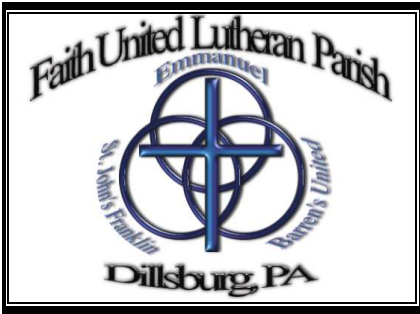


OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2012 ISSUE

# Faith United Lutheran Parish

# Noteworthy News



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## Message from Pastor Roy

We're tempted to define success based on how busy a person is. If a woman or man is important, she/he will be busy—perhaps too busy to bother. Those who succeed in accomplishing a mission must leave room for unexpected but important tasks. Busyness is a cheap substitute for the challenging job of making and faithfully keeping our priorities. We all have gifts and as we provide leadership according to our strengths, we can accomplish a mission. We have personal missions; we take part in the mission of employers, of the church, and of our various communities.

We all know that life is more than keeping busy, but about carefully spending our energies in effective ways. Making time to invest in the life of a young person or a new member of the community (church and otherwise) builds the future and fills the present with newness and hope. If I am busy, I will not have time to make these vital new connections. Testing the balance between comfortable “old friends” and activities and taking the initiative for new friendships and activities is always a great challenge.

We all have the opportunity for a growing edge in our lives. Strike up a conversation! We have more in common with “strangers” than we realize. Often strangers hold keys to unlock mysteries. God is good and God's Spirit is always actively leading us along in our journey. Questions and answers arise, darkness is filled with light, memories find healing and joy breaks upon us. Just as often, we do the same for others, even when we don't realize it. We participate in the Reign of God in many, many ways. God is at work, secretly and faithfully. We need not “make it happen.” The Reign of God is love in action, mercy unfolding in bright, new ways.

May our eyes, ears, hands, and feet embrace this movement of God as we balance “old” and new relationships and opportunities to serve. Thanks be to God.

## PARISH NEWS

### NEW MEMBERS JOIN OUR CHURCHES

As promised in our previous newsletter, pictured below is **Richard Jr. & Anne Harner's** picture who became members of Barren's Church on June 17, 2012.



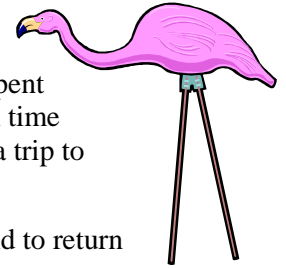
# Welcome To Our Parish!!!

### MOVIE NIGHTS AT EMMANUEL (August & September, 2012)

- The August movie night had a better youth attendance than the last several. It was held indoors again though, due to the heat and the threatening skies. The movie was "The Zoo", and it was another very good movie. It was based around a young Father with a teenage son and a younger daughter that lost their Mother, and how they had to adapt to the tragic loss in their lives. They had to deal with a whole ocean of emotions, and this film depicted life at its rawest moments. It was superbly directed and the actors portrayed every emotion with clarity and easy identification. This film demands your constant attention. And as usual, Emmanuel would like to express their appreciation to all those associated with another successful movie night.
- The movie for September was brought to us by one of the youth that has become a regular at most of our Church functions. It was titled "Bee Movie", and was an animation of the life of the bees in their daily tasks required to keep a hive functioning. One of the newer male bees decided that humans were stealing the honey they worked so hard to produce and he had to put a stop to it. Accomplishing his goal, the bees stopped making any more honey. However, they also stopped pollinating the flowers and plants in the process. You can imagine what devastation that caused on all the plant life, and also the food for consumption. Realizing the error of their ways, they once again started making honey and thereby pollinating the plants. This movie took a lesson in life and portrayed it in an easy to understand way for the viewers to appreciate what God has provided for us and to teach us to stop trying to improve what God has given us, so freely. You come to the realization what He gave us works perfectly and any changes we make will only create havoc and will accomplish nothing. A good lesson for all.

**YOUTH FLAMINGO FUNDRAISER**

They came in the dead of the night...or at least around dusk. They roosted in front yards, and some even said they were noisy enough to keep them awake at night. Our whimsical flamingoes spent the entire summer flocking from one yard to the next and gave us a great excuse to spend some fun time together. They also helped us raise \$1,055.00!! The youth group agreed to use the money to take a trip to Knoebels Amusement Park together next year and then, to donate the rest to the SPCA.

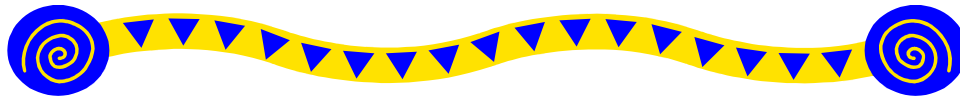


Thank you to all who were flocked and all who helped with the flocking, and remember...birds tend to return to the same place each year. Watch out next summer!!

*Amber Shearer and Parish Youth Group*



**FULP'S CHURCH PICNIC** – Our Parish picnic was Saturday, **September 8** this year at Logan Park in Dillsburg. Thank you Ellen and John Hampton, Jan Keslar, Chris Cressler, Jack Zeigler, and everyone else who helped make this year's parish picnic a memorable one. How many hot dogs did Pastor Roy have to eat??? Plus, not everyone can say they've played bingo in the rain.



**PULPIT EXCHANGE** - Pastor Lois of St. Paul's, Pastor Debbie of Filey's, and I have proposed to our councils (who responded favorably) a pulpit exchange in which we preach and preside in one another's churches once a quarter. This will help us to become more familiar with the Lutheran congregations in Dillsburg and provide a bit of variety in pastoral leadership during worship. As pastors we are called by a congregation to primarily serve that (those) congregation(s). However, our call also extends to the church at large as opportunity allows. If a pastor becomes ill, or if there is a pastoral transition and an interim is not in place, it is helpful when other local Lutheran pastors can help out with hospital/shut-in visitations and officiating at funerals. If the pastors are worshipping with each of the neighbor congregations twice a year, then we are better prepared to do this and the congregation is not left feeling quite so "alone" in a pastoral "crisis."

When pastors go on vacations, we line up coverage in case there is an emergency. I have provided this coverage for a number of pastors in our conference. During my vacation in July Pastor Debbie visited a parish member in the hospital and they both thoroughly enjoyed the visit. She also led worship that week. Unfortunately, it is not possible to have the other pastors preach and preside at St. John's quarterly; but if Franklin wishes to join the other churches on those Sundays, that would be fine--especially after we have the chance to plan further in advance. The first exchange will be on October 7<sup>th</sup> (World Communion Sunday!) with Pastor Lois Van Orden preaching and presiding at Emmanuel and Barren's. The next exchange will probably be late February--after Filey's moves into their new building.

