162**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NEW HOPE MINISTRIES' FOOD PANTRY - Whether you can volunteer just a few hours or once a week, New Hope Ministries needs your help in their food pantry. Please consider helping out with this life-giving volunteer opportunity!



COFFEE WITH GOD AT BARREN'S - Please sign up to bring goodies for “Coffee with God.” Details are on the sign-up sheet on the back table.

GIANT GIFT CARDS – **Giant Gift Cards** are here! All three churches have a supply ready for purchase. See Woody Myers at Barren's, Sean & Zach Zinn at Emmanuel, and Nancy Bobb at St. John's.

CONGRATULATIONS to St. John's Franklin member, Krys Kolivras, on her recent marriage to Don Simmons. The wedding took place in Savanna, GA, with immediate family members present. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simmons are living on Clear Springs Road, Dillsburg.

DILLSBURG SENIOR CENTER - The York County Council distributes funding for Senior Centers based on how many meals they serve 5 times a week. The Dillsburg Senior Center, serving a somewhat rural population as do most of the county's remaining senior centers, does not receive proportionally nearly the funding as the larger senior centers in high population areas (the system definitely favors the larger ones). If you have the opportunity, please encourage seniors to attend meals and activities. They provide helpful services as well to all seniors including help with taxes, filling out PACE applications (medication discounts for seniors who qualify), questions regarding medicare, and “meals on wheels.” Stop by or give them a call if you have any questions. They provide a wonderful service to our community.



THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Dear Friends,

Just a note to say “thank you” for the wonderful goodie bag that I received from the Parish. It is filled with delicious treats and a puzzle book for my spare time. Thanks again for everything. God bless you all! In Christian love,

Pearl McCartney

Thank you to all who ate at Hoss’s March 19. We made \$123.89 plus \$65.00 donated to mail packages to college students...this was enough to send to all and some leftover for next time!!

Ellen Hampton

Thank you Diane Shearer for your service to the community and our church on April 14. Every year Diane has the opportunity through her workplace to choose someone else to help for a day. Diane volunteered at New Hope Ministries in the morning and then helped Deb at the church with bulletins, etc. in the afternoon.

Pastors & Deb Racer

- Thank you to all who have prepared delicious soups, bread and a few forbidden desserts disguised as bread...for our Lenten Soup suppers. Food, fellowship, and services were wonderful opportunities to gather and enjoy one another in the presence of God.
- Thanks to all who brought candy and eggs for the egg hunt on Palm Sunday. The youth had a good time hiding and seeking eggs.
- Thanks to all who have prepared lunch for the ABC Crew Sunday afternoon gatherings! Thanks to Pastor Naomi for all the thought and preparation you have put into these.
- Thanks to all who helped to clean up the water from the church basements, especially Clarence and Sandy, Tom, Carl, Ben, and Matt (Spahr).
- Thanks to all of our choir members who fill our worship with fullness and beauty. If you are not part of the choir at Barren's or Emmanuel, you are welcome to join! No experience necessary, and good behavior during practice is only necessary when the director gives you “the look.”
- Our experience of extending Christ's welcome to the folks of CLC Filey's has changed our perspective of what it means to be the body of Christ. Jesus Christ comes to us in the stranger, even if that stranger is a long known neighbor. Time and the Spirit will reveal what the future holds for our relationship with Filey's, but the friendships we have formed will continue in expanded fellowship and ministries regardless of what conclusions we draw from the poll taken on May 8th. Thanks be to God, and peace!

Pastor Roy

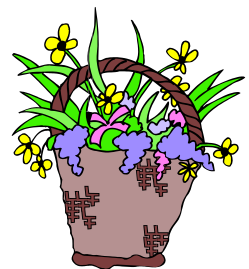
Lois & Ralph Diller would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls, and sympathy during the passing of Lois’ father, Russel Hertzler.

