Faith United Lutheran Parish

Noteworthy News

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2014

Message from Pastor Roy

A student once asked, "What is grace?" A wise teacher replied, "When I wake in the morning, I feel as one who may not live until evening." The student countered, "But doesn't everyone know that?" "They certainly do, but not all of them feel it." Anthony De Mello responds to this story, "No one ever became drunk on the word 'wine'."

And so grace is not a matter of the mind but of the heart and soul and of action. Feeling grace is a matter of being intimately aware of the gift of life. Perhaps the greatest challenge of faith is to have a growing awareness of grace. It might help to think of experiences in which we have been spared some danger. Or to remember all the ways others have helped us. We can further awaken to grace as we ponder the many uncertainties of our lives and how we have overcome by God's help. Do we notice and celebrate examples of grace in creation, in our congregations, and community?

As we are alert, we can see that our lives are indeed graced with hope: people sharing with people—friends and strangers alike. We are always graced, even in our suffering and loss. We simply sometimes do not feel it. Our faith in God's grace increases as we listen and watch for it all around us and within us. We find examples in traditional places but often in quite surprising places. As fall is upon us and creation begins its annual trek into quietness and rest, let us wait with hope for the surprise of new experiences of mercy. Let us hope and pray with those who seek grace and yet struggle to find it.

Pastor Roy

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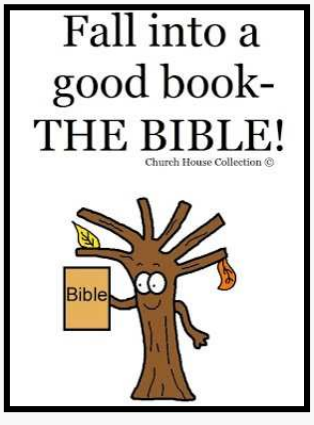

PARISH PICNIC AT LATIMORE TWP PARK - AUGUST 3, 2014

There were around 33 in attendance, give or take a few, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The fellowship was great and it is heartwarming to see that all three churches were represented. After the Worship Service, everyone lined up to partake in what must be a favorite activity, eating. Although only 33 attended, there was plenty of delicious food to share and we could probably have fed a high school football team! After allowing the meal to settle, both the young and the young-at-hearts, played Bingo, and all the winners had a wide variety of prizes from which to choose. The weather cooperated for all the activities, and no one had to complain about the heat. A nice breeze blew through the entire day. The rain held off until evening, and then it rained. And boy, did it ever rain! Thanks to all those that planned the day, donated the food, grilled the burgers and hotdogs, helped to serve, cleared all the tables, and assisted with Bingo. The day would not have been successful without all the cooperation.

MOVIE NIGHT

The movie for **August** was a Disney Production, "Monsters University". Now don't jump to any conclusions by the title, for remember, this is a Disney Production. The monsters were beautifully animated and were absolutely not scary. In fact, these monsters were attending a university to become scary, which was impossible. It is a hilarious adventure of a group of mismatched lovable monsters that were created from talented artists brushes. In fact, this film screams only with laughter. The 7 youth and 6 adults in attendance all laughed hard and long.

The movie for **September** was "Beverly Hills Chihuahua", another terrific film from Walt Disney Studios. It is based on an ultra-pampered, diamond clad Chihuahua that manages to get lost in Mexico. This is truly a heartwarming and outrageously funny tale, proving once again that good things still come in small packages. There were 5 youth and 7 adults in attendance, and the laughs were flowing freely from all. Thanks to all who donated the refreshments and assisted with the evening's details.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUG. 10 THRU AUG. 14 AT FILEY'S

Thank you to everyone who participated in making VBS a success and an environment of learning about God & Jesus' Love. Especially for Jeanine, Sandy, and Janet for organizing VBS. Thanks to the station leaders: Dottie for snacks, Denise for crafts, Jerry and Leil for games, and Madison and Pastor Roy for Bible story time. Also, thanks to crew leaders and helpers: Gina, Morgan, Sierra, Eileen, Sharon, Joanne, Arlene, Kenedy & Alison, but also to the many others who helped behind the scenes and with the children.

ALS ICE WATER BUCKET CHALLENGE

August 31, 2014 after parish worship at Emmanuel

Pouring water: Mary Lutz, Ellen Hampton, and Bob Fest

Taking the ALS Challenge: Dave Arndt, John Hampton, Pastor Roy, and Pam Arndt

BLOOD DRIVE - SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

We had 33 donors of which 26 pints were acceptable. Thank you Donna Rupp and Linda Gochenauer for the food. It is very much appreciated.