## The Lower Susquehanna Synod announces The Year of ReFORMATION

### Bishop's Convocation 2012 - Fall 2013 - a year of reforming our life together as synod

The synod council and bishop's office announce a year-long plan called the "Year of ReFORMATION." The purpose of this plan is to stir up conversation and discernment around core questions:

- What should synod be about?
- How can we claim a Lutheran identity in a changing world?
- What is God calling all of us to be and do in the future as church together?



**The Year of ReFORMATION**, beginning with the Bishop's Convocation for rostered and lay leaders:

- Provides **14 listening posts** on the territory of this synod for synod leadership to hear your thoughts and prayers about the core questions; (see below)
- Leads into two conference assemblies, January - April, where more conversation will happen;
- Prepares us for the election of a bishop in June;
- Facilitates continuing conversation through an online blog; and more!

<p>Thursday, Sept. 20 <i>Trindle Spring, Mechanicsburg</i></p>	As God reforms local congregations for the new landscape of church and world, how is God shaping the future of our life together as Lower Susquehanna Synod?
<p>Monday, Sept. 24 <i>St. Paul, Biglerville</i></p>	
<p>Thursday, Sept. 27 <i>Brickerville United, Litz</i></p>	
<p>Sunday, Sept. 30 <i>Good Shepherd, Liverpool</i></p>	Synod Council members and representatives from the bishop's office are coming to your town and want to hear what you have to say about:
<p>Thursday, Oct. 4 <i>St. Luke, Chambersburg</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your faith</li> <li>• Our synod</li> <li>• Our future together as church</li> </ul>
<p>Tuesday, October 9 <i>Good Shepherd, Lancaster</i></p>	
<p>Sunday, October 14 <i>St. Matthew, Hanover</i></p>	
<p>Thursday, Oct. 18 <i>Zion, Lebanon</i></p>	<p><b>Join the conversation.</b> <b>No registration necessary!</b></p>
<p>Monday, Oct. 22 <i>Canadochly, York</i></p>	
<p>Thursday, October 25 <i>St. Paul, York</i></p>	<p><b>Weekday Listening Posts</b> 7:00 PM—8:30 PM</p>
<p>Thursday, Nov. 1 <i>St. Paul, Carlisle</i></p>	<p><b>Sunday Listening Posts</b> 3:00 PM—4:30 PM</p>
<p>Monday, Nov. 5 <i>St. Peter, Middletown</i></p>	<p>Visit the synod website at <a href="http://www.lss-elca.org">www.lss-elca.org</a> for updates and more information.</p>
<p>Sunday, Nov. 11 <i>Quickel, York</i></p>	
<p>Wednesday, Nov. 14 <i>St. John, Berrysburg</i></p>	

### Timeline - The year of ReFORMATION in review

Kick-off Event: Bishop's Convocation	September 14, 2012
Listening Posts	September, October, November 2012
Report of Task Forces on the Synod Profile, Bishop's Profile, and the Mission Committee to the Synod Council; Report of the listening posts to the Synod Council	November 29, 2012
Election of Congregational Voting Members to the 2013 Synod Assembly	if possible, before January 1, 2013
First Conference Assembly	January 1 - February 15, 2013
Synod Council reviews feedback from first conference assembly; makes necessary edits; posts changes and communicates to conferences	February 23, 2013
Second Conference Assembly	March 1 - April 15, 2013
Final date for biographical information to be returned to synod secretary	April 15, 2013
Synod Council reviews biographical information; posts information on website by April 22	April 20, 2013
Findings of the year are reported to the Synod Assembly	reporting deadline
Annual Synod Assembly with the election of a bishop	June 6 - 8, 2013
5 gatherings around this synod to talk about mission and ministry with elected bishop	Fall 2013

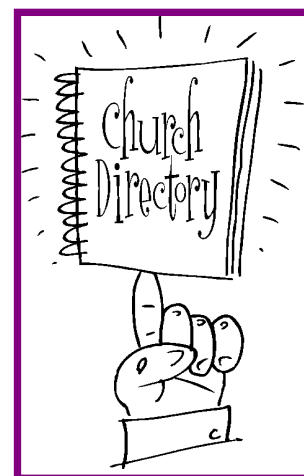
**DILLSBURG AREA SENIOR CENTER LUNCH PROGRAM** - If you are 60 years of age, you can support them by eating lunch for a suggested donation of \$3.50. If you plan to attend a meal, call two days ahead of time to make a reservation so they know how many meals to order. They gather at 11:45AM. The center's county funding depends on their having at least an average of 25 persons at each meal. They have been hitting that average, but your presence helps and the fellowship is good.

**FARM WOMEN #17 SOUP/BAKE SALE** - On Friday, **October 5** from 9:00AM - 3:00PM the Farm Women Group #17 are having a soup/bake sale at the Church House. Come out and purchase some great food! Hope to see you there.

**GOT UFO'S?** You know – those half-knitted scarves stashed in a drawer, that scrapbook that still needs journaling shoved into a box, that rubber-stamp card project on your closet shelf that was never completed, or any other type of project that needs that finishing touch. These are called UnFinished Objects! Let's get together during the upcoming colder months and finish some of those UFO's! St. John's offers ample table space to spread out and get things accomplished. We'd like to meet Saturday morning, **October 6**, see what the interest level is, what people are interested in doing, and gather ideas from others! If there is enough interest, perhaps future get-togethers could include an all-day Saturday with potluck brunch, and pizza for supper. We'd like to come up with regularly scheduled meeting times over the winter, with a special event or two thrown in there as well! Select a UFO to bring (although surely you have more than one), put your thinking cap on so you can contribute your ideas, grab a snack to share, and be at St. John's October 6 at 10:00 a.m.! Contact Krys Kolvivas Simmons for more info and to let us know you're interested. 717-571-6298 or [luvappskrys@comcast.net](mailto:luvappskrys@comcast.net)

**PARISH INGATHERING FOR NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS** - St. John's annual Ingathering event will change in two ways this year. The Ingathering will be expanded to the whole parish, and we will be giving this year to New Hope Ministries rather than Lutheran World relief. Each church will **collect the items through October 7**. This year we will be collecting **Shampoo** (preferably not the travel size). After speaking with the director at New Hope, we learned that shampoo is a non-perishable item that empties off the shelves very quickly, and they are always in need to restock. She explained that when families are struggling and using food stamps for many of their food items, shampoo and other toiletries and cleaning supplies are not covered. We hope this advanced notice will give you the opportunity to start collecting shampoo now (as much as you are able) for our local community. Hopefully we will have a nice supply to deliver in October. If you have any questions, please call Gail Berkheimer 432-1405, Darlene Hershey 432-5960, or Ellen Hampton 432-3732.

**PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY** – To begin the picture-taking process for our next directory, Deb has selected a Sunday in **October** at each church for her to take your family's photo (**October 7 at Emmanuel**, **October 14 at Barren's**, and **October 28 at St. John's**). If the Sunday dates do not suit your schedule, she has also selected **Tuesday, Oct. 16 from 11:30AM – 2:00PM**, **Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 6:30PM – 8:00PM**, or **Thursday, Oct. 25 from 11:30AM – 2:00PM** to come to Barren's as another option. There are signup sheets at each church so Deb knows how many to expect that particular day. Hopefully one of these dates will work for everybody. Deb will have someone assisting her at each church to help with check-in, updating information, and to keep the process moving along quickly. **All you need to do is signup and then show up on the date you selected.** Continue to let Deb know if any of your **family's information has changed: mailing address, e-mail address, home phone, cell phone number**, etc., by e-mailing her at [secretaryfulp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfulp@gmail.com) or leaving a clear and detailed message on the office answering machine, 432-4802. If you have any questions about this, please contact Deb Racer by email or phone.



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** – On Sunday, **October 7** at 3:00PM, you and your animal friends are invited to **Emmanuel** (outside) for a **Blessing of the Animals Service**. All of your critters are invited for a blessing as we commemorate St. Francis of Assisi day, patron saint of animals and ecology. The offering from this service will go to support **Canine Rescue of Central PA** (on Brittany Lane). Rain date will be Sunday, Oct. 14.

**MUGS & MUFFINS** will be held at Emmanuel on Saturday, **October 13** at 8:00AM. The theme this month is: life changes.

**8TH ANNUAL BUDDY WALK** - Coming soon! The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Buddy Walk for the York Area Down Syndrome Association is Saturday, **October 13** at Lehr Park, Dover. Registration begins at 10:00AM followed by the walk at 11:00AM. The fun continues until 2:00PM with food, music, raffle drawings, face painting, bounce houses, crafts and much more! We are looking forward to the day, hope you can join us, but if not, you may make a donation to support Michael Wolfgang & friends!! at: <http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/michaelwolfgang/8th-annual-YADSA-buddy-walk>. For more information about the Buddy Walk, check out [www.yadsa.org/buddy-walk](http://www.yadsa.org/buddy-walk).



**PINCHOT PARK CROP HUNGER WALK 2012 - October 14, 2012 - Location: Conewago Day Use Area (York Side)** **Registration:** 1:00 p.m., **Walk:** 1:30 p.m. Registration Desk and Start/Finish point is straight across from parking lot entrance off Alpine Road, in area of restrooms/phones.

### Ways to Participate

There are many ways you can participate in the CROP Hunger Walk:

- **Walk the route (see map)**  
Pick up a packet that includes:
  - your yellow registration/insurance form for Walk Day
  - donor contributions area
  - donor envelope
- **Support a Walker with a generous donation**
- **Use the online CROP Walker option**  
- Here's an easy way to increase your Walk fundraising. Go to [www.cropwalk.org](http://www.cropwalk.org) and click on the *Sign Up!* button. Click on (your state) on the U.S. map. Scroll down the list of CROP Hunger Walks to the (name of your Walk), click on it and follow the directions. You can email family and friends anywhere in the world to help you end hunger and poverty.
- **Be a Spirit Walker** – raise funds though unable to Walk



The Pinchot Park CROP Hunger Walk raises funds each year for hunger programs in our area and around the world. Pinchot Park Walk distributes 25% of the funds we raise between two local food pantries – New Hope Ministries Dillsburg and Dover. The remaining funds support Church World Service and other designated international agencies and their relief and development programs.

Many local businesses assist the CROP Hunger Walk with donations of products and services. The Pinchot Park Walk Committee appreciates such products as bottled water or apples, which can provide refreshment to the walkers. Especially welcome and needed are donations to defray our promotional expense of walker t-shirts! Please secure/advertise your organization's name listing on the back of our Pinchot Park CROP Hunger Walk T-shirts for a tax-deductible contribution of only \$25.00, via check make payable to Grace United Methodist Church. This affordable advertising opportunity draws attention to your business as a caring partner who has certainly got the community's back!

**HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Lutheran Home Care & Hospice is in need of caring individuals interested in serving our local community by becoming a hospice volunteer. Our volunteers are part of the Lutheran Home Care & Hospice team and provide emotional support to clients and their families, relief to caregivers, and provide friendship at a time when companionship is needed most. The volunteer training is FREE to anyone interested. Upcoming training dates are **October 19** and **26** from 10:00AM – 1:00PM at Calvary Lutheran Church, 9 North Main Street, Dover, PA. Other training dates are also available. Please consider becoming part of this very important and life changing ministry by calling Missy Gladfelter at 337-4469. Lutheran Home Care & Hospice is a ministry of Lutheran Social Services of South Central Pennsylvania.





**DO YOU LIKE HOME CANNED FOOD?** - Of course you do, and do you know where you can get some? At **Emmanuel's food stand at Farmer's Fair, Saturday, Oct. 20**, located at the lower end of **St. Paul's parking lot!** They will once again have available all the regular items that you crave, like the home canned vegetables, especially that delicious sauerkraut, those yummy red beets, sweet pickles, and all their other great items. And for those that prefer home baked cookies, cakes, breads, pastries, fudge, and pies, especially those mouth watering wet bottom shoofly pies, you will not be disappointed. So do your taste buds a favor and stop at their stand. You'll be glad

that you did! But get there early. They sell out fast and you know the old saying: snooze, you lose! And in addition to treating your pallet to such flavorful delights, you'll be supporting a sister congregation to boot. (And, to assist you further, you can leave your purchased items there, to be picked up a little later, saving you carrying them around all morning.) Their hours are scheduled from 7:00AM until 2:00PM, or until they are sold out. And they usually sell out around noon. Emmanuel would like to thank you in advance for your continued patronage.

### **UPCOMING PARISH/COMBINED SERVICES**

- **October 21** – 10:45AM Heritage Day Parish Worship at St. John's (Pastor Roy)
- **December 30** – 10:30AM Christmas Cantata Parish Worship at Barren's (Pastor Roy)



**PARISH HERITAGE DAY WORSHIP** - Invite family, friends, and past members to celebrate the heritage of our churches and our community on **October 21**, at 10.45AM. All vintage attire is appropriate, and your favorite family covered dish (heritage or not) will be most welcome. There will be displays of church artifacts. If you have old church items to share you may bring them to set-up night at St. John's Franklin any time after 5:00PM on October 5, or call Marlene Stiffler at 432-5365.

**FALL MUSIC FEST** – **October 27** at 7:00PM at Emmanuel is our 19<sup>th</sup> Music Fest, and all are a fundraiser for New Hope Ministries. Featured this Fall is a terrific line up of musicians and vocalists.



