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In Everything Give Thanks!

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From the Pastor...

November is a time of reflection and thankfulness. In the past, it was a time to look at the provisions for winter and plan how to “make the best” of what one had. It is also a time of re-orienting our lives toward Christ to whom we belong.

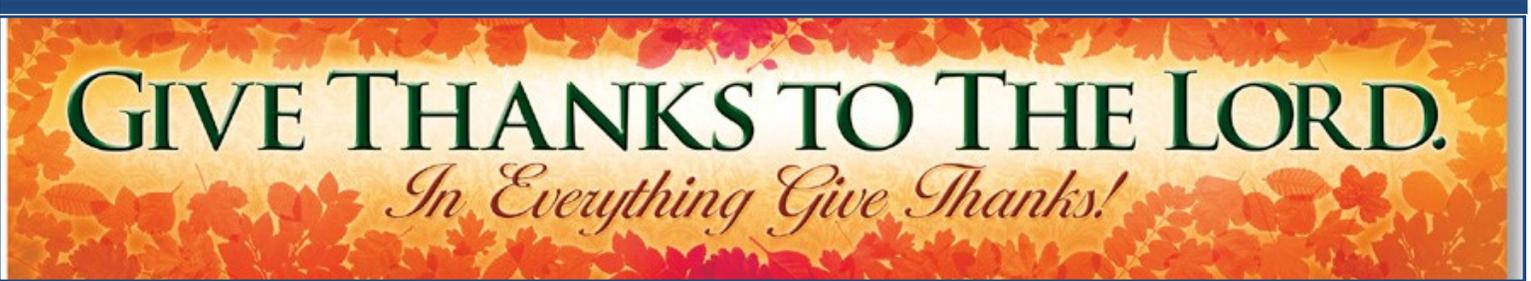
At Church of the Apostles, we have been blessed with members who care deeply about honoring God and living out Christ’s command to “love others.” When we learn of a need, we want to respond. This year, it was with the Transitional Living Center and their need for air conditioning on their top floor so that those occupying the rooms would not lose housing during the hottest months of the year. In our Seeds of Hope Garden, a team was developed, and food was grown and given to the Hempfield Food Pantry this year. These are in addition to the regular monetary gifts and items purchased for our Apostles Assistance Fund, and our satellite food bank which serves those who come directly to us.

Personally, I was blessed by this congregation in the time you allowed me to take for a sabbatical of growth and refreshment. As people who rarely travel, we used this special time to see places we had never seen before, worship in other settings, and meet people living their faith. Overall, we found an inclusive welcoming spirit and communities who were committed to serving Christ and celebrating God’s gifts.

As you “take stock” of who you are and how you have been blessed, we hope you will consider your commitment to honoring God with your gifts to further our mission of “Sharing Christ’s Love with All People” so that we may continue to be a source of blessing to this community and beyond.

Rev. Kathryn Kuhn

Senior Pastor



A Message from the Council President

I'd like to dedicate this month's article to Pastor Heather Giffen.

Pastor Giffen took good care of our congregation while Pastor Kuhn was on sabbatical. As a young newly ordained minister, we, as a congregation, presented Pastor Giffen with quite a few challenges and opportunities to learn.

We also had good support from Reverend Haan Phelps, but Pastor Giffen was the one in the driver's seat full time. She is the minister that knows the congregation and the daily workings of Church of the Apostles. She was the one who shared deeply in the grief of those family members who lost loved ones. She was the one who people went to when things weren't going right, and she was the one that had boots on the ground on a daily basis. We now have a much more experienced pastor at COA in Pastor Heather, an experience that only comes with being in charge.

We take those around us for granted many times, so the next time you see Pastor Heather, please let her know

she is appreciated...she is our minister, and we are her congregation!

Blessings, and let God use us to reflect His presence.

Steve Daniels

Steve Daniels
Council President



Sundays at 9:15 am and 10:45 am

Dial (717) 392-5718 to listen to the worship information.

The sermon can be watched online at www.apostlesucc.org

Giving Report for September 2017

The cash flow for nine months ending September 30, 2017 was negative (\$123,734.40). Operating Expenses through September 2017 were \$439,512.71, Revenue \$315,778.31. We began the year with \$1,947,407.85 in endowment funds and the end September balance was \$1,868,448.95.