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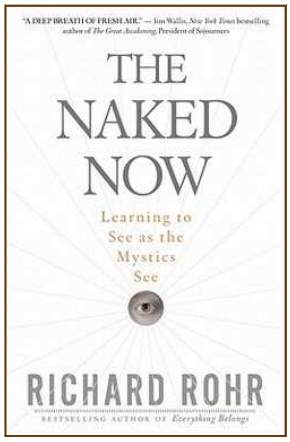
PARISH DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please let Deb Racer know of any changes to our directory so they can be listed in our issues of the "Noteworthy News" newsletters. Deb can be contacted at the parish office (432-4802) or by email (secretaryfulp@gmail.com).

- Larry Altland - **Passed Away 8/24/14**
- Maryellen Bentz - **Passed Away 9/19/14**
- Ruth Elicker - **Passed Away 7/28/14**
- Melissa Balko - Last name change to **Gochenauer**
- Eli Winfield Hoke - Born 6/26/14. **Add to the family of Jordan & Matt Hoke**
- Helen Kilgore - Email address change to: **dandh1492@verizon.net**
- Jack/Doris McCauslin - Email address change to: **papster80@gmail.com**
- Marguerite Shearer - **Passed Away 8/29/14**

BOOK STUDY



On Wednesday, September 17 we began a book study at the Square Bean in Dillsburg. Both FULP and Filey's are meeting together studying Richard Rohrer's book, *The Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See.* Rohrer's book invites us to learn to live and experience God in the present moment. Drawn from the Gospels, Jesus, Paul, and the great Christian contemplatives, this examination reveals how many of the hidden truths of Christianity have been misunderstood or lost and how to read them with the eyes of the mystics rather than interpreting them through rational thought. Filled with sayings, stories, quotations, and appeals to the heart, specific methods for identifying dualistic thinking are presented with simple practices for stripping away ego and the fear of dwelling in the present. The weekly study is at 1:00PM and will last 6 weeks.

The remaining weeks of study are:

October 1

October 8

October 15

October 22

AGAPE CONCERT

St. Peter Lutheran Church
130 Nittany Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
(717) 766-2701

You are invited to a concert at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Mechanicsburg on Saturday, **October 4** at 7:30pm. AGAPE is a hip hop artist who combines dancing, rap, and storytelling to spread the message of God's love through Christ. AGAPE has been touring full time for 10 years "Spreading God's love through hip hop". Dave Scherer has a passion for young people and for helping them realize their worth and see themselves through Jesus' eyes. Tickets are $5.00 at the door. There will be a covered-dish and a chance to meet the artist at 6:00pm. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and come meet Dave Scherer (AGAPE) before the concert. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Pastor Naomi Sease Carriker (revcarriker@gmail.com). Don't miss a great event! Check out AGAPE at www.hiphopoutreach.com

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE

On Sunday, **October 5** at 3:00PM, you & your animal friends are invited to Emmanuel (outside) for a **Blessing of the Animals**. All of your critters are invited for a blessing as we commemorate St. Francis of Assisi day, patron saint of animals & ecology. Rain date is the following Sunday, October 12.

FALL MUSIC FEST

Fall Music Fest!

A Musical Extravaganza!

Saturday, Oct. 11th, 7PM, 2014

Featuring :

Judy Cornman, High Praise, The Faithful Men,
The McCurdy Sisters, and The Good News.

GOSPEL MUSIC AT ITS FINEST!

Sponsored By: Faith United Lutheran Parish
At: Emmanuel Lutheran Church
2 Water Street
Franklintown, Pa. 17323

There is NO admission;
However, a free-will offering will be accepted, with
ALL proceeds benefitting New Hope Ministries.

Light refreshments upon conclusion!
Additional information - Call Wally Foreman, 432-9284

This is our 23rd Music Fest, and all have been a fundraiser for New Hope Ministries. Featured this Fall is a terrific line up of musicians and vocalists. Please plan to attend!

MUGS-N-MUFFINS

8:00AM Mugs-N-Muffins schedule for the remainder of the year:

- **October - Cancelled**
- **November 15** at St. John's
- **December 20** at Barren's

MEN'S BREAKFAST

8:00AM Men's Breakfast (at Baker's Restaurant in Dillsburg) schedule for the remainder of the year:

- **October - Cancelled**
- **November 15**
- **December 20**

10TH ANNUAL BUDDY WALK

The 10th annual Buddy Walk for the York Area Down Syndrome Association is Saturday, **October 11** at **2179 South Queen Street, York** . Registration begins at 10:00AM followed by the walk at 11:00AM. Rain or shine! Anyone can participate in our Walk for Down Syndrome! At the end of the walk (2:00PM) please stay and enjoy the activities, raffles drawings, music, face painting, bounce houses, crafts, and much more! Yummy food and beverages will be available for purchase. We are looking forward to the day, hope you can join us. For more info call 717-757-0439.

This is a very special year! York Area Down Syndrome Association's 10th Buddy Walk! This years Buddy Walk will be held at a new venue. York County School of Technology is located at I 83 and Queen Street.

Pinchot Park CROP Hunger Walk

October 12, 2014

1:00 p.m. Registration

1:30 p.m. Walk begins

Don't miss out on this event to help fight hunger. Why not join the walk?