- Starting off with a group of men and ladies that were organized in 2009, they call themselves Devoted Praize, and they sing contemporary Christian music, and feature a keyboard for their musical support. This is the first time they have appeared with us and we certainly look forward to their appearance.
- Next is a ladies group, High Praise, who appear with us regularly and are back by popular demand this Fall. They sing contemporary Christian music with the closest and tightest harmonies that you will ever hear.
- Following them will be our only scheduled vocalist this Fall, Judy Cornman. She is an accomplished pianist and organist, and she too, sings contemporary Christian music. Her vocal talents just have to be a song's best friend.
- She will be followed by an all mens' group that appear with us at nearly all our Fall events, The Faithful Men. They sing both gospel and contemporary music, and they are back by popular demand. They have such beautiful harmonies and their words are an inspiration to all that are privileged to hear them.
- The anchor group is once again, The Good News, a gospel band that consists of 5 members who sing gospel music with a country and blue grass flare. They feature a mandolin, guitars, a fiddle and bass, and have both ladies and men singing some of the old gospel tunes that are familiar to all, in addition to new gospel songs composed by members of their own band.

All musicians and vocalists are appearing free and receive absolutely NO reimbursement. Emmanuel Lutheran Church has graciously donated their facility also which enables us to guarantee 100% of a free-will offering will go to New Hope Ministries. With the current economic climate, our intent is to raise as much as possible, and through everyone's combined efforts, give a generous donation to New Hope Ministries so they can continue to provide assistance to those in need. For any additional information, please feel free to contact Wally Foreman at [wally64@PaOnline.com](mailto:wally64@PaOnline.com). Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in helping us to attain a record attendance and offering.

**BIBLE TRIVIA CHALLENGE** - Sunday, **October 28** from 3:00-5:00pm, the West Shore Chapter of Thrivent will hold the 5<sup>th</sup> annual BIBLE TRIVIA CHALLENGE AND ELECTION EVENT at Trindle Springs Lutheran Church, 14 State Rd. Mechanicsburg. Last year the 3 top churches were St. Timothy (1<sup>st</sup>), Mt. Zion (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Trinity of Mechanicsburg (3<sup>rd</sup>). Bring a team from your church to see if you can dethrone one of these top churches. Each church that participates

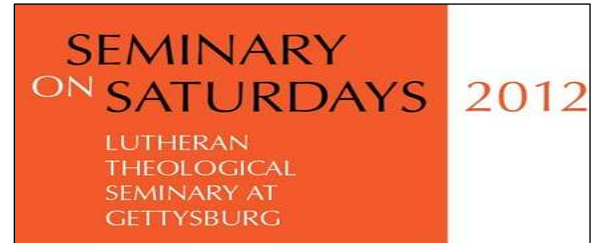


should have a team consisting of 5 members with substitutes allowed. Each team member must be ages 13 and older. One team member must be a Thrivent member. Each congregational team will receive \$100 for participating in this event. Additional monies will be awarded to the top 3 teams and a light supper will be provided. As part of the program, ballots for the 2013 election of the officers will be available. Register your team no later than October 15. Send your RSVP to Kathy Pospishil to [kathy.pospishil@pa.net](mailto:kathy.pospishil@pa.net) or Linda Townsend to [ltownsend317@verizon.net](mailto:ltownsend317@verizon.net) or call her at 697-8713.

**SEMINARY ON SATURDAY'S** - Cost is \$20 per Saturday or \$50 for the series. Registration is necessary. Contact Wendy Mizenko, 1-800-MLUTHER, ext. 3004 or [wmizenko@Ltsg.edu](mailto:wmizenko@Ltsg.edu). For additional information contact the Rev. Dr. Michelle Carlson, Director of Lifelong Learning, 1 800-MLUTHER, ext. 2231.

**Schedule**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Registration</a> and Refreshments
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
9:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Class
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Class</a>



**Saturday, Nov. 3**  
*"Bridges Out of Poverty"* - Joseph Studivant, Director – Health, Education and Life Enrichment Program for Lutheran Social Services of South Central PA  
  
*"Economic Life: Sufficient, Sustainable Livelihood for All"*  
 The Rev. Dr. Gilson A. C. Waldkoenig, Professor of Church in Society

**Saturday, Nov. 10**  
*"The Connection Between Animal Cruelty and Domestic Violence"* - Juanita Sprenkle Jones – Program Coordinator and Co-Facilitator at the Domestic Abuse Intervention Program in York, PA  
  
*"A{Lutheran} Christian Response to Animal Cruelty"* - The Rev. Dr. Kristin Johnston Largen, [Associate](#) Professor of Systematic Theology

**Saturday, Nov. 17**  
*"Sexual Respect vs. the Addiction of Pornography"* - Dr. Robert E. Skelly, Program Director – Lutheran Counseling Services for Lutheran Social Services of South Central PA  
  
*"Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust - Pornography as a Social Justice Issue"* - Dr. Norma Wood, Dean Emerita; Professor of Pastoral Counseling and Interpersonal Ministries



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** - In 2007, Daylight Saving Time was brought forward by 3 or 4 weeks in Spring (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March) and extended by one week in the Fall (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in November). Therefore, we will revert to standard time **November 4. Don't forget to change your clocks!**

**HAYRIDE & CHILI COOK-OFF (NOVEMBER 4)**

- At 3:00PM **November 4** the parish will have our **hayride** with Filey's. Hotdogs, hot chocolate, & snacks will follow in the Church House. Please bring a food item to share.
- Our 3<sup>rd</sup> **"CHURCH CHILI CHALLENGE"** - Do you have a great Chili Recipe? I challenge everyone at Barren's, Emmanuel, St. John's, and Filey's to bring your rockin' chili recipe!! Last year's winner was only 8 yrs. old so anyone can enter and win. We will cook-off **November 4**, the day of the Parish Hayride, that way everyone can sample the chili after the hayride. Sign up or call Chris Cressler at [717-798-4863](tel:717-798-4863). Also if anyone would like to be a judge, let me know. See you there.



**ALL-SAINTS' DAY (NOVEMBER 4)** – All Saints' Day is the day Christians give thanks for all the good people God has placed in their lives, especially those who are already with God in heaven. It is also a day when Christians give thanks for the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and in the lives of all people. All Saints is celebrated the **first Sunday in November**, during the season of Pentecost. Remember and honor the Saints in your life (in the cemetery, in the church) on All Saints' Sunday. As has become our custom at St. John's Franklin, you are invited to bring photos of Saints in your life to place on the altar for All Saints' Sunday, November 4. For our shut-ins, ask another member to bring the item. We remember our parish family (listed below) who have passed away since last All Saints' Day:



*Wilfred L. Byers – Barren's*  
*Pauline F. Chronister – Barren's*  
*Dale Deniston – St. John's*  
*Phyllis Grove – Barren's*

*Janet Hershey – Emmanuel*  
*Henry S. Ingle – Emmanuel*  
*Jeanne M. Minsker – Barren's*

**ECUMENICAL HYMN SING** - The entire Christian community of believers is invited to join hearts and voices in an Ecumenical Hymn Sing to be held at Zion United Methodist Church, 1030 Carlisle Rd. York, on Sunday, **November 4** at 3:00PM. Hymn Historian, Pastor Burt Parry, and Zion Organist, Matt Wensel, are preparing a program of church music familiar to Protestant and Roman Catholic parishioners. Nathan Trimmer, Director of Zion's Men's Chorus, is preparing his singers for three anthems during the hymn sing. This event is being planned by York Habitat's "Building on Faith-2013" Planning Team, and the free-will offering will be given toward the cost of a duplex housing unit to be constructed at 403 and 405 S. Albemarle St. in York. Groundbreaking is set for early May.

