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From the Pastor...

November means our Thanksgiving holiday is coming, as is a time our culture considers the many ways in which we are blessed. Our Thanksgiving tradition encourages us to consider, as our Pilgrim forefathers and mothers did during those first long winters, how God had blessed them with food, clothing, and shelter to survive. Today, most of us are long past just surviving and actually spend more time on how we can thrive. The interesting twist is that by focusing on our blessings, we may realize that we are already thriving much more than we realize.

So, I offer for your consideration as a spiritual practice for the month of November and beyond, the Daily Examen created by St. Ignatius of Loyola. The steps to perform this practice at the end of the day are:

1. Become aware of God's presence. Close your eyes and envision your body being filled with God's light. Thank God for being with you this day.
2. Review the day with gratitude. Within your mind, play a video of what took place while paying particular attention to events, conversations, or people you met which were helpful to you or another. Give God thanks for those opportunities.
3. Pay attention to your emotions. As you remember, take note of the times that were difficult (conversations, events, interactions) and thank God for being with you through them, even if you didn't notice it at the time.
4. Choose one feature of the day and pray on it. Focus your attention on one particular piece of your day and ask for God's wisdom and continued guidance on it.
5. Look toward tomorrow. Ask God to be with you again, guiding and giving you strength for that day.

These steps were taken from: <http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen>, and I have added my own commentary to each step to help in your practice of it. By focusing on God's presence and the many ways God interacts with us, we begin to see God in places we had not previously; and we can give thanks for the simplest of gifts, even a smile.

May we all consider how blessed we are individually and how, collectively, we may bless others!

Blessings & peace -

Pastor Kuhn



A Message from the Council President

Our Youth...and Energy

As one of the seasoned members of Church of the Apostles, I'm often impressed with the vigor, energy, and dedication I've seen in the youth of our church. When I was growing up, the messages were: "look, but don't touch," "speak when spoken to," and "be seen, but not heard." One wonders how so many of us ever achieved success!

When one attends a Sunday service, early or later, we see our future in the narthex, halls, and sanctuary. Their energy lightens the spirit of almost everyone I see who are in their presence. The little ones bring smiles to all, but the "older" (but not yet seasoned) youth give us a glimpse of the future of Church of the Apostles. Who we see on a Sunday, or at a Church event, are the leaders to come after us. And leaders they will be.

Here's a list of this year's youth activities (These are just the basics; details would require an extra edition of the Crown!):

- Winter retreat with hiking and tubing
- Creating their Sunday worship
- Assisting the Saturday Morning Breakfast Ministry
- Assisting Sunday school teachers with the "youngers"

and the nursery

- Participating in all aspects of the 9:15 service
- Serving as ushers
- Helping in the garden; cutting corn for soup
- Holding a bake sale with proceeds for the Food Hub
- Holding a "Garden Cook-Off" competition
- Creating and giving the Children's Message during worship.

And the activities keep going.

All of this is being accomplished by our youth, who are also immersed in school *and* sports *and* other extracurricular activities. So do they simply decide to "take a rest" on the weekends? Not these members of Church of the Apostles! Their commitment to our church and our missions serve as an example for the rest of us. Despite the time they commit to their schoolwork and "what kids do," they are a loyal group that thinks of others and how they can serve others.

Maybe we should think about emulating them...

Andy Appel
Council President



Sundays at 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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