George Alspach
for the Stewardship Commission



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Council Meeting Minutes — September 25, 2017

Present: Andy Appel, Jeannie Baker-Clausen, Connor Braun, Christa Conrad, Steve Daniels, Chuck Erisman, Bernie Fickes, Herb Forry, Don Freeman, Cathy Kenlin, Linda Lewis, Carol Nielsen, Bob Reiff, Andy Smith, Pastor Giffen

Absent: Clara Kosmela

The **devotion** led by Bernie Fickes explored the “center of the Bible.” It previously was accepted that Psalm 118 was the center. Now, considering the number of verses before and after, it is Psalm 117, the shortest Psalm, which starts “Praise the Lord...”

Commissions:

Worship:

Christmas decorating in the Narthex and Sanctuary will be on December 2 at 10 AM.

Leadership needs to have more discussion on deciding on the services at Christmas as it is on a Sunday.

New papers in the pew pad and new prayer cards need to be made and distributed in the pews.

Stewardship:

By unanimous vote, the 2018 Budget at \$648,055 was approved.

Parish Life:

A working session on Kitchen Use Policy was held.

The photo directory pictures will be taken on Oct. 16-20 from 1 – 8 PM and on October 21 from 9AM to 4PM.

Education:

The “Who is My Neighbor?” series begins on Sunday, October 8 at 10:45 AM in the Parlor. The series will conclude on Sunday November 12. All are welcome to attend any or all of the programs in the series.

Upcoming events:

Trunk or Treat: Saturday, October 28 at 6-7 PM

Advent workshop: Sunday, December 3 at 10:30 AM – 1 PM

MPC:

Discussions were held on increasing wedding possibilities, the need to use more advertising of COA activities, budget, Mission Fair, transportation and the need for more small groups.

Property:

The walls in the lower floor of the Youth Center were painted.

Chuck Erisman repaired the dock at the pond and many other things were fixed or maintained.

The Echo Valley art auction was held over the weekend

in Rader Park. There was a nice write-up in the Lancaster newspaper.

Outreach:

One hundred fourteen pounds of food was delivered to the Hempfield Area Food Pantry and \$50 was spent to purchase household items and personal care items as well as food to restock the Food Bank/ Apostles Assistance.

At the Saturday morning breakfast 156 guests were served by 15 volunteers for July and 157 guests were served by 15 volunteers for August.

Pastor Giffen's Report:

Thanks go to the Commissions for their contribution to the Mission Fair, to Outreach for making breakfast and to Steve Daniels for taking so many wonderful pictures that can be used on the website.

There will be a short worship series commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

The first youth group meeting and confirmation class was held in the refurbished Youth Center.

The Ministry to Others group is continuing to do a wonderful job reaching out to those who are home from the hospital or have not been able to attend due to other concerns.

Parish Life will provide a cake and Education will make a poster to welcome Pastor Kathy back.

Council members need to sign payment vouchers for other people's requests, but not their own.

Rules need to be rewritten and made clearer.

Consecration Sunday/Annual Meeting on November

19: Three members will give brief talks about giving.

There will be a vote on the budget. Talks where members may ask questions regarding the budget will be scheduled before the vote.

New/Old Business:

The new sound system still needs to be adjusted. The church will not sign off on payment until there is satisfaction.

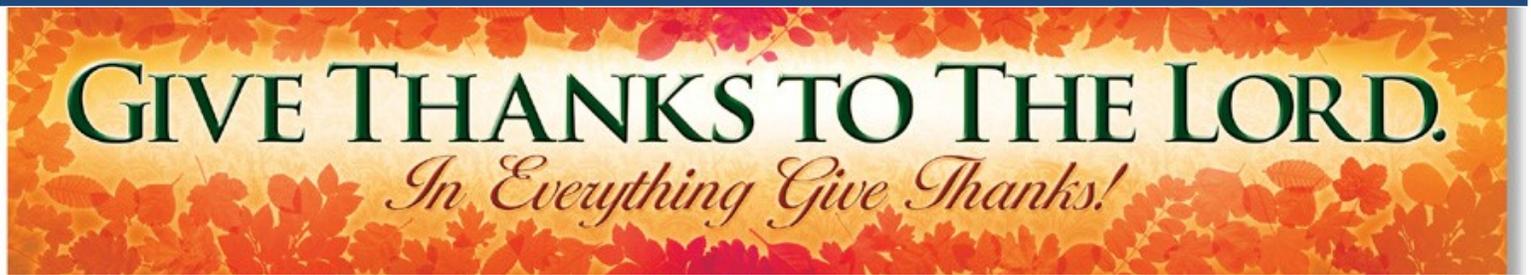
The budget will be going out with a cover letter. Don/Bob moved that we approve the budget. All approved.

