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NOVEMBER, 2018

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. Again, if two lie together, they keep warm; but how can one keep warm alone? And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken. (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

Although we spent almost a month of Sundays in the summer reading Old Testament lessons from what is known as the Bible's "Wisdom Literature;" Proverbs and Song of Songs, and attributed to Solomon, we did not read from Ecclesiastes (called Qoheleth "The Teacher" in the Hebrew Bible).

Some people describe the Biblical material attributed to Solomon as representative of Solomon as a young man in love (Song of Songs) a middle aged man of practical wisdom (Proverbs) and an old man become cynical (Ecclesiastes). It's not a bad way to think about it. Ecclesiastes is pretty cynical, the refrain is "all is vanity!" But it also offers some wizened wisdom such as the passage cited above on the importance of community. We talk a lot about community in the church. As the Body of Christ the church is all about community. We also talk, perhaps not as frequently, about community among churches.

The Crop Walk, which took place yesterday as I write this, is an important event which joins our churches together in purpose (supporting international and communal relief work) and fellowship (walking together). The walk uniquely unites our local churches together

in service and commonality. But expressing a sense of community and commonality among our churches in Douglassville has not always been easy. One expression of this has been a shared Thanksgiving Eve service on the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving. The service has been conducted among us and St. Paul's UCC Amityville. It is not well attended. This may be an understatement. But Pastor Steven and I have remained committed to it because worshipping together is important.

This year, however, we have decided to try something new. Rather than battle with the busyness of the night before Thanksgiving we are going to offer an opportunity to worship together on the Sunday evening before Thanksgiving which is November 18th at 6:00 PM. This service will be very different from what we have done before. First of all we will be expanding our community by including St. Gabriel's Episcopal and Hope United Methodist in addition to St. Paul's Lutheran and UCC for the service. The service will be held in St. Gabriel's historic 1801 Chapel which is a magnificent location for this kind of service. We are also putting together something of a "pastors band" since we are all musicians and will play contemporary arrangements of traditional Thanksgiving hymns and music.

It is our hope that this new service will be the beginning of a new tradition that provides an opportunity for our churches to express our commitment to worshipping and serving together. For as even the cynics have to agree, "Two are better than one" and "a threefold cord is not quickly broken" and I might add, four churches are even better than three!

So please mark your calendar for **November 18th at 6:00 PM in St. Gabriel's 1801 Chapel on Benjamin Franklin Highway** as we give thanks for the community we live in and the opportunities we have to worship and serve in the name of Jesus.

--Pastor Frey

MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY—NOV. 19.....

Join us at 6:00 pm for salad and extra fixings, then (around 6:30 pm) open your Bible for a study of some of the women we find there. Dinner is in the Fellowship Hall and Bible study is in the library.

--WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER--

November 3 6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion

November 4 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Holy Communion

Those laid to rest by this congregation who will be remembered on this All Saints' Sunday:



- Leon Berndt*
- William Glutz* *Non-member
- Jeanette Hess*
- James Gerhart*
- Albert Suglia
- Peter Landry*
- David Focht
- Bryan Buss*
- Gerald Rohrbach
- Dorothy Patt Myatt*

9:15 A.m. – Sunday School

November 10 6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion

November 11 8:00 & 10:30 – Worship

9:15 A.M. – Sunday School

November 17 6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion

November 18 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. –Holy Communion

9:15 A.M. – Annual Meeting

No Sunday School

6:00 P.M. – Thanksgiving Community Service at
St. Gabriel's 1801 chapel

November 24 6:00 P.M. – Holy Communion

November 25 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. – Holy Communion

9:15 A.M. – Sunday School

FROM THE PARISH RECORDS.....

