

Faith United Lutheran Parish

Noteworthy News



Message from Pastor Roy

With February's cold, everything and everyone is waiting for the slow coming of spring. February also brings us the beginning of Lent, a soul searching quest into the character and love of Jesus Christ. In Lent we balance judgment and mercy, law and gospel, conflict and unity. In Lent we have the opportunity to focus upon our faith in God's merciful presence amid life's chances and changes, opportunities and disappointments.

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This year, the second day in Lent is St. Valentine's Day, a day in which we remember this faithful follower of Christ. St. Valentine was martyred when he refused to deny and walk away from his faith. Virtually nothing is known about his life in the fourth century except for his martyrdom. We associate February 14th with romance and friendship, but St. Valentine would likely have preferred to be remembered as one who found life first in the merciful, mystical presence of God who gives meaning and value to all other relationships.

Faith is seeing God's presence in every relationship and experience. The events of the Scriptures (such as the birth of a baby to a poor family in first century Palestine and the death of a holy man who cared more about integrity, justice, and peace than about his own safety) open us to the light of God's presence within the events (such as births and deaths) in our lives. Lent is a season for reflecting on this Presence with moments of solitude, group study, and fellowship. I invite you to take time for both. Join us for our pancake supper on Feb. 12th, the Ash Wednesday service at St. John's Franklin at 7:00PM on Feb. 13th, and each Wednesday at 6:00PM for soup supper, discussion, and prayer service (the 5 weeks of Lent before Holy Week).

"In Lent we have the opportunity to focus upon our faith in God's merciful presence --..."

May you have a blessed conclusion to Epiphany and grace-filled season of Lent preparing to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Peace!

PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY (DECEMBER 9, 2012) – A good time was had by all at the Barren’s Sunday School Christmas party! We enjoyed fun games, yummy goodies (pizza) and made some Christmas ornaments for our Christmas trees. “Thank you” to our Sunday School teachers who give of their time to enrich the lives of our children. Bring your friends to Sunday School and join us each Sunday at 9:15AM at Barren’s.



PARISH SERVICE – PUPPETS – CHRISTMAS CANTATA, DECEMBER 30, 2012) – What a great turnout for our Puppet Show and Christmas Cantata Service Dec. 30 at Barren’s: 106 !! The Puppet performance, “Camel Called Donkey” directed by Marcy Renshaw, was a story about an orphan girl named Ninna, who had become friends with a camel that called herself "Donkey". Ninna & Donkey ran into Joseph & Mary who were setting out for a journey to Bethlehem because of the census. Our puppeteers for this performance were: Chris Cressler, Woody Myers, Logan Racer, Emily Rodriguez, Mary Jo Rodriguez, Josiah Stetler, Whitney Trump, and sound man, John Renshaw.



The Christmas Cantata: "He Is Born!" was an inspiring program of narration (by Linda Gochenauer) and the following hymns (Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light; or Unto Us a Child Is Born; He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child; While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks; and O Come, All Ye Faithful) sung by our parish choir members: Darlene Hershey, Deb Fager, Wally Foreman, Janet Hosler, Ellen Hampton, Aletha Hendrickson, Amber Shearer, Helen Kilgore, Ron Henry, Diane Shearer, Judy Miller, Larry Shook, Claire Shook, MaryJo Rodriguez, and Pastor Roy Stetler. Dawn Grib accompanied on piano and Andy Wolfgang on bass guitar. Thank you all for blessing us with your musical talents!



NEW YEAR'S DAY PORK & SAURKRAUT DINNER (JANUARY 1, 2013)

**“The Gift of a New Year”
~Pam Arndt & Chris Cressler~**

January 1st, the day we celebrate a new calendar year with New Year resolutions, new beginnings and a renewed sense of hope.

It is also a time of tradition, and in South Central Pennsylvania that means the traditional New Year’s Day pork and sauerkraut dinner; with all the trimmings, of course. For several years, members of Faith United Lutheran Parish, Christ Lutheran (Filey’s) and folks from the local community have celebrated with each other the gifts of tradition, fellowship and hope by sharing a New Year’s Day pork and sauerkraut meal.



Through the open offering of time, talent, and financial gifts money is raised for Heifer International so that somewhere in our world a family can enjoy the hope of growing a self-sustaining way of rising from poverty and dependence. This year, thanks to your generous giving, both at the dinner and afterward, we will be able to send Heifer International over \$700. Heifer International offers many choices in how the money is utilized, including the gifting of a heifer, pigs, goats, sheep, oxen, bees, trees, women’s empowerment, and much, much more.

Heifer’s mission is to end hunger and poverty and care for the Earth. Heifer International, with the help of folks just like us, is lifting people from hunger, poverty and hopelessness. By giving families a hand-up, not just a handout, Heifer empowers them to turn hunger and poverty into hope and prosperity, but the approach is more than that. By bringing communities together and linking them with markets in their area, Heifer helps bring sustainable agriculture and commerce to areas with a long history of poverty.

Heifer’s animals provide project partners not only with a reliable source of food, but also a reliable source of income. Extra agricultural products, such as milk from cows or goats, honey from bees or eggs from chickens, can be both shared within the community and sold at market. This new income, coupled with the training in sustainable practices that our partners receive, allows partners to clothe their families, provide them with medical care and send their children to school. It is a lofty goal, but it is happening in communities around the world.

Finally, THANK YOU to everyone who makes this year’s gift to Heifer International possible. A community coming together to support another community is a beautiful witness to God’s unbounded goodness and love. Wow! What a great start to a new year.



COUNCIL MEMBERS INSTALLED – JANUARY 6, 2013

| Faith United Lutheran Parish - 2013 | | | | |
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| POSITION | PARISH COUNCIL | BARREN'S COUNCIL | EMMANUEL COUNCIL | ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL |
| President | Ron Henry | Kevin Hoke | Stephanie Pope | Marlene Stiffler |
| Vice President | Laura Malinoski | Laura Malinoski | Joan Hess | Nancy Bobb |
| Secretary | Nancy Bobb | Mary Lutz | Barb Zeigler | Carla Fishel |
| Asst. Secretary | Kevin Hoke | Chris Cressler | | |
| Treasurer | Carl Shearer - NV | Carl Shearer | Ron Henry - NV | Gayle Kolivras |
| Asst. Treasurer | Woody Myers | Woody Myers | | Sandra Bachert |
| Comptroller | Amber Shearer - NV | Amber Shearer | | |
| Other Council Members | Joan Hess Gayle Kolivras Stephanie Pope Marlene Stiffler Neil Mummert - Alt. | Bob Gochenauer Neil Mummert | Charles Erford Rhetta Zeigler Jane Zinn | Clarence Bachert |

NV = Non-Voting
Alt. = Alternate



Barren's: Mary, Woody, Kevin, Neil, Amber, Carl, & Bob
Absent from photo: Laura and Chris



Emmanuel: Joan, Rhetta, Jane, and Barb
Absent from photo: Ron, Charles, and Stephanie



St. John's: Gayle, Marlene, Carla, and Nancy
Absent from photo: Sandy & Clarence

MOVIE NIGHTS AT EMMANUEL (December 2012 and January 2013)

