



## Noteworthy News FEBRUARY 2011

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

By now, I'm sure you have heard that beginning February 6th, CLC Filey's and Barren's will be sharing worship at Barren's at 10:30 on Sunday mornings. This idea is only in its "experimental" phase. Nothing that happens between CLC Filey's and Barren's is set in stone, but it is an idea worth trying. Their joint worship will give all of the churches in the parish the opportunity to think about our worship practices and may lead us to change a few things about worship. There will be a very special parish council meeting that everyone is invited to attend on **Tuesday, February 1st at 7:30pm at Emmanuel** to discuss the worship changes that will be taking place at Barren's and how those changes will impact Emmanuel, St. John's Franklin, and the parish as a whole. This will be a conversation mainly focused on "the Barren's and CLC Filey's worship experiment" in the life of the parish, but there may be other issues that come up that we can address at that time. After Easter, we will have another similar meeting to discuss how we felt about the "worship experiment" and where we go from there.

I know that changing even the smallest things in worship can lead people to feel like *everything in the church is changing*. Part of me wants to tell you that is not true, but that would be a lie. Life is all about change. We are people who live and breathe and grow and get older *every day*, and so, we are a people that *change* everyday. The Church is filled with people who live and breathe and change, therefore, it is an entity that lives and breathes and changes. Whether we realize it or not, the Church is always changing. When we long for "the way things were" or "how it used to be" we are, in a way, holding the Church back from changing, not because it's good for the people of God and not because it's good for the sharing of the Gospel, but because, selfishly, we don't like change.

I think it's time for us as a parish, to admit that times are changing. It's time for us to confront the fear and anxiety that comes with change. It's time for us to start sharing some of our hurts and grief that naturally come with change. There will be many opportunities in the coming months for conversations as a parish and as individual congregations to talk with your council leadership and your pastors about the changes in our lives. Your council presidents and your pastors have already met to discuss matters of change and we are doing our best to communicate with each other and with you so that everyone has the same information about what is going on.

In the next few months during "the Barren's and CLC Filey's worship experiment" different people of the parish and Filey's are bound to feel differently about these changes. Some people may begin to see the possibilities of a future church that includes all the congregations of the parish and CLC Filey's and some people will probably feel very much the opposite of that view of the future. At one point or another, we are all going to share our views; with our families or in larger group settings or maybe even with members from other churches. I ask that you please be gentle with one another. Please be careful with how you express your hopes or your fears. Please be kind to those that don't share your view of the future.

I want you to know that nothing has been finalized. Any decisions about our future together as a parish will be made only after many, many conversations and many, many prayers and then some more conversations.

Change is difficult and scary stuff. Pastor Roy and I want to hear your concerns and your hopes. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with one of us or your council presidents especially if you or someone you know is having difficulty with these changes.

The future has never actually been certain, but in times of change, the future can seem much less certain. The thing that we can be certain about is that God is holding us, Jesus is with us, and the Spirit is guiding us through whatever the future may bring.

*Peace-Shalom, Pastor Naomi*

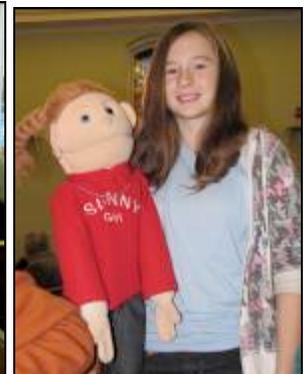


## PARISH NEWS

**PARISH LOGO WINNER** - The congregations have all voted and the results of the recent logo selections have been tabulated. The overwhelming choice is 'Example B' that was in a recent survey sheet. This logo will be computer enhanced to ensure quality and will appear on all Parish correspondence as soon as completed. A special "Thank You" to all entries and congratulations to the successful entrant.



**PUPPETEERS PERFORMED (DECEMBER 26)** – Our Hands In Faith's Motion Puppeteers performed their new Christmas program "*Christmas Around The World*" at Barren's, December 26 during the Sunday School hour and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Great job!



**PARISH/FILEY'S CANTATA & COVERED DISH (DECEMBER 26)** – Our parish/Filey's choir blessed us with their beautiful songs and voices as they presented their Christmas Cantata "*The Advent of Hope, the Birth of Peace*" during our combined service at Barren's. The choir worked very hard in preparing their program for us and we thank everyone who had a part in it. The festivities continued in the Church House with our annual covered dish following worship.