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

Giving Report for September 2015

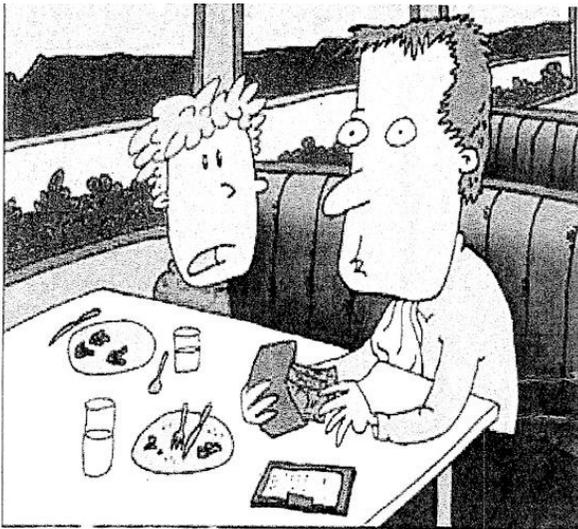
At the end of the third quarter-mark, though the budget was planning on having more income by \$31,000, we are in a better financial position than this time last year because our expenses are \$62,000 less than last year. Our monthly financial statement shows red ink to the tune of \$45,929. We have another \$18,000 in interest income which will be moved from our investments to our operating income before the end of the year. Please keep in mind that the third quarter of the year is our highest giving quarter, so we are looking for the gap between contributions and expenses to narrow considerably by the end of the year.

The actual numbers for the month of September are: \$339,969 in total operating revenue and \$385,898 in total operating expenses, which leaves us with the balance of (\$45,929). For comparison, last year in September we had total operating revenue of \$340,762 and total



operating expenses of \$383,969, which left us at the end of the month with (\$43,206).

Stewardship Question



HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

Council Meeting Minutes—September 28, 2015

ATTENDANCE :Tom Lewis, Clara Kosmela, Steve Daniels, Julie Berkow, Bob Rieff, Bernie Fickes, Andy Appel, Cindy Williams, Herb Forry, Cathy Kenlin, Joyce Smedley, Chuck Erisman, Jeannie Clausen, Don Freeman

ABSENT: Carol Nielsen

GUEST: Linda Lewis, Karen Culp, and Andy Smith

DEVOTIONS were provided by Andy Appel on the topic: Light

Karen Culp passed out a handout entitled THREE SOURCES OF INCOME

1. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBERS TO THE GENERAL FUND OR BUDGET

Expense budget is an estimate of expenses for a certain group.

When the budget is approved, it's a promise to pay that amount of money for that

group out of the general fund.

Income budget is an estimate of expected income. When the income falls short of the expenses, the balance is taken from endowments and investments.

In 2014, our membership was 540 and the average attendance was 211.

With the exception of people in their 90s, the older the age group, the more they give.

2. CONDUIT FUNDS HOLD MONEY COLLECTED FOR GOODS AND SERVICES
 - A. These funds do not have to be spent in any given calendar year.
 - B. The total is usually about \$100,000. This is in the Fulton Bank.
3. ENDOWMENTS AND INVESTMENTS
 - A. Special Endowments-limited to a specific purpose or limited to interest only use.
 - B. General Endowments-are not limited to any specific purpose. This is our basic savings account.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Interest plus increase in value is used to move cash to help meet the yearly budget.

ANDY SMITH explained ENDOWMENTS and how the interest can be spent but if it comes from a Special Endowment, the money must be spent for the purpose for which the fund was intended.

By law we need to spend the interest because we are non-profit.

Any Expenditure over \$20,000 must be approved by the congregation.

As commissions have new ideas for special ministries, they need to see if it could be funded from special endowments.

Some restrictions were put on endowments by the church, these could be removed by the church.

ANDY APPEL

Some funds are assigned to a commission. Some funds have more than one authority. Some funds have no one responsible.

Council needs to look at the funds and see which funds are available to commissions and which have interest available to be used.



PROPOSAL FOR REVISION OF POLICY MANUAL SECTION 307

Don Freeman read the policy. It was also printed in the Council Packet.

Bob Rieff made a motion, seconded by Bernie Fickes, that the Proposal for revision of Policy Manual section 307 be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION

A larger TV MONITOR is needed in the Sanctuary so choir members can see it.

SIGNAGE is needed on the outside of the church so people do not think COA is Homestead Village.