Baptism: 10/28 -- **Christopher Jeffrey Musetti**, son of Brian & Lauren (Schaeffer) Musetti

Funerals: 10/20 – **Gerald V. Rohrbach**
Dorothy Patt Myatt (graveside)

Contributions given in memory of **David Focht** by:

- Jan Schell (Agape Fund)
- Gene & Darlene Francis (Memorial Fund)
- Larry & Eileen Swavely (Memorial Fund)
- Scott & Stephanie Woomer (Memorial Fund)
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- Pat Roland (Memorial Fund)
- Diane Davis (Memorial Fund)
- Millie Faber (Renovations)

Contributions to the **Memorial Fund** given in memory of **Gerald Rohrbach** by:

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| Betty Hampton | The Kutz family—S. Al Kutz & Marie Hausman |

Contributions to the **Agape Fund** given in memory of **Gerald Rohrbach** by:

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| Gary & Cindy Weidner | Jan Schell |
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Contributions to the **Memorial Fund** given in memory of **Heather Powers** by:

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THOUGHTS ABOUT THE TEN COMMANDMENTSJoy Gerhart

I guess our Gospel lesson about the rich young man following the commandments (Mark 10:17-31) and the course of catechetical study

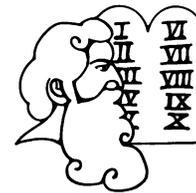
also covering the Ten Commandments made me ponder that topic. I find it interesting that the young man was able to say so calmly and easily that he always kept the commandments. Surely he tried to abide by all the “don’ts” but never thought about all the “do’s” that Martin Luther suggested in his explanations in the Small Catechism. Have you thought seriously about the Ten Commandments? Which one comes to mind first? Stealing? Lying? Killing? How often do we reflect on what it means to have no other gods before God? Sure, we are not a polytheistic culture like the Romans or Greeks. We’re too sophisticated and advanced for that! BUT how many of us do put other things before God—money, security, prosperity, promotions, sports, self? Martin Luther wrote that that in which we put our trust is our god. Do we trust God with our whole heart, soul, and might/mind as Deuteronomy 6:5 commands or as Jesus states as the greatest commandment in Matthew 22:37? (Proverbs 3:8 also says Trust in the Lord with all your heart.)

One of my favorite stories to tell is about a Bible my friends in college retrieved while dumpster diving (really small trash can “diving”) at the end of a term. They thought I could make use of it. (This one had the Apocrypha in it!!!) (Who would throw out a Bible, anyway?) It wasn’t until many years later that I discovered the Bible had a certain passage cut out of the book of Deuteronomy, namely Deuteronomy 6: 4-9, “The Shema,” the “Hear O Israel, the LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart...” Hmmmm, why was this passage cut out? I don’t think this guy was going to put the passage in a mezuzah, a special holder for this Bible passage on an outer doorway of Jewish homes. I hope he didn’t cut it out to cheat on a test. The open space in the Bible looked like a window to me, and I reflected that maybe this is the kind of window we should always look out of—a window framed with the call to always love the Lord with all our heart mind and strength.

Luther said if we could keep the first commandment, we would automatically keep all the commandments. Think about it. If God was always number one in our lives, we would not consider cheating or stealing or lying or missing church or dishonoring parents. I once read a book by C.S. Lewis titled *Out Of The Silent Planet*. A man from earth was sent from Earth to Mars and experienced many creatures there who were all in a positive, unbroken relationship with God. They

couldn’t fathom the idea of lying or stealing or doing anything contrary to God’s will. It’s hard for us to imagine this as a reality in our world where lying, cheating, stealing and murder are part of our everyday news and experience. We all are tempted because we are all captive to sin. It is a struggle to completely and faithfully keep the first commandment.