Walk will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Pinchot Park at the Conewago Day Use area off Alpine Rd.

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by religious groups, businesses, schools and others to raise funds to end hunger in the U.S. and around the world. Visit http://hunger.cwsglobal.org for more information about Church World Service.

EMMANUEL'S FOOD STAND AT FARMER'S FAIR

Emmanuel will have a stand at Farmer's Fair in the Ace Hardware parking lot on Saturday, **October 18** from 7:00AM - 2:00PM, or until we are sold out. Once again we will have some produce, home canned goods such as sauerkraut, pickles, zucchini relish, etc. Home baked goods will be available also - sticky buns, cookies, cakes, breads, fudge, and pies. Just to note, we will hold purchased goods to be picked up later at your convenience saving you from carrying them around all morning. Item donations are greatly appreciated and we thank you for your continued support. Come see us at the Fair!

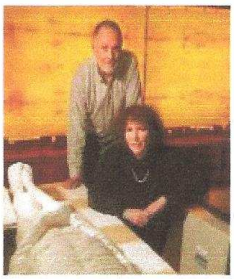
The KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS Council 13692
Proudly presents:

SHROUD of TURIN CONFERENCE

A fascinating study on the SCIENCE, HISTORY and CONTROVERSY of the most important relic in the history of Christianity.

October 17, 2014 (FRIDAY) 3 - 9 p.m.
October 18, 2014 (SATURDAY) 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
at the historic SACRED HEART BASILICA
30 Basilica Drive, Hanover, PA 17331

REGISTRATION FEE:
FRIDAY session (DINNER included) - $20.00
SATURDAY session (LUNCH included) - $30.00
FRIDAY and SATURDAY (MEALS included) - $50.00



GUEST SPEAKERS:

Dr. JOHN JACKSON Founder, Turin Shroud Center of Colorado Lead Scientist, 1978 Shroud of Turin Research Project (STURP)

REBECCA JACKSON Co-founder, Turin Shroud Center of Colorado Convert. Born in NYC of Orthodox Jewish parentage Specializes in the first century Jewish background of the Shroud

The Shroud of Turin - an "ancient paradox" is revered by many as the genuine cloth that wrapped the dead body of Jesus Christ. But it is also dismissed by skeptics as a fraud. As the greatest Christian relic, it has undergone the most thorough scientific scrutiny possible.

CONFERENCE TOPICS:

FRIDAY:
* Introduction to the Shroud
* History of the Shroud - Antiquity through the modern scientific age

SATURDAY:
* Science of the Shroud : The 1978 STURP Expedition The 1988 Carbon Dating
* Jewish aspects of the Shroud including influence of the ancient temple of Jerusalem on the Shroud's religious & ethnological symbolism
* Theology of the Shroud: The Shroud and the Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday
* Questions and Answers

"The Shroud, because of its perfect coincidence with Evangelists' accounts, can well be considered the Fifth Gospel of the Passion and Resurrection."

Orazio Petrosillo, Author

"The Shroud is an Icon written in blood; the blood of a man who was scourged, crowned with thorns, crucified and whose right side was pierced. Every trace of blood speaks of love and of life."

Pope Benedict XVI

REGISTRATION and TICKETS:
Call LUZ SOCRATES
Cellphone: 717-873-3650
Email: luzvsoc@hotmail.com
90 Segovia Court,
Hanover, PA 17331

HERITAGE DAY PARISH SERVICE

October 19
10:45AM at
St. John's Franklin

Let's celebrate your Christian heritage, the heritage of the parish churches, and the heritage of our community! Bring memorabilia depicting any of these for table and board display. Any vintage attire is welcome. There are tentative plans for a tribute to WW II veterans. Invite family, friends, and past members!

Also, please bring a favorite food dish to share, heritage or not, for the covered dish meal following worship.

REMAINING PARISH/COMBINED SERVICES FOR 2014

October 19 – 10:45AM Parish Worship at St. John's (Heritage Day)

December 28 – 10:30AM Parish Christmas Cantata Worship at Barren's - Pastor Roy & Pastor Debbie presiding

LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION - FALL EVENTS

BOOK STUDY RETREAT

October 7-9
Zinn-Tozer Lodge, Nawakwa
This retreat will focus on the books *Broken For You* by Stephanie Kalos and *Pastrix* by Nadia Bolz Weber. All meals are included in the price and served at the Dining Hall. This mid-week retreat begins Tuesday morning and ends with lunch on Thursday Please register by September 26.
Registration Fee: $135

CAPTURE THE FLAG SPECTACULAR

October 5, 3-5:30pm
Kirchenwald
Review your camp map, paint your face, and practice your cone zone celebration dance. Invite your friends and family (parents, too) to join you in this CTF summer reunion event. Play alongside familiar faces from your week at camp, plus campers from every other week of the summer. Campfire worship to follow. This is a free event, but please RSVP by September 26.