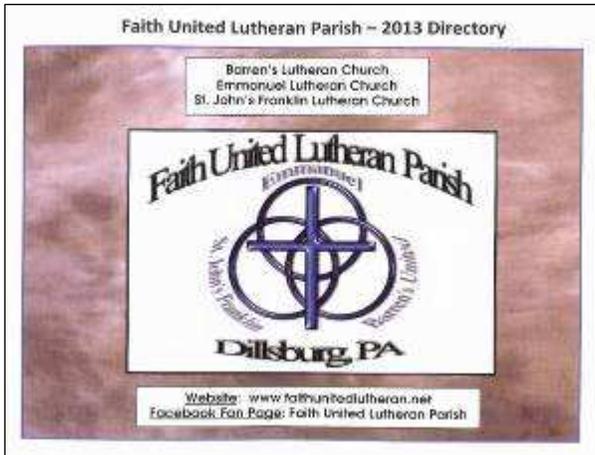
The December movie night had a light attendance. The movie was titled “The Christmas Blessing”, an inspiring sequel to “The Christmas Shoes”, and was based around a young doctor who finds himself questioning his career choice and returns to his hometown to do some serious soul searching. And as he does, he reconnects with his father and a romance blossoms with a local teacher. It is a tender, heartwarming tale and is beautifully portrayed.

The January movie night had a better youth attendance than the last few months, and featured “Facing the Giants”. It was a very compelling and gut-wrenching film that had the ability to completely consume you into almost becoming one with the actors. Based on a high school football coach’s seemingly endless and insurmountable professional and personal crises, the idea of just giving up never seemed as appealing as it had now. Reaching the lowest of lows, and with no relief in sight, it was only after an unexpected visitor appeared and challenged him to trust in the power of faith in God, does he discover his true strength and perseverance. It reminds us that, with God, all things are possible.

The next movie night is scheduled for Friday, February 1st, at 7:00PM, and after viewing the films shown so far, if you do not put this date on your calendar, you’ll miss another spectacular viewing experience. Plus, free refreshments!

YOUTH LOCK-IN (JANUARY 18, 2013) – Thanks to Amber & Clint Shearer and Whitney Trump for being chaperones for the recent youth lock-in. We had 10 youth (3 friends) playing games and watching a movie. The chaperones also enjoyed a high-scoring game of dominoes. Thanks Mary Jo for picking up pizza for a late evening snack! Look for more game nights in the future!





PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY – Our new picture directories are here!!! If you haven't gotten your copy yet, stop by your church to get it. We prefer not to have mailing/postage costs to get them to you, but if you are unable to come to church to get your copy, give Deb a call at the parish office (432-4802). Pastor Roy and others of the parish will be making visits to the homebound members over the next few weeks to delivery their directory to them.

I (Deb Racer) would like to thank a few of our parish members who helped me in accomplishing this enormous task. Without these individuals, putting the directory together wouldn't have gone as smoothly as it did. To those who helped check in folks and helped me update member information: Judy Miller, Joan Hess, Marlene Stiffler, Gayle Kolivras, and Lois Diller. To those who helped me take our homebound members pictures: Wally & Pearl Foreman and

Pastor Roy. To my son, Logan Racer, who helped me with equipment setup at the churches and Gail Stetler who assisted in proofreading the directory before final printing. Special thanks to Joe Bennett Studios in Dover who loaned some of his photography equipment to me and also to DRS Printing in Dillsburg who worked with me in the final printing of our new directories. I truly hope everybody enjoys our new picture directory!

Like most things, however, nothing stays the same forever; so, if you move, get new phone numbers, add members to your family, get married, add an email address, etc., please continue to let me know so we can post changes to the directory in our issues of the "Noteworthy News" newsletters. Deb can be contacted at the parish office (432-4802) or by email (secretaryfulp@gmail.com).

SNOW CANCELLATION INFORMATION - WORSHIP SERVICE – We've had some cold temperatures and a little snow to this point, but winter isn't over yet, so if we get some weather that makes travel or parking lots too dangerous to hold services and all three churches choose to cancel services, we will announce it on ABC 27 under the name "**Faith United Luth Dillsbrg.**" If only one or two churches cancel, we will notify through more internal means (phone calls or email). Stay safe!



MEAL MINISTRY - A few months ago, Pastor Roy proposed doing an outreach program, suggested by another member, to provide meals to those within our parish who may be in need because of situational circumstances - for example, recovery from an illness, caretaking for someone, etc. He was kind enough to entrust me as coordinator of this effort and, because food was somehow related, I gladly agreed!

My part in this program is to contact members within the parish, after a need for someone has been identified, to see if you'd be willing to help provide meals/food (FYI, meals do not have to be homemade; if you cannot or don't wish to make something yourself, picking up something is perfectly fine). Your part is to let me know if you know of someone in need – regardless if it's short or long-term. I will then contact that person(s) to get specifics as to what would be helpful. Based on that information, I'll then randomly contact members in the parish directory to coordinate who can provide what/when. As best as possible, I'll try to contact those of you within close proximity to the person we're helping so that delivery of the meals is as convenient as possible. Please note, if you would like to provide food but don't wish to deliver them, I'll find an alternative way. No help will go unwanted!

So, in summary, let myself (Laura Malinoski) or Pastor Roy know if you are aware of someone who may need help. I can be reached at 717-585-3946 or via email at lauramski@yahoo.com. Hopefully by providing a meal(s), we can lessen some of the burden our fellow members are facing. Thank you in advance for your help!

Laura Malinoski

UFO's (UnFinished Objects) - We're looking for some UFO's! Gather your bags or boxes of unorganized photos (or organized) and bring them to the next UFO meeting on Saturday, **February 9**, 10:00AM to 5:00PM. We'll have a potluck lunch so bring something to share. This will be an all-day UFO gathering, geared towards sorting & organizing photos and planning a scrapbook. We'll discuss the importance of safe photo storage, the use of proper scrapbooking supplies, and why you need to do at least a little bit of journaling to insure that your efforts of putting photos into an album leave a legacy for your family. It is not necessary that you are creative and crafty, but those that are will also benefit from this UFO meeting! There is a possibility that we will have a scrapbooking consultant stop in to show us some of the photo-safe products that are on the market, and the latest quick & easy methods of creating an album with minimal fuss, for those who prefer that style of scrapbooking. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Krys Simmons at 571-6298 or luvappskrys@comcast.net.



PANCAKE SUPPER



SHROVE PANCAKE SUPPER - February 12 is Shrove Tuesday—the day before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. We will be enjoying a pancake supper made fearlessly by some of the men of our congregations. Any men (or women, for that matter) who wish to assist in the production of the supper may arrive any time after 5:00PM that afternoon. We will begin serving at 6:00PM. Sign-up sheets are at all 3 churches for attendance, help, and donations. Feel free to invite your neighbors—there is always plenty. A collection will be taken to benefit the [ELCA Malaria Campaign](#).