Some of you surely remember what Luther said we are to do in his explanations, especially in keeping the commandments that are negatively worded. Commandment 1: We are to fear, love and trust God above all things. Commandment 2: We are to use God’s name in every time of need to call on, pray to, praise, and give thanks to God. Commandment 3: (Sabbath) we are to keep God’s word holy and gladly hear and learn it. Commandment 4: We are to honor, serve, obey, love and respect our parents and others in authority. Commandment 5: We are to help and support our neighbors in all of life’s needs. Commandment 6: We are to live pure and decent lives in word and deed, and each of us loves and honors his or her spouse. Commandment 7: We are to help our neighbors to improve and protect their property and income. Commandment 8: We are to come to our neighbor’s defense, speak well of them, and interpret everything they do in the best possible light. Commandment 9: We are to be of help and service to our neighbors in keeping what is theirs. Commandment 10: We are to urge our neighbors’ spouses, household workers or livestock to stay and fulfill their responsibilities to our neighbors. All of Luther’s explanations start with “We are to fear and love God,” perhaps meaning we are to respect and love God. So, there is a lot more to the Ten Commandments than just “not doing” things, or more than “just don’ts” as I like to say.



Was the rich young man too glib in saying, sure he kept all the commandments? (I will contend that it is okay to stamp out or “murder” spotted lantern flies!) I think the bottom line is that it is all about our relationship with God. Do we want God to be #1 in our lives? That is the question. All the rest will be accomplished. But if we could do it ourselves, we wouldn’t need a Savior. So the Ten Commandments also teach us about our dependence on God and God’s saving grace.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SPYY and Family Event—Corn Maze visit on Nov. 4

Join us at 1:00 pm at Wilcox Farms to enjoy the smaller corn maze and then indulge in some ice cream treats! Admission to the smaller maze is \$5 per person. Be sure to wear shoes or boots that can get muddy because we don't know the condition of the maze grounds. There is usually a mystery to solve by finding all the check points in the maze which adds to the fun. All ages are invited when attending with your family. Please sign up and let us know if you are coming. Plan to meet at Wilcox Farms, but let Joy Gerhart know if you need a ride from church. Wilcox Farms is located at 1134 South Reading Avenue in Boyertown right along Route 562. (You can look them up at www.WilcoxFamilyFarm.com or call 610-367-2387.)



SPLAT Game Time – November 11

Stay after church on November 11 for some lunch and then get ready to play some wild games. Sign up so we know how many people will be here to play. Feel free to bring a friend or two! The more the merrier! The SPYY and SPLAT board will be in a new place. Look outside Joy's office! Also mark your calendar to come December 9 when we plan to have a Christmas party!!!!

“SPEED MEETING” FOR YOUTH ON NOV. 4

After a fun and successful run of two “speed meeting” events last school year, we will be offering the confirmation students the opportunity to get to know some adults in the congregation through brief predetermined questions about church and faith. The kids will roll a die to determine which questions the adult at their table will answer, and youth teams will spend 5 minutes with each of several adults. We do this during Sunday school time at 9:15 am. Let Joy Gerhart know if you might be interested in our spring speed meeting session.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS FOR 4TH GRADERS

Saturday, November 17 from 9:00 A.M. to noon with Pastor Frey. Call the Church office if you did not receive a letter and would like to attend. First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 25.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES IN DANIEL BOONE SCHOOL DISTRICT.....

During November we will be collecting items to fill four Thanksgiving baskets. They will all go to families in the Daniel Boone School District. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex with items needed and the deadline for bringing them to Church is Nov. 18. Thank you in advance for your participation.



HELP THE LAKOTA INDIANS KEEP WARM.....

Winter Clothing Donations (new & gently used) are being accepted to benefit the Lakota Native American tribe in South Dakota. Any size gloves, hats, coats, sweaters are appreciated and may be placed in the baskets in the Narthex. Clothing drive ends November 10.

CONGREGATIONAL WORK DAY... Sat., Nov. 3, from 8 am - 12 noon (outside)

Rain date: Nov. 10



Bring your garden gloves and rakes to help with the outdoor projects. Help is needed for the full time or just an hour. Youth, this is a great event for your service hour requirements.

MINCE PIE SALE – Nov. 15. The pies make a delicious dessert for Thanksgiving and Christmas. They freeze well. Nov. 13—Make mince meat mix. VOLUNTEERS are needed to peel and chop apples;



Nov. 14 – Bake mince pies; Nov. 15 – sell pies (pick up 8—12 noon & 4—6 P.M. Sign-up sheets are now in the narthex with a Nov. 11 deadline. See you in the kitchen.