KIRCHENGOLF

NEW

October 24-26
Kirchenwald
Hit the links in an overnight retreat at three local courses. Golfers of all levels are welcome in this time of fun, fellowship, and spiritual retreat. Sign up as a foursome, or meet your team when you arrive.
Registration Fee: $190, includes up to two nights, three meals, and all rounds of golf.
Please register by October 3.

Our Mission

The Church, in a place and time apart...Where God's presence is experienced, Faith is renewed, Christ's love is felt, and the Church is strengthened for the service and proclamation of the Gospel!

Register Online

FALL FOLIAGE DAYS

October 19, 1:00-6:00pm
Kirchenwald and Nawakwa
Bring your family and friends to camp for a fall afternoon! Enjoy some of your favorite camp activities. An evening meal will be provided. Please register by October 10.
Registration Fee: $5 / per person

QUILT AUCTION

November 2
Nawakwa
2:00 Silent Auction
3:00pm Live Auction
4:00pm Worship followed by dinner
All proceeds from the day benefit the Endowment Fund, making camping possible for generations to come!
Please register before October 24. This is a free event, and includes an evening meal.

Register online at:
www.lutherancamping.org
Or
call 717-677-8211

WOMEN'S CRAFT RETREAT

November 7-9
Nawakwa
Projects are provided AND you may bring your own to work on! Meals, lodging, and most supplies provided. Please register by October 31. Registration Fee: $145

TRICK-OR-TREAT

Emmanuel is planning to have their annual sidewalk stand in Franklintown at the church to treat the kids (& those young at heart) on Thursday, **October 30** from 6:00PM - 8:00PM. We'll be grilling hot dogs and also giving out candy, cider, hot chocolate, and various other snacks. All donations will be appreciated. Stop by and join in the fun!

HAYRIDE & CHILI COOK-OFF (NOVEMBER 2)

- At 2:00PM **November 2** the parish will have our annual **hayride**. Hotdogs, hot chocolate, & snacks will follow in the Church House. Please bring a food item to share.
- Our 5th "**CHURCH CHILI CHALLENGE**" - Do you have a great Chili Recipe? I challenge everyone at Barren's, Emmanuel, and St. John's to bring your rockin' chili recipe!! We will cook-off **November 2,** the day of the Parish Hayride, that way everyone can sample the chili after the hayride. Sign-up sheets are at each church so we have an idea of how many are coming, who is judging, and who is cooking chili!

ALL-SAINTS' DAY (NOVEMBER 2)

All Saints' Day is the day Christians give thanks for all the good people God has placed in their lives, especially those who are already with God in heaven. It is also a day when Christians give thanks for the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and in the lives of all people. All Saints is celebrated the **first Sunday in November**, during the season of Pentecost. Remember and honor the Saints in your life (in the cemetery, in the church) on All Saints' Sunday. As has become our custom at St. John's Franklin, you are invited to bring photos of Saints in your life to place on the altar for All Saints' Sunday, November 2. For our shut-ins, ask another member to bring the item for you. We remember our church family (listed below) who have passed away since last All Saints' Day:

Larry Altland - Barren's
Maryellen Bentz - Barren's
Guy Centini, Sr. - Barren's
Ruth Elicker - St. John's
Owen Alexander & Nathaniel Leon Fishel - St. John's
Harold Gochenaur - Emmanuel
Phyllis Griffin - Barren's
Annabelle Hoffman - St. John's
Pearl McCartney - Barren's
Marguerite Shearer - Barren's
Sharon Yake - St. John's

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

We will revert to standard time **November 2.**

Don't forget to change your clocks so you arrive at church on time!

HARVEST HOME

November 9 at ALL THREE CHURCHES. A time to recognize the abundance God provides in our community. Bring canned & packaged goods to fill the Harvest Table.

TIME TO ORDER YOUR POINSETTIA PLANTS FOR CHRISTMAS

It is time to think about your order of poinsettias for our Christmas services.

St. John's –Look for order forms in the bulletin late October/early November or call Gail Berkheimer after 7:00PM at 432-1405.

Barren's - Look for order forms, available in late October/early November. There will be various sizes and prices to choose from. Any questions, please see Mary Jo Rodriguez.

Emmanuel - We will be taking orders for Christmas Poinsettias to decorate the chancel for Christmas Eve. There will be various sizes and prices to choose from. Look for more information in October.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Dillsburg's annual Thanksgiving service will be held at **CLC Filey's,** Tuesday, **November 25** at 7:00PM. Bring along a donation or canned food items for New Hope Ministries as we celebrate God's goodness and abundance. The Community Thanksgiving Service is sponsored by the Dillsburg Ministerium. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

GIVING TREE

Once again we will have a Giving Tree at Barren's and Emmanuel for New Hope Ministries "Christmas Blessing Express". Ellen has a list of ideas for gifts to be purchased and will post them soon. No specific cost is given. Gifts (UNWRAPPED) can be taken directly to New Hope Ministries no later than **Monday, December 1st** or returned to Barren's/Emmanuel no later than Sunday, **November 30**. Clients will then be able to "shop" (from our unwrapped gifts) for items needed for their families. Volunteers will then be available to wrap gifts for them, if needed. Thank you for your generosity and love to our neighbors in need. With your support, we can make the Season one of hope and love. Any questions, see Ellen Hampton or Darlene Hershey.