Given events in churches, training was suggested on how to handle emergencies. There are training programs available.

Need for a bass in the choir.

The new owner of the Heart building would like to rent some parking spaces for employees.

Discussion followed. There would be some problems



Council Meeting Minutes Continued

Outreach Continued

that involved the Preschool. It was agreed that the Property Commission can notify the owner that we expressed our grave reservations, but it can be explored further. The possibilities of the farmhouse in the future was discussed.

Dr. Bob gave the closing prayer.

Next meeting is October 20, 2017.

Devotions by Christa.

Submitted by:
Carol Nielsen
Secretary

Bags Needed!

Clean, rip-free plastic grocery bags for Power Packs are needed.



These will assist volunteers in assembling bags of food for children. Please place them in the white hamper marked for donations in the coat room.

Closing for the Winter

Our church garden is being put to sleep for the winter; we're emptying the beds and adding lime, compost, and peat moss to enhance the soil. We are also thinking of ways to keep the deer from eating the produce next year. We may border the garden with sunflowers. The stalks are thick and the leaves prickly, so maybe deer won't come through. Do you have an idea? If so, we would like to hear from you. Please contact Carol Nielsen at (717) 391-2815 with any suggestions.

Stewardship

Financial Commitments for 2018

November is the month we focus on making our financial commitments for the work of Church of the Apostles in 2018. We are asking each member to participate in a process leading to a new decision about how many dollars to give next year.



To assist us in our deliberations, there will be mailings, bulletin inserts, and brief messages during worship. On Sunday, November 19 during both services, we will bring our new commitments to be dedicated. It is crucial for our congregation's mission that we all give this year's stewardship effort our full cooperation and participation.

This season, the garden produced 611.2 pounds of vegetables for the Hempfield Food Pantry. You can tell by the .2 that the pantry is very well run. The pantry is worth seeing (open Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10 am-12 pm) at Zion Lutheran Church on E. Brandt Blvd. in Landisville. The people there are very dedicated.

"Dedicated" is also a good word to describe our garden volunteers. A number of them met regularly throughout the season to plant, tend, and harvest. Their work was very much appreciated.

Outreach

Wishing Well

Thank you to all of you for your generous donations to the Apostles Assistance Fund. The Wishing Well has been filling up with much-needed personal care and home care supplies. We will continue to collect these supplies throughout November. Items needed are listed on sticky notes on the two posters near the Wishing Well. There is a large need for laundry detergent. Thank you all for supporting the Wishing Well ministry. It is an important part of our outreach to our neighbors in need.



Christmas Already?

Can you believe that in November you will have to think about food for Christmas? If you do extra baking in December, if you feed more people in December, and if you want to use grocery cards as gifts, then you do need to think about it now.



You may buy Stauffer's cards of \$50, Giant cards of \$20 and \$50, Weis cards of \$25, \$50 and \$100. The amounts are convenient for your food needs or gifts, and remember that the discount the stores give us allows you to give an extra gift to other people through the Outreach Commission.

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Outreach Continued

Order your cards in the office after church service during the first three Sundays in November. That way, you will have what you need early in December.

Education

Apostles Community Preschool

Apostles Community Preschool was excited to be able to donate funds to support the paving project at Church of the Apostles.

During our October theme, “Down on the Farm,” the children had fun learning, creating, singing, and dancing to farm-themed activities. They learned which food was grown on farms, some of the jobs a farmer might have, and all the animals that spend their fun-filled days at the farm. The children enjoyed dressing like a farmer, and celebrated the farm color yellow. Our next October theme was “Autumn Leaves and Pumpkins, Please!” The children at Apostles had lots of hands-on early mathematics and science experiences with leaves and pumpkins. They created colorful fall artwork using creative and fun processes!

We also celebrated Fire Safety Week, with a visit from the Rohrerstown Fire Company and had our first fire drill of the year!

We had a great time at the Parent Council’s Ice Cream Social and Book Fair. There was also a Safety Fair, where children had the opportunity to climb into a fire truck, a police car, and an ambulance. It’s going to be a great year!

Youth Retreat

Middle School and High School youth are invited to a youth retreat at Hartman Center from Friday, November 17 through Sunday, November 19 at 11 am. Youth can join friends and meet new ones to explore their relationships with Jesus and to have fun at the Center. For more information, or to register, please contact Rev. Heather Giffen at (717) 569-9960 by November 6.