**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE (DECEMBER 27)** – Our **Parish Blood Drive** for the American Red Cross was held Monday, **December 27**, at **Barren’s Church House** from 1:00PM – 7:00PM. Thanks to all who signed up and gave blood that day to help meet the blood supply needs of our local community. Our goal was 28, there were 40 donors scheduled, 41 donors were present, there were 6 first-time donors, and the total units collected were 29 whole blood and 6 double red for a total of 35 units. Thanks to all who signed up and those that were able to give. We had very good representation and this wouldn’t have been a success without the efforts of our parish coordinator Jan Keslar and her helpers, Donna Rupp and Linda Gochenauer. As usual, ladies, the food provided was excellent! Thanks also to Arlana Racer and RaeAnne Mummert who helped sign-in donors upon their arrival.



**PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER (JANUARY 1)** - New Year’s Day (**January 1**)

is a time for celebrating a new beginning. It promises the opportunity for new hopes, dreams, and goals. Faith United Lutheran Parish’s third annual New Year’s Day **Pork & Sauerkraut** dinner was a great success. Many of our members, along with their families and friends, gathered, prayed, and shared a traditional meal of pork and sauerkraut. But, it was much more than just a social event. At the heart of the dinner was the opportunity to offer to others the hope of the New Year and the ability to set goals for their own future. This year all donations received from the dinner went to Heifer International which amounted to \$231.00.



**YOUTH WINTER RETREAT AT KIRCHENWALD (JANUARY 7-9)** – Eight youth (Gage & RaeAnne Mummert, Arlana & Logan Racer, Emily Rodriguez, Ben & Josiah Stetler, and Paige Tamecki) from our parish attended the **winter youth retreat at Kirchenwald** this year. They had a great time sledding, climbing Buzzard Rocks, having an Action Auction, hiking, and learning new songs. The Theme for the weekend was “prayer” and they watched the movie “Letters To God” as part of that theme. The youth and parents of the youth would like to thank the parish for helping to pay part of the expense to attend this worthwhile event. Below are a few pictures of youth who attended.



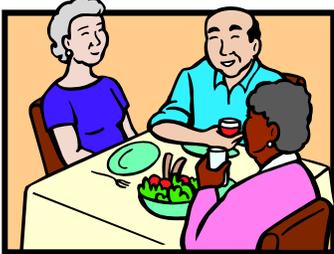
**YOUTH LOCK-IN (JANUARY 21)** – On Friday, **January 21**, about twenty youth from CLC Filey's and the parish spent the night at Barren's. We ate cotton candy that Pastor Debbie made and we played lots of different games. We slept in the sanctuary this year and some of us stayed up most of the night. In the morning after the "Wake-up Fairy" (Pastor Naomi) made us all get up, we enjoyed french toast in the church house. Fun was definitely had by all!



**DIAPERS AND WIPES FOR NEW HOPE** - All of January and February the Parish will be collecting diapers and wipes for New Hope. There will be a box in each church just to put **diapers and wipes for New Hope**. If you can't buy these items, please at least bring coupons for these items so others can take the coupons and use them to buy the items. Go together and buy the diapers and wipes. They are badly needed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Jan Keslar your New Hope coordinator at 292-2295.

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY** - Please consider joining in our ministry with the homebound. I (Pastor Roy) will be scheduling an informational training meeting at the convenience of those interested. This is an enjoyable ministry for anyone who would like to visit one or more of our older members. Receiving communion is a tangible experience of sharing in our worship from Sunday morning. Anyone who is willing to take the time to visit is able to lead this simple liturgy which is similar to the liturgy of Holy Communion led by a pastor. The main difference is that the elements are blessed during the service on Sunday morning and then taken by the volunteer who remembers with the homebound member what was said during the previous liturgy and offers the bread and wine. I will work with you to find an individual with whom you are comfortable. I can come along for the first visit to introduce you, if that is helpful. The simple liturgy can be altered according to the needs of the homebound member. Once a month, or even once a quarter, would be such an encouragement for the homebound. All it takes is a little time. Please talk to me if you would like to volunteer in this way. Visits mean so much to the homebound and they lift the spirits of the visitor too!

**ST. JOHN'S FLOWER CHART** - There are openings on the flower chart for 2011. If you are unable to sign up in person, you may call Martha Slothower at 432-4994. There are also other ongoing opportunities to serve, such as reading scripture, serving communion, and helping with social time - just talk to any council person.