New
Hope
Ministries

THRIVENT CHOICE $$$

Just a reminder that any Thrivent Choice Dollars that your accounts may produce need to be assigned to an organization by you on a regular basis. If not, they will expire. Previously, you could designate your church organization and they would automatically be sent. Now, you need to personally get to your account and assign them on a quarterly, semi-annually, or annual basis or the choice expires and the dollars are lost. So, if you would like the church to receive a few extra dollars, you need to do a little extra work!

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you to the Emmanuel gang who sets up the tent for outdoor worships, and to Woody Myers for doing the footwork for the parish picnic and outdoor service at Latimore Township Park.

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you Outreach Committee for your work in organizing our outreach efforts.

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you Bob and Terry Gochenauer for keeping the bushes trimmed at Barren's.

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you Good News for your ongoing work of bringing the gospel of God's love in music to so many in nursing homes and in other venues.

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you to all who donated pasta for Big Love, and to Marcy Renshaw and Laura Malinoski for helping transport it all to the event. (Next year's date will be August 1!)

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you all who provided for Larry Altland and Maryellen Bentz's funeral luncheon.

Thanks To The Following:

Thank you Jan, Linda, and Donna for organizing the Blood Drive.

AUGUST FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Barren's
Year-to-date income through August: $ 57,331.26
Year-to-date expenses through August: $ 98,796.41
Year-to-date difference as of Aug. 31, 2014: $ **-41,465.15**

Emmanuel
Year-to-date income through August: $ 47,276.25
Year-to-date expenses through August: $ 55,249.25
Year-to-date difference as of Aug. 31, 2014: $ **- 7,973.00**

St. John's Franklin
Year-to-date income through August: $ 21,659 .00
Year-to-date expenses through August: $ 30.998 .00
Year-to-date difference as of Aug. 31, 2014: $ **-9,339 .00**

Faith United Lutheran Parish
Year-to-date income through August: $ 112,130.77
Year-to-date expenses through August: $ 157,191.02
Year-to-date difference as of Aug. 31, 2014: $ **-45,060.25**

Barren's Council Meeting Minutes - September 9, 2014 at St. John's

Attendance:

Laura Malinoski

Jeff Kreider

Neil Mummert

MaryJo Rodriguez

Woody Myers

Mary Lutz

Call to order with scripture reading from Lamentations and prayer by Pastor Roy

Approval of:

Comptrollers Report: Mary 1st, Neil 2nd
Treasurers Report; Carl: No change for Sept. mtg.
Pastor's Report: Woody 1st, Neil 2nd
Minutes from July 8, 2014: Woody 1st, MaryJo 2nd
Building and Property Report: Woody said Comcast's work on the church grounds is not acceptable. The ground has settled and is very uneven. They need to make it right or the work will need done by Barren's. Laura will e-mail Deb about contacting Comcast.
Woody said lights in basement are not consistently working. Sometimes they all work and sometimes only some of them do.

Old Business:

- Jeff and Mary met with Marlene after council meeting Sept. 9 to look at robes no longer being used by St. John's Franklin. Steps are being taken to provide nicer ones for the youth who choose to wear one while serving as acolyte and crucifer. New ones are a possibility. Thank you St. John's Franklin for your help.
- MaryJo informed council that Whitney has found a Shark Navigator multi surface vacuum cleaner available at Walmart for $178.00 to use for the church buildings. Woody 1st, Laura 2nd

New Business:

- Suggestions are welcome as to how the funds raised by their "flamingo flocking" and Giant gift cards could be used for our youth group. Their schedules make it difficult to get together as a group.
- A chili cook-off and hay ride will be held at Barren's church house on Nov. 2 at 2:00 pm. Rain or snow date is Nov. 9 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome and we cordially invite Filey's to join us.
- Due to Farmer's Fair, next council meeting will be held Oct. 21, 7:00 pm, at St. John's Franklin.

Adjournment with Lord's Prayer, Jeff 1st, Woody 2nd.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Lutz, Secretary

FULP's Abbreviated Council Meeting Minutes - September 9, 2014 at St. John's

Attendance:

Council meetings for August were cancelled.

Secretary's report, financial report, and Pastor's report were all accepted by motion.

The treasurer's report was not given because Carl did not attend meeting.

Appeal to the tax bureau was denied. All penalties are paid.

