

**Noteworthy News**  
**February/March 2012**  
**Roy Stetler, Pastor**  
**Faith United Lutheran Parish**

In the Christian calendar, Lent is the longer season of preparation. During Lent we remember that Jesus, when threatened with death, refused to back down from the message of his healing and teachings that God loves all of humanity and calls all to act with and live in mercy.

An important discipline for Lent (and all of life!) is prayer. There are two basic approaches to prayer. We quickly learn to pray for ourselves when we get “in a jam” or when those close to us need help. It is the simplest form of prayer and it comes to our lips quite naturally. As we pray for our own needs, we learn to trust God. As we pray for others, our love grows stronger and more selfless. With time and experience and openness to God’s will, we begin to practice a more contemplative prayer. In this prayer we learn to let go of our desire to change God and become willing to be changed by God. Another way of thinking about prayer is to consider the source of prayer. Is it I who pray, or is God praying through me?

What did Jesus teach about prayer? Jesus calls his disciples to pray in private, rather than only in public places. He also tells them not to babble on as a desperate person who isn’t sure whether God is listening or cares. Jesus prays and invites his followers to learn to pray with patience and quiet trust.

Prayer of meditation and self-surrender opens the way for our unconscious mind to be renewed. The unconscious mind is a gut level source for many of our impulses and fears. It holds the source of our attitudes toward strangers, friends and family alike—even how we respond when someone disagrees with us. These attitudes are extremely difficult or impossible to change by “will power,” but meditative prayer begins to move us in the right direction. So rather than praying to remain in control of everything in our lives--family, community, work, and church--prayer of surrender allows us to let go and begin to move our inward furniture, so to speak. Naturally, all this takes patience and persistence as we resist the urge to return to our “old ways” of manipulation and control. Meditative prayer teaches us to let go of these impulsive and often destructive ways of relating to ourselves and others.

As we move through the seasons of our lives, we face new challenges in which God’s Spirit calls us to learn to pray all over again. As we complete the season of Epiphany and enter the inward world of Lent, let us pray...and experience the life changing power of the Spirit!

*Pastor Roy*



## PARISH NEWS

**LOOKING FOR A CLEVER CAPTION!!** – We'd like to thank our entry winners (they are all winners of participation in God's creative Spirit) for using their gifts of imagination and submitting a creative caption for our snapping turtle pictures taken back in September, 2011 at Barren's. Below are the clever captions we received from our parish folks:

- *Darn Humans! That sign wasn't there when I started!* – Wally Foreman (Emmanuel)
- *Handicapped? I'm running as fast as I can!* – Wally Foreman (Emmanuel)
- *I may be slow, but God still provides me a place to park.* – Ron Henry (Emmanuel)
- *Pastor Roy, help me find the way.* – Nancy Bobb (St. John's)
- *Is this what's meant by handicapping the race?* – Sharon Yake (St. John's)
- *Handicapped or not, plan to shell out on Sunday.* – Frank Yake (St. John's)
- *Sillee hoomans! Yur sign means nothing 2 mee!* – Dawn Grib (Barren's)
- *Jesus' Special Delivery* – Kamdyn Balko (Barren's)
- *Is Jesus starting a Barren's Church Zoo?* – Kamdyn Balko (Barren's)
- *Don't even think of parking there!* – John Hampton (Barren's)
- *I awoke this morning feeling pretty crappy. But, living in God's amazing grace, you could say I'm just a little snappy. No matter my state of mind, or where in life I find myself to be, I know I'll can find safe rest at F.U.L.P. - Pam Arndt (Barren's)*
- *The Blessing of the Animals is where?? Oh man! I need to start reading my newsletter closer.* – Anonymous
- *I's not handicapped, I's just naturally slow!* – Mary Lutz (Barren's)
- *"Parking reserved for turtles only!"* – Josiah Stetler (Barren's)



**INDOOR MOVIE NIGHT at Emmanuel (December 2)** – The December movie night was another successful event with over 30 young and young-at-hearts attending. The movie was centered around the celebration of the birth of Jesus, with just enough humor added to keep your attention. There were times that the laughter filled the social hall, but it also delivered the message in an easy to understand way so that the youth could not miss the true meaning of Christmas. The youth made themselves quite at home in their blankets on the floor and were very attentive. Emmanuel would like to send their appreciation to all who donated refreshments as they were enjoyed by all in attendance.

The January movie night (**January 6**) only had 18 present. Everyone enjoyed the movie however, so the decision was made to schedule another one on Friday, February 3 and it will begin at 7:00PM, at Emmanuel. And, Emmanuel would like to express their sincere appreciation to all that donated the snacks and beverages, and helped with the set up, tear down and house cleaning, for without your assistance this program would not be possible.

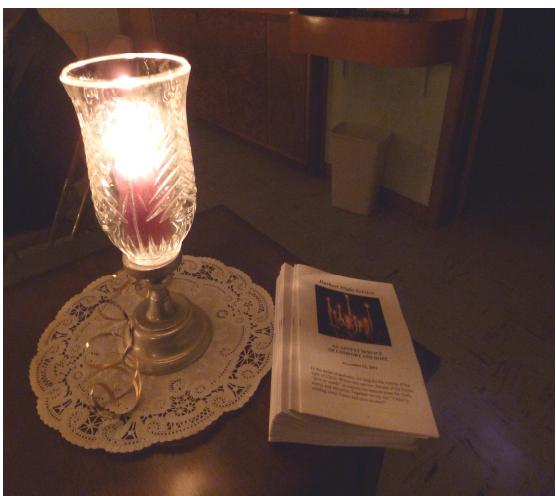
**SALVATION ARMY RINGERS (DECEMBER 9-10, 2011)** – Thank you Marcy Renshaw, Donna Beard, Gail & Pastor Roy Stetler, Pat & Kevin Hoke, Carl Shearer, Jan Keslar, Maryellen Bentz, Luella Byers, MaryJo & Emily Rodriguez, and Laura & Michael Malinoski who helped at the Salvation Army Kettle December 9 and 10. Friday's collection was \$213.17 and Saturday's was \$271.38. New Hope Ministries of Dillsburg receives 90% of this, which totals \$436.09. They appreciate our congregation's support. Thank you so much!

**BARREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY (DECEMBER 11, 2011)** – What a wonderful Sunday School Christmas party! Thanks so much to Ellen, Deb, Jenn, and Alison for planning all the fun games, crafts, and delicious food. Everyone (especially the children) enjoyed the party and gift exchange. See you at Barren's Sunday School each Sunday beginning at 9:15AM.



**NEW HOPE AFTER-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY (DECEMBER 16, 2011)** – Thank you to all who donated food, washed dishes or helped serve at the New Hope after school Christmas party. The food was delicious and a fun time was had by all.

**DARKEST NIGHT SERVICE AT BARREN'S (DECEMBER 21, 2011)**



Christmas is a time of celebration and excitement, with parties, shopping, gift-giving, food, and time with family and friends.

But it can also be a very somber time for many who are dealing with separation from a loved one, unemployment, illness, apathy, guilt, loneliness, depression, and a general sense of despair. We open any newspaper or watch the evening news and witness first hand accounts of the brokenness and bleeding of our world.

God has provided humankind with everything necessary for a healthy wholesome life. But, God's intention for health and wholeness is often frustrated through human and natural actions.

Recognizing that in the midst of seemingly endless darkness, we long for the coming of the light of Christ, members of Faith United Lutheran Parish, Christ Lutheran Church (Filey's), and the surrounding community, gathered together on December 21<sup>st</sup> in Barren's church house to quietly sing hymns, pray and reflect upon scripture readings as part of a Darkest Night Advent Service.

A Darkest Night Service is traditionally held on or around the Winter Solstice, which is the day with the least daylight, thus the "longest night." Ancient cultures would often hold events at the solstice, both to help others cope with the longer periods of cold and dark and to celebrate the fact that longer days were ahead. The tradition of the Darkest Night service goes back to a time when there was no electricity and only the rising of the sun would end the longest night of the year by welcoming the beginning of longer days. Through the years, the church has created a pastoral Darkest Night worship liturgy for people who are mindful of the grief and stress that many bear during the Christmas season. While the quiet solitude of dimmed light can bring peace and comfort, absolute darkness is often frightening and disorienting.

In the quiet, intimate, candlelit worship space created in the church house, those gathered together were reminded that our task, if we are faithful to Jesus Christ, is to affirm and cooperate with the intentional will of God for wholeness and harmonious functioning of the world. It is very appropriate, and life affirming, for members of the body of Christ to meet together to prayerfully lift up to God's healing both our own need to be healed of despair and apathy (whatever prevents us personally from affirming and participating in God's will for wholeness), and also specific social ills, such as hunger, war, and poverty that we recognize as frustrating God's intention for our world. In our obedience as part of the body of Christ, we become living channels for his healing and saving touch in our world. For those gathered, the healing service provided the setting to open those channels. It was a time to remember, and reflect upon, that Christmas is not about happiness but about joy that is based in the hope of the one who loves us and in the hope of things beyond. It was a poignant reminder that darkness will not overcome.



**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES AT EMMANUEL (DECEMBER 25, 2011)** - FULP and Christ Filey's celebrated the festival of Christmas Day at Emmanuel with a service of Holy Communion which included a wonderful skit that served as the sermon. Thank you to Liel Fortney, Wally Foreman, Carole Knisely, Emily Rodriguez, and Marisa Hunt for taking part in the skit.

**BLOOD DRIVE (DECEMBER 26, 2011)** – Thanks to all who donated and/or helped with the December 26, 2011 blood drive that was held in Barren's church house. We had 46 registered and 37 units of blood donated. I think that was a very, very good. We will be having another blood drive in **May 2012**. More information will follow, so read your newsletters.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE AT BARREN'S AND PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER (JANUARY 1, 2012)**

## **Heifers, and Pigs, and Bees, Oh My!**

~Pam Arndt~

Most of us are familiar with the, “Lions, and tigers, and bears...” lament of Dorothy and her traveling companions as they journeyed toward Oz in the movie version of Frank Baum’s children’s novel, “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.” But, due to **your generous giving** at our New Year’s dinner and Bar-b-Q pork sandwich sale there will be fewer worries about what lurks in the bushes. Instead of a lament of fear, we celebrate the gift of HOPE.

Our initial goal for the dinner and sandwich sale was to raise enough money to enable Heifer International to give the gift of a heifer to an individual or family struggling to be independent of poverty, often the result of the world’s political climate, civil unrest, and wars. Because of the generous offering of time, talents, and financial support, we’ve reached, and surpassed, that goal through contributions totaling \$720.05. That’s \$200.00+ beyond what is needed to give a heifer.

Your abundant giving will provide the following gifts to many families:

- ♥ 1 Heifer (\$500.00)
- ♥ 1 Pig (\$120.00)
- ♥ 1 Honeybee colony w/ hive (\$30.00)
- ♥ 1 Flock of chicks (\$20.00)
- ♥ 1 Flock of ducks (\$20.00)
- ♥ 1 Share of tree seedlings (\$10.00) to stabilize soil eroded by deforestation
- ♥ Plus more

While this is certainly cause to joyfully celebrate fulfilling our ministry in mission. It is also an opportunity to remember and rejoice in our fellowship and relationships. Many members from the churches in our Parish and Christ Lutheran (Filey’s) helped make the goal of a heifer a reality--members of the Body acting for the common good. Thanks be to God for our gifts, talents, relationships, and ministry to our planet and all life upon it. AMEN.

If you would like more information on Heifer International and its mission, please visit their website at [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org).