Care for the Caregiver Event

Brethren Village (3001 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA 17543) will be hosting a “Care for the Caregiver” workshop on Thursday, November 2 at 6 pm in Wolfe Auditorium. Denise M.

Education Continued

Brown, author of “The Caregiving Years,” will be speaking about this topic and discussing the tools that are available to family caregivers.

Space is limited. Refreshments and light hors d’oeuvres will be served. Please call (717) 581-4438 to register.

Parish Life

Book Club



The COA Book Club meets every second Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm in the Parlor. Please join us on Tuesday, November 14th: to discuss *The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lapena.

On December 12th, we will meet to discuss *Into the Beautiful North* by Luis Alberto Urrea. We are happy to have new people join us! If you have any questions, please contact Clara Kosmela at (717) 569-9960.

Parish Life Updates

- 30 flu shots were given in September.
- We expect the photo directory to be ready for distribution mid-January.
- About Our Youth—responses and information have been difficult to collect.
- New kitchen rules and policy have been completed. They will be sent to Property for review.
- Ongoing prayers /concerns will be listed in the Crown. New concerns will remain in the bulletin.
- Considering starting a new group for single parents of preschool aged children.
- Called to Care needs volunteers who can help drive people to medical appointments.
- Please contact Clara Kosmela at (717) 569-9960 with any suggestions for an Unsung Helper.

Women’s Retreat

The Hartman Center will be hosting a women’s retreat beginning at 7 pm Friday, November 17 and ending on Sunday, November 19 after worship at Michaux Lodge. The theme, *How Then, Shall We Live?*, will explore questions that reveal the beauty and meaning in the lives of women. The cost is \$115 per person and includes a

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Parish Life Continued

study book. If interested, please contact Rev. Heather Giffen at (717) 392-5718 by November 6.

Black Rock Women's Retreat

The 2018 Black Rock Women's Retreat (in Quarryville, PA) will be held on February 16-17, 2018. Activities will include a craft project, a painting party, games, sessions and much more.

Speaker Marie Monville will be sharing her testimony, which she entitles "When all other lights go out, He still shines!" This became the anthem to Marie's life when on October 2, 2006, her then husband made a decision to hold an Amish school house hostage, forever changing life as she knew it. In the years since, God has continued to unfold his plan of redemption and restoration over her family.

The cost is \$99 per person. If you are interested in attending, please contact Donna Carr at (717) 475-5285 by November 15.

About Our Youth



Haley Rineer lives with her family in Lancaster. Haley was a green bear in the preschool program at Apostles. She is currently a senior at Hempfield High School, and plans to go to school to become an Oncologist.

In her spare time she works as a cashier at Weis .



Unsung Helper

Say Goodbye to this Unsung Helper



There are not many people at COA who do not know Eileen Thomas because she has been involved in so many areas of church life!

Eileen came to COA in 1992. She sang in the choir when not involved with Sunday School, and she served as chairperson of the Education Commission for several years. Eileen taught 6th graders during Sunday School and then followed this group to Confirmation

where she helped many times. At least one year, Eileen bought individual silver cups for the confirmands' First Communion. Before Pastor Giffen arrived, it was Eileen and Monica Daniels who worked to keep the youth activities going. Eileen helped plan and chaperoned two trips to Montreat and North Carolina with our youth choirs and bells. These trips included present members Johanna Baker, Allison Weiser, and Michelle Reich.

Eileen served on Church Council at least twice during her time at COA. She also was on the Executive Committee. Having been a teacher, Eileen was well-qualified to serve on the Preschool Board for two or three years. Eileen has also been chair of COA's fall Bazaar for three years.

Organizing and supplying crafts for several years for the Wacky Wednesday program was another area Eileen was involved with. She assisted Doris Robb in planning Science in the Park programs for inner Lancaster City youngsters for many years.

Another outside activity Eileen was involved in was with the Seeds of Hope Garden. Eileen started the two-acre Seeds of Hope Garden in Rader Park with the help of Harriet Benchoff and many other volunteers. Many hours were spent in the garden.

While we are sorry to see Eileen move out of the area, we wish her happiness and good fortune as she moves on. Please take some time to thank Eileen for all she has done for Church of The Apostles.



**ADVENT WORKSHOP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**



**10:30 am - 12:00 pm:
Crafts & Family Projects
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm:
Lunch**

Enjoy crafts and fun getting ready for the Christ Child.

Thank you!

Church of the Apostles,

Thanks to the wonderful people in the Apostles UCC church for the beautiful altar flowers. Was nice to visit with Joe and Sandy Weidel—the flower deliverers—on our wedding anniversary.