Lois & Ralph Diller



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Barren’s	Emmanuel	St. John’s
4 – Jeanne Minsker	10 - Shirl Sheibley	5 - Gayle Kolivras
7 – Reid Fenicle	12 - Norman Hess	14 – Chandler Carriker
13 – Hope Williams	15 – Kevin Zinn	19 – Diane Frazier Christine Yohe
14 – Kevin Hoke Francis Myers	17 - Ruth Miller	
21 – Amber Shearer Dean Trump	21 - Diane Kennedy Charles Rinehart	
28 – Arlana Racer	24 – Bo Britt	
31 – Dustin Quickel		



MAY YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Below are the youth activities taking place during **May**. (Parents of youth, please send June activity schedules to Deb Racer at secretaryfulp@gmail.com at your earliest convenience.)



- Arlana Racer – Outdoor Field Hockey – Tournament at Central Dauphin, Sat., May 21
– Track & Field – Meet – West Perry SHS, Wednesday, May 4 at 3:45PM
Gettysburg High, Thursday, May 5 at 3:45PM
- Logan Racer – Dillsburg Youth Minors Baseball - Game - Krall Field, Monday, May 2 at 6:00PM
Krall Field, Friday, May 6 at 6:00PM
Ryder Field, Monday, May 9 at 6:00PM
Krall Field, Saturday, May 14 at 10:00AM
Krall Field, Monday, May 16 at 6:00PM
Krall Field, Saturday, May 21 at 1:00PM
Krall Field, Wednesday, May 25 at 6:00PM
- Gage Mummert – Dillsburg Youth Minors Baseball – Game - Ryder Field Monday, May 2 at 6:00PM
Krall Field, Saturday, May 7 at 10:00AM
Ryder Field, Monday, May 9 at 6:00PM
Ryder Field, Friday, May 13 at 7:30PM
Krall Field, Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00PM
Krall Field, Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00PM
Krall Field, Monday, May 23 at 6:00PM
Ryder Field, Saturday, May 28 at 10:00AM
- Josiah Stetler - Dillsburg Youth Majors Baseball - Game - Krall Field, Tuesday, May 3 at 6:00PM
Ryder Field, Thursday, May 5 at 7:30PM
Krall Field, Tuesday, May 10 at 6:00PM
Logan Field, Thursday, May 12 at 6:00PM
Krall Field, Saturday, May 14 at 1:00PM
Logan Field, Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00PM
Krall Field, Thursday, May 19 at 6:00PM
Krall Field, Saturday, May 21 at 10:00AM
Logan Field, Thursday, May 26 at 6:00PM
Ryder Field, Saturday, May 28 at 7:30PM
- Sean Zinn - Dillsburg Youth Majors Baseball - Game - Ryder Field, Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30PM
Logan Field, Thursday, May 5 at 6:00PM
Ryder Field, Thursday, May 5 at 7:30PM
Ryder Field, Saturday, May 7 at 8:00PM
Krall Field, Tuesday, May 10 at 6:00PM
Krall Field, Thursday, May 12 at 6:00PM
Logan Field, Saturday, May 14 at 2:00PM
Ryder Field, Tuesday, May 17 at 7:30PM
Logan Field, Thursday, May 19 at 6:00PM
Krall Field, Saturday, May 21 at 10:00AM
Ryder Field, Tuesday, May 24 at 6:00PM
Krall Field, Thursday, May 26 at 6:00PM
Logan Field, Saturday, May 28 at 1:00PM
- Zachary Zinn – Baseball – Line Drive Classic @ In the Net, Palmyra, PA – April 30 – May 1
Diamond Debut @ Future Stars, Lancaster, PA – May 21-22





FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Barren's:</u></p> <p>Total income for March: \$ 8,539.66 Total expenses for March: \$ 8,624.85 Checking account balance: \$ 7,177.71</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Emmanuel:</u></p> <p>Total income for March: \$ 5,278.37 Total expenses for March: \$ 3,543.48 Balance of the Treasury as of April 1, 2011: \$ 7,413.99</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. John's Franklin:</u></p> <p>General Budget through March 2011: \$9,492.00 General Giving through March 2011: \$6,368.00 General Expenditures through March 2011: \$10,484.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Faith United Lutheran Parish:</u></p> <p>Total income for March: \$ 13,609.82 Total expenses for March: \$ 12,771.93 Checking account balance: \$ 21,067.83</p>



Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - Summary **April 19, 2011 at Barren's**

Attendance: Amber Shearer, Linda Gochenauer, Doris McCauslin, Clint Shearer, Ellen Hampton, Whitney Trump, Mary Jo Rodriguez, Carl Shearer, Kevin Hoke, Loren Swivel, Pastor Roy Stetler, and Pastor Naomi Carriker.