**One Gift Creates Hope...  
Hope Creates Change**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS INSTALLED – JANUARY 15, 2012**

<b>Faith United Lutheran Parish - 2012</b>				
<b>POSITION</b>	<b>PARISH COUNCIL</b>	<b>BARREN'S COUNCIL</b>	<b>EMMANUEL COUNCIL</b>	<b>ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL</b>
<b>President</b>	Clint Shearer	Kevin Hoke	Joan Hess	Marlene Stiffler
<b>Vice President</b>	Joan Hess	Mary Jo Rodeiguez	Pearl Foreman	Nancy Bobb
<b>Secretary</b>	Nancy Bobb	Clint Shearer	Gail Stetler	Gayle Kolivras
<b>Asst. Secretary</b>	Gail Stetler	Mary Lutz		Elaine Fettro
<b>Treasurer</b>	Carl Shearer	Carl Shearer	Ron Henry	
<b>Asst. Treasurer</b>	Mary Jo Rodriguez	Whitney Trump		
<b>Comptroller</b>	Amber Shearer	Amber Shearer		
<b>Other Council Members</b>	Kevin Hoke Marlene Stiffler Gayle Kolivras Elaine Fettro - Alt.	Ellen Hampton Loren Swivel	Jane Zinn Rhetta Zeigler Charlie Rinehart	Sandra Bachert Clarence Bachert Carla Fishel

NV = Non-Voting

Alt. = Alternate



Barren's: Kevin, Carl, Mary, Mary Jo, Amber, Ellen & Clint  
Absent from photo: Whitney and Loren

Emmanuel: Joan, Pearl, Rhetta, Jane, Ron, Charlie,  
and Pastor Roy (for Gail)



St. John's: Carla, Sandy, Clarence, Nancy, Marlene, Elaine, and Gayle

## **200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SERVICE OF BARREN'S (JANUARY 29, 2012)** - January 1, 2012

marked Barren's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first service in the log building (eventually destroyed by fire) which preceded the original part of the building we now know as Barren's United Lutheran Church. We held our celebratory Holy Communion service at Barren's January 29, 2012 at 10:00AM and what a wonderful day it was. Over 166 attended as we reminisced of years gone by. We were blessed to have past pastors and choir members not only attend, but also participate in our worship service. Towards the end of the service Kevin Hoke, with the committee members commentary, shared a slideshow presentation of pictures of Barren's church building, past pastors, council members, Choir, VBS, Sunday School, and various fun events over the past 200 years. We thank all guests who attended and everyone who participated in any way to make this day a memorial one...especially Ellen Hampton, former Pastors, and Choir Members.



The following chart shows our worship participants in the bulletin for our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary service January 29:

Pastors	Rev. Benson Paull, Rev. Roy Stetler
Greeters	Betty Albert, Bob & Pat Miller
Lectors	Rev. Lois Nell Richwine, Rev. Laverne Stough
Acolyte	Arlana Racer
Crucifer	RaeAnne Mummert
Offering Ushers	Bob Fest, Curvin Klugh, John Renshaw, and Luis Rodriguez
Youth Comm. Elements	Gage Mummert and Logan Racer
Communion Ushers	Carl Shearer and Clint Shearer
Communion Assistants	Pam Arndt and Amber Shearer
Altar Care	Lois Diller and Vicki Merovich
Parking Attendants	Dave Arndt, John Hampton, and Blaine Myers

“Thank you, thank you, thank you” to our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee who were instrumental in planning and organizing our celebration service and luncheon: **Maryellen Bentz, Ellen Hampton, Kevin Hoke, Doris McCauslin, Woody Myers, and Mary Jo Rodriguez.**



After the service we joined in more fellowship downstairs for a light luncheon and shared more old memories with friends we hadn't seen in a while. Thank you to everyone who made/brought food, donated money towards the luncheon, or helped serve the food. Thanks also to those who brought in their antiques, articles, pictures, and other Barren's memorabilia for our display tables and bulletin boards both upstairs and downstairs.





Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I thank you for all the prayers and support over the past few months. I was truly humbled by the farewell dinner and money tree. What an amazing parish family you are!

I have been trying to keep busy and since mid-Advent I have been supplying on Sundays at Christ Lutheran Church in Duncannon.

I have been in the call process since before Thanksgiving and I will be preaching for a call vote for the congregation of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Mechanicsburg on February 19th.

Again I thank you for your prayers and you all continue to be in mine.

*Peace-Shalom,  
Pastor Naomi*



**CARING CLOSET (NEW HOURS)** – Beginning **Feb. 4**, the Caring Closet will be open from **9:00AM – 1:00PM** on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month. Any questions, contact Joan Hess.

**YOU WENT WHERE??** - Of the approximately 196 countries worldwide, which one would you chose for your first time out-of-the-country travel experience? Would Spain be your desire? Perhaps you would choose Greece, Norway, or Belize?

For Parish member, Pam Arndt, the answer was simple: **Iran**. In May 2011, Pam traveled with a seven-member peace delegation to Iran through the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR).

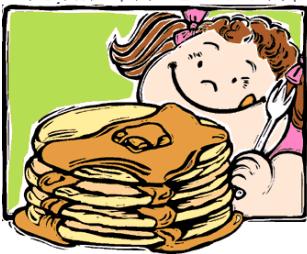
Since the 1920s, the Fellowship of Reconciliation has sent delegations of peacemakers to regions of the world in conflict and to nations regarded as U.S. enemies. This people-to-people outreach, a form of civilian diplomacy, has taken Americans to such places as Vietnam, the former Soviet Union, Iraq, Nicaragua, Israel/Palestine, the Philippines and Iran.

If you are interested in “visiting” Iran and experiencing some of its beauty and legendary Persian hospitality, through pictures and stories, Pam will be sharing her experiences in Iran on February 12 & 19 during Sunday School at Barren’s Church. Sunday school time is 9:15 to 10:15AM. Who knows, there might even be some traditional Persian snacks to enjoy.



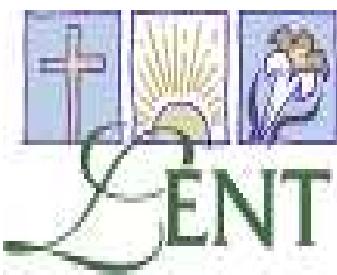
**Azadi Peace Tower—Tehran, Iran**

## PANCAKE SUPPER



**SHROVE PANCAKE SUPPER** - February 21 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 6:00. Sign-up sheets will be at the churches for attendance and if you wish to donate pancake mix, eggs, bacon, juice and griddles. I believe we found that 25 lbs. of bacon did the trick last year. After all, the day is nicknamed, Fat Tuesday, so we aim to be faithful to the name. Feel free to invite your neighbors—there is always plenty. A collection will be taken to benefit Habitat for Humanity of York.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** - Our Ash Wednesday service will be at St. John's Franklin at 7:00PM **February 22**. 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 which denies deep and abiding sorrow is a superficial delusion. Lent joins both in a profound and freeing way. Come join us!