**DINING WITH NEW FRIENDS** - We are continuing to get to know our CLC Filey's brothers and sisters in various ways. The best way to get to know people is to have conversations with them and a really good time to have conversations is over a good meal. Much like "Dinner For Six," our "Dinner With New Friends" will match three or four couples/families/individuals together who will share several meals together. Each house-hold will take a turn being the host and will provide a main course and beverages, everyone else that comes to dinner will bring side-dishes and desert (you will have to communicate with your "New Friends" to plan dates that will work and who will bring what dish to share). Each group of "New Friends" will share three to four dinners together over the next several months. (If you do not wish to host in your home, you may host at one of our Parish congregations, please check church schedules first). Look for sign-up sheets in your Churches soon. You will be contacted to let you know who is in your "New Friends" group. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Naomi.

**ADULT FORUM ON CHRISTIAN JUST WAR TRADITION** - Chandler Carriker's adult forum began in January on the topic of Christian Just War Tradition. We are exploring the history of Christian thought about war and how this shapes our own discipleship. The course uses the book *Just War as Christian Discipleship* by Daniel M. Bell Jr. This adult study group is open to anyone in the Parish and CLC Filey's. Our upcoming meeting dates are **Monday evenings** from 6:30-8:00PM at the Barren's Church House **Jan. 31, Feb. 14, Feb. 28, and March 14**. If you have any questions, please contact Chandler by email ([chandercarriker@gmail.com](mailto:chandercarriker@gmail.com)) or by phone (717-480-2785).

**BARREN'S ALTAR FLOWERS (CHANGES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 6)** - Our first Sunday worship service with Filey's will be **February 6**. In respect for Filey's flower donors, we will be sharing the altar vases and flower expenses with them weekly...one vase for Barren's at \$15.00 and one vase for Filey's at \$15.00 (This cost still includes the delivery charge). To also include Filey's folks in the altar duties, there may be some changes to the duty schedule. Please be patient with us during this transition. If you have any questions, please contact Lois Diller at 432-4989.

**FULP/FILEY'S JOINT FELLOWSHIP GROUP** - Calling all current members, past members, or anyone interested, come out to share ideas...we have a chairperson (HOORAY!) and we'd like to get together Monday, **February 7** at 7:00PM at Barren's to plan 2011 fellowship events.

**PARISH FELLOWSHIP NIGHT...IT'S TUESDAY!!!** - Our Upcoming IT'S TUESDAY Parish Fellowship Nights - Covered Dish at 6:15PM are:

- **February 8 - Emmanuel** - White Elephant/Epiphany Party - After being postponed twice in January due to inclement weather, we are now moving this event to Feb. 8 at Emmanuel. Please bring a covered dish to share and your prewrapped gifts to exchange.
- **March 8 - Barren's Church House** - Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Dinner.
- **April - No IT'S TUESDAY** because we will gather for our weekly meal and worship through Lent.
- **May 10 - St. John's Franklin** - Another Parish Talent Night.



**SECRET SUE** - The following ladies, currently in the Secret Sue exchange, will be holding their Valentine exchange at Baker's Restaurant February 12 at 10:00AM: Maryellen Bentz, Linda Gochenauer, Ellen Hampton, Joan Hess, Pearl McCartney, Doris McCauslin, Phyllis Grove, and Jan Keslar. You will be responsible for your own breakfast/brunch and please bring your secret sue gift and a card revealing that you have been her secret sue this past year. It has been decided that this will be the last Secret Sue exchange for the time being. Maybe someone will want to give it a try at another time, but there are now so many ways in our parish that we can get to know one another better. Maybe this is the time to reach out in a different direction. Thanks to all who have been involved with Secret Sue this year and in past years.

**ABC CREW UP-DATE** - The ABC (Affirmation of Baptism Celebration) Crew is a Cross+Generational group of adults and youth who are gathering to explore the scriptures, what we believe as Lutherans, and develop a partnership as fellow faith-seekers. There are over 30 of us who have committed to this Cross+Generational partnership of faith exploration, however, The ABC Crew is open for EVERYONE to join (from 4th grade up) - one meeting, or many, we would love to have you join us at Barren's Church house from 12:00-2:30 on these Sundays this Spring:

*February 13th (snow date the 20th) - New Testament and Lutheran stuff - Creeds*

*March 6th (snow date march 13th) - More Lutheran Stuff*

*March 20th - Baptism*

*April 10th - Holy Communion*

ADULTS, YOU ARE THE KEY TO THE CONTINUED FAITH DEVELOPMENT AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION OF OUR YOUTH! The only way this experiment will work, is if we have just as many, if not more, adults who are willing to enter into these conversations with our youth and walk as partners with them in their faith journey. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Naomi.