Dick and Ginny Godfrey

Church of the Apostles,

Thank you for the beautiful fall bouquet delivered by the Eatons with a lovely visit when my daughter Barbara Myer passed away from cancer of the liver. The bouquet is still beautiful to remind me of my precious daughter.

Thank you,
Ella Mae Hershey

To the Church,

Thank you very much for my birthday flower. It has stayed so bright and cheery. I am so thankful for all my wonderful friends at COA. I had a lovely birthday.

Sincerely,
Kit Gregory

Thank you, COA, for the lovely flowers. It was a surprise to arrive home and have Andy Appel waiting with a bouquet in his hands. Thanks, Andy.

Betty Holmes

Thank you so much for the beautiful yellow rose delivered by Andy Appel for my “Big Birthday.” That is such a nice thought.

Thank you so much,
Ruth Wilson

Dear Church of the Apostles Friends,

Thank you for the lovely flowers, cards, and kind words at the time of my son-in-law Vince’s departure.

Sincerely appreciated,
Pat Aichele and Family



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Council Nominations 2018

The Nominating Committee (George Alspach, Conner Braun, Allison Carr, Christa Conrad, Glenn Ebersole, Arlene Gaudioso, Cathy Kenlin, Linda Lewis, Andy Smith, and Judy Waltman) is pleased to announce that the following five people have been chosen to fill the five Council spots that are available for 2018:

Barbara Achtermann



Barbara's most recent membership at Church of Apostles began in October 2015 after moving to Homestead Village. She was a member at Church of Apostles previously in the 1980s. Earlier, she was a member at St. Paul's in the late 1960s.

Barbara was a youth delegate to the General Synod of 1957 which secured the merger of the E&R and Congregational Churches.

Her husband, Bob, served in multiple churches as well as a denominational position (Homeland Ministries; Council for Human Service Ministries). Consequently, she lived a nomadic church life.

Barbara is a member of the Book Club, Widow's Group, Education Commission, and Adult Education Committee. She volunteers in the church office, the garden at Rader Park, Vacation Bible School, Wacky Wednesday, and with Power Packs.

Barbara's professional life was focused on social work within educational settings with persons of special needs. She has two sons who live in Lancaster County, as well as three grandchildren. The extended family is very much a part of her life.

Delayne Breslin

Delayne has been a part of COA since she attended Apostles Community Preschool. She is now a sophomore at Lampeter-Strasburg High School where she is involved in marching band and the ski and snowboard club.

At church, she has performed with the Cherub and

Children's Choirs, and participated as an acolyte, reader, and Sunday School/nursery helper. She has also helped with the Saturday morning breakfasts at First Reformed and served dinners at Crispus Attucks.



She would like to serve on Council so that she can help to ensure that the children and young people have a voice in the decisions and direction of the church.

Donna Carr



Donna Carr has been a member of COA since 1970. She and husband were married by Glenn Rader at St. John's UCC (a forerunner of COA) in 1971.

She is a lifelong resident of Lancaster County and a retired registered nurse. She and her husband, Skeeter, have two children: Allison and Patrick; and one granddaughter, Emma Rose,

all of whom attended Apostles Community Preschool.

Donna has been involved in various activities throughout her church membership, such as serving on a Pastoral Search Committee and Council and most recently being a member of the Parish Life Commission. She facilitates the New Moms Support Program, volunteers for the second service Welcome Center, and has been point person for the recent Lifetouch photo shoot.

Todd Harris

Todd and his family joined Church of Apostles in 2012 when his son was attending Apostles Community Preschool.

He works as a Physical Therapist with Drayer Physical Therapy.

Todd and his wife, Melissa, are the parents of three boys - Mason, 11; Tyler, 10; and Derek, 7.

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Council Nominations Continued

His hobbies include family time, music (he plays in three bands), and outdoor activities. He also sings in the 9:15 am choir at COA.



Todd said, "I decided to join COA with my wife and family because we were looking for a place of worship that felt like family, and found just that in COA. Over the years, we have built many great friendships in this church community. The environment is and has always been

welcoming and not overbearing or intimidating."

Mark Reinhardt

Mark is a high school principal at Hempfield High School. He and his wife, Molly, have three adult children and five grandchildren.

His interests revolve around athletics, having been a high school football and wrestling coach. He enjoys riding his bike, going to the gym, playing racquetball, and golfing.



Mark found the church after attending a funeral at COA, then started to attend services and quickly felt at home. "We liked the option of two services, the congregation was welcoming, and the message each Sunday was well presented," said Mark. "The more we learned about the church and the programs available, the more we felt like we had found a home."