ASH WEDNESDAY - Our Parish/Filey's Ash Wednesday service will be held at [St. John's Franklin](#) at 7:00PM **February 13** with Pastor Roy presiding. The custom of applying ashes to the forehead at the beginning of Lent is a reminder of who we are and the simplicity with which we take up our Lenten disciplines of prayer and fasting as we still ourselves in the presence of the Spirit. The ashes are from some of last year's palms--from palms in our hands to ashes on our foreheads. The excitement of praise is intimately acquainted with the grief of sorrow. Grief without hope is despair. Hope that denies sorrow is superficial. Lent joins both in a profound and freeing way. Come join us!

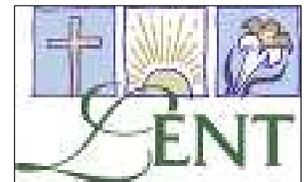


MUGS-N-MUFFINS – The subject of the next Mugs-N-Muffins gathering will be “hearts” at St. John's on **February 16**.

FITZKEE'S CANDY PAPERS - Fitzkee's candy papers are here. They are hanging in the vestibules at Barren's. Papers are due back to Ellen Hampton or Diane Shearer by **February 18**. You may pick up your candy March 19 at the church house from 9:30 to 10:00 am or 6:00 to 6:30 pm. Any questions, contact Ellen 432-3732. Proceeds from the sale of candy normally goes towards funeral expenses for our members, but this past Christmas some of the proceeds went to buy some new Christmas decorations for Barren's. Thanks ladies!!



LENTEN MID-WEEK SERVICES – Our mid-week Lenten **Wednesday** observances this year will again be shared with Christ Lutheran Church Filey's. [Our Lenten offerings this year will go to the ELCA Malaria Campaign](#). We will begin rotating between the churches with a **simple meal at 6:00PM** and **Service at 6:45PM** as follows:



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| February 20 | Barren's |
| February 27 | Emmanuel (St. John's helping) |
| March 6 | Filey's (exact location will be announced closer to the date) |
| March 13 | Emmanuel (St. John's helping) |
| March 20 | Barren's (Barren's & Filey's hosting) |

During our Lenten journey, we will explore the reason and meaning of the cross by studying the book “*Making Sense of the Cross*” by David Lose. Following our regular soup supper, we will hold a 45 minute study on one chapter each week followed by evening prayer. To help defray the cost of the books, we are asking that participants pay \$10 toward the cost of the study book. If you are unable to pay this amount, PLEASE don't let that keep you from attending Lenten services. We will work something out because we want everyone to be able to participate in this important study. It may just change your life! See book purchase sign-up sheet at each church and the final count for books will be Monday, [Feb. 4](#).

START OUT 2013 ON THE ROAD TO GOOD HEALTH! – Health screenings coming to Dillsburg. As seen on NBC's "The Biggest Loser", there is a way to tell how "old" your arteries are and if you are at risk for a stroke or heart disease. The Prevention Health Screenings group has the ability to tell you this by offering a quick, painless, non-invasive health test to see if you are at risk for serious health problems. **Save The Date!** On Friday, **February 22** beginning at 9:00AM you and community members are invited to **Dillsburg Senior Center, 1 North 2nd Street** to participate in the available health screenings.



Along with the heart disease screening, there will be 7 other tests you can choose from. The costs vary depending on how many screenings you have done. You must have an appointment to have the screenings done and appointments are at a first come, first serve basis, so register early. This program has been very popular in the past years. Call 1-800-257-3516 or go to www.preventionhealth.org for more information.

UPCOMING PARISH SERVICES

- **February 24** – 9:15AM Sunday School and 10:30AM Parish Worship at Barren's
(Pastor Amani Hosea Mwaijande from Tanzania will preach and preside - see more below)
- **May 26** – 9:00AM Parish Worship at Emmanuel (Memorial Day/Holy Trinity)
- **June 23** – 9:00AM Parish Worship at Gifford Pinchot State Park
– 10:45AM Parish Worship at St. John's
- **September 1** – 9:00AM Parish Worship at Emmanuel (Labor Day)
- **October 20** – 10:45AM Parish Worship at St. John's (Heritage Day)
- **December 29** – 10:30AM Parish Worship at Barren's (Service of Lessons & Carols)

PARISH SERVICE FEBRUARY 24 - On Sunday, **February 24** we will gather at Barren's for a parish worship (9:15AM Sunday School and 10:30AM Worship) to welcome Tanzanian pastor Amani Hosea Mwaijande (a student at Gettysburg Seminary) and his friend, pastor Randy Barr to share life in Tanzania with us. Pastor Amani will preach (I hear his sermons are brief!) and preside during our worship service. Please join us to learn about life in a place which is very different from our home and how we can relate to and support Lutherans in Tanzania.

KONDE DIOCESE - Anyone who wishes to donate items for use in the Konde Diocese can be sent with Pastors Amani Mwaijande and Randy Barr on February 24 (parish service at Barren's). Mbeya Teachers College in Tanzania is transitioning into full University status. The Konde Diocese supports this institution which is now called the Southern Highlands University College. Last summer pastors Anne Rose Reeves and Randy Barr coordinated (tech4tanzania@yahoo.com) the sending of a shipping container from Mechanicsburg (Mission Central) to Mbeya with 100 computers and supporting equipment as well as a variety of other materials for SHUCo and Konde supported medical facilities. They plan to send another container this summer. These have been ecumenical efforts with help from many folks in this area including professors at Messiah College. Since then Pastor Randy Barr has been in touch with Penn State and other institutions with some hope that partnerships will form between these institutions and SHUCo. A list of specific textbooks is available plus supplies which SHUCo has requested. Matema Hospital and the Tukuyu Health Clinic which are also ministries of the Konde Diocese have need for virtually all kinds of medical supplies.

You will have the opportunity to give financially toward these medical and academic ministries through an offering collected at our parish service February 24. If you have medical supplies or medical/science lab equipment to share, please bring them that day. Pastor Roy has a list and a more extensive list would be available if you contact Pastor Randy Barr at tech4tanzania@yahoo.com.

All of this grew out of a neighbor putting an old singer sewing machine out by the curb. So finally, anyone who wishes to donate a sewing machine which either works or could work with minor repairs, may add one to the collection which I have started. Bring it on the 24th. They can use it in Tanzania!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME – Don't forget to change your clocks (spring forward 1 hour) Sunday, **March 10**.



SPAGHETTI SUPPER – The Outreach Committee will be sponsoring a **Spaghetti supper** on **March 10** from 5:00-7:00PM in the Church House. We are looking for some good cooks to help. If you would like to volunteer, see Ellen Hampton, Darlene Hershey, or Nancy Bobb. We are also soliciting some donations of food. All proceeds from the Spaghetti supper will be going to Habitat for Humanity.