Pastor Kuhn spoke to Doug Motter at Homestead Village regarding several instances where it was implied COA property was part of Homestead. She shared a marketing concern that if they put pictures of COA property it should be clearly labeled it is COA property.

An advertising flyer for Homestead showed our Gazebo, but didn't indicate this belonged to COA. A sign by the Parish Resource Center gives the impression Rader Park is part of Homestead. Cindy Williams shared a concern that some GPS systems do not show our church.

Next Council Meeting: Monday, October 19th.

Pastor Kuhn offered a closing prayer.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55.

Respectfully submitted,
Clara Kosmela
Secretary

Outreach

Wishing Well

Thank you for your generous support of the Apostles Assistance Fund, which has very successfully helped many people in need of assistance in the form of grocery and gas cards, home care products, and personal care items. Pastor Kuhn gets many requests for these items. It is wonderful that COA can share the love of Jesus to so many needy persons.

The next Wishing Well ministry is the special holiday ministry. We are once again partnering with our preschool to gift the students at Martin Elementary School. Martin Elementary is the school that we support through our Power Packs ministry, so it feels right to help these students at Christmas time. Beginning in early November, you will find special gift tags on the Outreach bulletin board. On the gift tags will be the name, gender, age, and two gift ideas for each student. Between the preschool and our congregation, we will gift about 60 students. Please consider taking a gift tag to participate in our wonderful holiday ministry. Specific directions, such as when to bring your gift in, where to put it, and wrapping, will be on the bulletin board with the gift tags. Your holiday season will be enriched when you help a child who is less fortunate than yourself. Thank you! If you have any questions, please see Jane McCartney or Linda Lewis.

A New Chapter for Food Bank

- Julie Berkow



One chapter finishes and a new one begins for our Food Bank ministry this November. Begun at St. Paul's UCC by a handful of people over 50 years ago, our church has served as one of the satellite food banks that helped support the Lancaster County Council of Churches (LCCC) food bank. Week in and week out, dozens of dedicated volunteers

have first shopped then packed and delivered bags of groceries to the LCCC to help feed the hungry. Throughout the years, church members have devotedly supported this ministry through their gifts of food and



treasure making it possible to feed hundreds of families each year. This has been a wonderful, longtime ministry, but change is in the air.

We are all aware that the Lancaster County Council of Churches has recently relocated to a beautiful new facility, increasing its space from 7,000 to 27,000 square feet. Additionally, this new facility boasts a huge walk-in refrigerator and freezer allowing the LCCC to greatly increase its bulk buying capacity and financial savings. The reality is that this relocation has diminished the need for the satellite locations and the decision was made to no longer pack and deliver to the LCCC. So what does this mean for our Food Bank ministry?

1. It does NOT mean, that Church of the Apostles will stop supporting the Council's food bank. Our goal is to continue to help feed hundreds of hungry families, and since its buying power has been so greatly increased, the best way to support the Council's food bank would be through monetary donations instead of using COA Food Bank funds to purchase food at a higher cost. LCCC also encourages COA members to consider volunteering at the LCCC new location.

2. COA Food Bank will continue to ask for food and monetary donations. Pastor Kuhn constantly gets requests for food from people who stop at the church, and bags of groceries will be packed and ready to distribute when someone in need stops by.

3. Food Bank will also continue supporting other local ministries that address the food insecure. Power Packs, The Hempfield Food Pantry, Millersville Campus Cupboard, and our monthly Saturday Breakfast are just a few examples.

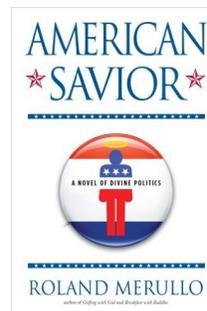
This ministry would not be possible without God's grace and many, many committed volunteers. A sincere thank-you goes to all who have been, and will continue to be, involved in Food Bank. While everyone can't be mentioned, I do want to say a very special thank-you for the leadership of Linda Schock, Audrey Markle, Dawn Dougherty, and Michelle Van Buskirk these past 13 years. Please express your personal thanks to them and other volunteers on November 22nd when this ministry will be celebrated in both services.