Parish purchased a computer program (church windows) many years ago. We do not know if it is beneficial. Will see if MaryJo and Deb will look into this, but for now we will pay the annual fee for this year.

Council changed meeting date for October. Next meeting is scheduled for October 21st at St. John's.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Bobb, Secretary

Emmanuel's Council Meeting Minutes - September 9, 2014 at St. John's

Attendance:
Stephanie Graham
Sonny Erford
Ron Henry
Helen Kilgore
Pastor Roy

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Zeigler, Secretary

President Stephanie Graham called the meeting to order at 7:06PM

Approval of:

Secretary's Report – 1ST by Sonny Erford, 2nd by Helen Kilgore
Financial Report – 1st by Sonny Erford, 2nd by Helen Kilgore
Pastor's Report – 1st by Sonny Erford, 2nd by Helen Kilgore

Old Business:

- Chimney needs to have the pipe replaced. Cost is $85 and pipe repair $40.
- Twelve (12) people attended movie night and 5 were from Franklintown.
- Garden is about over. We took in over 500lbs to New Hope.

New Business:

- Next movie night will be October 3 at 7:30pm. No movie in November.
- The stand is rented for Farmer's Fair.
- The Council meeting for October will be held October 21st due to Farmer's Fair.
- Will probably be using CD to pay for our apportionment.

Sonny made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Ron at 7:45. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

St. John's Franklin Council Meeting Minutes - September 9, 2014 at St. John's

Attendance:

Clarence/Sandy Bachert
Marlene Stiffler
Nancy Bobb
Gayle Kolivras
Pastor Roy

President's Report: Two months is a long time between meetings. Continue your prayers for St. John Franklin, its members and friends.

Outreach Committee: Blood drive held on Sept 8th at Barrens.

Cemetery Report: There where 2 internments since last meeting and one is scheduled for Sept.13th.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Bobb, Secretary

Secretary's Report: Gayle read minutes from July 8th and made a motion to accept minutes as written. Sandy 2nd and motion was carried.

Financial Report: Offerings are down but we do have memorial funds and money in checking account. We are negative in income and expenses.

OLD BUSINESS

- First-aid kits are still available so please try to sell them.
- We have a hose for the dehumidifier, to be put down the sump pump hole.
- Last Mugs and Muffins was about past VBS and a lot of memories where shared.
- Our agreement is still not finalized with Mountainview.
- Royer's delivery has been going well. There have been a few negative comments, but Marlene thinks we should give them more time.
- Inventory, sorting, etc… Marlene will make a list & see when we can get started. Perhaps each of you should do the same.
- Need basement rearranged for Heritage day.
- We have only a couple of openings for worship leaders between now and the New Year. Bill will do two Sundays.
- Marlene e-mailed the Fettro's about consulting on the sign but hasn't gotten a response.

NEW BUSINESS

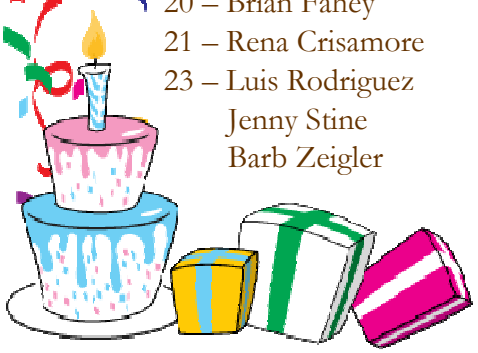
- Heritage day—Marlene attended the Trindle Spring Lutheran Church Heritage Day event. Marlene followed up on several ideas but received no response. No response from Emmanuel and Barrens. Marlene will talk to Doug Riley about music. Might be WWII; maybe do a tour of cemetery. Council will get together in two weeks for more discussion.
- Council had a discussion about getting a speaker for a Sunday afternoon. Subject would be the Shroud of Turin and would be in the middle of November. Marlene will contact the speaker.
- We received a new shopping cart from New Hope.
- Our annual meeting is scheduled for Dec 7th with decorating and a hand lunch.
- Marlene would like to see manger displays in the windows this year.
- We will invite Mountainview for Christmas Eve services.

OCTOBER

2 – Pearl Foreman
3 – Alex Beard
5 – Martin McCartney III
8 – Brenda Trump
9 – Cindy Fanus
Barb Miller
10 – Dave Arndt
Natalie Zeigler
11 – Kaelyn Balko
Judy Miller
12 – Pat Miller
14 – Pam Fahey
17 – Joan Hess
Jan Keslar
Julia Witmer
18 – Kamdyn Balko
Laurie Hoover
20 – Brian Fahey
21 – Rena Crisamore
23 – Luis Rodriguez
Jenny Stine
Barb Zeigler
24 – Helen Kilgore
Cody Weyandt
25 – Adam Frazier
Curvin Klugh
26 – Martin McCartney IV
27 – Terri Tamecki
28 – Marcus Ross