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: Make 2013 the year you resolve to make your marriage a more romantic, intimate, joy-filled relationship! For over 30 years Lutheran Marriage Encounter has been enriching and revitalizing marriages by presenting Weekends. Weekends run from Friday night at 8 PM to Sunday at 5 PM and are designed to enrich ALL MARRIAGES whether you are newlyweds or have been married upwards of 50 years. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included. There is a \$45 per couple registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend, you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward continuation of the program. The 2013 Weekends are:



- **March 15-17, 2013** at Toftrees Resort and Conference Center, State College, PA (peaceful resort nestled within 1500 wooded acres)
- **April 26-28, 2013** at the Conference Center in Lutheran Camp Sequanota, Jennerstown, PA (a motel-style retreat center located in the Laurel Highlands featuring the serenity of a lovely rural setting)
- **September 13-15, 2013** at Olmsted Mansion and Retreat Center, Ludlow, PA (a 1917 Manor with a lovely, modern retreat center in the Allegheny National Forest -- 20 miles southeast of Warren, PA)
- **October 11-13, 2013** at Mountain Laurel Resort, White Haven, PA (in the beautiful Pocono Mountains -- 2 hours north of Philadelphia, just off of Interstate 80)

Registrations are limited, so **sign up today** to ensure that you can attend the Weekend of your choice. Simply go to the website: www.GodLovesMarriage.org and register using your credit card, or for questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or email: fjschamber@comcast.net.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR 2013 – 7:00PM at Barren’s Church House

March 18
May 20

July 22
September 16

November 18

GOODIE BAGS – The parish will be putting together Goodie Boxes again this year for our College Students and Goodie Bags for our shut-ins. These will be assembled at the **March 18** Outreach Committee Meeting beginning at 6:30PM in the Church House. Anyone is welcome to attend! Collection containers will be at each church for the following goodie box/bag donations: granola bars, trail mix, microwave popcorn, pop-tarts, cocoa or tea packets, Ramen noodles, candy, gum, high-lighters, post-it-notes, pens, and money to cover postage. Any questions, see Ellen Hampton.



MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE – **March 28** – St. John’s at 7:00PM - Service of Holy Communion led by Pastor Debbie.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – **March 29** - Emmanuel at 7:00PM led by Pastor Roy

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE – **March 30** - Barren’s at 8:00PM – Service of Holy Communion led by Pastor Debbie



“FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION” (EASTER) WORSHIP – March 31 - at all churches.

- St. John’s Sunrise Service with Holy Communion – 7:00AM; Pastor Roy - The service will begin outdoors and as the sun rises in the east we will enter the sanctuary from the east and continue with the service as printed in the parish bulletin. A light breakfast in the side social room will follow the service. This will be our only service for the day. All churches and the community are invited to attend this early morning celebration of our risen Lord!
- Emmanuel Service with Holy Communion - 9:00AM; Pastor Roy
- Barren’s Service with Holy Communion - 10:30AM; Pastor Roy



WORSHIP AT ST. JOHN’S - St. John's Franklin continues its commitment of worship with Lay Leadership, just as it did some 200 years ago. We anticipate having Vicar Micki Kautz lead two Sundays a month. Among our guest leaders have been Elaine McCracken and Pam Arndt. Our own members have served in various capacities while conducting lay led worship. We have found everyone willing to serve as they are able, and as God continues to lead his people in this place. Pastor Roy will lead the Easter Sunrise service. You're invited to worship with us any Sunday.

SPRING MUSIC FEST – Wally Foreman is working on the Spring Music Fest and as soon as we have details, we will share that information with you in our weekly bulletin announcements and our next newsletter.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVES FOR 2013 – We will once again have two blood drives during 2013 and they are scheduled for **April 22** and **September 23**. Jan Keslar will have more information closer to the date of the blood drive.



9TH ANNUAL PARISH CAMPING AT PINCHOT STATE PARK – Campers!! Mark your calendars!! Group camping will be held **June 21-24** at Gifford Pinchot State Park in the group camping areas **Fir** and **Elm**. If you have not yet camped with us, this is a great opportunity to start. Everyone is so willing to help and we bring all the extras. Cost is \$20.00 for the weekend. Trailers/Pop-ups/RVs are an extra \$12.00 a night which you pay at the gate when you arrive. There is limited space for Trailers/Pop-ups/RVs (9) so those who reserve and pay first are a priority. The max number of campers for these sites is sixty, let’s see if we can fill both sites!! Make your check payable to Ellen Hampton.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Plans are underway for a different, day-long VBS this year. We haven't finalized our plans yet, but it looks like we will choose a Saturday in July and draw on many people to make it a special celebration of the wonder of God's creation (perhaps at Gifford Pinchot State Park!).

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – REMINDER: The Prayer Shawl Ministry is an ongoing project for our parish. Anyone who would like to donate crocheted or knitted lap robes (45 x 36 should work well) for our homebound and ill, please contact Diane Shearer at 432-3106.

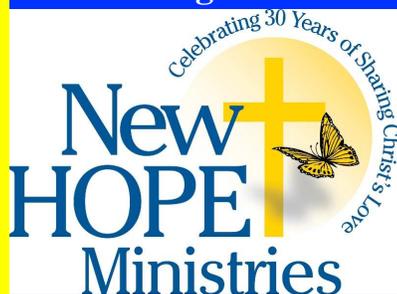
GIANT GIFT CARDS – **Giant Gift Cards** are here! All three churches have a supply ready for purchase. See Woody Myers at Barren’s, Ron Henry at Emmanuel, and Nancy Bobb at St. John’s.



New Hope E-News

January 15, 2013

30 Years Ago



On January 3, 1983, New Hope Ministries officially opened its doors to serve the needy in the town of Dillsburg. That first month, **56 families** received help from New Hope - help with putting food on their tables, keeping their homes safe and warm during the winter months, and finding assistance through other programs and services. 30 years later, New Hope continues to help our neighbors in need. Even though we are serving more people in more communities with even more services than we did in 1983, we remain grounded in our mission: *Showing the love and hope of Christ by serving our neighbors in times of need and supporting their efforts toward stability.* **You** are New Hope's legacy and its future. **Thank you** for supporting our ministry yesterday, today and tomorrow.



Join us at Hoss's Restaurants in Enola, Hanover, Mechanicsburg and West York on **Monday, February 18**. Gather your family and friends for a meal, and a portion of your total bill will be donated back to New Hope. [Click here to download the required form.](#)

Scholarship Program Underway

New Hope Ministries is accepting applications for its 2013 Scholarship Program to help financially needy students and adults looking to further their education or attend job training programs. Scholarship applications are available at any of our centers and online ([click here](#)), and must be received by **April 15, 2013**. Last year, New Hope helped 20 people with financial assistance toward their educational goals.



"With warmest gratitude

to everyone at New Hope who has dedicated their time, energy and finances to helping folks like me be able to enjoy holiday blessings."

- New Hope Client

Help Turn \$10,000 into \$20,000

In November of last year, an anonymous donor issued a matching gift challenge to New Hope: **Raise \$10,000 from donors for client heat and utility assistance, and New Hope will receive an additional \$10,000.** That's \$20,000 to keep the neediest of families warm this winter! Last year, New Hope provided heat and utility related assistance to 633 families – a staggering increase of 109% from the previous year.

Over the past couple months, donors have stepped forward in making gifts toward this special campaign, including Members 1st Federal Credit Union and the Metzler Family Foundation. Because of these and other generous donors, **we have already raised \$8,650 of the \$10,000 goal!**

Now, we just need to close the gap. **Would you consider a special gift today toward the remaining \$1,350 needed to reach the goal?** With this dollar-for-dollar match, \$10 becomes \$20, \$25 becomes \$50, and \$100 becomes \$200.