NEEDED FOR THE BAZAAR ON NOV. 30 & DEC. 1.....

Your donations of cookies, candy, breakfast cakes and crafts you make at home and also items for the attic corner. Your help is also needed the week prior to the bazaar

WE ‘RE AGAIN DECORATING WITH POINSETTIAS ON CHRISTMAS EVE...

Use the form printed below if you would like to order a poinsettia. Orders must be placed early to ensure availability. **Try to place your order by Sunday, December 9, but final deadline to order is Sunday, Dec. 16.**

The plants may be taken with you following the 10:00 P.M. Christmas Eve service.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Please order _____ poinsettias (5 blooms +) at \$8.75 per plant.

Amount enclosed \$_____.

Information for the bulletin: Given to the Glory of God:

_____ In memory of _____

by _____

_____ In honor of _____

by _____

_____ As a gift by _____

Name _____



GREENS WORKSHOPS.....

On November 10 we will be “gathering” greens. We will need volunteers with pick-up trucks or trailers, chain saws, “loppers” and lots of energy. We use a lot of evergreens of varied kinds. If you are planning on trimming some of your evergreen trees or bushes...think about doing that work the week of November 12. Bundle your trimmings and drop them off at the playground at the back of the church any time that week. We can also use different types of pine cones.

The dates for working on the greens in the church basement are Nov. 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28 and 29. Hours are 9 AM—3 PM. Any amount of time you can volunteer during those hours will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, contact Judy Trout at (689)451-1844 or jatrou42@aol.com

Anyone wishing to place an order for greens can use the order form below. Orders should be placed by Friday, November 16.

GREENS ORDER FORM

Item	Price	Qty.	Bow color	Total
Wreath	\$25			
Log	\$25			
Door Spray	\$15			
Swag /bow	\$8			
Swag/no bow	\$6			
TOTAL DUE				\$

Deadline is Nov. 16, 2018.

Please indicate where you will pick up your items:

_____ I will pick up at the bazaar.

_____ I will pick up during a workshop time (Please indicate date and time.)

Name _____ Phone No. _____

OUR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER IS HAVING A SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – Nov. 26—Dec. 2.....



Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps us discover who we are, especially for our children. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in the home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills. Talk about books and what your child is reading.
- Support our child development center's Book Fair. The center receives up to 50% of the sales to give back to our classrooms, teachers, and students. The more we sell, the more we benefit!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read to our child development center. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level, including selections for ADULTS! Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in helping St. Paul's Child Development Center.

Visit us from November 26 to December 2 during Center hours or at the Bazaar!

Before you visit the Book Fair, be sure to download the Book Fairs app to help you find the right books. For more information, visit scholastic.com/apps/bookfairs.

If you are unable to attend in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at scholastic.com/fair. Our online Fair is available from November 21 to December 4.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our St. Paul's Child Development Center.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER HAPPENINGS.....

If you are wondering where the month of October has gone, you are not alone. Nevertheless, the Halloween parties were a huge success and the parade was enjoyed by all. The children also enjoyed a visit with the Amity Township Fire Department. Both the Preschool and the CDC had portraits taken as well. Now, it's November and the Center is preparing for yet another busy month. The Vision Resource Center of Berks County will visit on November 14th and 15th to conduct vision screening. The children will also learn about Pilgrims, Native Americans and Thanksgiving. During the week of November 19, 2018, we will gather our friends for a variety of fun Thanksgiving activities including snack-sharing. The Center will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Just as a reminder, we currently have space available in the 3pm and 4pm Preschool Programs. We also have openings in Kindergarten Enrichment. Please call or stop by the office anytime for additional information. As always, we appreciate your support. Thank you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

--Sherry Gardner, Director



FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE / CROP WALK FOR HUNGER.....