NOVEMBER

1 – Jared Goulden
3 – Julie Williams
4 – David Stine
5 – Marianne Botta
Bob Gochenauer
6 – Jane Zinn
9 – Devin Smith
10 – Doris McCauslin
13 – Christine Yoder
14 – Shirley Altland
Gail Stetler
Ethan Zeigler
15 – Marguerite Deardorff
Richard Stine
Victoria Stone
16 – Rich Glenn
Deb Racer
Alex Speck
17 – Florence Kitner
19 – Jacob Stine
20 – Blaine Myers
21 – Gordon Gochenauer
23 – Andy Swivel
24 – Betty Albert
25 – Michael Hertweck
29 – Kay Fest



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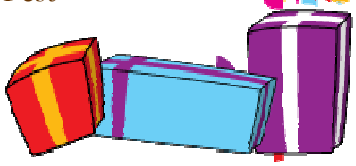

SHAWL MINISTRY

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...thank you so much! Please consider making lap robes now… 45x36 should work well. Thank you for participating in this prayerful and compassionate ministry.

GIANT GIFT CARDS

Giant Gift Cards are here! All three churches have a supply ready for purchase. They can be used in any of their locations to purchase everything from party platters, groceries, to gasoline! They make the perfect thoughtful gift for college students, business associates, friends, or relatives, both near and far.

See:

- Woody Myers at Barren's
- Ron Henry at Emmanuel
- Nancy Bobb at St. John's

MEAL MINISTRY

Please contact Pastor Roy or **Laura Malinoski** if you, or someone else you know within our parish, may be in need of meals for any kind of reason. Please don't be afraid to ask for help for yourself or anyone else – it's why this program was started!

OCTOBER PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 5	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
Oct. 12	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
Oct. 19	**Parish Worship @ St. John's**	**Parish Worship @ St. John's**	Pastor Roy Stetler
Oct. 26	Pam Arndt	Pam Arndt	TBD

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 5	Jeff Kreider	Wally Foreman	Gayle Kolivras
Oct. 12	Melissa Gochenaur	Bryan Harner	Gayle Kolivras
Oct. 19	**Parish Worship @ St. John's**	**Parish Worship @ St. John's**	Larry Klase
Oct. 26	Amber Shearer	Ron Henry	Gayle Kolivras

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 5	TBD/TBD	Sean Zinn	N/A
Oct. 12	Wade Kreider/Zoe Kreider	Carisa Harner	N/A
Oct. 19	**Parish Worship @ St. John's**	**Parish Worship @ St. John's**	N/A
Oct. 26	Arlana Racer/RaeAnne Mummert	Victoria Stone	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 5	Bob & Linda Eline	Helen Kilgore & Charles Rinehart	Nancy Bobb
Oct. 12	Bill & Kathy Eurich	Helen Kilgore & Charles Rinehart	Nancy Bobb
Oct. 19	**Parish Worship @ St. John's**	**Parish Worship @ St. John's**	Nancy Bobb
Oct. 26	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Helen Kilgore & Charles Rinehart	Nancy Bobb

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 5 (Green)	Norma Myers/MaryJo Rodriguez	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Nancy Bobb
Oct. 12 (Green)	Norma Myers/MaryJo Rodriguez	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Nancy Bobb
Oct. 19 (Green)	**Parish Worship @ St. John's**	**Parish Worship @ St. John's**	Nancy Bobb
Oct. 26 (Red)	Bob & Linda Gochenauer	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Nancy Bobb

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 5	The Gerald Yost Family	Dot Heiges	N/A
Oct. 12	Laura Malinoski	TBD	Nancy Bobb
Oct. 19	**Parish Worship @ St. John's**	**Parish Worship @ St. John's**	N/A
Oct. 26	Diane Dorsey	TBD	N/A

Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Oct. 5	Tammy Wagner	N/A	N/A
Oct. 12	Alison Zeigler	N/A	N/A
Oct. 19	**Parish Worship @ St. John's**	N/A	N/A
Oct. 26	Vicky Merovich	N/A	N/A

NOVEMBER PARISH WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 2	Chelle Huth	Chelle Huth	TBD
Nov. 9	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
Nov. 16	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Marlene and William Smith
Nov. 23	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz
Nov. 30	Pastor Roy Stetler	Pastor Roy Stetler	Vicar Micki Kautz

Lector

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 2	Laurie Hoover	Darlene Hershey	Nancy Bobb
Nov. 9	Tammy Wagner	Joan Hess	Nancy Bobb
Nov. 16	Morgan Wagner	Helen Kilgore	Nancy Bobb
Nov. 23	Marcy Renshaw	Karen Lenig	Nancy Bobb
Nov. 30	Deb Wolfgang	Judy Miller	Nancy Bobb

Acolyte/(Crucifer at Barren's)