To make your gift now, please [click here](#) for our secure online donation form. Or, mail your gift to:

New Hope Ministries
P.O. Box 448
Dillsburg, PA 17019

Be sure to indicate that your gift is for the **Utility Assistance Matching Challenge**. **Thank you for helping us keep families warm this winter!**

Walk with us on April 21, 2013!

Believe it or not, it's time to get ready to Walk for Hope!

Think SPRING, and plan on joining us at our annual event on **Sunday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m.** at the following locations:

- Logan Park in Dillsburg
- Ketterman Park in Dover
- Hampden Township Park in Mechanicsburg

Gather your family and friends, form a team, and Walk with us this year. [Click here for more details!](#)



Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania

HAVE YOU SEEN THE SUMMER CAMPING BROCHURE?

It began hitting mailboxes on Thursday, December 20 – and that means that Summer Camp Registration is officially open! Packets of brochures will be arriving in congregations in January. Keep your eyes peeled – and invite your friends to camp.



FULP – Pick up your Camping Brochure located on the back table at each church! Registration can be done online or you can fill out the form in the booklet and mail it in with your payment.

...> [More Information - http://www.lutherancamping.org/summer/](http://www.lutherancamping.org/summer/)

Kirchenwald Lodge Reservations Are Being Accepted

You wouldn't want to stay there just yet, but, come fall, the new annex of Kirchenwald's lodge will be available for rental groups, offering 10 hotel-style rooms with private baths (whoo-hoo!). The lodge will sleep up 40 people. Reservations can currently be made for September – December 2013.

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Upcoming Events

- [Winter Fun Day](#) at Kirchenwald - February 10
- [Lenten Day Apart](#) at The Wittel Farm - February 23
- [Quilt Retreat](#) at Kirchenwald - March 15-17
- [Summer Camp Open House](#) at Kirchenwald and Nawakwa - March 17
- [Lenten Pilgrimage](#) at The Wittel Farm - March 23
- [Outdoor Ministry Night](#) at the Harrisburg Senators - May 3

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THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Wow!! The parish contributed 244 small cans of green beans for the New Hope Christmas baskets and 5 large cans of green beans. Thank you so much for your generosity. We couldn't have done it alone, but with the Parish working together we achieved our commitment.

Jan Keslar

Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's **Christmas Blessings Express** programs a great success! Because of the support from the community, close to 1,000 families in need received gifts and food this Christmas. Thank you for blessing our neighbors!

NOTE: Ellen Hampton is in the photo (far left).

New Hope Ministries



Deb, I just want to thank you for your role in helping to create a wonderful new directory. I have an old copy I had been using so much and was glad for it. Now we have this wonderful new one. I can't thank you enough for what I'm sure was a very big job. You are greatly appreciated.

Mary Lutz

Thank you to all who contributed to our food drives for New Hope Ministries. Last year we collected 648 1/2 pounds of food, 32 1/2 pounds of other items (paper goods) and 12 bags of Christmas gifts. Job well done!! Thanks again.

Ellen Hampton

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 Fay Bushey and Jane Zinn for auditing Emmanuel's books recently for 2012.
- Thanks Alison Zeigler for being the parish camp person this year. She is the "go to" person for questions about church camp (Nawakwa or Kirchenwald) attendance and registration. Our children receive a discount because she went through the training again this year to represent the camp to us.
- Thanks to Stephanie Pope, Kevin Hoke, Marlene Stiffler, and Ron Henry for your willingness to serve as church and parish council presidents respectively. Please support your presidents and express your appreciation to them!
- Thanks to Ellen Hampton and all who organized and assisted with the New Hope Christmas dinner and the children's Sunday School Christmas party. Good food and fun games!
- Thanks to Pam Arndt and Chris Cressler for organizing the pork and sauerkraut dinner on New Year's Day. Such a delicious option especially for those of us who are surrounded by folks who don't appreciate the delights of sauerkraut.
- Thanks to Dawn Grib and Judy Miller for leading the choirs in singing the Cantata. Thanks also to Andy Wolfgang on bass and Linda Gochenauer who agreed last minute to be narrator when Clint was ill.
- Thanks to all who serve on altar guilds who keep our colors in step with the church calendar and arrange for communion supplies and candles to be in good order.
- Thanks to the Outreach Committee for organizing our work in the community and also for your unexpected service as an ad hoc VBS committee.
- Thanks to Ralph Diller for cutting a window into the youth room door and Tom Rupp for helping install it. Thanks also, Ralph, for being the point person for the Leer electrical repairs after the lightening strike.
- Thanks Jack McCauslin for handling the sound system repairs, also from the lightening strike.
- Thank you to those who gave us Christmas gifts, some anonymous. Also thank you to the churches for your generous Christmas gift check. Gail and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and the joy of working with you all.

Pastor Roy

**Barren's Council Meeting Minutes
December 18, 2012 at Barren's**



Call to Order with Prayer.

Approval of minutes from November and October.

Comptroller's Report (on file). Treasurer's report -- nothing new. Pastor's report -- on file.

Old Business:

- Thank you to current council members for completing their terms.
- New members: Woody Myers, Laura Malinoski, Chris Cressler, Neil Mummert (2 yr), and Bob Gochenauer (1 yr)
- Questions on Barren's or Parish Budget?
- Lightening Insurance Claim – will be submitted when all bills are in.
- Ralph is willing to install a window in the door to the youth room.

New Business:

- Need someone new to do the Greeter/Usher list – Melissa Balko?
- New price for church house rental? -- Tabled till next meeting.

Adjournment with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, *Clint Shearer*, Council Secretary

**Barren's Council Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2013 at Emmanuel**

Call to order with prayer, Pastor Roy. **Adoption** of the agenda, motioned by Woody.

Approval of minutes from December 2012, first motion by Mary Jo, second Ellen

Roll for meeting: Pastor Roy, Kevin, Woody, Ellen, Chris, Mary Jo, Whitney, Neil, Laura, Clint, Carl, Mary

Restructure of Council Officers, first motion Mary Jo, second Ellen:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| President, Kevin Hoke | Vice President, Laura Malinoski | Secretary, Mary Lutz | Asst. Sec., Chris Cressler |
| Treasurer, Carl Shearer | Asst. Treasurer, Woody Myers | Comptroller, Amber Shearer | |

Comptroller report on file. **Treasurer report** by Carl, nothing new. 1st motion by Ellen, 2nd by Woody. Add Woody as check signer and Mary Jo stays on. 1st motion by Chris, 2nd by Mary. **Pastor's report**, 1st motion Ellen, 2nd by Laura.

Old Business:

- Outgoing council members Mary Jo, Whitney, Clint and Ellen were thanked for their service.
- Marcy Drake will be reviewing 2011, 2012 financial records. Amber and/or Carl need to contact her at 234-2250.
- Rent for church house will remain at \$45/members and \$75/non-members. Woody first motion, Mary Jo second.
- Lightning strike insurance claim – sound system fixed and billed to insurance.
- Spouting heat cable – still checking on – calling repeatedly.
- Ralph will attempt to put safety glass in youth room door but might need whole new door.