Approval of February Minutes (submitted by Whitney Trump) - motion by Loren, 2nd Clint. **Comptroller Report** – Amber Shearer – March income, \$8,539.66, expenses, \$108,624.85, net income, -\$85.19; March's income and expense was approved, motion by Kevin, 2nd Linda. **Pastors' Report** – on file.

Committee Reports

Property – Carl Shearer – Basement flood, new shop vac being purchased by a family of the church; bell tower to be painted (getting est.).

Old Business

- Using PNC bank E-tithing (direct deposit) (motion Ellen, 2nd Doris) note will be in upcoming newsletters.
- Communion/communion bread to be discussed by pastors about using real bread.
- Poll on May 8th regarding unification.
- Year-to-date income now included on comptroller report.
- Handicapped parking/will get signs.

New Business

- Early services/summer trial starting June 19, 2011 (motion Loren, 2nd Carl).
- Mowing grass/Elwood (Woody) Myers to continue (motion Kevin, 2nd Linda).
- Welcome to Mary Lutz, Jenn, and Jeff Kreider who will be joining our congregation as members.
- Thank you to Matthew and Ben (youth of CLC Filey's & Emmanuel) for assistance with water clean up.

Motion to adjourn by Amber, 2nd Clint. Adjournment with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Whitney Trump, Council Secretary



Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary
(Full minutes posted in Church)
April 5, 2011 at Emmanuel

Members Present: Jack Zeigler, Gail Stetler, Carol Hefflefinger, Wally Foreman, Pearl Foreman, Charles Rinehart, Ron Henry, Joan Hess, Rhett Zeigler, Jane Zinn, Pastor Roy.

The meeting was called to order at 6:54PM as Joan opened with prayer. The Secretary's report was accepted by Carol, seconded by Pearl—motion carried. The Financial report was accepted by Joan, seconded by Jane—the motion carried. The Pastors' Report was accepted by Jane, seconded by Charlie, with the motion carrying.

Old Business:

- CLC Filey's voted 80% to offer an invitation of unity. P. Roy discussed concerns with the request. "At this point we are suggesting we get all documentation lined up first and then have a legally binding vote."
- What concerns have council members heard? People do not want current building to close. New building will still feel like "Filey's" church.
- Yard sale will be in June.
- Strawberry social will be Thursday June 9th—planning for plenty of strawberries and ice cream—Rhett will pick them up.
- Ron will call about flowers for mother's day.
- Pastor Roy will call Ray about getting gifts for father's day.
- No youth members graduating.
- Wally learned of a stair chair lift available for \$500—concerns of children playing on it, and uncertainty of future need. Council agreed not to pursue the purchase.

New Business:

- Council agreed to offer building to Girl Scouts again next year.
- Council agreed to send flowers to Janet Hershey.
- Pastor Roy asked if interested in E-tithing--consensus of council to wait, not likely needed now.
- Wally raised the issue of the future of the parish in regard to St. John's expected inability to pay into the parish fund at current rate and the need to be in conversation with Barren's on this issue.
- Franklinton Burrough needs to fix the water meter inside the building—Ron will take care of it.
- Shipley called to inform that we paid for more oil than we used and that our account need not be paid the next month. Next year's cap will be \$3.69.
- Plans made for soup coverage at the 4/13 soup supper.

Wally motioned to close with Lord's prayer at 7:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, *Gail Stetler*, Secretary



St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes
April 5 at Emmanuel

All members were present. Discussions and actions taken by Council:

- Discussion concerning the Congregational meeting for discussion of 2010 year-end financial report held Sunday, March 13.
- Finalized plans for Wednesday's Lenten soup and bread meal preceding the service at St. John's Franklin April 6.
- Reported that the back spouting will be replaced as soon as weather permits.
- Cards have been sent and notes added to newsletters for missing members.
- Bishop Hoover will be visiting St. John's Franklin on June 12 for worship service. This is a Parish service, everyone is welcome, please attend.
- June 12 is also Pentecost Sunday, celebrate by wearing RED.
- Clarence has responded to several maintenance issues, for which we are THANKFUL.
- Greg Jacoby will mow and care for the cemetery in 2011 with a slight increase in cost due to fuel costs.
- The cemetery will be cleaned up, including old grave decorations and flag care, prior to Palm Sunday service.
- Discussion on planning sessions that are being held for the future of St. John's Church and Franklin Cemetery. Looking for suggestions and ideas for future financial arrangements for the maintenance of both.