Thank you to everyone who walked and supported the Crop Walk! What a perfect day! The total raised to date is \$5,359.

A total of 131 walkers, 53 from St. Paul's, walked just under six miles at the Daniel Boone Homestead on Sunday, October 14, raising funds and awareness of world hunger. With the most walkers, we brought home the Golden Sneaker Award again!

A full 25% of all donations raised will be used right here at the Amity Food Pantry. Donations to Church World Service may be made throughout the remainder of the year.



APPLE FESTIVAL

With sincere appreciation, we thank each and every person who participated in the event – our 10th Apple Festival, held Saturday, October 6.

The ELCA's slogan of "God's Work, Our Hands" was evident throughout the festival - many, many hands worked for weeks making pie crumbs, kneading dough, peeling apples, chopping vegetables, shredding pork, mixing batter, decorating, carrying hay bales, making crafts, taking tickets, serving food, blowing up balloons, pulling ponies, guiding children, moving tables and pushing brooms! We thank everyone for their efforts to make such a wonderful event for our community, family and friends.

It is not easy to determine the number of participants, but here's a look at the numbers:

2015 Income:	\$6,908	Expense:	\$3893	Profit:	\$3,015
2016 Income:	\$9,376	Expense:	\$3715	Profit:	\$5,661
2017 Income:	\$9,913	Expense:	\$4382	Profit:	\$5,530
2018 Income:	\$11,703	Expense:	\$3439*	Profit:	\$8,263*

*These numbers may change as invoices and receipts are paid.

2018 category income:

Kitchen	\$2,797
Baked Goods	\$4,480
Tickets/Calendars:	\$1,608
St. Paul's Crafters:	\$736
Book & Puzzles:	\$491
Vendors & Sponsors:	\$1,590

The Apple Festival Committee will be meeting Sunday, November 4, between Worship Services in the Library for a "wrap up" discussion about the 2018 event. Please join us!

Anyone who is interested in providing feedback or who has interest in joining the committee to plan the 2019 event is more than welcome. Feedback may also be given to Carole at emilyndalesmom@aol.com.

DECORATING COMMITTEE / THE "GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS" GALLERY.....

With sincere appreciation, we thank everyone who has participated in our Art Gallery project, especially those of you whom have simply stopped to admire the photographs. The project is coming along nicely, with more than two dozen photographs framed and hung on the walls of the Fellowship Hall. We hope to have the remaining wall completed by early December, just in time for all those that visit and worship with us over the Christmas season.

The hands photographed represent everyone's hands: the hands with the hammer represent all the work of the Property Committee; the hands kneading dough represent all the work of the kitchen workers; the hands of the Circle of Hope represent the faith of all those affected by cancer; the hands at the pulpit with the bible represent all the efforts of the Lay Readers, etc.

Our goal was to create a beautiful and welcoming environment for all those that visit for meetings, events and worship. Our congregation is alive with many hands performing the Gospel in everyday activities, and our goal was to capture that in photographs.

If you have any questions or concerns about The Gallery, please contact a member of the Decorating Committee, who are glad to accommodate any requests for future photographs. If you would like to make a donation to the project, you may include "The Gallery" with your offering, which will offset the costs of framing.

WINGS OF HOPE BENEFIT CONCERT – NOV. 3 AND 4.....

Wings of Hope, which strives to unite families impacted by cancer, is offering a benefit concert on Saturday, November 3 at 6:30 pm and Sunday November 4 at 2:30 pm at the Steel River Theater in Pottstown. Adult tickets are \$25 in advance plus \$3.50 ticket service fee and \$30 at the door. Student tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Two-day tickets are also available. Visit steelriver.org. Musical events include choral music, dance and instrumental music from styles of acapella and Broadway to blues and rock.