**LENTEN MID-WEEK SERVICES** - Our Lenten **Wednesday** observances this year will again be shared with Christ Lutheran Church Filey's. We will again try to keep it simple this year as a reminder of the simplicity of Lent and our individual fasts and focus on Christ, his faithfulness to us, and our own response of following him. A simple meal in the midst of our usual abundance is a holy confession of what is most important. All churches will help to provide soups, etc. for the March 28 meal. There will be sign-up sheets in all churches. Our Lenten offerings this year will go to Habitat for Humanity of York. We will begin rotating between the churches with a **simple meal at 6:00PM and Service at 7:00PM** as follows:

<b>February 29</b>	<u>Emmanuel</u>	6:00PM Meal and 7:00PM Service
<b>March 7</b>	<u>Barren's Church House (Filey's host)</u>	6:00PM Meal and 7:00PM Service
<b>March 14</b>	<u>Barren's</u>	6:00PM Meal and 7:00PM Service
<b>March 21</b>	<u>St. John's</u>	6:00PM Meal and 7:00PM Service
<b>March 28</b>	<u>Emmanuel (all help with food)</u>	6:00PM Meal and 7:00PM Service

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** – Don't forget to change your clocks (spring forward 1 hour) Sunday, **March 11**.



**ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:** When is the last time the two of you did something just for your relationship? Make 2012 the year you resolve to take time to spend a weekend learning how to make your marriage a more intimate, loving, Christian union. Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends run from Friday night at 8 PM to Sunday at 5 PM and are designed to enrich ALL MARRIAGES. There is a \$45 per couple registration fee; plus toward the end of the Weekend, you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you choose toward the continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included.

The 2012 Pennsylvania Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends are: **March 16-18** at Toftrees Resort and Conference Center, State College PA (peaceful resort located in the center of the state), **Apr. 20-22** at Park Inn by Radisson-Sharon, West Middlesex, PA (a lovely hotel featuring king beds and in-room hot tubs--1 hour north of Pittsburgh), **September 14-16** at Olmsted Mansion and Retreat Center, Ludlow, PA (a 1917 Manor with beautiful modern retreat center in the Allegheny National Forest -- 20 miles southeast of Warren, PA), and **October 19-21** at The Mountain Laurel Resort, White Haven, PA (in the beautiful Pocono Mountains just off Interstate 80 -- 2 hrs. north of Philadelphia.) Registrations are limited, so choose your Weekend, and sign up today to ensure your first choice. If a conflict arises, you may transfer your registration to any other Weekend that has openings. To sign up, simply go to the website: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and register using your credit card. Or for questions, or if you would like a brochure with a registration form mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at [724-325-3166](tel:724-325-3166) or email: [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net).

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER** – The Outreach Committee will be sponsoring a **Spaghetti supper on March 18** at 6:00PM in the Church House. All proceeds will be going to Habitat for Humanity.



## **OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Meetings for 2012: 7:00PM at Barren's Church House **March 19**, May 21, July 16, Sept. 17, and Nov. 19.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS/SHUT-IN GOODIE BAGS** – The Outreach Committee, with your help, will be packing **boxes for college students and bags for the shut-ins** on **March 19** at 6:30PM at the Church House. We welcome your help. If you have a college student you would like a box sent to, please see that their name and address are given to Ellen Hampton 432-3732 before March 12. Donations of pudding cups, applesauce, gum, candies, stamps, Chapstick, or anything you think they would like would be appreciated. Boxes for your donations will be in each church starting the end of February. Any questions, check with Nancy Bobb 602-5865, Darlene Hershey 432-5960, or Ellen Hampton 432-3732.

**SEDER MEAL** – Tuesday, **April 3**, during Holy Week, Christ Filey's will be offering a Seder Meal experience (Jesus celebrated the seder meal with his disciples right before his betrayal and crucifixion) with Christian interpretations in the Church House. Because of the amount of work and cost involved in preparing the meal, we need to know how many will be participating. Sign-up sheets will be placed in each church.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE** – **April 5** – St. John's at 7:00PM - Service of Holy Communion.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** – **April 6** - Emmanuel at 7:00PM

**EASTER VIGIL SERVICE** – **April 7** - Barren's at 8:00PM – Service of Holy Communion.

**“FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION” (EASTER) WORSHIP** – **April 8** - at all churches.

- Parish Sunrise Service with Holy Communion - TBD
- Emmanuel Service with Holy Communion - 9:00AM; Pastor Roy
- Barren's Service with Holy Communion - 10:30AM; Pastor Roy
- St. John's Service with Holy Communion - TBD



**SPRING MUSIC FEST** – Join us at Emmanuel Saturday, **April 14** at 7:00PM for music, fun and fellowship. The music line-up will be: **The New Hearts, Donna Foster, The Dietrich Bros, High Praise, Solid Rock, and The Good News!** Donna Foster, a terrific vocalist who can make her guitar strings sing; she presents contemporary Christian music at its best, which is absolutely beautiful. She is a favorite and is back by popular demand. The Dietrich Brothers, a trio of young men that play and sing Gospel music with their own bluegrass flair. They feature a guitar, mandolin, and a banjo, and these three young men are

certainly a delight to hear. High Praise, is a ladies group who appear with us regularly and are also back by popular demand this Spring. They sing contemporary Christian music with the closest and tightest harmonies that you will ever hear. You won't want to miss them. Solid Rock, a group that sing contemporary Christian and Gospel music with their own special flair and harmony, and their personal witnessing is truly a blessing. To miss them would be a shame. The New Hearts, another ladies group that sing contemporary Christian music with harmonies that are a songs' best friend. They've appeared for us before and they too, are back by popular demand. The Good News, a gospel band that consists of 6 members that sing gospel music with a country and blue grass flare. They feature a mandolin, guitars, harmonica, 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. There is no admission \$, however, a free-will offering will be accepted with all proceeds benefitting New Hope Ministries. There will be light refreshments following the musical extravaganza. If you have any questions, contact Wally Foreman 432-9284.

## UPCOMING PARISH SERVICES

- **April 15** – 9:00AM Parish Worship at Emmanuel (Easter Cantata)
- **May 27** – 9:00AM Parish Worship at Emmanuel (Memorial Day/Pentecost)

**8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PARISH CAMPING AT PINCHOT STATE PARK** – Campers!! Mark your calendars!! Group camping will be held June 22-25 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. More details to follow.