Respectfully Submitted, *Gayle Kolivras*, Secretary



FULP Council Meeting Minutes Summary **April 5, 2011 at Emmanuel**

Members Present: Pastor Roy Stetler , Nancy Bobb, Carl Shearer, Gayle Kolivras, Amber Shearer, Mary Jo Rodriguez, Kevin Hoke, Jack Zeigler, Pres. Clint Shearer, Gail Stetler, Joan Hess, and Marlene Stiffler.

Opening: Pastor Roy

Secretary's Report: Mary Jo made a motion to accept minutes with names added (Marlene and Gail) Marlene 2nd and motion carried.

Financial/Comptroller Report: Amber reported total income of \$13,609.82 and total expenses of \$12,771.93 dollars. Marlene made a motion to accept report and Joan 2nd, motion carried. Jack asked for a ½ reduction in payments from each church for the month of April. Council agreed.

Treasurers Report: Carl reported that \$236.00 was collected for Lutheran World Relief (water), \$50.00 from a puppet show, Hoss's fundraiser for Outreach committee was \$233.00, Lent services- Emmanuel-\$88.00 and Barren's-\$80.00.

Pastor's Report: Report given to each council person. Pastor Naomi is out of town visiting her new niece.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Outreach Ministry: Marlene's grandson was very excited about his box of goodies.

Parish Camp Coordinator: Presentation at Barren's. Parish usually has 6 to 8 who attend camp. Jack made a motion for parish to pay half of the registration for all campers or all if there is a need. Gail Stetler 2nd. Motion carried.

Hands In Faith's Motion: Preparing for two mother/daughter banquet performances.

Congregation Report: Emmanuel is having their strawberry social on June 9 @ 6:00 all are invited. Their annual yard sale is set for June 18th. Gail and Ron will attend synod meeting and palms are ordered for all churches.

Youth: ABC crew is still meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- Parish credit card: no new information
- May 6th Senators game
- PNC bank gave a presentation to Barren's council about e-tithing and other banking information. Jack made a motion to open an account with PNC bank so that we could get a debit/credit card. Mary Jo 2nd, motion carried. Carl will contact PNC bank.
- Church windows: Amber needs a decision made about Quick Books, which will need to be upgraded or it would be possible to change to Church Windows. Council received an example of Church Windows.
- Pastor Naomi's health insurance has changed. She is now covered by her husband's health insurance. Jack made a motion to still give Pastor Naomi the equivalent of the insurance money as part of her salary package at no additional cost to the parish. Mary Jo 2nd, motion carried.
- Pastor Roy read a letter that he has written in response to CLC Filey's letter of invitation. After a discussion on the letter, Kevin made a motion to pursue legal guidance. Jack 2nd and motion was carried.
- Joan made a motion to adjourn and Marlene 2nd.

Next meeting at, 8:00PM at St. John's.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Bobb