Weekly Prayer Service -- Wednesdays--9:00 AM



We pray for every member of the congregation on Wednesday mornings at 9 am. If you see your name here it is not because we think you have a specific need for prayer, but to let you know you are in our prayers whatever your need may be. On Wednesday mornings we also pray for churches around the world, leaders in the ELCA, our staff and council members, our political leaders, those in the military, special requests, and many more. If you are free a Wednesday morning, stop in and join us. We are always finished before 9:30 AM. Included this month in our prayers will be: Kevin Kupp, Breylan Kupp, Colton Kupp, Bill Kutz, Angie Kutz, Ashley Kutz, Alex Kutz, Shawn Lau, Penny Lau, Rachel Lau, David Lau. If you have anyone to add to the prayer list, please fill out a Prayer Request Card found in the pew racks or call the church office. Please pray for those with special concerns: Marilyn Anton, Carole Barbary, Maureen Benedict, Patti Christman, Courtney, Valerie Day, Brian Derr, Terry Eberly, Carl Fetterman, Barbara Fletcher, Lynn Gibson, Frank Jablonski, Jenny, Gary Leister, Charles Marquette, JoAnne Merkel, June Rhoads, Sue Strain, Gwen Sullivan, Helene Wallauer, Lynwood Weil, family and friends of Gerald Rohrbach, Dean Rohrbach, Heather Powers, June Doudna, and all others listed below or those we name in our hearts: Amanda, Eric Burkhart, James Cooke, Jeannie Crass, Kimmi Cremi, Barbara DePrefontaine, Maureen Dolan, Sharon Dotterer, Mary Ellen Eidell, Wendy Ericsson, Pat Frey, Ron Glaser, Bob Graeff, David Groff, Marie Hafer, Connie Hunter, Jimmy H., Margaret Kakas, Sue Keay, Beverly McClung, Lisa Moore, Kate Oshinskie, Sherry Rogers, Ruth Ann & Anita, Audrey Serrian, June Shirey, Brian Spitko, Joan Sterner, Kelly Stoltzfus, Dale Tobolski, Ralph Trainer, Millard Watson, Ronnie Wimmer, Tony Yanos, Tom Yetto; homebound— Geraldine Barbone, Peggy Burns, Jennie Clouser, Carol DeLong, Grace Frey, Jan Haas, Daniel Light, Laura Schmale, Alma Shirey, Patsy Smale, Pauline Trout, Richard Wise.



11/1	Brett Simmons	11/17	Blake Grim
11/3	Jeanette Forster Ryan Musselman		Barbara Kunkel Jim Sarro
11/4	Alexander Kutz Elizabeth Yoder Jamison Young	11/18	Dave Levensgood Sophia Shober Henry Szajek
11/5	Ruth Bryan Lee Walley	11/20	Dominick DeNardo Aubrey Garman Lauren Musetti
11/6	Kiley Davidheiser	11/22	Elizabeth Haring Christopher Lynagh Michael McCormick William Stalneckner
11/7	Brynn Detwiler Leah Detwiler Mary Ellen Hoffert Chelsea Knabb Tom Vroman	11/23	Diane Stauffer
11/8	Jeff Angstadt Jerry MacMullin	11/24	Sean Kochert Jeane Serrian Nancy Yocom
11/9	Fred Gaskins	11/25	Betty High
11/11	Tom Beil Kendra Day Letisha Leahy Donald Levensgood Sean Sonon	11/26	Meridith Gaskins
11/12	Torie Shaffer	11/27	Elena Eidell Jenna Hendricks
11/13	Piper Braun Brian Kupp	11/28	Dana Hickey Craig Yambor
11/14	Nathan Haring	11/29	Jacob Beil Austin Bonetz Kynlee Coyle Cassandra Johnson Stephanie Szajek
11/15	Kenneth Adams	11/30	Joyce Drey Harold Grim
11/16	Sandra Berger Christian Cicala		
11/17	Amelia Boyd Emily Gaskins		

Women's Group – November 20

Come explore women in the Bible with us on November 20 at 7:00 pm. Joy will lead the study and welcomes any suggestions of Bible women to study. Please note that this is a week earlier than the women's Group meets, but the third Monday will not conflict with Bazaar preparations! Come and bring a friend, and your BIBLE! Men are welcome too.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO –

Russell & Elizabeth Burns	11/7	48 yrs.
Gregory & Christina Shober	11/7	9 yrs.
Barry & Susanne Leier	11/8	49 yrs.
Gary & Cindy Weidner	11/12	30 yrs.