Opportunity for Service: Crispus Attucks Meal

Come help prepare and serve dinner to our Crispus Attucks guests on Sunday, November 29th. Food preparation begins at 2 p.m. in the church kitchen. At 4 p.m. we will travel to Crispus Attucks to set up and serve our 5 p.m. meal of soup and sandwiches. Please contact Julie Berkow at Jberkow6@comcast.net if you are interested in volunteering.

Parish Life

Book Club



The COA book club meets every second Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. in the library. Please join us on November 10th to discuss *American Savior: A Novel of Divine Politics* by Roland Merullo. *Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good* by Jan Karon will be discussed on December 8th.

If you have any questions, please contact Clara Kosmela at (717) 569-9960.

Bazaar Soup Needs Volunteers

Come for a time of fun and fellowship! We will be making our delicious soups with *your* expert help!



We need volunteers for:

Monday, November 9: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

We will be cutting up all the vegetables and cooking and cutting up some of the chicken. It will be all hands on deck!

Tuesday, November 10: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

We will be cooking and cutting the rest of the chicken and making chicken corn soup with the corn from our church garden!



*Wednesday, November 11: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or
1 p.m.-4 p.m.*

We will be cooking and cutting beef and preparing our vegetable beef soup.

*Thursday, November 12: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or
1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.*

We will be making our vegetarian chili.

We also need volunteers to help heat up and stir the soup on Saturday, November 14th (day of the bazaar.) We really need some young men and young dads with strong backs to help lift the soup kettles and to help get the soup containers out of the refrigerated truck. If you are helping us in the kitchen on Saturday, November 14th, please arrive at 7:30 a.m. (Yes, we start that early!) We also need volunteers to help clean up the kitchen afterward. Lunch will be provided every day. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Cindy Williams at (717) 572-3808.

Rader Park Pantry

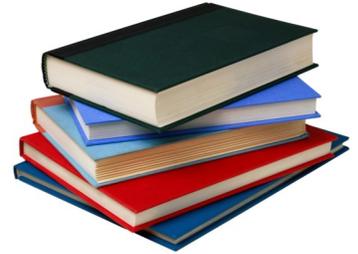
The bounty of Rader Park was extensive this year; the bees produced a good crop of honey, and the Seeds of Hope Garden produced a bumper crop of produce. The Rader Park Pantry is the retail arm of "value added" products, as they're called in food manufacturing.

Last year's cabbage has been made into homemade sauerkraut, this summer's beets have been pickled and canned, our cucumbers have become the best sweet pickles ever made, green beans were pickled and canned as dilly beans, our blackberries were used to make blackberry jelly, and we even have corn meal made from our sweet, sweet corn. And to top it all off, we have our Sweet Success honey with some additional honey products.

At the Christmas in the Country Bazaar on November 14th, the Rader Park Pantry will have its first ever booth in the Fellowship Hall. The proceeds earned from selling these products will benefit the park and all the programs that occur there. Come see and taste our new line of Rader Park Pantry items so you can enjoy the bounty from this year's garden and bees long into the fall and winter.

Children's Library

The Children's Library is located in Room 217 and is open between services every Sunday morning. There are books available for self check-out for ages preschool through upper elementary. There is also a Parent Resource section, which contains books on challenging subjects, such as adoption, serious illness, divorce, and death. The books came from a collection of the original Frank Meyer Memorial Library and a large number of books are from Apostles Community Preschool. We encourage all children and families to take advantage of these books on a regular basis. If you would like to donate a book to the library in honor of a child's birthday, please see Linda Lewis.