New Business:

- Incoming new members are Chris Cressler, Woody Myers, Laura Malinoski, 3 years; Neil Mummert, 2 years; and Bob Gochenauer, 1 year.
- Neil will be back-up for Kevin, Laura and Woody at parish council meetings.
- Looking into replacing upstairs doors (Kralltown) and checking locks on downstairs doors (replacing with steel doors if locks can't be fixed). First motion by Ellen, second Chris.
- Melissa will now do the greeter/usher list.
- Ellen will be responsible for church house for paper towels, tissue etc. When a new sexton is hired he will be responsible for cleaning the church house.
- Pastor Roy will check out/confirm bonding of treasurer.
- Checking with Filey's on what they might need for new church as gift from Barrens or all three churches. Insurance money ran out and they have been paying out-of-pocket for rent. Kevin recommended not going over \$5,000. Mary first motion, second by Ellen.

Pastor Roy closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, *Mary Lutz*, Council Secretary

**Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary
December 18, 2012 at Barren's**



Members present: Jane Zinn, Ron Henry, Rhett Zeigler, Gail Stetler, Charlie Rinehart, and Pearl Foreman and Pastor Roy. The meeting was called to order at 7:08 with prayer by Pastor Roy.

Old Business:

On the curtains, Mrs. Kann suggested we buy the curtains and she would alter them. Thus far we have received \$500 in donations for curtains.

New Business:

- Discussed a Christmas Gift for Pastor Roy. Ron suggested \$200 be given to the parish for that purpose, Jane moved, Rhett seconded with the motion passing.
- The Henry's and Foreman's will make up Christmas baskets for 8 homebound.
- Fay and Jane will perform an audit when the numbers are in at the beginning of the new year.
- A surge protector will be hooked up to the organ soon.
- Charlie is looking into a light for the lectern.
- Council learned that Joe Heiges needs a ramp for wheel chair access at Dot's son's house where they live. Will discuss helping them in a future council meeting.
- Friday Jan. 4th is the next movie night.
- Jack and Ron going over bank account figures from the transition from old account to the new one.
- Pastor Roy mentioned that Tanzanian Pastor Amani will visit for a Parish Sunday Service at Barren's during Lent to tell us about life and ministry in Tanzania.

Rhett motioned, Jane seconded to adjourn with the Lord's Prayer at 7:39 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, *Gail Stetler*, Council Secretary

**Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary
January 15, 2013 at Emmanuel**

Members present: Jane Zinn, Ron Henry, Rhett Zeigler, Gail Stetler, Barb Zeigler, and Pastor Roy. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 with prayer by Pastor Roy. Jane moved to accept the secretary's report, financial, and treasurer's reports, Rhett seconded, the motion carried.

Old Business:

- On the curtains, Bob Sheibley measured the windows and will check on prices from JC Penney's where he works.
- The Henry's and Foreman's distributed 8 fruit baskets to homebound members.
- Jane and Fay finished the audit. (Thank you!)
- There has always been a surge protector on the organ.
- Awaiting further word on a ramp for Joe Heiges.
- Feb. 1st is the next movie night.

New Business:

- Council elected officers for 2013 and were nominated as follows: Stephanie Pope, president; Joan Hess, vice president; Barb Zeigler, secretary; Ron Henry, Treasurer. Jane moved to accept them, Rhett seconded and the motion passed. Ron will attend Parish Council for the year.
- Barb raised a point of confusion with the SS sign board in the sanctuary. Ron will label it.
- Mission Investment funds are now worth \$5,316.86. Borough trash removal has dropped to \$60 per quarter. Ron will keep an eye on the attic for a potential leak.
- Barb reminded us of the potential confusion of multiple hymnals in use when visitors attend. Pastor Roy will try to remember to mention it and members are invited to help explain, too.

Jane moved to adjourn, Rhett seconded. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:37PM.

Respectfully Submitted, *Gail Stetler*, Council Secretary

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



Old Business:

- **“On hold items”** not to lose track of these projects: Mulch, Rain Barrel, Stair Glide, Dead trees, Electrical work.
- **UFO:** the second UFO was successful, but a change of time to Friday evening December 14th was chosen to accommodate some additional persons.
- **Tractor Trailer/Fed Ex Truck:** The Tractor Trailer has not been parking at the church, however the Fed Ex vehicle has been, a notice will be given to the driver about not parking at the church during the Christmas Eve service.
- **Church Council Meeting Night:** Parish has decided to change the council meeting night to the third Tuesday beginning in December.
- **Franklin Fire Company Contribution:** Only \$26.00 was collect in the donation can, council made the decision to add an additional \$24.00 to bring the donation total to \$50.00. Motion by Gayle Kolivras, 2nd by Sandy Bachert.
- **New Hope:** Council decided not to give a contribution this year. Motion by Sandy Bachert, 2nd by Elaine Fetro.
- **Christmas Gifts:** A gift of \$25.00 each will be given to Lisa and Bill. Motion by Nancy Bobb, 2nd by Sandy Bachert.
- **Synod Delegate:** Parish will have representative for the June Synod assembly.
- **Altar Flower Price Increase:** Due to economics Nancy and Carla are not going to pick up flowers. The price of \$35.00 will be charged. Council will ask Bill Smith to make artificial arrangements to be used when no memorials are placed on the altar, this will be a saving to the general fund to cover the \$35.00 cost of fresh flowers.
- **Worship Leasers:** 2013 scheduling: To provide more consistency Council will check the possibility of a retired minister to conduct the worship service on a regular basis.
- **Council Members for 2013:** no nominees were given.
- **Congregational meeting:** Scheduled for December 9 2012 and lunch will be provided.
- **Christmas Eve Service:** Filey's will be joining us. St. John's will provide the punch for Filey's cookie exchange.

New Business:

- **Time of Service Change:** Something to think about. This may help with better attendance.
- **Attendance Sheet:** Council has decided to continue with the attendance sheet that Martha Slothower maintained for St. John's Sunday worship. Council President will ask Miriam Stayman to continue with this.
- **Patriot Newspaper Wish List:** Marlene had placed “wish” items on the newspaper published wish list and a shelving unit had been left at the church doors.
- **Drain Doctor:** Council will ask Larry Berkheimer for information regarding the location of drains around the church before contacting the Drain Doctor.

Respectfully Submitted, *Elaine Fetro*, Council Secretary

St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)
January 15, 2013 at Emmanuel

Elections of Officers for 2013: President: Marlene Stiffler, Vice Pres.: Nancy Bobb, Secretary: Carla Fishel, Treasurer: Gayle Kolivras, Asst. Treas: Sandy Bachert

Old Business:

- "On hold Items": Mulch--Rain Barrel--Stair Glide--Signs--Dead trees--Electrical--non-returning visitors--open house.
- The third UFO was met with conflicts on Fri., December 14; no date has been set for the next event.
- Worship Leaders for 2013 - I haven't been able to work out alternating Sundays for a paid person; nor am I overwhelmed with lay volunteers. Carla Fishel will give reflection on January 27th and Nancy Bobb will be doing one at end of Feb.
- Christmas Eve was well attended, considering our people traveling and the weather.
- There was no response to the Patriot Wish List except a very large tote did appear outside.