Al & Lorrie Monroe	11/13	36 yrs.
John & Tara Bologna	11/17	28 yr.
Bob & Joan Wendel	11/17	62 yrs.
John & Pam Wolfe	11/20	42 yrs.
Barry & Vicci Eidell	11/22	43 yrs.
Brad & Mindy Haring	11/24	28 yrs.
Lou & Valerie Day	11/25	18 yrs.
Tom & Debbie Longstaff	11/26	13 yrs.

--YTD Giving thru September 2018--				
	<u>Jan- Sept.,2017</u>	<u>Jan-Sept.,2018</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>% chg.</u>
Offerings	\$ 254,172	\$ 265,982	11,809	4.7
Renovation Contr.	64,031	52,618	-11,413	-17.8
Total Giving	\$ 318,203	\$ 318,600	\$ 397	.12
Mortgage Balance		\$111,628.11		



ANNUAL MEETING
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!
Sunday, November 18, 2018
9:15 A.M.

OPEN SUNDAYS TO SPONSOR THE BULLETINS.....

Dec. 23

Dec. 30

Cost is \$25. Please call the church office if interested in any of these dates.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>--Money counters--</p> <p>8:00 Gary Weidner Kathy Meehan June Geiger</p>		<p>Council persons in charge of services— Donna Saylor Jeff Duplak</p>		<p>1 Friendship Circle bus trip 6 PM—T3 Committee</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 8—noon—Cong. Work day 6 PM—Holy Comm</p>
<p>4 8 & 10:30—Holy Com 9:15—Sunday School 1 PM--SPYY to corn maze @ Wilcox</p>	<p>5 7 PM—Christian Ed.</p>	<p>6 Quilting 9:30—Bazaar crafts 2 PM—TOPS 6:15—Child Dev.</p>	<p>7 9AM—Prayer Gr. 9:30—Bible Study</p>	<p>8 7 PM—Choir 7 PM—Prayer Shawl</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 (Rain date for Work Day) Gather greens 6 PM—Holy Comm</p>
<p>11 8 & 10:30—Worship 9:15—Sunday School 9:30—Finance SPLAT after 10:30</p>	<p>12 10 AM—Labyrinth 7 PM—Pastoral Care</p>	<p>13 Make mince meat Quilting 9:30—Bazaar crafts 2 PM--TOPS</p>	<p>14 Bake mince pies 9AM—Prayer Gr. 9:30—Bible Study 6:15—Executive Com 7 PM -- Council</p>	<p>15 8—noon & 4—6 Pie pick-up 7 PM—Choir 7:30 PM—Cr. Watch</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 7:30 AM—Property 9—noon—1st Comm. class 6 PM—Holy Comm</p>
<p>18 8 & 10:30—Holy Com 9:15—Annual Mtg. 6 PM—Community Thanksgiving Service @ St. Gabriel's chapel</p>	<p>19 6 PM—Bible Study</p>	<p>-----Greens work at church-----9 AM—3 PM-----</p>		<p>21 9AM—Prayer Gr. 9:30—Bible Study</p>	<p>22 <i>Thanksgiving</i></p> 	<p>24 6 PM—Holy Comm</p>
<p>25 8 & 10:30—Holy Comm./1st Comm. 9:15—Sunday School</p>	<p>26 Book Fair begins</p>	<p>27 Quilting 9:30—Bazaar crafts 2 PM—TOPS</p>	<p>28 9AM—Prayer Gr. 9:30—Bible Study 7 PM—Worship & Music</p>	<p>29 7 PM--Choir</p>	<p>30 5—8 PM--Bazaar</p>	
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