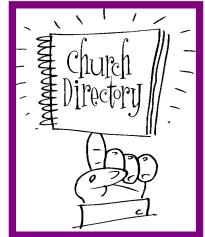
**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - To those who participate in the prayer shawl ministry, we currently have a number of "prayer shawls" to be given to the homebound and ill. Please consider making lap robes instead...45x36 should work well. Thank you for participating in this prayerful and compassionate ministry.

 **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS** - There are a variety of opportunities to help with worship on Sunday mornings. Worship is not a "spectator sport" but is literally "the work of the people" (the definition of liturgy). Pastors are not professional worshippers; we lead God's people as a community of faith to worship together. Our worship is no more valuable than each "member" present. Worship is not a performance, not a matter of "getting it flawlessly perfected." It is a participation in the gracious love of God. Yes, we can worship God in the woods and on the golf course or while we read a very inspiring book. But when we worship together, something uniquely wonderful happens. We are together. We are focused. We are speaking words and listening to the message of the liturgy. Even if the sermon bombs (it's been known to happen occasionally) or if parts of the service are less than smooth, we are still experiencing the presence of God as a community in a way that we don't otherwise. The more "members" we have participating, the more we are present for one another and God. If you would like to take a more active role in Sunday services at Emmanuel and Barren's, please let me know. We are working toward that end. We all benefit from those who participate at all three churches. --Pastor Roy.

**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.

**PARISH DIRECTORY CHANGES** – More changes for your Church Directory:

- Dave Arndt – New email address: **darndt001@gmail.com**
- Florence & Wilfred Byers – New address is: **2400 Liberty Road, Eldersburg, MD 21784**  
– New Phone is: **(410)549-3246**
- Adam & Danielle Frazier – New address is: **146 Farm Quarters Drive, Goose Creek, SC 29445**
- Frank Yake - New email address: **jfnskyake@gmail.com**
- Sharon Yake - New email address: **yakesk@hotmail.com**



**SNOW CANCELLATION INFORMATION - WORSHIP SERVICE** – If weather makes travel or parking lots too dangerous to hold services and all three churches choose to cancel services, we will announce it on ABC 27 under the name "**Faith United Luth Dillsbрг.**" If one or two churches cancel we will notify through more internal means (phone calls or email). If you do not feel safe traveling, please stay at home!

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- **Youth Bowling** - FULP youth will be eating pizza and going bowling at ABC lanes in Mechanicsburg right after Barren's worship **February 5**. Bowling for the youth will be paid for by the youth fund. Anyone is welcome to attend. Pizza details will be forthcoming.
- **2012 Lutheran Youth Day** - As a university affiliated with the Lutheran Church (ELCA), Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA welcomes more than 200 youth in grades 6-12, pastors, and advisors to an annual day of fun, music and exploration of the faith in large and small group settings. Worship and a concert conclude the day's festivities. If you are interested in going, let Whitney, Amber, or Pastor Roy know before April.



**Date:** Sat., April 15

**Times:** 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Theme:** "Soar Like Eagles"

**Music:** Captive Free

**Cost:** \$10 per person, includes lunch and concert

**E-Tithing for Barren's Members** – New (easier to understand) forms (see below) are now available for anyone who wishes to do their tithing using e-tithing. Please see Mary Jo Rodriguez or Amber Shearer if you need assistance in filling out the form. E-tithing can be setup for weekly, monthly, or however you choose to do the tithing. **The council has decided that unless we receive at least 10 applications by Feb. 26 for the e-tithing program, we are going to discontinue the program due to it not being cost effective.**



Barrens United Lutheran Church:  
Faith United Lutheran Parish  
P O Box 37, Dillsburg, PA  
717-432-4802  
Rev. Roy Stetler, Pastor

Members of Barrens United Lutheran Church,

For those of you wishing to sign up the e-tithing program, here is what you need to do:

Step 1: Decide the amount you wish to give and the times or dates you want the amount to come out of your account.

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle how often you would like the money to come out of your account:

monthly bi-weekly weekly

Specific day of giving (ex. Monthly- the 15<sup>th</sup>, bi-weekly-first and third Sunday, weekly-every Friday) \_\_\_\_\_

Step 2: Fill out form on the bottom of this page. The company name in the first space on the form should be Barrens United Lutheran Church and the ID number is 1231489829. The depository name is the name of your bank.

Step 3: Return the form to Amber.

#### AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS (ACH DEBITS)

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called COMPANY, to initiate debit entries to my (our) ? Checking Account / ? Savings Account (select one) indicated below at the depository financial institution named below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, and to debit the same to such account. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

Depository Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Routing Account Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until COMPANY has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford COMPANY and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: DEBIT AUTHORIZATIONS MUST PROVIDE THAT THE RECEIVER MAY REVOKE THE AUTHORIZATION ONLY**

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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<p><u>Barren's:</u> Total income for December \$ 16,859.57 Total expenses for December \$ 13,208.07 Checking account balance \$ 10,308.09</p>	<p><u>Emmanuel:</u> Total income for December 2011 - \$ 6,727.92 Total expenses for December 2011 - \$ 6,432.40 Balance of the Treasury as of Jan. 1, 2012 - \$ 10,910.93</p>
<p><u>St. John's Franklin:</u> Figures not available at time of printing...see next issue of newsletter.</p>	<p><u>Faith United Lutheran Parish:</u> Total income for December: \$ 12,251.58 Total expenses for December \$ 12,765.64 Checking account balance: \$ 23,554.45</p>

**Barren's Council Meeting Minutes  
(Full minutes will be posted on bulletin board at a later date)  
January 10, 2012 at Emmanuel**

Minutes not available at time of printing.



**Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary**  
**(Full minutes posted in Church)**  
**December 6, 2011 at Barren's**

**Old Business:**

- Ron and Norm took care of the basketball net. Thank you!
- Ron switched the church's electric supplier to ConEd at a rate of 7.65c.