Heifer Project

We are excited to report that the children and youth of the Sunday School earned a total of \$1,560 for the Heifer Project this summer! Through the "Read to Feed" project, a bake sale, and generous donations from church members, friends, and families, they earned enough money to purchase a cow (\$500), two water buffalos (\$500), a llama (\$150), a sheep (\$120), a goat (\$120), a pig (\$120), a flock of ducks (\$20), and honeybees (\$30). Many thanks to all of you who helped the children reach their goal!

Craft Circle

The Craft Circle will be meeting in November as follows:

- November 4 — 7 p.m.
- November 11 — 4 p.m. to set up for the Bazaar
- November 18 — 7:00 p.m. to clean up after the Bazaar
- November 25 — No Craft Circle



Apostles Cupboard

Apostles Cupboard will again be featured in the church craft Room 310 during the Bazaar. We will be offering a variety of special delights to please the palate while you shop, or to use as gifts. Donations of homemade holiday cookies and treats are most welcome. Items such as: jellies, nuts, oils, vinegars, pickles, sauces, teas, candies, fudge, cookies, and crackers are needed. Creative wrappings and packaging makes an attractive presentation. Donations may be dropped off in Room 310 on Wednesday, November 5th and Friday, November 7th from 4-7 p.m. For more information, please call Linda Schock at (717) 569-3837 or Dawn Dougherty at (717) 892-0350.



New Beginnings

Come join us for a long-time Christmas tradition and carol singing. A “Christmas Banquet” will be held on Friday, December 11th at 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$20 per person. Please make checks out to COA and write “Christmas Banquet” in the memo portion. Checks must be given to Bill Higgs by December 6th.

Transportation for Homestead attendees will be provided by the Homestead van.



Education Commission Survey: Youth

Do you value our church’s ministries to children and youth? If so, how can YOU help “pay it forward” in 2016? We’re talking just a small investment here; a few hours of your time can make a HUGE difference in the lives of the young people in COA’s community and beyond.

You may have noticed the colored insert in the past few Sunday bulletins (There is also a copy on page 8.) It’s a brief “time and talents” survey from the Education Commission. We have many opportunities for church members to help keep these programs strong; *most require only an hour or two per year.*

If you haven’t yet placed a completed insert in the offering plate, or returned one to the church office, please prayerfully consider how you could help feed the youngest in Christ’s flock. When it comes to sharing Christ’s love with the youngest members of our COA family – and the community beyond our doors – your gift of a few hours is priceless. Many thanks!

Unsung Helper



Judy Waltman is—and has been—very active at COA. She served on the Education Commission, several Search Committees, and was on the Council Committee for six years. She currently is chairperson of the Children’s Ministry Team and Chair of Intergenerational Events. She was Director of Vacation Bible

School for several years and currently teaches Sunday school. Thank you, Judy, for giving so much time to COA.



"Feed my lambs...Tend my sheep...Feed my sheep."

- John 21:15-17

Do you feel called to serve the youngest members of our flock?

Then the Education Commission wants to hear from YOU!

We are seeking to broaden our pool of volunteers who share Christ's love with the youngest among us. If you have been a member of Church of the Apostles for at least six months, and feel called to one or more of these important ministries, then please complete the form below and return it in the collection plate or to the church office.

Many of these volunteer opportunities involve **only a few hours of your time per year**, and can be scheduled around your other commitments.

Many thanks in advance for your time and offers to help!

- The Education Commission



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Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I may be able to help with the following: (Please check all that apply)

- Assisting with nursery care during the 9:15 Sunday service
- Assisting with nursery care during the 10:45 Sunday service
- Occasionally helping the teacher with Preschool Sunday School (9:30)
- Occasionally helping the teacher with Grade K-1 Sunday School (9:30)
- Occasionally helping the teacher with Summer Sunday School (9:30)
- Assisting with youth group meetings or activities on Sundays
- Assisting with youth group special events (timing varies)
- Assisting with Science in the Park, our outdoors outreach program involving children from Lancaster City schools (weekdays during May)
- Helping with Intergenerational Events (e.g., winter pool party)
- Helping in some capacity with Vacation Bible School (various ways to help for one or more evenings; VBS runs for one week in late June)
- Providing a snack for Wacky Wednesdays, our church's summer literacy program for preschoolers and elementary-aged students (Wednesday mornings during July)
- Organizing and doing a craft or activity during Wacky Wednesdays
- Helping as a reader during Wacky Wednesdays