**UPCOMING PARISH SERVICES**

- **February 27** – Parish Holy Communion Service at Barren's (Sunday School 9:15AM, Worship 10:30AM)

**ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT** - Our Lenten observances this year will be shared with Christ Lutheran Church Filey's. Lent begins with the Ash Wednesday Service at St. John's Franklin on **March 9** at 7:00PM. The following



week we will begin rotating between the churches with a simple meal at 6:00PM and Service at 6:45PM beginning with Emmanuel (March 16), Filey's (March 23), Barren's (March 30), St. John's (April 6), and then Emmanuel (April 13). Each church will provide bread, soup, and drinks. Since Emmanuel provides twice, each church will help out April 13. We will 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.



**SUPPORT COLLEGE STUDENTS AND SHUT-INS** – We will be making goodie boxes for our college students and goodie bags for our shut-ins on March 21. You can help by donating snack items (cookies, crackers, puddings, and applesauce), tissues, cards, or anything you think the college kids or shut-ins would appreciate. We will pack them on **March 21** at 6:30PM at Barren's Church House. There will be boxes at all 3 churches for donations. Any questions, contact Ellen Hampton (432-3732), Darlene Hershey (432-5960), or Nancy Bobb (602-5865). If you know of a college student who would enjoy a goodie box during finals, please give their name and address to Ellen, Pastor Roy, or Pastor Naomi.



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - REMINDER: **The Prayer Shawl Ministry** is an ongoing project for our parish. Anyone who would like to donate crocheted or knitted shawls to this ministry or have any questions about this ministry, please contact Diane Shearer at 432-3106.

**ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:** Have you signed up for your spring Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend?



Shake off those winter blahs and pump some new life into your marriage as you re-discover the romance in your relationship! Now is the time to register while there are still openings for the **March 25-27 Weekend at the Toftrees Resort and Conference Center, State College PA** (peaceful resort nestled within 1500 wooded acres) or the **Apr. 29-May 1 Weekend at the Mountain Laurel Resort, White Haven, PA** (in the beautiful Pocono Mountains just off Interstate 80 -- 2 hrs. north of Philadelphia). 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 wish toward

continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are covered. If these dates don't fit your schedule, you may also sign up for one of the fall Weekends: Sept. 16-18 at the Olmsted Mansion & Retreat Center in Ludlow, PA or Nov. 4-6 at the Radisson Hotel Sharon, in West Middlesex, PA. To register for any of the Weekends, go to the website: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and sign up 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](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net).

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PARISH CAMPING AT PINCHOT STATE PARK** – Time to sign up for our annual camping trip. We will be camping **June 3 (check in 3:00PM) until June 6 (check out 3:00PM)** in sites **ELM and FIR** at **Gifford Pinchot State Park**. The cost will be \$20.00 for each family tent camping. If you bring an RV, Travel Trailer, Popup, etc. there will be an additional \$12.00 each night, payable when entering the park. Please contact Ellen if you would like your name added to the list...spaces go fast. Ellen has already paid \$245.00 to reserve the sites, so it would be appreciated if you pay as soon as you make your reservation with Ellen.



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## THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Many persons participated in decorating and un-decorating St. John's Franklin Church for Christmas. We particularly appreciate the "behind the scenes" work of Larry & Gail Berkheimer and Bill Smith. Wayne Fetro shared his talent with inviting Christmas Eve signs. Food and drinks continue to appear at appropriate times. To anyone who helped in any way, your council wants to say **Thank you!**

*St. John's Council*

Lois and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and visits before and after my surgery and recovery at home. I am doing well and expect a full recovery.

*Ralph & Lois Diller*

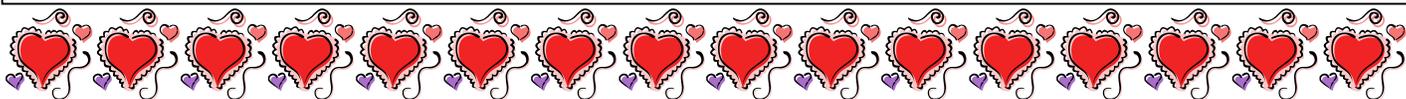
Thank you to everyone who helped with food for MOM (Mission of Mercy) and New Hope After-School Program.