**A COMMUNITY WIDE SIMPLE COMMUNION SERVICE** is being planned for the evening of Election Day (Tuesday, **November 6**) from 7:00-7:20PM at the historic Monaghan Presbyterian Church behind old Myers/Dollar General (New Creation church meets there now). Here is an opportunity to act on our unity in Christ and gather with sisters and brothers, from a variety of denominations and political persuasions, around the table and remember our mutual Lord who gathers us in mercy and peace. Here we can be reminded that our primary means to change the world is to allow ourselves to be transformed into the image of Jesus Christ who released his own life for the sake of others. The service will be short and involve singing, prayer and communion.

**TIME TO ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS** - It is time to think about your order for poinsettias for our Christmas services.

- St. John's – Look for order forms on the bulletin board late October/early November or call Gail Berkheimer after 7:00PM at 432-1405.
- Barren's - Look for order forms, available in late October/early November. There will be various sizes and prices to choose from. Any questions, please see Mary Jo Rodriguez.
- Emmanuel - See sign-up sheet on bulletin board later in Oct.; there will be various sizes and prices to choose from. Any questions, see Joan Hess.



**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** - Dillsburg's annual Thanksgiving service will be held at Calvary United Methodist Church on Mumper Lane in Dillsburg. Tuesday, **November 20** at 7:00PM. The preacher this evening will be Pastor Lois Van Orden of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Bring along a donation or canned food items for New Hope Ministries as we celebrate God's goodness and abundance. The Community Thanksgiving Service is sponsored by the Dillsburg Ministerium. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

**GIVING TREE** - We will have a Giving Tree at Barren's and Emmanuel for New Hope, like we did last year. Ornaments with items listed will be on the tree, but no names will be attached. No specific cost is given. Gifts should be returned to Barren's or Emmanuel by Sunday, **December 2 UNWRAPPED**. Then clients will be able to "shop" for items needed for their families. Volunteers will then be available to wrap gifts if needed. Any questions, call Ellen!!



**VIENNA BOYS CHOIR "CHRISTMAS IN VIENNA"** - Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at 7:30PM at the H.Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center, Shippensburg University. The cost is \$26.10 per person. Please make payments to Sharon Spahr, Filey's, ASAP.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** - There is a colored slip of paper at each church for anyone to write in prayer wishes (for someone or something in particular) that will be mentioned in our Sunday morning worship prayers. These names will not transfer over to the "prayer list" in our announcements unless someone specifically requests it.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - Now that it is getting cooler, you can begin making lap robes (45 x 36 should work well) for our homebound and ill. 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. See Woody Myers at Barren's, Ron Henry at Emmanuel, and Nancy Bobb at St. John's.

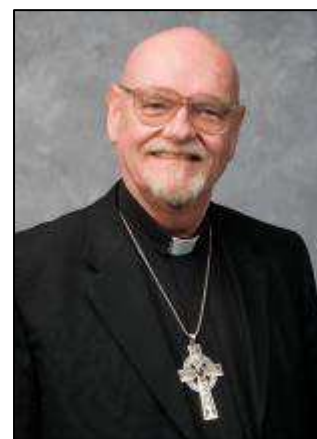
Dear Co-laborers with Christ,

At Synod Assembly in June of 2013, the Lower Susquehanna Synod will elect a bishop. Over the past several months, the Mission Committee has reviewed and amended Visioning for Mission and task forces of Synod Council have been engaged in developing a synod profile and also a bishop's profile in preparation for this election. Conferences will have various opportunities to meet for prayerful discussion and discernment during the months prior to the Synod Assembly to reflect on the mission goals and the profiles and to raise up potential nominees for bishop.

I was elected and called to this office in June of 2007 for a six-year term that expires August 31, 2013. I have decided to withdraw my name from consideration for a second term as bishop. The opportunity to serve our Lord Jesus Christ in this office has been a great blessing in my life. I give thanks to God and to you for this opportunity.

I, like you, pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the discernment of the Lower Susquehanna Synod as we seek to call a new bishop in 2013.

Faithfully yours, + B. Penrose Hoover, bishop



## **THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING**

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:

- Thanks to Bill, Dawn, and Judy for the wonderful way you bring richness, depth, and beauty to our worship services. Thanks to our choir members who give of their time and energy to enhance congregational hymn singing and anthems of praise.
- Thanks to everyone who serves on councils. Meetings are leavened with laughter, but serving on council requires dedication and commitment. Thanks also to those who are considering serving on council for a new term.
- Thanks to everyone (especially Gail, Deb, Ellen, Judy, Marlene, etc) who help keep me organized. We're all in this together and our mission is mutual love and mercy. I am a grateful pastor for all the wonderful servants with whom I share this yoke of ministry. There are amazing opportunities and adventures ahead for all of us! Lord give us eyes and ears to see and hear clearly your call to serve!

*Pastor Roy*

## Celebrate Reformation Sunday -- October 28, 2012

The Church celebrates Reformation Sunday on the last Sunday of October, commemorating a significant event in the history of the Reformed tradition. It was on October 31, 1517, that Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the door of the church in Wittenberg.



## Christ the King Sunday – Nov. 25, 2012



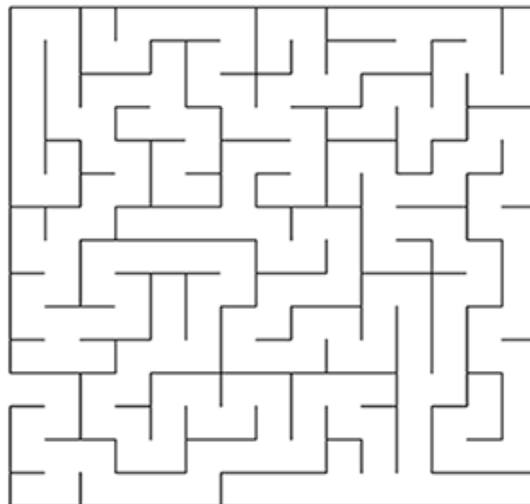
Christ the King is the last Sunday of the season of Pentecost and of the church year. This day completes the Christian journey through the life of Jesus Christ on earth and in heaven which began with the preparation for the birth of Jesus in Advent.