He and Molly joined COA in 2015, and Mark is a member of the Stewardship Commission.



Prayer List

Continued Strength and Healing:

Randy Morrison's cousin, Ted; Molly Harter; Earl Cardellino's brother, Nick; Holly Kleimo's friend, Susan; Rob Miller's sister, Jane; Bill Rader; Donna Bechtold; Susan Shaak's sister-in-law, Dianna; Linda Fuller; Don Koontz's brother, John; Carol Horn's neighbor, Jeurgen; Flo Waldron's mother-in-law, Lora McCooley; Betty Holmes' sister-in-law, Dottie; Donna Bechtold; friend of the Carr family, Sarah; Cindy Williams; Linda Schock; Tim Stirling; Jan Reed; Richard Fehnel; Carol Horn's neighbor's father, Warren Hoffman, and neighbors, Harry and Phyllis; Geraldine Gibbs; John Hess; Grace Geyer; Flo Waldron; Mary Jean Irion; Cindy Williams' cousin, Mark Dallalio; Robin Stock; Chris Conrad's sister, Heather; Ann Harting; Rev. John Smeltzer; Jill Moseman's friend, Sally; Pat Aichele's daughter, Trish Hillegas; Marjorie Schellenberger; Elizabeth Stoltzfus' cousin, Varya; Bev Moran's friends, Marian Bevan and John and Linda Holland; Donald Grayson; friend of the congregation, Mimi Troy; prayers for those who wish to be un-named; Jim Stoltzfus' father, Kevin, and uncle, George Eckman; Pam Smith's mother; Linda Schock's friend, Carrie Adams; Charlie Arms; Larry Neiderer; Chris Conrad's father; Helen Ebersole's stepmother, Rachel; Bill Smedley; Jill Moseman's brother, Michael

Protection:

Military personnel serving at home and abroad—Friend of the congregation, Remie; Jim Dougherty's granddaughter, Kelli Kensinger, U.S. Navy; Matt Forney

Comfort at a Time of Loss: Cindy Bischoff for the loss of her mother, Marianne Bitzer; the family and friends of Thelora Bliss and Elizabeth White

Help us to keep the prayer list meaningful. Please let us know if your prayer concern has been fulfilled, or if you have an additional request. Thank you.

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9 AM - 3 PM

Gifts - Decorations - Food



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The UCC's Response to 2017 Hurricanes

Proceeds from the Bazaar will go to the United Church of Christ Hurricane Relief Fund. Donations will be accepted in the Food Court. To donate online, please visit www.ucc.org/disaster.

Information from www.ucc.org:

All Three Hurricanes

\$10,000 for relief and long-term hurricane recovery in Puerto Rico, Florida, Texas, including shipment of supplies specifically requested by partners (including tarps and Church World Service Hygiene Kits, Emergency Cleanup Buckets, School Kits and Blankets) and assessment of ongoing and long-term recovery needs and coordination with partners of long-term recovery efforts.

Hurricane Harvey

- Hired Amariee Collins and the Rev. Joshua Lawrence of Houston, Texas, on 9/25/2017 to coordinate the denomination's Hurricane Harvey recovery work over the next two years
- One UCC congregation in Texas had flood damage and is receiving support
- \$2,000 solidarity/emergency grant was given to St. Paul UCC in Corpus Christi, TX for emergency food distribution in nearby Port Aransas
- Coordinated the shipment of 260 cleanup buckets for Port Aransas, Texas
- Training and support provided by national staff for local UCC pastors resourcing their communities with information on how to access available assistance through the Red Cross, local, state, and national sources
- Long-term recovery plans are being created and launched
- Identified and established volunteer opportunities for mucking and gutting Harvey-impacted homes.

Hurricane Irma

- At least 2 UCC congregations in Florida lost steeples in Hurricane Irma and are receiving support
- \$1,500 solidarity/emergency grant to the Miami Shores Community Church, UCC which is supporting the purchase of a generator, fuel, gas stoves for community cooking, and purchasing and distributing ice
- \$10,000 for prevention of cholera and malnutrition in



Haiti in the wake of Hurricane Irma, and to treat any instances that occur

- \$10,000 for distribution in Cuba of WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene products and programs), temporary shelter, non-food emergency items like blankets or medicine, help around food security (damaged crops), recovery/livelihoods, and psycho-social support
- \$10,000 for Northern Haiti where homes that were weakened by Hurricane Matthew in 2016 have now sustained additional damage
- A \$3,000 solidarity grant for the Naples, Fla., United Church of Christ to assist with expenses related to the nursery school
- UCC Disaster Ministries identified and established volunteer opportunities for repairing Irma-affected homes.