MAY PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 1	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Pastor Debbie
May 8	Pastor Naomi	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy
May 15	Pastor Roy	Pastor Naomi	Pastor Naomi
May 22	Pastor Naomi	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy
May 29	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel	Pastor Roy	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 1	Linda Gochenauer	Zach Zinn	Nancy Bobb
May 8	Filey's	Deb Fager	Nancy Bobb
May 15	Amber Shearer	Fay Fitton	Nancy Bobb
May 22	Filey's	Wally Foreman	Nancy Bobb
May 29	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel	Bryan Harner	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 1	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	Ethan Zeigler	N/A
May 8	Filey's	Zach Zinn	N/A
May 15	Arlana Racer/RaeAnne Mumert	Gavin Zeigler	N/A
May 22	Filey's	Carisa Harner	N/A
May 29	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel	N/A	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 1	Doug Balko Family	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Florence Kitner/Gayle Kolivras
May 8	Ralph & Lois Diller	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Florence Kitner/Gayle Kolivras
May 15	Donna Rupp & Morgan Wagner	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Florence Kitner/Gayle Kolivras
May 22	Bob & Linda Eline	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Florence Kitner/Gayle Kolivras
May 29	Outdoor Parish @ Emmanuel	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 1 (White)	Kathy Eurich	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
May 8 (White)	Doris McCauslin & Cindy Fanus	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
May 15 (White)	Doris McCauslin & Cindy Fanus	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
May 22 (White)	Lois Diller	Barb & Jack Zeigler	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
May 29 (White)	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel	N/A	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 1	Mr. & Mrs. Jack McCauslin	TBD	N/A
May 8	Louise Watts	TBD	William Smith
May 15	Vicky Merovich	TBD	Marlene Stiffler
May 22	Terry & Bev Gochenauer Family	TBD	N/A
May 29	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel	N/A	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel

Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
May 1	Alison Zeigler	Joan Hess & Karen Lenig	N/A
May 8	Norma Myers	Pearl Foreman & Rhetta Zeigler	N/A
May 15	Vicki Merovich	Joan Hess & Ron Henry	N/A
May 22	Donna Rupp	Dottie Heiges & Carol Hefflefinger	N/A
May 29	Outdoor Parish @ Emmanuel	N/A	Outdoor Parish Svc. @ Emmanuel



Parish Pastors' Christian Holidays: US Holidays

May 2011 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Pastor Naomi, Continuing Ed</p> <p>9am - E (HCl) Rev. Debbie</p> <p>10:30am - B (HCl) Rev. Rev</p> <p>10:45am - SJ (HCl) Rev. Debbie</p> <p>12am - Pastors' Practice @</p>	<p>Pastor Naomi's Sabbath</p> <p>9am - Pericope Study/Staff</p> <p>10am - E - Prayer @ Emmanuel</p> <p>10:30am - Pastors' Practice at</p> <p>11am - B - Handbell Practice @</p> <p>7pm - E & SJ Council Mtn @ St.</p> <p>8pm - Parish Council Mtn @ St.</p>	<p>9am - Pericope Study/Staff</p> <p>10am - E - Prayer @ Emmanuel</p> <p>10:30am - Parish Fellowship Mtn</p> <p>7pm - B - Handbell Practice @</p>	<p>11am - Dilburga Ministerium</p> <p>7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal @</p>	<p>11am - Dilburga Ministerium</p> <p>7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal @</p>	<p>11am - Dilburga Ministerium</p> <p>7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal @</p>	<p>10am - E - Carlin Closet</p>
<p>Excelsior Fall Dining Workshop</p> <p>Wagner, Cay</p> <p>Minister's Last Day</p> <p>8am - E (HCl) Rev. Rev</p> <p>8:15am - B - Pastors perform</p> <p>10:30am - B (HCl) Rev. Naomi</p> <p>10:45am - SJ (HCl) Rev.</p>	<p>Pastor Naomi's Sabbath</p> <p>10am - Blood Drive @ Barry's</p>	<p>9am - Pericope Study/Staff</p> <p>10am - E - Prayer @ Emmanuel</p> <p>10:30am - Parish Fellowship Mtn</p> <p>7pm - B - Handbell Practice @</p>	<p>7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal @</p>	<p>7:10pm - E - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p>	<p>8am - Men's Breakfast @ Paul's</p> <p>8am - SJ - Mtn @ Paul's</p> <p>8pm - Virtual Tour of the Kende</p>
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<p>John F. Kennedy's Birthday</p> <p>9am - E - Outdoor Parish Prayer</p>	<p>Memorial Day</p> <p>Pastor Naomi's Sabbath</p>	<p>9am - Pericope Study/Staff</p> <p>10am - E - Prayer @ Emmanuel</p> <p>7pm - B - Handbell Practice @</p>	<p>11am - Dilburga Ministerium</p> <p>7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal @</p>	<p>Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly</p> <p>7:10pm - E - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p> <p>7pm - Parish Group Camping at</p>	<p>Parish Group Camping @ Gilford</p> <p>10am - E - Carlin Closet</p>

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