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 2	Kamdyn Balko/Kaelyn Balko	Zach Zinn	N/A
Nov. 9	Logan Racer/Gage Mummert	Dylan Harner	N/A
Nov. 16	Kamdyn Balko/Kaelyn Balko	Gavin Zeigler	N/A
Nov. 23	TBD/TBD	Ethan Zeigler	N/A
Nov. 30	TBD/TBD	Carisa Harner	N/A

Greeters/Ushers

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 2	Terry & Bev Gochenauer	Sonny Erford & Randy Graham	Carla Fishel
Nov. 9	Jeff Griffin & Flint Harlacker	Sonny Erford & Randy Graham	Carla Fishel
Nov. 16	Carl & Clint Shearer	Sonny Erford & Randy Graham	Carla Fishel
Nov. 23	Richard Jr. & Anne Harner	Sonny Erford & Randy Graham	Carla Fishel
Nov. 30	Sandy Hertweck & Ruth Hessert	Sonny Erford & Randy Graham	Carla Fishel

Altar Guild

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 2 (white)	Tammy & RaeAnne Mummert	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
Nov. 9 (green)	Tammy & RaeAnne Mummert	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
Nov. 16 (green)	Lori Ross & Julie Williams	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
Nov. 23 (white)	Lori Ross & Julie Williams	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Sandy & Clarence Bachert
Nov. 30 (purple)	Kevin & Pat Hoke	Pearl & Wally Foreman	Sandy & Clarence Bachert

Flower Donors

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 2	Dorothy Gerber	TBD	Gayle Kolivras
Nov. 9	Tammy & Neil Mummert	TBD	Jerry Slothower
Nov. 16	Maryellen Bentz	TBD	N/A
Nov. 23	Tony & Lori Ross	TBD	Pam Crenshaw
Nov. 30	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Stough	TBD	N/A

Nursery

Date	Barren's	Emmanuel	St. John's Franklin
Nov. 2	Marcy Renshaw	N/A	N/A
Nov. 9	Laurie Hoover	N/A	N/A
Nov. 16	Pat Hoke	N/A	N/A
Nov. 23	Julie Williams	N/A	N/A
Nov. 30	Vicki Merovich	N/A	N/A

OCTOBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11am - Ministerium 1pm - Book Study @ Square Bean 7pm - B - Choir	2 7pm - E - Choir	3 7am - Farm Women soup/bake Sale 7:30pm - E - Movie Night	4 9am - E - Caring Closet Agape Concert @ St. Peter Lutheran 7:30PM
5 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki) 3pm - Blessing Animals Svc.	6	7	8 1pm - Book Study @ Square Bean 7pm - B - Choir	9 7pm - E - Choir	10	11 7pm - E - Fall Music Fest 11am - 10th Annual Buddy Walk @ Queen Street, York
12 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki) 3pm - Rain Date Animals Svc.	13 Columbus Day	14	15 1pm - Book Study @ Square Bean 7pm - B - Choir	16 10am W. Shore Ministerium 7pm - E - Choir	17	18 9am-2pm Farmer's Fair Stand
19 10:45am - SJ Parish Service Heritage Day (Rev. Roy)	20	21 7pm - All Council Meetings @ SJ 8pm - Parish Council Meeting @ SJ	22 1pm - Book Study @ Square Bean 7pm - B - Choir	23 7pm - E - Choir	24	25
26 Reformation 9am - E (Pam Arndt) 10:30am - B (Pam Arndt) 10:45am - SJ (TBD)	27	28	29 7pm - B - Choir	30 6-8pm E - Trick or Treat Stand 7pm - E - Choir	31	

NOVEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9am - E - Caring Closet
2 All Saints Sunday 9am - E (Chelle Huth) 10:30am - B (Chelle Huth) 10:45am - SJ (TBD) 2pm Hayride/Chili	3	4 Election Day	5 11am - Ministerium 7pm - B - Choir	6 7pm - E - Choir	7	8
9 Harvest Home 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	10	11 Veteran's Day 7pm - All Council Meetings 8pm - Parish Council Meeting	12 7pm - B - Choir	13 7pm - E - Choir	14	15 8am - Men's Breakfast 8am - SJ - Mugs-N-Muffins
16 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Marlene/William)	17 Newsletter Deadline 7pm - B - Outreach Meeting	18	19 7pm - B - Choir	20 10am - W Shore Ministerium 7pm - E - Choir	21	22
23 Christ The King 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)	24	25 7pm - Community Thanksgiving Svc. @ CLC Filey's	26 7pm - B - Choir	27 Thanksgiving Day	28	29
30 Sun of Advent 9am - E (Rev. Roy) 10:30am - B (Rev. Roy) 10:45am - SJ (Vicar Micki)						

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Asst. Sec.	- *Stephanie Graham*		- *Jeff Kreider*
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Deadline for December 2014/January 2015 Noteworthy Newsletter is Monday, November 17.

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