We celebrate “Christ the King” or “The Reign of Christ” on this last Sunday of the church year because Christ reigns over the Church. Unlike kings and presidents who wage wars and lead with political savvy, Jesus reigns from a cross, having chosen a life of love and self-giving, teaching God's merciful abundance. The only conquering in his kingdom is the conquering of self. Once we learn from Jesus to trade our own scarcity for the abundance of God, we are free. In that freedom is peace. No one but the Spirit can give it to us, and none will take it away.

This King's death and resurrection show us the extent of his reign which has no limits and no end. Thanks be to God for our gracious King!

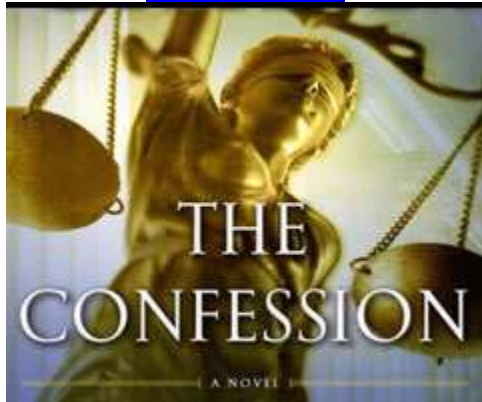
## Christ the King Puzzle Can you find the way to King Jesus?

**Start Here**



# The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania **Upcoming Fall Events**

## Book Study Retreat at Nawakwa



**October 2-4**

This retreat, led by Rev. John Brock and Chelle Huth, will focus on the book *The Confession* by John Grisham. All meals are included in the price and served at the Dining Hall. This mid-week retreat begins Tuesday morning and ends with lunch on Thursday. Please register by September 21. *Registration Fee: \$130*

## Fall Foliage Days at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa



**October 14, 1:00-6:00pm**

Bring your family and friends to camp for a fall afternoon! Enjoy some of your favorite camp activities. An evening meal will be provided. Please register by October 5. *Registration Fee: \$5*

## Quilt Auction at Nawakwa



**November 4**

All proceeds from the day benefit the Endowment Fund, making camping possible for generations to come! Please register before October 26. This is a free event, and includes an evening meal.

## Women's Craft Retreat at Nawakwa



**November 9-11**

Projects are provided AND you may bring your own to work on! Meals, lodging, and most supplies provided. Please register by November 2. *Registration Fee: \$140*

[Download a Registration Form](#)



**Bishop's Bible Study  
at The Wittel Farm**



**Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Jan. 16,  
Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15**

Bishop Hoover will lead a series of Bible studies entitled "I Love Those Old, Old Stories: Things you should have learned in Sunday school (had you been paying attention)" at The Wittel Farm. All are welcome, including both rostered leaders and lay persons, for any or all of the studies. Each session will begin at 10:00 AM and conclude at 2:00 PM. The registration fee includes lunch.

*Registration Fee: \$15 / day.*

**Advent Day Apart  
at The Wittel Farm**



**December 1**

We don't like to wait for anything and especially Christmas. With all its secular attraction, this holiday is often a focus on over-indulgence and too often neglected is the best gift of all... one worth our waiting. You are invited to the Wittel Farm on Saturday, December 1 for a day apart from the busyness of life for prayer and contemplation as we journey toward the celebration of Christmas.

*Registration Fee: \$15*

**NEW HOPE MINISTRIES NEWS**



**Now Serving Hanover!**

We are officially serving the Hanover community in our Hanover Center, located in the lower level at 529 Carlisle Street.

Thank you again for your support and prayers during this time of transition. As New Hope begins celebrating its 30-year anniversary, we are excited and honored to bring our programs to the Hanover community.





**Barren's Council Meeting Minutes**  
**(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)**  
**August 21, 2012 at Barren's**

In Attendance: Pastor Roy Stetler, Kevin Hoke, Carl Shearer, Mary Lutz

- Present council members discussed reducing Filey's rent for use of church house from \$2,400 a month to \$400 a month. Since Filey's insurance that covered this fee has now run out, \$400 seemed appropriate. The church house temperature has historically been maintained at 55 degrees for the winter months and \$400 would cover all costs associated with Filey's use for their services and gatherings. Council vote needed.
- There have previously been four accounts the Parish used for New Hope Ministries. In the interest of streamlining the accounting process, these accounts have been consolidated into one. All donations will now be credited to the Parish as a whole. If there are any questions or concerns please bring to Pastor Roy's attention.
- Pastors among the Dillsburg Ministerium will rotate quarterly for the purpose of familiarization.
- A good price with Earl Heating has been locked in at \$3.29 a gallon for the heating season.
- Leer has agreed to change the florescent tubes in the sanctuary for \$595. If any of the other parts in the fixtures need to be replaced, they will charge us for that cost also. This is a 60 day bid. Council vote needed.
- The church house roof replacement bids are in with the lowest bid being \$8,460 from Allied Exteriors. Awaiting Congregational meeting.
- The church organ's power supply was struck by lightening and parts have been ordered. After installation a determination for further damage can be made and an insurance claim submitted.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Mary Lutz*, Assistant Secretary

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**Barren's Council Meeting Minutes**  
**(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)**  
**September 18, 2012 at Barren's**

Meeting called to order.

In attendance: MaryJo Rodriguez, Ellen Hampton, Whitney Trump, Carl Shearer, Clint Shearer, Pastor Roy

Pastor's Report on file.

Minutes from last meeting and Comptroller's report not available.

- Care-A-Ton for New Hope Raised \$456.59 from the Parish
- Roofer for Church House has been contacted
- New Computer has been purchased.
- Fans will be checked soon (currently not working)
- Discussion of new council members

Motion made by Whitney to adjourn, seconded by Clint, Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Clint Shearer*, Council Secretary



**Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary**  
**(Full minutes posted in Church)**  
**August 7, 2012 at St. John's**

**Old Business:**

- The curtains are too fragile to clean. Ron and Jane will check for a price to make new ones.
- Choir robes and flags were sent to the cleaners.
- The transition to the new bank account is complete.
- Will discuss in the spring about getting a contract with Shipley's for the air conditioning units—separate contract required for furnace and air conditioning (\$240/year for each).
- Will consider more options (a gate?) for addressing the issue of children falling into stairwell.