New Business: **Safe Deposit Box:** Nancy Bobb.; **Ash Wednesday:** Pastor Roy at St. Johns Feb 13th; **Lenten Suppers:** Soup; for 2 Wednesdays--co hosting; **Maundy Thursday:** St Johns; **Sunrise Service/Easter Service:** What do we want to do with this? To be decided; **Money raisers and special events;** **Reminder to invite friends and neighbors to services.**

Respectfully Submitted, *Carla Fishel*, Council Secretary

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



Parish Council met and approved minutes, financial report and the treasurer's report for December. Council went over report and all churches were asked to give 1/2 of their payments. Kevin made the motion to accept report, Mary Jo 2nd and motion was carried.

Next meeting will be at Emmanuel Church at 8:00, January 15, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Bobb, Secretary

**FULP Council Abbreviated Meeting Minutes
(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)
January 15, 2013 at Emmanuel**

Parish Council met and approved minutes, financial report and the treasurer's report for January.

2013 Council President is Ron Henry, Vice-President is Laura Malinoski, Secretary is Nancy Bobb, Assistant Secretary is Kevin Hoke, Treasurer is Carl Shearer, Assistant Treasurer is Woody Myers, and Comptroller is Amber Shearer. Gayle made a motion to accept new 2013 council members, Gail 2nd and motion was carried.

Council decided that financial reporting should be consistent. This is the information that is needed from all churches: Year-to-date income, Year-to-date expenses paid, and Year-to-date difference.

Next meeting will be at Emmanuel Church at 8:00, February 19, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Bobb, Secretary

DECEMBER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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| <u>Barren's</u> | <u>Emmanuel:</u> |
| Year-to-date income through December: \$ 106,328.65 | Total Income for December: \$ 5,756.89 |
| Year-to-date expenses through December: \$ 109,328.52 | Total Expenses for December: \$ 4,475.21 |
| Year-to-date difference as of Dec. 31, 2012: - \$ 2,999.87 | Balance in Treasury as of Jan. 1, 2013: \$ 13,306.33 |
| <u>St. John's Franklin</u> | <u>Faith United Lutheran Parish:</u> |
| Year-to-date income through December: \$ 26,091.00 | Year-to-date income through December: \$ 109,130.22 |
| Year-to-date expenses through December: \$ 23,302.00 | Year-to-date expenses through December: \$ 119,968.95 |
| Year-to-date difference as of Dec. 31, 2012: \$ 2,789.00 | Year-to-date difference as of Dec. 31, 2012: - \$10,838.73 |

HE IS RISEN!
Come Celebrate With Us

Happy Birthday Parish Members

FEBRUARY

- 1 – Pete Hershey
Michael Zeigler
- 3 – Diane Dorsey
Claire Shook
- 6 – Larry Altland
Breanna Fahey
- 15 – Morgan Fahey
Judy Smith
JR Zeigler
- 18 – Zach Zinn
- 19 – Helen Potts
- 21 – Helen Anderson
Jed Renshaw
- 22 – Amy Howell
Zoe Kreider
- 25 – Eddie Ensor
Barb Siegel
- 26 – Betty Stambaugh
Josiah Stetler
- 27 – Luella Byers
Ken Frazier
Izabella Howell
- 28 – Reilly Jones

MARCH

- 1 – Rachel Stine
- 2 – Flint Harlacker
Richard Harner Jr.
Bill Witmer
- 3 – Denise Hershey
Nicholas Smith
Scott Zirkle
- 4 – Maryellen Bentz
Jeff Kreider
- 5 – Dorothy Gerber
- 6 – Dakota Smith
- 9 – Renate Krull
- 10 – Morgan Wagner
- 11 – Wade Kreider
Edna Livingston
Sean Zinn
- 12 – Ruth Hessert
- 13 – Wally Foreman
- 16 – Lois Diller
- 17 – Deb Moorhead
Kayla Williams
- 19 – Ralph Diller
Marlene Stiffler
- 21 – Jeff Griffin
- 22 – Annabelle Hoffman
- 23 – Ashley Hampton
- 25 – Phil Zinn
- 27 – Carol Hefflefinger
Lee Miller, Jr.

- 29 – Tom Gochenauer
Jonathan Ross
Carl Shearer
Marguerite Shearer
James Stambaugh
- 30 – Gale Bentz
Bryan Harner
Janet Hosler
Elizabeth Zerbe
- 31 – Carol Yost



FEBRUARY PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| February 3 | Pastor Roy | Pastor Roy | Vicar Micki Kautz |
| February 10 | Pastor Roy | Pastor Roy | Vicar Micki Kautz |
| February 17 | Pastor Roy | Pastor Roy | Pam Arndt |
| February 24 | Pastor Roy | Parish Service @ Barren's | Parish Service @ Barren's |

Lector

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| February 3 | Linda Gochenauer | Bryan Harner | Nancy Bobb |
| February 10 | Clint Shearer | Carol Hefflefinger | Nancy Bobb |
| February 17 | Amber Shearer | Ron Henry | Nancy Bobb |
| February 24 | Mary Jo Rodriguez | Parish Service @ Barren's | Parish Service @ Barren's |

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| February 3 | TBD/Zoe Kreider | Dylan Harner | N/A |
| February 10 | Arlana Racer/RaeAnne Mummert | Sean Zinn | N/A |
| February 17 | Wade Kreider/Kamdyn Balko | Victoria Stone | N/A |
| February 24 | Emily Rodriguez/Heather Cressler | Parish Service @ Barren's | Parish Service @ Barren's |

Greeters/Ushers

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| February 3 | Tammy & Morgan Wagner | Barb & Jack Zeigler | Elaine Fetro |
| February 10 | Richard & Jenny Stine | Barb & Jack Zeigler | Elaine Fetro |
| February 17 | Laura Malinoski Laurie Hoover | Barb & Jack Zeigler | Elaine Fetro |
| February 24 | Martin McCartney Tom Gochenauer | Parish Service @ Barren's | Parish Service @ Barren's |

Altar Guild

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| February 3 (green) | Vicky Merovich & Lois Diller | Jane & Phil Zinn | Jerry Slothower |
| February 10 (white) | Vicky Merovich & Lois Diller | Jane & Phil Zinn | Jerry Slothower |
| February 17 (purple) | Diane & Amber Shearer | Jane & Phil Zinn | Jerry Slothower |
| February 24 (purple) | Diane & Amber Shearer | Parish Service @ Barren's | Parish Service @ Barren's |

Flower Donors

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| February 3 | Dale M. Bentz (Iowa) | TBD | Clarence & Sandy Bachert |
| February 10 | Vicky Merovich | TBD | TBD |
| February 17 | Ervin Orner Family | TBD | Jerry Slothower |
| February 24 | Diane & Carl Shearer | Parish Service @ Barren's | Parish Service @ Barren's |