**New Business:**

- Ron and Blanche will make fruit baskets and deliver—donations will be accepted. Baskets will be sent to the Ingles, Pastor Neal, Pastor Naomi, Fran Greiman, Dot Lucas, Dot Heiges, Janet Hershey, Willis Fager, Charlie Miller, Christine Yoder, Jessica Whitmoyer.
- Pearl moved to take the kids table and toys upstairs and use the rest of the space downstairs for the caring closet. Seconded by Jane with the motion carrying.
- If movie nights continue going well, Ron wishes to buy a projector and screen for the church.

Respectfully submitted, *Gail Stetler*

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**Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary**  
**(Full minutes posted in Church)**  
**January 10, 2012 at Emmanuel**

**Old Business:**

- Thanks to Ron, Blanche, Pearl and Wally for putting together and delivering fruit baskets.
- Charlie donated a new DVD Player for movie nights.

**New Business:**

- Still looking into options for a projector for movie nights. Will inquire if parish wants to purchase a projector for use by all the churches, but otherwise will pursue the purchase once prices and options are pursued. Ron will send a thank-you note to St. Paul's for the past use of their projector.
- Discussion of a possible Valentine's event.
- Yard sale (June) discussion: Deb and Butch have offered to make an iron kettle of chicken corn soup at the yard sale. Charlie motioned for the church to provide the ingredients. Gail seconded with the motion passing.
- Joan encouraged council to continue thinking of ways to engage the children of the community.
- Ron informed council that Thrivent Choice donated \$81 for the church.
- Discussed a sandwich sale fundraiser.

Respectfully Submitted, *Gail Stetler,*  
Secretary





**St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes**  
**(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)**  
**December 5, 2011 at Barren's**

All Members were present. The following discussions and actions took place.

**Old Business:**

- Discussion on finances; although weekly giving continues to be sporadic, we are very grateful to those persons who listed our congregation to receive Thrivent Choice contributions.
- Some markers have been put into place for cemetery plots with more to be done in the spring.
- The Lutheran magazine subscriptions will be suspended, except for persons who have indicated that they want to continue receiving it.
- We will continue to try to adjust the thermostat to be comfortable for worship.
- Christmas Eve Service with Filey's will be at 7:00 with Bill's organ recital beginning at 6:20.
- The signs by Wayne Fettro are just what we needed and very nice including those for Christmas Eve Service.

**New Business:**

- Motion to combine contributions and budgeted donation to New Hope.
- Annual Congregational meeting will be held on Dec. 11, 2011, following worship, with a covered dish and decorating the church.
- Discussion on members for 2012 council took place.

Respectfully Submitted, *Gayle Kolivras, Secretary*

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**St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes**  
**(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)**  
**January 9, 2012 at Emmanuel**

All members present including new member Carla Fishel; we welcomed Carla to our Council with thanks. The following actions and discussions were taken.

**Old Business:**

- There was discussion on Pastors reports.
- The Worship schedule with Vicar Linda Trout and Lay leaders will be posted. The next several weeks will include Lay Leader Elaine McCracken when Vicar Linda is not with us, thank you Elaine.
- Discussion of volunteers for various areas took place, including altar attendants', ushers, lectors/readers and prayer leader, we will be contacting persons.
- Our donation for Itete Hospital in Africa was added to the Parish collection.
- A thank-you letter was received from New Hope for our recent donation.

**New Business:**

Motion to continue making Giant Cards available and again benefiting the Youth Programs.

Undecorating the church will be Jan. 15 with light food.

Installation of Council members and affirmation of officers will also be Jan. 15 during Worship.

Respectfully Submitted, *Gayle Kolivras, Secretary*





**FULP Council Abbreviated Meeting Minutes**  
**(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)**  
**December 6, 2011 at Barren's**

Parish Council met and minutes were approved from previous meeting.

- All the churches reported on their upcoming events.
- Parish council approved purchase of new copier which will be delivered in Jan. or before if old one dies. Partial payment will be made in 2012 and remainder will be due in 2013.
- None of the youth will be attending Winterfest this year. Pastor Roy suggested that they might like to go bowling or tubing instead.
- All councils will meet Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>. All council people who are leaving and all council people who are starting will attend. Council will have elections of new officers at this time.

Next meeting will be at Emmanuel Church at 7:00PM, January 3, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Secretary

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**FULP Council Abbreviated Meeting Minutes**  
**(Full minutes posted on bulletin board)**  
**January 10, 2012 at Emmanuel**

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

- St. John's reported that it was great to have Filey's for Advent.
- Vicar Linda is working out great.
- Elaine McCracken has volunteered to do the reflections for St. John's.
- Emmanuel is continuing movie night and other ideas for the community. Council approved \$1,000.00 for them to purchase their own movie equipment.
- Barren's has their 200<sup>th</sup> year anniversary planned and everyone is invited. There will be a light lunch following downstairs.
- New council persons were elected. Most positions are the same. Gail Stetler was elected as an assistant secretary, Mary Jo was elected as an assistant treasurer, and Joan Hess was elected as vice president.
- Council will discuss wheelchair accessibility of the churches.
- St. John's would like to plan a bus trip to Lancaster for the Vienna Boy's Choir.
- Youth asked if they could design t-shirts and have the congregation vote on the best design. Council approved money for them to purchase the t-shirts from the youth fund.

Complete Parish meeting minutes will be posted in churches. Next meeting is February 7, 8:00PM at Emmanuel.

Respectfully Submitted, *Nancy Bobb*, Secretary



## THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Thank you for the Christmas card, prayers, and expressions of concern. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.  
God Bless You!

*Sandy Hertweck*

Thank-you!! We collected 860 pounds of food and non-food items for New Hope ministries in 2011. Thanks for your generosity. Thanks to Nancy Bobb, John Hampton and Pete & Darlene Hershey for delivering the food to New Hope.

*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 Tom Rupp and Ralph Diller for fixing the drain and furnace issues in the church house. Nothing like when a seemingly simple job just keeps getting more and more involved!
- Thanks to Ellen Hampton, Doris McCauslin, Mary Jo Rodriguez, Maryellen Bentz, Kevin Hoke, Woody Myers, and everyone else who has taken part in planning the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for Barren's Church.
- Thanks to Marlene for her leadership in organizing worship and everyone there who has participated in lay led worship at St. John's Franklin.
- Thanks to everyone who served on the church councils during 2011! Also, thank you to all who take part in organizing and preparing the various aspects of worship and help our churches to look so nice. Thanks to the worship and music committee for their help uniting the music and worship in each church.
- Thanks to all who brought food and helped serve the New Hope Ministries Youth and Family Christmas Dinner!
- Thanks to Pam and Chris for organizing the pork and sauerkraut dinner and barbecue pork sandwich sale two weeks later!
- Thanks to Ralph Diller and Jack Zeigler for their plowing and Andy Swivel and any others who shovel when it snows.
- Thanks to Ralph Diller for his handy craftsmanship in making the 2<sup>nd</sup> set of hymn boards for Barren's Church.