**New Business:**

- Chimney will be cleaned and inspected (\$85) during August to extend the guarantee on the liner.
- Fire extinguishers have been checked.
- Saturday Oct. 20 farmer's fair stand has been reserved by Ron.
- Halloween stand will include hot dogs and snacks again this year on Franklinton's Trick-or-Treat night.
- Charlie suggested a metal door be installed at the furnace cellar entrance.
- Fuel Oil is capped at \$3.90/gal.
- Council thought a quarterly pulpit exchange among Dillsburg Lutheran pastors was a good idea.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Gail Stetler*, Council Secretary

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**Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary**  
**(Full minutes posted in Church)**  
**September 4, 2012 at Barren's**

**Old Business:**

On the curtains, Linda Markel's prices: \$2,586 material lined curtains, \$1,813 textured vinyl slats, \$1,584 metal slats. These prices are 20% discount. Samples are available for comment until October's meeting.

**New Business:**

- Pastor Roy will be on a retreat Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> with Pam Arndt leading services.
- Charlie will get 80 small bottles of cider for sale at the Farmer's Fair and 100 hot dogs and rolls for the Halloween Stand trick or treat night. We will collect candy, cookies, and drinks by donation.
- Council approved donations of \$100 each to the Dillsburg and Franklinton fire companies.
- Wally took pictures of the inside of the church for insurance purposes.

Charlie motioned to adjourn, Rhetta seconded...with the Lord's Prayer at 8:11PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Gail Stetler*, Council Secretary



**St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes**  
**(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)**  
**August 7, 2012 at St. John's**



**Old Business:**

- Temperature during Worship – System has been programmed with new run and stop time
- Stair glide to access lower level of church information still being gathered
- Mulching of church grounds
- Worship Leadership schedule has been completed through December 30 2012
- Handicapped Signage – signs will be made to direct guests/members to the Handicapped entrance at the back of the church
- Rain Barrel will be purchased. Captured rain water will be used to water flower beds.
- Tree removal – several dead trees have been removed and others have been topped.
- Outside Lighting – Parking area waiting on proposal from electrician

**New Business:**

- Mugs 'n' Muffin - August 18<sup>th</sup>, Topic: Being Welcomed
- Heritage Day – begin planning – Posting request on Facebook for Civil War reenactors
- Worship Leadership –Vicar Micki will begin in September
- Ingathering October 7<sup>th</sup> – collection of laundry detergent, dish detergent and shampoo.
- Sharing of Sanctuary with Filey's during Advent.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Elaine Fetro, Secretary*

**St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes**  
**(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)**  
**September 4, 2012 at Barren's**

**Old Business:**

- Mugs-n-Muffin - August 18<sup>th</sup>, Topic: Being Welcomed - Seem to go over well although attendance could have been better.
- Worship Leadership –Vicar Micki will begin in September.
- Ingathering October 7<sup>th</sup> – collection of laundry detergent, dish detergent and shampoo.
- Sharing of Sanctuary with Filey's during Advent.

**New Business:**

- Cemetery - Continued interest in cemetery plots; 3 families have been in conversation with Marlene regarding 10 or more plots. Jack Zeigler plans to do additional measuring within the next few weeks.
- Scheduling for September Service - Elaine McCracken will not be able to conduct the worship service for the month of September, looking for church members to fill in.
- Photo Parish Directory – Sign-up sheets are available. Deb Racer will be at St John's Franklin October 28<sup>th</sup> to photo anyone who did not have one taken earlier in October.
- Heritage Workshop – Gayle and Marlene will attend September 15, 2012 at Gettysburg Seminary.
- St John' Franklin Heritage Days - Discussed "clean up" day, food, signs/publicity, mailing of postcards.
- Outdoor Electrical Lighting - Will seek new bid proposals from other electricians.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Elaine Fetro, Secretary*



**FULP Council Abbreviated Meeting Minutes  
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)  
August 7, 2012 at St. John's**

**Treasurer's report:** All churches paid the parish. \$1825.00 for Giant cards, \$620.00 from Flamingo flocking, received a check from Emmanuel and Filey's for \$178.00 (Mother and daughter banquet), \$144.75 collected from Vacation Bible school. This was donated to Wellsville Fire Company. \$100.00 was given to the parish from Pauline Chronister's funeral.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Outreach Ministry:** Gina Staton from New Hope talked about our giving and the new campaign called Care-A-Ton. Read your bulletins for activities planned.

**Congregational Report:** St. John's continues to have lay leaders. Alex will not be here for the winter. Vicar Micki Kautz visited Sunday and she will alternate Sundays with Elaine McCracken. Marlene would like input from all churches concerning Heritage Day. Choir will be singing that Sunday. Gayle will post on Facebook that we are looking for a fife player. Emmanuel will have a stand at Farmer's Fair and have hotdogs etc. for Halloween. Barren's is having electrical problems that might be caused by a lighting strike.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Barren's has talked to SOHO about computers and prices, Clint also talked to several other companies. SOHO's best deal was \$525.00 without a monitor. All the computer quotes did not include monitors. Kevin made a motion to go ahead and get the computer from SOHO for \$525.00. Marlene seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business was discussed. Pastor Naomi attended meeting and talked about Camp Nawakwa's new campaign. The campaign is called Seeding the Future. This campaign is for paying off the loan for additional 231 acres that they purchased. They would like each church to raise \$5000.00. Council did not make a decision concerning this campaign.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Nancy Bobb*, Secretary

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

<p align="center"><u>Barren's:</u> Total income for August - \$ 2,905.00 Total expenses for August - \$ 2,723.10 Balance in Account as of August 31, 2012 - \$ 14,742.83</p>	<p align="center"><u>Emmanuel:</u> Total income for August - \$ 3,997.50 Total expenses for August - \$ 4,060.99 Balance of Treasury as of Aug. 31, 2012 - \$ 9,763.43</p>
<p align="center"><u>St. John's Franklin:</u>  Nothing Submitted this month</p>	<p align="center"><u>Faith United Lutheran Parish:</u> Total income for August - \$ 2,960.00 Total expenses for August - \$ 6,897.61 Balance in Account as of Aug. 31, 2012 - \$ 30,696.13</p>



# Happy Birthday Parish Members

## OCTOBER

- 1 – Ruth Elicker  
    Pearl Foreman
- 3 – Alex Beard
- 5 – Martin McCartney III
- 7 – Sam Howell, Jr.
- 8 – Brenda Trump
- 9 – Cindy Fanus  
    Barb Miller
- 10 – Dave Arndt  
    Natalie Zeigler
- 11 – Kaelyn Balko  
    Judy Miller
- 12 – Pat Miller
- 17 – Joan Hess  
    Jan Keslar  
    Julia Witmer
- 18 – Kamdyn Balko  
    Laurie Hoover
- 21 – Rena Crisamore
- 23 – Jenny Stine  
    Barb Zeigler
- 24 – Helen Kilgore  
    Cody Weyandt
- 25 – Elizabeth Eckenrode  
    Adam Frazier  
    Curvin Klugh
- 26 – Martin McCartney IV
- 28 – Marcus Ross