Hurricane Maria

- \$10,000 to provide first aid kits, electric generators, drinking water, water filters, non-perishable food, and battery-powered radios in 20 communities and over 5,000 persons in Puerto Rico
- \$5,000 for basic household goods and appliances for 78 families in the batyes or Dominico-Haitian communities in the Dominican Republic, which families lost in the floods that followed the passing of Hurricanes Irma and Maria



Happy Birthday!



Date	Name
1	Ella Mae Hershey*
1	Holden Clausen
2	Bill Newport
4	Mikki Reich
4	Benjamin Stoltzfus
4	Reece Wilfong
5	Jessica Dougherty
5	Michael Leser
6	Mary Jean Irion*
8	Robert Perry
8	Thomas Moran
8	Samantha Irwin
9	Molly Reinhardt
9	Jocelyn Morrison
9	Allison Bender
9	Kimberly Bender
10	Doris Liepa
11	Daniel Flynn
11	Gavin Dougherty
12	Breanne Zipko
13	Josephine Smith
14	Louise Aument
14	Steve Daniels
15	Barbara Wylie
16	Clara Schenke
16	Kenneth Shenberger
17	Linda Eaton
17	Sara Bravo
18	Anna Mae Endslow
21	Robert Frankhouser
22	Lillian Minnick
22	Evelyn Sheffer
23	George Frey
23	Bryce Walburn
24	Sara Jane Kimmel
24	Jennifer Eaton

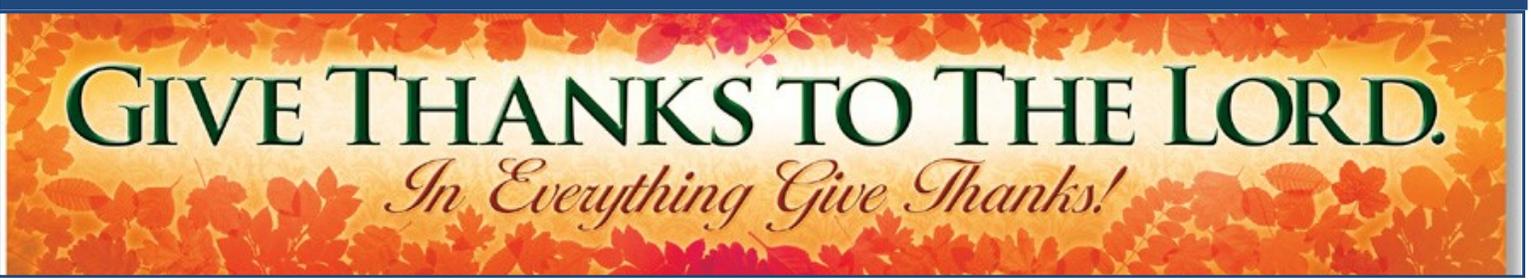
24	Brady Reich
25	Leigh Breslin
26	Pauline Brown*
26	Lynn Steedle
27	Anna King*
27	Eileen Thomas
29	Tom Sanders*
29	Donna Carr
30	Randy Leonard
30	Monica Daniels



Happy Anniversary

Date	Name
11/06/1965	Charles & Joyce Martin**
11/07/2008	Nate & Emily Sheffer
11/09/1996	Larry & Erika Neiderer
11/09/2002	Todd & Melissa Harris
11/14/1953	Clay & Barbara Butzer**
11/14/1964	John & Bonnie Eshbach**
11/23/1968	Ludmil & Clara Kosmela
11/24/1966	Kenneth & Sara Jane Kimmel**
11/26/1999	Matthew & Patricia Rineer
11/27/2010	Dan & Mary Walters

* 90+ Birthdays
 ** 50+ Anniversaries



Our flowers are an integral part of our worship service. Not only providing a physical symbol of beauty during our worship, after the service they are given as a symbol of love and caring to a member of our community who is unable to be with us physically. The cost of our flowers and bulletins averages about \$140 a week. Our suggested contribution for sponsoring flowers and bulletins is \$35; however, any amount is welcomed and appreciated.

If you would like to sponsor flowers, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or send it into the office. A thank-you letter will be sent following your sponsorship with directions for sending in your donation. Thank you for your support in this important ministry.