*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:

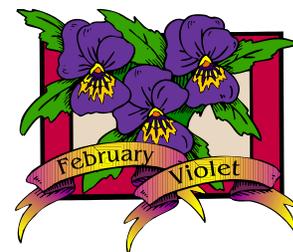
- Thank you Chris, Pam, and all who contributed food and donations (about \$230) toward Heifer International during our New Year's Day pork and sauerkraut dinner
- Thanks to Marcy Renshaw, Judy Klugh, Ray Fitton and Phil Zinn for serving on their church councils the past three years and for Ron Henry, Carl Shearer, and Amber Shearer who continue to attend council meetings as treasurers and comptroller, though they are no longer on council. Thanks also to the "long term" members of St. John's Franklin council. Current council members serve on your behalf and can answer questions and provide insight into issues about which you might have concerns since we discuss things and make decisions together as a group.
- Thank you Marcy (and John) for opening your home to the puppeteers for pizza and to watch recordings from past performances. Thanks for being such a committed leader for this wonderful ministry.
- Thanks to all who provided food for the two recent funeral luncheons.
- Thanks to Andy, Jack, Ralph and any others who have helped keep sidewalks and parking lots safe!

*Pastor Roy Stetler*



## 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	
25 – Barb Siegel	21 – Helen Andersen	
26 – Josiah Stetler	22 – Amy Howell	
27 – Luella Byers	26 – Betty Stambaugh	
	27 – Izabella Howell	





## FEBRUARY YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Below are the youth activities taking place during **February**. (Parents of youth, please send March activity schedules to Deb Racer at [secretary@faithunitedluth.org](mailto:secretary@faithunitedluth.org) at your earliest convenience.)



- Kamdyn Balko – Basketball
  - Game – Saturday, 2/5/11 at Conewago Valley Intermediate School at 2:00PM
  - Game – Saturday, 2/12/11 at Conewago Valley Intermediate School at 2:00PM
  - Game – Sunday, 2/13/11 at Central York High School at 3:00PM
  - Game – Sunday, 2/20/11 at Spring Grove Junior High School at 3:00PM
  - Game – Saturday, 2/26/11 at Conewago Valley Intermediate School at 2:00PM
  - Game – Sunday, 2/27/11 at Red Lion High School at 3:00PM
  
- Arlana & Logan Racer – Piano Recital – Sunday, 2/6/11 at Cumberland Valley Brethren In Christ Church on Rt. 74 north of Dillsburg – 2:00PM



<b>Faith United Lutheran Parish - 2011</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	MaryJo Rodriguez	Jack Zeigler	Marlene Stiffler
<b>Vice President</b>	Jack Zeigler	Kevin Hoke	Joan Hess	Nancy Bobb
<b>Secretary</b>	Nancy Bobb	Whitney Trump	Gail Stetler	Gayle Kolivras
<b>Asst. Secretary</b>		Clint Shearer		
<b>Treasurer</b>	Carl Shearer (NV)	Carl Shearer	Ron Henry (NV)	Miller,Dixon,Drake
<b>Asst. Treasurer</b>		Linda Gochenauer		
<b>Comptroller</b>	Amber Shearer (NV)	Amber Shearer		
<b>Other Council Members</b>	Joan Hess Kevin Hoke MaryJo Rodriguez Marlene Stiffler Gayle Kolivras Whitney Trump - Alter. Elaine Fetro – Alter.	Ellen Hampton Doris McCauslin Dustin McKeever Loren Swivel	Pearl Foreman Carol Hefflefinger Charlie Rinehart Rhetta Zeigler Jane Zinn	Clarence Bachert Sandy Bachert Elaine Fetro

NV = Non-Voting





## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Barren's:</u></p> <p>Total income for December \$ 30,730.14  Total expenses for December \$ 26,094.40  Checking account balance \$ 11,389.60</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Emmanuel:</u></p> <p>Expenses for December 2010 - \$ 5,710.60  Receipts for December - \$ 5,166.74  Balance of the Treasury as of Jan. 1, 2011 - \$ 6,510.63</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. John's Franklin:</u></p> <p>Current budget through December: \$ 41,016.00  Current giving through December: \$ 30,209.00  Current expenditures through December: \$ 36,226.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Faith United Lutheran Parish:</u></p> <p>Total income for December \$ 21,291.25  Total expenses for December \$ 14,327.08  Checking account balance \$ 9,425.84</p>