## NOVEMBER

- 1 – Jared Goulden  
    Pastor Richard Jones
- 2 – Erin Moorhead
- 3 – Julie Williams
- 4 – David Stine
- 5 – Marianne Botta  
    Bob Gochenauer
- 6 – Jane Zinn
- 9 – Devin Smith
- 10 – Doris McCauslin
- 12 – Brittany Burrus  
    Josh Burrus
- 13 – Brett Smith  
    Christine Yoder
- 14 – Shirley Altland  
    Gail Stetler  
    Ethan Zeigler
- 15 – Marguerite Deardorff  
    Richard Stine  
    Victoria Stone
- 16 – Rich Glenn  
    Deb Racer
- 17 – Florence Kitner
- 19 – Jacob Stine
- 20 – Blaine Myers
- 21 – Gordon Gochenauer  
    Amanda Moorhead
- 23 – Andy Swivel
- 24 – Betty Albert
- 25 – Willis Fager
- 27 – Clyde Albert
- 29 – Kay Fest

## October Parish Worship Leadership

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 7	Pastor Lois Van Orden	Pastor Lois Van Orden	Elaine McCracken
Oct. 14	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Elaine McCracken
Oct. 21	<b>Parish Worship @ St. John's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ St. John's</b>	Pastor Roy Stetler
Oct. 28	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz

### Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 7	Amber Shearer	Carol Hefflefinger	Gayle Kolivras
Oct. 14	Linda Gochenauer	Dot Heiges	Gayle Kolivras
Oct. 21	<b>Parish Worship @ St. John's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ St. John's</b>	Larry Klase
Oct. 28	Amber Shearer	Darlene Hershey	Marlene Stiffler

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

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 7	Wade Kreider/Heather Cressler	Victoria Stone	N/A
Oct. 14	Logan Racer/Zoe Kreider	Dylan Harner	N/A
Oct. 21	<b>Parish Worship @ St. John's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ St. John's</b>	N/A
Oct. 28	Kamdyn Balko/Zoe Kreider	Sean Zinn	N/A

### Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 7	Curvin & Judy Klugh	Helen Kilgore & Charles Rinehart	Elaine Fetto
Oct. 14	Neil Mummert Family	Helen Kilgore & Charles Rinehart	Elaine Fetto
Oct. 21	<b>Parish Worship @ St. John's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ St. John's</b>	Elaine Fetto
Oct. 28	John & Marcy Renshaw	Helen Kilgore & Charles Rinehart	Elaine Fetto

### Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 7 (Green)	Doris McCauslin & Cindy Fanus	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Nancy Bobb
Oct. 14 (Green)	Doris McCauslin & Cindy Fanus	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Nancy Bobb
Oct. 21 (Green)	<b>Parish Worship @ St. John's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ St. John's</b>	Nancy Bobb
Oct. 28 (Red)	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Nancy Bobb

### Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 7	The Yost Family	TBD	Nancy Bobb
Oct. 14	Cindy Fanus	TBD	N/A
Oct. 21	<b>Parish Worship @ St. John's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ St. John's</b>	Diane Kunde
Oct. 28	Dorothy Gerber	Betty & Jim Stambaugh	N/A

### Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 7	Tammy Wagner	Jan Hosler & Rhetta Zeigler	N/A
Oct. 14	Alison Zeigler	Pearl Foreman & Joan Hess	N/A
Oct. 21	<b>Parish Worship @ St. John's</b>	<b>Parish Worship @ St. John's</b>	N/A
Oct. 28	Vicky Merovich	Sabrina Zumbrum & Dot Heiges	N/A

## November Parish Worship Leadership

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 4	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Elaine McCracken
Nov. 11	Supply	Supply	Elaine McCracken
Nov. 18	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Elaine McCracken
Nov. 25	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz

### Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 4	Clint Shearer	Joan Hess	Nancy Bobb
Nov. 11	Diane Shearer	Helen Kilgore	Gayle Kolivras
Nov. 18	Mary Jo Rodriguez	Karen Lenig	Nancy Bobb
Nov. 25	Amber Shearer	Marianne Botta	Nancy Bobb

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

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 4	Wade Kreider/Kamdyn Balko	Zach Zinn	N/A
Nov. 11	Arlana Racer/RaeAnne Mummert	Carisa Harner	N/A
Nov. 18	Emily Rodriguez/Kamdyn Balko	Gavin Zeigler	N/A
Nov. 25	Josiah Stetler/Zoe Kreider	Ethan Zeigler	N/A

### Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 4	Rene & Dave Crisamore	Harold Gochenaur & Raymond Miller	Carla Fishel
Nov. 11	Rick & Chris Cressler	Harold Gochenaur & Raymond Miller	Carla Fishel
Nov. 18	Larry & Shirley Altland	Harold Gochenaur & Raymond Miller	Carla Fishel
Nov. 25	Jack & Doris McCauslin	Harold Gochenaur & Raymond Miller	Carla Fishel

### Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 4 (white)	Vicky Merovich & Lois Diller	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Elaine Fetto
Nov. 11 (green)	Vicky Merovich & Lois Diller	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Elaine Fetto
Nov. 18 (green)	Lori Ross & Julie Williams	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Elaine Fetto
Nov. 25 (white)	Lori Ross & Julie Williams	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Elaine Fetto

### Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 4	Tammy & Neil Mummert	TBD	Martha & Gerald Slothower
Nov. 11	Maryellen Bentz	TBD	Pam Crenshaw
Nov. 18	Tony & Lori Ross	TBD	N/A
Nov. 25	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Stough	TBD	Wayne & Elaine Fetto

### Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 4	Marcy Renshaw	Ron Henry & Jack Zeigler	N/A
Nov. 11	Donna Beard	Barb Zeigler & Pearl Foreman	N/A
Nov. 18	Pat Hoke	Joan Hess & Jan Hosler	N/A
Nov. 25	Julie Williams	Deb Fager & Helen Kilgore	N/A



Parish, Pastor, Christian Holidays, US Holidays

Nov 2012 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9am - E (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:30am - B (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:45am - SJ - Vicar Micki</p> <p>11:30am - SJ - Directory</p> <p>2:30pm - E-Girl Scouts</p>			<p>Halloween</p> <p>Reformation Day</p> <p>7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>All Saints Day</p> <p>7:30pm - E - Choir</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p> <p>7:30pm - E - Movie Night</p>	<p>9am - E - Carling Closet</p>
<p>Daylight Saving Time Ends</p> <p>9am - E (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:30am - B (Rev. Roy)</p> <p>10:45am - SJ - Elaine</p> <p>3pm - Hayride/Chill</p>		<p>Election Day</p> <p>7pm - Community Wide</p> <p>7pm - E &amp; SJ Council Mtg</p> <p>8pm - Parish Council Mtg</p>	<p>11am - Ministerium</p> <p>7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>10am - West Shore</p> <p>7:30pm - E - Choir</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p>	<p>9am - E - Carling Closet</p>
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