Nursery

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| February 3 | Jenny Stine | Ron Henry & Jack Zeigler | N/A |
| February 10 | Diane Dorsey | Deb Fager & Joan Hess | N/A |
| February 17 | Jenn Kreider | Joan Hess & Sabrina Zumbrum | N/A |
| February 24 | Barb Siegel | Parish Service @ Barren's | Parish Service @ Barren's |

MARCH PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|----------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| March 3 | Pastor Roy | Pastor Roy | Vicar Micki Kautz |
| March 10 | Pastor Roy | Pastor Roy | Vicar Micki Kautz |
| March 17 | Pastor Roy | Pastor Roy | Marlene Stiffler/Nancy Bobb |
| March 24 | Pastor Roy | Pastor Roy | TBD |
| March 31 | Pastor Roy | Pastor Roy | TBD |

Lector

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|----------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| March 3 | MaryJo Rodriguez | Joan Hess | Elaine Fetro |
| March 10 | Amber Shearer | Helen Kilgore | Elaine Fetro |
| March 17 | Clint Shearer | Karen Lenig | Elaine Fetro |
| March 24 | Passion Readers | Judy Miller | Elaine Fetro |
| March 31 | Amber Shearer | Charlie Rinehart | Elaine Fetro |

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| March 3 | Emily Rodriguez/Zoe Kreider | Carisa Harner | N/A |
| March 10 | Logan Racer/Kamdyn Balko | Zach Zinn | N/A |
| March 17 | TBD/TBD | Ethan Zeigler | N/A |
| March 24 | Wade Kreider/Heather Cressler | Dylan Harner | N/A |
| March 31 | Kamdyn Balko/Heather Cressler | Sean Zinn | N/A |

Greeters/Ushers

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| March 3 | The Racer Family | Harold Gochenauer & Phil Zinn | Gayle Kolivras |
| March 10 | Dave & Pam Arndt | Harold Gochenauer & Phil Zinn | Gayle Kolivras |
| March 17 | Carl & Clint Shearer | Harold Gochenauer & Phil Zinn | Gayle Kolivras |
| March 24 | John & Marcy Renshaw | Harold Gochenauer & Phil Zinn | Gayle Kolivras |
| March 31 | Anne & Richard Harner (Jr.) | Harold Gochenauer & Phil Zinn | Gayle Kolivras |

Altar Guild

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| March 3 (purple) | Deb & Arlana Racer | Carol & Don Hefflefinger | Miriam Stayman |
| March 10 (purple) | Deb & Arlana Racer | Carol & Don Hefflefinger | Miriam Stayman |
| March 17 (purple) | Kevin & Pat Hoke | Carol & Don Hefflefinger | Miriam Stayman |
| March 24 (purple) | Kevin & Pat Hoke | Carol & Don Hefflefinger | Miriam Stayman |
| March 31 (white) | Curvin & Judy Klugh | Carol & Don Hefflefinger | Miriam Stayman |

Flower Donors

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|----------|----------------------|----------|---------------------|
| March 3 | Marguerite Deardorff | TBD | Marlene Stiffler |
| March 10 | The Estright Family | TBD | TBD |
| March 17 | Ralph & Lois Diller | TBD | Marlene Stiffler |
| March 24 | Kevin & Pat Hoke | TBD | TBD |
| March 31 | Gerald & Carol Yost | TBD | TBD |

Nursery

| Date | Barren's | Emmanuel | St. John's Franklin |
|----------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| March 3 | Donna Rupp | Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore | N/A |
| March 10 | Alison Zeigler | Dot Heiges & Jan Hosler | N/A |
| March 17 | Lori Ross | Carol Hefflefinger & Joan Hess | N/A |
| March 24 | Melissa Balko | Karen Lenig & Ron Henry | N/A |
| March 31 | Chris Cressler | Joan Hess & Barb Zeigler | N/A |

| Parish, Pastor, Christian Holidays, US Holidays | | | | Feb 2013 (Eastern Time) | | | |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
| 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - | | | | | | | 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - |
| | 8am - E-Girl Scouts | | 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal | 7:30pm - E - Choir | Pastor Roy's Sabbath 7pm - E - Movie Night | Grounding Day 9am - E - Carling Class | |
| 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Vicar Micki | | | 11am - Ministerium 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal | 7:30pm - E - Choir | Pastor Roy's Sabbath | 10am - SJ - U-FO's Meeting | |
| | 8am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Vicar Micki | 8am - Kende Diocese 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Vicar Micki | Lincoln's Birthday Shrove Tuesday 8pm - B - Shrove Parakee | Ash Wednesday 7pm - SJ - Ash Wed Service | St. Valentine's Day Valentine's Day 7:30pm - E - Choir | Pastor Roy's Sabbath 9am - Men's Breakfast @ 9am - SJ - Mugs-N-Muffins | |
| 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Pam Arndt | Presidents Day 10:30am - B - Fitzkee's 8pm - E-Girl Scouts | 7pm - E - All Council 8pm - E - Parish Council | 6pm - B - Lenten Meal & 8pm - E - Parish Council | 10am - W Shore 7:35pm - E - Choir | Pastor Roy's Sabbath 9am - Prevention Health | | |
| 10:30am - B - Parish | | 7pm - B - Choir Practice | 6pm - E - Lenten Meal & | 7:30pm - E - Choir | Pastor Roy's Sabbath 7pm - E - Movie Night | 9am - E - Carling Class | |

Parish, Pastor, Christian Holidays, US Holidays

Mar 2013 (Eastern Time)

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| 10:30am - B - Parish | | 7pm - B - Choir Practice | 6pm - E - Lenten Meal & | 7:30pm - E - Choir | Pastor Roy's Sabbath 7pm - E - Movie Night | 9am - E - Carling Closet |
| 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Vicer Micki | 8pm - E-Old Scouts | 7pm - B - Choir Practice | 11am - Ministerium 6pm - F - Lenten Meal & | 7:30pm - E - Choir | Pastor Roy's Sabbath | |
| Daylight Saving Time 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Vicer Micki 5pm - B - Spaghetti Supper | 9am - Konde Diocese | 7pm - B - Choir Practice | 8pm - E - Lenten Meal & | 7:30pm - E - Choir | Pastor Roy's Sabbath | 8am - B - Mugs-N-Muffins ☺ 8am - Men's Breakfast ☺ |
| St. Patrick's Day 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - | Deadline for Newsletter 6pm - E-Old Scouts 6:30pm - B - Assemble 7pm - B - Outreach | 9:30am - B - Pickup 7pm - E - All Council 8pm - E - Parish Council | 8pm - B - Lenten Meal & | 10am - W Shore 7:30pm - E - Choir | Pastor Roy's Sabbath | |
| Palm Sunday 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - TBD | Annunciation | 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal | 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal | 7pm - SJ - Maundy | Good Friday Pastor Roy's Sabbath 7pm - E - Good Friday | 8pm - B - Easter Vigil |
| Easter 7am - SJ - Sunrise Service 9am - E (Pastor Roy) 10:30am - B (Pastor Roy) | April Fool's Day | 11am - Ministerium 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal | Pastor Roy in Michigan 7:30pm - E - Choir | 7pm - E - Movie Night | 9am - E - Carling Closet | |

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