### **Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - Summary January 4, 2011 at Emmanuel**

Attendance: Amber Shearer, Marcy Renshaw, Judy Klugh, Linda Gochenauer, Doris McCauslin, Clint Shearer, Ellen Hampton, Whitney Trump, Mary Jo Rodriguez, Carl Shearer, Kevin Hoke and Pastor Roy Stetler.

**Approval of November Minutes** – Amber Shearer - motion by Marcy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ellen. **Comptroller Report** – Amber Shearer – December income, \$30,730.14, expenses, \$26,094.40, net income, \$4,635.74, by Clint, 2<sup>nd</sup> Doris; computer error was the problem with last month's report, with problem fixed November's income and expense was approved, motion by Linda, 2<sup>nd</sup> Doris. **Pastors' Report** – on file.

**Committee Reports**

**Property** – Carl Shearer – Some lights need to be repaired in order to work.

**Old Business**

- Coffee with God will still be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month; council is taking care of January; sign-up sheet will be made for following months.

**New Business**

- New officers for 2011: President - Mary Jo Rodriguez  
Vice president - Kevin Hoke  
Secretary - Whitney Trump  
Assistant secretary - Clint Shearer  
Treasurer - Carl Shearer  
Assistant treasurer - Linda Gochenauer  
Comptroller - Amber Shearer
- We are waiting to find out when our next meeting with CLC Filey's will be after they vote on the joint worship issue; there will be a letter in the newsletter when we have the date.
- Council meetings will continue to be the third Tuesday of each month.

Motion to adjourn by Clint, 2<sup>nd</sup> Whitney. Adjournment with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amber Shearer, Council Secretary





**Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes Summary**  
**(Full minutes posted in Church)**  
**January 4, 2011 at Emmanuel**

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:02. The Secretary's report was accepted by Carol, seconded by Charlie—motion carried. The Financial report was accepted by Joan, seconded by Jane—the motion carried. The Pastors' Reports were also accepted by Pearl, seconded by Jane.

**Old Business:**

- Wally will photograph in and outside of building for insurance purposes.
- Fruit baskets were made and delivered; Ron and Wally donated the baskets and contents.
- Wally began the process for changing the number of council members from 9 to 6 members. Process would be completed with a congregational vote after proper notice in December, '11. Wally proposes to draw down the number of council members by not electing new members for next year.

**New Business:**

- **Election of officers:** Joan nominated Jack Zeigler for president. Pearl seconded. Jack consented. Jane moved to close nominations. Charlie seconded. The motion carried. Charlie nominated Joan for vice-president. Jane seconded. Joan consented. Rhett moved to close nominations, Pearl seconded. The motion carried. Joan nominated Gail for secretary. Pearl seconded. Gail consented. Jane moved to close nominations. Charlie seconded. The motion carried. Joan nominated Ron for Treasurer. Jane seconded. Ron consented. Pearl moved to close nominations. Jack seconded. Motion carried.

After the meeting was transferred to Jack, Jane moved to adjourn, Charlie seconded. Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:28.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Gail Stetler*, Secretary



**St. John's Franklin - Summary of Council Meeting Minutes**  
**January 4, 2011 at Emmanuel**

All members were present and new member Elaine Fettro was welcomed.

Discussions and actions taken include:

- Officers from 2010 were re-elected, including Parish representatives, with Elaine Fettro serving as Parish alternate representative.
- Nancy currently has Giant cards available.
- Year-end financial report will be available when completed by the accountant.
- The Synod has recommended Benevolence/Mission Support Goal setting.
- Check your newsletters carefully, mark your calendars and watch weather reports.
- The phone tree/prayer chain will be updated and distributed.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Gayle Kolivras*, Secretary





**FULP Council Meeting Minutes Summary**  
**January 4, 2011 at Emmanuel**

**Members Present:** Pastor Roy Stetler , Nancy Bobb, Carl Shearer, Gayle Kolivras, Pearl Foreman, Wally Foreman, Amber Shearer, Mary Jo Rodriguez, Loren Swivel, Kevin Hoke, Joan Hess, and Jack Zeigler