*Pastor Roy*

Dear Barren's Friends, thank you so much for your generous gift (\$270.00 for Bees) to Heifer International, where it has already been put to work towards igniting transformation in families and projects all over the world. Through our cornerstone Pass On The Gift, another family will receive the animals and training they need to start a powerful and life-changing journey of their own. Thank you for making this possible.

*Pierre U. Ferrari*

- Thank you to Leil, Marisa, Wally, Carole, and Emily for your performance in "The Innkeepers Dilemma". You had us all in stitches laughing and still brought us the Christmas message.
- A Special Thank You to all who volunteered as lectors, assisting ministers, acolytes, crucifers, and ushers during this busy season of Christmas. The worship services were spiritual and uplifting!
- A Special Thank You to the members of St. John's for allowing us to share your worship space and for hosting us as your guests.

*Pastor Debbie Mahady*

- A heartfelt "Thank you" and a tremendous round of applause to everyone who designated St. John's Franklin to receive their Thrivent Choice dollars for 2011. The total as of the December 30 report was \$5,542.
- St. John's Franklin received many compliments during the Advent/Christmas season for the atmosphere created by the sanctuary decorations and I want to thank **everyone** who made that possible. It truly was a joy to have so many join in the celebration of Jesus' birth.

*Marlene Stiffler, Council President*

There are so many to thank who helped make the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary Celebration Service of Barren's a success on Jan. 29:

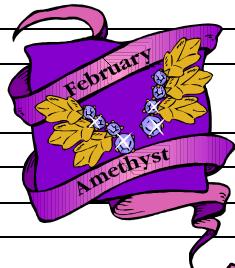
- Thank you to Rev. Benson Paull, Rev. Lois Nell Richwine, Rev. Roy Stetler, Rev. Laverne Stough, current/former choir members, and others who participated in the service.
- Thank you to everyone who made/brought food, donated money towards the luncheon, or helped serve the food.
- Thank you to Kevin Hoke for his PowerPoint Presentation.
- Thanks to all who loaned us their pictures for our presentation and bulletin boards.
- Thank you to Deb Racer for making our special bulletin and taking pictures today.
- Special thanks to the "200 Year Celebration Committee": Maryellen Bentz, Ellen Hampton, Kevin Hoke, Doris McCauslin, Woody Myers, and Mary Jo Rodriguez.

*Barren's United Lutheran Church Members*



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's
3 – Diane Dorsey	1 – Pete Hershey Mike Zeigler	19 – Martha Slothower
6 – Larry Altland	15 – Judy Smith	23 – Jessica Drake
15 – JR Zeigler	18 – Zachary Zinn	27 – Ken Frazier
21 – Jed Renshaw	19 – Helen Potts	
22 – Zoe Kreider	21 – Helen Andersen	
25 – Eddie Ensor Barb Siegel	22 – Amy Howell	
26 – Josiah Stetler	26 – Betty Stambaugh	
27 – Luella Byers	27 – Izabella Howell	



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's
1 - Rachel Stine	2 - Bill Witmer	9 - Renate Krull
4 - Maryellen Bentz Jeff Kreider	3 – Nicholas Smith	11 - Val Volland
5 - Dorothy Gerber	6 - Dakota Smith	12 - Ruth Hessert
10 - Morgan Wagner	11 - Sean Zinn	13 - Pastor Naomi Carricker
11 - Wade Kreider Edna Livingston	13 - Wally Foreman	19 - Marlene Stiffler
16 - Lois Diller	17 - Deb Moorhead	20 – Dale Deniston
17 - Kayla Williams	25 - Phil Zinn	22 - Annabelle Hoffman
19 - Ralph Diller	27 - Carol Hefflefinger Lee Miller, Jr.	23 - Joshua Drake
23 - Ashley Hampton	29 - Jim Stambaugh	
29 - Tom Gochenauer Jonathan Ross Carl Shearer Marguerite Shearer	30 - Bryan Harner Janet Hosler Elizabeth Zerbe	
30 - Gale Bentz		
31 - Carol Yost		



## FEBRUARY PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
February 5	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Supply – Vicar Linda Trout
February 12	Pam Arndt/Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy/Elaine McCracken
February 19	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Lay Leader – Elaine McCracken
February 26	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Supply – Vicar Linda Trout

### Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
February 5	Amber Shearer	Dot Heiges	Nancy Bobb
February 12	Clint Shearer	Ron Henry	Nancy Bobb
February 19	Amber Shearer	Darlene Hershey	Nancy Bobb
February 26	Clint Shearer	Joan Hess	Nancy Bobb

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

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
February 5	TBD/Zoe Kreider	Ethan Zeigler	N/A
February 12	Kamdyn Balko/Heather Cressler	Carisa Harner	N/A
February 19	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	Zach Zinn	N/A
February 26	Wade Kreider/Zoe Kreider	Dylan Harner	N/A

### Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
February 5	Tammy & Morgan Wagner	Carol Heffelfinger & Barb Zeigler	Florence Kitner/Elaine Fettro
February 12	Richard & Jenny Stine	Carol Heffelfinger & Barb Zeigler	Florence Kitner/Elaine Fettro
February 19	Donna Beard & Betty Albert	Carol Heffelfinger & Barb Zeigler	Florence Kitner/Elaine Fettro
February 26	Martin McCartney Tom Gochenauer	Carol Heffelfinger & Barb Zeigler	Florence Kitner/Elaine Fettro

### Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
February 5 (green)	Vicky Merovich & Lois Diller	Jane & Phil Zinn	Martha & Jerry Slothower
February 12 (green)	Diane & Amber Shearer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Martha & Jerry Slothower
February 19 (white)	Diane & Amber Shearer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Martha & Jerry Slothower
February 26 (purple)	Dick & Jenny Stine	Jane & Phil Zinn	Martha & Jerry Slothower

### Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
February 5	Vicky Merovich	TBD	TBD
February 12	Ervin Orner Family	TBD	TBD
February 19	Diane & Carl Shearer	TBD	TBD
February 26	Marguerite Deardorff Luella Byers	TBD	TBD

### Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
February 5	Jenny Stine	Ron Henry & Jack Zeigler	N/A
February 12	Diane Dorsey	Deb Fager & Joan Hess	N/A
February 19	Jenn Kreider	Joan Hess & Sabrina Zumbrum	N/A
February 26	Barb Siegel	Rhetta Zeigler & Carol Heffelfinger	N/A



## MARCH PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 4	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Lay Leader – Elaine McCracken
March 11	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Supply – Vicar Linda Trout
March 18	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Lay Leader – Elaine McCracken
March 25	Pastor Roy	Pastor Roy	Supply – Vicar Linda Trout

### Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 4	Mary Jo Rodriguez	Helen Kilgore	Elaine Fettro
March 11	Diane Shearer	Karen Lenig	Elaine Fettro
March 18	Amber Shearer	Judy Miller	Elaine Fettro
March 25	Clint Shearer	Charlie Rinehart	Elaine Fettro

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

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 4	Josiah Stetler/Gage Mummert	Sean Zinn	N/A
March 11	Emily Rodriguez/Heather Cressler	Gavin Zeigler	N/A
March 18	Arlana Racer/RaeAnne Mummert	Dylan Harner	N/A
March 25	Wade Kreider/Zoe Kreider	Ethan Zeigler	N/A

### Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 4	The Racer Family	Norm Hess & Phil Zinn	Florence Kitner/Gayle Kolivras
March 11	Dave & Pam Arndt	Norm Hess & Phil Zinn	Florence Kitner/Gayle Kolivras
March 18	Carl & Clint Shearer	Norm Hess & Phil Zinn	Florence Kitner/Gayle Kolivras
March 25	John & Marcy Renshaw	Norm Hess & Phil Zinn	Florence Kitner/Gayle Kolivras

### Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 4 (purple)	Richard & Jenny Stine	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Miriam Stayman
March 11 (purple)	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Miriam Stayman
March 18 (purple)	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Miriam Stayman
March 25 (purple)	Curvin & Judy Klugh	Carol & Don Hefflefinger	Miriam Stayman

### Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 4	Estright Family (Dinah Roadcap)	TBD	TBD
March 11	Ralph & Lois Diller	TBD	TBD
March 18	Steve & Deb Racer	TBD	Martha and Jerry Slothower
March 25	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Yost	TBD	TBD

### Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
March 4	Donna Rupp	Pearl Foreman & Helen Kilgore	N/A
March 11	Donna Beard	Dottie Heiges & Jan Hosler	N/A
March 18	Lori Ross	Carol Hefflefinger & Joan Hess	N/A
March 25	Melissa Balko	Karen Lenig & Ron Henry	N/A



Parish, Pastor, Christian Holidays, US Holidays							Feb 2012 (Eastern Time)			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
29 200th Anniversary	30 10am - B - Parish Worship	31 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Supply	1 11am - Ministerium 6pm - E-GScouts @ 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	2 Groundhog Day Pastor Roy's Sabbath 7:30pm - E - Choir 7pm - E - Indoor Movie	3 9am - E - Caring Closet	4				
5 Lincoln's Birthday	6 9am - E - Rev. Roy 9:15am - B - Iran 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Lay Leader	7 6pm - E-G-Scouts 7pm - E & SJ Council Mtg 8pm - Parish Council Mtng	8 6pm - E-GScouts @ 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	9 7:30pm - E - Choir Pastor Roy's Sabbath	10	11				
12 13 St. Valentine's Day Valentine's Day	14 9am - Konde Diocese 6pm - E-G-Scouts	15 6pm - E-GScouts @ 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	16 10am - W Shore 7:30pm - E - Choir Pastor Roy's Sabbath	17 8am - Men's Breakfast @ 8am - SJ - Mugs-N-Muffins	18	19				
19 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 9:15am - B - Iran 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Lay Leader	20 President's Day Shrove Tuesday	21 Ash Wednesday	22 7:30pm - E - Choir Pastor Roy's Sabbath	23 24 25	26	27 6pm - E-G-Scouts 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	28 6pm - E-G-Scouts 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	29 6pm - E-Meal & Worship 7:30pm - E - Choir Pastor Roy's Sabbath	1 9am - E - Caring Closet	2 3

**Parish, Pastor, Christian Holidays, US Holidays**

Mar 2012 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	1	2	3
9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Supply 3pm - Conf. Assem. Zion	6pm - E-G-Scouts 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	6pm - E-Meal & Worship 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm - E - Worship & 7:30pm - E - Choir	Pastor Roy's Sabbath	9am - E - Caring Closet	
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	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight Saving Time	9am - Konde Diocese	7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	6pm - B-Meal & Worship 6pm - E-GScouts @	10am - W Shore 7:30pm - E - Choir	Pastor Roy's Sabbath	St. Patrick's Day
9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Supply	6pm - E-G-Scouts					
	18	19	20	21	22	23
9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ - Lay Leader 12pm - B - Spaghetti	7pm - B - Council Mtg.	6pm - E-GScouts @ 6pm - SJ-Meal & Worship	7:30pm - E - Choir	Pastor Roy's Sabbath		
	25	26	27	28	29	30
Annunciation	6pm - E-G-Scouts 7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal	6pm - E-Meal & Worship 6:30pm - E - Worship & 7:30pm - E - Choir		Pastor Roy's Sabbath		
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**Faith United Lutheran Parish: Members One of Another - Romans 12:4**  
**We are Barren's, Emmanuel, and St. John's Lutheran Churches**

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*Ministers: the members of this parish, in service to the Lord and the world.*

Faith United Lutheran Parish, Our Mission Statement; *Our mission is to be open to God's presence in our hearts, in our minds and in our world; to love God and one another; and to proclaim our Lutheran theology of God's love and grace for all people.*



**Deadline for April/May 2012 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, March 19.**

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## **Newsletter**

(Look inside for upcoming **February** and **March** events!)