Worship Commission

I would like to sponsor flowers on the following date:

"In honor of" or "In memory of"

Your name

Phone number

Please place this form in the church office or an offering plate.

**If you have any questions please contact:
Bonnie Jolly (717) 872-4053
Wilma Klingler (717) 872-8419**

November Flowers for Worship



November 5:

In loving memory of:

- Colleen Gockley by her husband, Milton Gockley
- Geraldine Reed by her sister Janice

November 12:

In loving memory of:

- My dad, Robert Farmer, by Betty and Marty Holmes
- My wife, Sandy, by John Hess

November 19:

- In loving memory of Arthur D. Smith by Bev and Ken Keller

November 26:

- To the glory of God

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD.

In Everything Give Thanks!

November Events

**Note: If you have an event that needs to be added, removed, or changed in the church calendar, please contact the church office with this information in a timely manner. Together, we can ensure that everyone who would like to participate always receives the correct information. Thank you!*

November 1 Wednesday

5:15 pm Family Pizza Night
6:00 pm Cherub Choir
6:30 pm Carol Choir
7:00 pm Craft Group
7:00 pm Youth Ukulele Choir

November 2 Thursday

7:00 pm Apostles Choir—10:45

November 4 Saturday

8:00 am Downtown Breakfast Ministry

November 5 Sunday

8:15 am Apostles Choir—9:15
9:00 am Nursery Care
9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon
9:30 am Children's Sunday School
10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening
10:15 am Children's Library
10:30 am Who is My Neighbor?
10:45 am Worship Service
2:30 pm Worship Service—Homestead Village

November 6 Monday

7:30 am Bazaar Soup Preparation
8:00 am Meditation Monday
7:00 pm Ministry Planning Committee

November 7 Tuesday

7:30 am Bazaar Soup Preparation
12:30 pm Growth Task Force Meeting
6:45 pm Apostles Bells
7:00 pm Worship Design

November 8 Wednesday

7:30 pm Bazaar Soup Preparation
5:15 pm Family Pizza Night
6:00 pm Cherub Choir
6:30 pm Carol Choir
7:00 pm Craft Group
7:00 pm Youth Ukulele Choir

November 9 Thursday

7:30 am Bazaar Soup Preparation

7:00 pm Apostles Choir—10:45

November 10 Friday

8:00 am Choir Pie Bake

November 11 Saturday

9:00 am Bazaar

November 12 Sunday

8:15 am Apostles Choir—9:15
9:00 am Nursery Care
9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon
9:30 am Children's Sunday School
10:15 am Children's Library
10:30 am Who is My Neighbor?
10:45 am Worship Service

November 13 Monday

12:00 pm Meditation Monday
6:30 pm Education Meeting
7:00 pm Commission Meetings

November 14 Tuesday

2:00 pm Book Club
6:30 pm Committee on Ministry
6:45 pm Apostles Bells

November 15 Wednesday

5:15 pm Family Pizza Night
6:00 pm Cherub Choir
6:30 pm Carol Choir
7:00 pm Craft Group
7:00 pm Youth Ukulele Choir

November 16 Thursday

7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
7:00 pm Apostles Choir—10:45

November 19 Sunday

9:00 am Nursery Care
9:15 am Annual Congregational Meeting
10:15 am Children's Library
10:15 am Fellowship
10:45 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Confirmation Class
3:00 pm Apostles Academy Recital
6:00 pm Let's Talk Workshop

November 20 Monday

8:00 am Meditation Monday
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

November 21 Tuesday

6:45 pm Apostles Bells
7:00 pm Worship Design

November 22 Wednesday

7:00 pm Craft Group

November 23 Thursday

Church closed—Thanksgiving

November 24 Friday

Office closed

November 26 Sunday

8:15 am Apostles Choir—9:15
9:00 am Nursery Care
9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon
9:30 am Children's Sunday School
10:15 am Children's Library
10:30 am Who is My Neighbor?
10:45 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Youth Group

November 27 Monday

8:00 am Meditation Monday

November 28 Tuesday

6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting

November 29 Wednesday

9:30 am Widows Group
5:15 pm Family Pizza Night
6:00 pm Cherub Choir
6:30 pm Carol Choir
7:00 pm Youth Ukulele Choir

November 30 Thursday

7:00 pm Apostles Choir—10:45



CHURCH OF THE APOSTLES PRAYER CHAIN

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Food Bank Needs:

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Canned Fruit	Brown Grocery Bags
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Macaroni and Cheese	Canned Tomatoes (One lb. or less)





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