**Opening:** Pastor Roy opened meeting with a prayer for leadership and guidance in 2011.

**Secretary's Report:** Marlene made a motion to approve minutes as written. Mary Jo 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

**Financial/Comptroller Report:** Checking account balance-\$16,016.87. Ended 2010 with net income of \$15,471.16; Jack made a motion to approve report and Loren 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Treasurers:** All churches paid, \$458.54 from Hoss's fundraising, \$167.29 loose plate offering, \$175.00 from two puppet shows, \$86.00 from youth fundraiser, \$55.00 for cookbooks. Mary Jo made a motion to approve report and Amber 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:** Reports given to each council member and posted in the churches.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Fellowship:** No report.

**Outreach Ministry:** Meeting January 19.

**Worship and Music:** No report.

**Parish Camp Coordinator:** No report.

**HANDS IN FAITH'S MOTION:** Check your newsletter.

**Congregation Report:** Barren's did not report, Emmanuel's maintenance work is completed and paid in full. St. John's electrical work was completed in time for Christmas Eve service, back door lights are no longer automatic.

**Youth:** Check newsletter for updates. (7 or 8 children going to winter camp.)

**Youth Director:** Christ Lutheran will not be participating in calling a youth director, further discussion at Feb. meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- **Parish Logo:** Wally will be writing an article for the newsletter.
- **Mission update:** Nothing to report.
- **Parish credit card:** Mary Jo made a motion to increase amount to \$2,000, Marlene 2<sup>nd</sup>, carried.
- **Wedding policy:** Reworked, reworded and presented to council. Amber made a motion to accept revisions, Mary Jo 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Pearl and Loren were dismissed from council meeting.
- New council members are Joan Hess, Jack Zeigler, and Kevin Hoke.
- Election of 2011 officers: Clint Shearer - President, Jack Zeigler - V. President, Nancy Bobb - Secretary, Carl Shearer - Treasurer, Amber Shearer - Comptroller, other Council Members - Joan Hess, Kevin Hoke, Mary Jo, Marlene, Gayle, and Whitney Trump is the alternate.
- Money from the New Year's Day dinner is going to Heifer International. Mary Jo made a motion to double amount so that we could purchase a Heifer. Joan 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carried.

Mary Jo made a motion to adjourn and Carl 2<sup>nd</sup>. Next meeting at, 8:00PM at Emmanuel February 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted, *Nancy Bobb*



## FEBRUARY PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
February 6	Pastor Debbie/Pastor Roy	Pastor Naomi	Pastor Naomi
February 13	Pastor Naomi/Pastor Debbie	Nancy Knol/Pastor Roy	Nancy Knol/Pastor Roy
February 20	Pastor Roy/Pastor Debbie	Pastor Naomi	Pastor Naomi
February 27	Pastor Roy/Pastor Debbie	<b>Parish Service at Barren's</b>	<b>Parish Service at Barren's</b>

### Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
February 6	Filey's	Dot Heiges	Nancy Bobb
February 13	Amber Shearer	Ron Henry	Nancy Bobb
February 20	Clint Shearer	Darlene Hershey	Nancy Bobb
February 27	Filey's	<b>Parish Service at Barren's</b>	<b>Parish Service at Barren's</b>

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

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
February 6	Filey's	Dylan Harner	N/A
February 13	Arlana Racer/RaeAnne Mummert	Zach Zinn	N/A
February 20	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	Gavin Zeigler	N/A
February 27	Filey's	<b>Parish Service at Barren's</b>	<b>Parish Service at Barren's</b>

### Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
February 6	Tammy & Morgan Wagner	Carol Hefflefinger & Barb Zeigler	Florence Kitner/Elaine Fetto
February 13	Richard & Jenny Stine	Carol Hefflefinger & Barb Zeigler	Florence Kitner/Elaine Fetto
February 20	Donna Beard & Betty Albert	Carol Hefflefinger & Barb Zeigler	Florence Kitner/Elaine Fetto
February 27	Martin McCartney Tom Gochenauer	<b>Parish Service at Barren's</b>	<b>Parish Service at Barren's</b>

### Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
February 6 (green)	Vicky Merovich & Lois Diller	Jane & Phil Zinn	Martha & Jerry Slothower
February 13 (green)	Diane & Amber Shearer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Martha & Jerry Slothower
February 20 (green)	Diane & Amber Shearer	Jane & Phil Zinn	Martha & Jerry Slothower
February 27 (green)	Dick & Jenny Stine	<b>Parish Service at Barren's</b>	<b>Parish Service at Barren's</b>

### Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
February 6	Vicky Merovich	TBD	Sandy Bachert
February 13	Ervin Orner Family	TBD	TBD
February 20	Diane & Carl Shearer	TBD	TBD
February 27	Marguerite Deardorff Luella Byers	<b>Parish Service at Barren's</b>	<b>Parish Service at Barren's</b>

### Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
February 6	Jenny Stine	Ron Henry & Jack Zeigler	N/A
February 13	Diane Dorsey	Deb Fager & Joan Hess	N/A
February 20	Nancy Miller	Joan Hess & Sabrina Zumbrum	N/A
February 27	Barb Siegel	<b>Parish Service at Barren's</b>	<b>Parish Service at Barren's</b>



Parish, Pastors, Christian Holidays, US Holidays

Feb 2011 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9am - E - Parish (HC)</p> <p>30</p>	<p>Pastor Naomi's Sabbath</p> <p>6:30pm - Just War Forum @</p> <p>31</p>	<p>9am - Pericope Study/Staff</p> <p>12pm - E - Prayer @</p> <p>7pm - E &amp; SJ Council Mtgs</p> <p>7:30pm - Parish Council</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Groundhog Day</p> <p>11am - Dilisbura</p> <p>7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>2</p>	<p>7:30pm - E - Choir</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p> <p>4</p>	<p>10am - E - Carina Closet</p> <p>5</p>
<p>Nancy at E/SJ @ E/SJ</p> <p>9am - E (HC) Rev. Naomi</p> <p>10:30am - B (HC) Revs.</p> <p>10:45am - SJ (HC) Rev.</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Pastor Naomi's Sabbath</p> <p>7pm - B - Fellowship</p> <p>7</p>	<p>9am - Pericope Study/Staff</p> <p>12pm - E - Prayer @</p> <p>6:15pm - Parish Fellowship</p> <p>8</p>	<p>7am - B - Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>9</p>	<p>7:30pm - E - Choir</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p> <p>11</p>	<p>Lincoln's Birthday</p> <p>10am - Secret Sue</p> <p>12</p>
<p>Nancy at E &amp; SJ @ Barron's</p> <p>9am - E - Rev. Roy</p> <p>10:30am - B - Revs.</p> <p>10:45am - SJ - Rev. Roy</p> <p>12pm - ABC Crew @ Church</p> <p>13</p>	<p>Pastor Naomi's Sabbath</p> <p>St. Valentine's Day</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p> <p>6:30pm - Just War Forum @</p> <p>14</p>	<p>9am - Pericope Study/Staff</p> <p>12pm - E - Prayer @</p> <p>7pm - B - Barron's Council</p> <p>15</p>	<p>7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>16</p>	<p>7:30pm - E - Choir</p> <p>17</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p> <p>18</p>	<p>8am - Men's Breakfast @</p> <p>8am - SJ - Muds-N-Muffins</p> <p>19</p>
<p>Nancy at Barron's @</p> <p>9am - E - Rev. Naomi</p> <p>10:30am - B - Revs.</p> <p>10:45am - SJ - Rev. Naomi</p> <p>12pm - CLCF/Barrens</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Deadline for Newsletter</p> <p>Pastor Naomi's Sabbath</p> <p>Washington's Birthday</p> <p>21</p>	<p>9am - Pericope Study/Staff</p> <p>12pm - E - Prayer @</p> <p>22</p>	<p>7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>23</p>	<p>10am - Conference Meeting</p> <p>7:30pm - E - Choir</p> <p>24</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p> <p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>10:30am - B - Parish (HC)</p> <p>27</p>	<p>Pastor Naomi's Sabbath</p> <p>6:30pm - Just War Forum @</p> <p>28</p>	<p>9am - Pericope Study/Staff</p> <p>12pm - E - Prayer @</p> <p>7am - E &amp; SJ Council Mtgs</p> <p>8pm - Parish Council Mtg</p> <p>1</p>	<p>11am - Dilisbura</p> <p>7pm - B - Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>2</p>	<p>7:30pm - E - Choir</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Pastor Roy's Sabbath</p> <p>4</p>	<p>10am - E - Carina Closet</p> <p>5</p>

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**Deadline for March 2011 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, February 21.**

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