Other _____



Christmas in the Country



It's time to begin your Christmas shopping...you'll want to make a day of it at the 38th annual Christmas in the Country Bazaar here at Church of the Apostles! Doris Robb has labored all year to arrange for more than 60 vendors to be in place throughout the church selling their wares. If you are hungry, you can eat your way around the Fellowship Hall where your taste buds will be enticed with soup, pies and cakes, barbecue, hotdogs, sandwiches, and drinks. New this year, will be canned goods from our own Seeds of Hope Garden. If you need a rest, the sanctuary will be providing music for your listening pleasure.

This year, more than 60 crafters will be set up around the church in every nook and cranny possible. Some crafters have been a part of our Bazaar for many years, but this year a few new ones will be joining us. Make sure you bring your Christmas list with you to purchase the wares sold by our skilled crafters.

Are you able to help make our Bazaar a better success? This is an all-church endeavor, and there are jobs for *everyone* no matter what your age or physical condition. If you have not been contacted and wish to be a part of the Bazaar, please contact Eileen Thomas at (717) 344-2147.

Eric MacLaren, our Sexton, will also be requesting some help for Wednesday, November 12th from 5 p.m. until all work is completed. We will need to move furniture, etc. from the Sunday school and preschool rooms to make space for our vendors. After the Bazaar, beginning at 5 p.m., Eric will again need help to return the furniture for our Sunday services. Please let him know if you are able to assist. Both Eric and Larry Rongoni are invaluable helpers for our Bazaar.

The week before the Bazaar, the kitchen will be buzzing with activity with folks making the soup, which is always a highlight of the lunchtime crowd. Please consider chopping up veggies, cutting up chicken, and being available to place soup in containers ready to be sold. The kitchen will be busy each day of the week. Cindy Williams will welcome all helpers.

Thursday, the kitchen is used by the Property Commission to make their famous barbecue. Please contact Herb Forry if you would like to lend a helping hand.

Friday, the kitchen is turned over to the pie bakers. Traditionally, the Bishoff family and others have made oodles of pies for our pleasure. If you have not placed your order, please do so quickly. Forms are available at the Welcome Center and on our website. Baked goods donations will be accepted on Friday or Saturday morning before 9 a.m.

The Craft Circle (Apostles Cupboard) has been busy all year making crafts for your stocking stuffers and other essentials for the holiday season. Any craft donations you might have would greatly be appreciated.

Please tell your friends and family about our Bazaar. There are flyers and postcard-size ads including all the details that can be picked up in the church office.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Church of the Apostles

November 14, 2015

9 AM - 3 PM

Gifts - Decorations - Food



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Thank You!

Dear COA Community,
We offer our sincere thanks for the prayers, support, and meals that you have provided our family since Kristi's accident in May. She is progressing well thanks to the support from friends and family. We can't wait to "Pay it forward."
Sincerely,
The Newport Family

Church of the Apostles,
Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers that were delivered to me on Sunday, September 20th. They brightened my day!
Thanks again,
Mary Harter

Dear Church of the Apostles,
Many, many thanks for the lovely flowers delivered by Bernie Fickes. It was a most pleasant surprise in memory of our baby.
Sincerely,
Charlie and Louise Arms

Dear Apostles Members,
Thank you for the flowers that I received this year. They have all been beautiful.
Sincerely,
Marjorie Schellenberger

Thank you to Pastor Kuhn and Pastor Longenecker for your visits. Thank you to our COA family for the flowers and all the good wishes and prayers you sent our way during our most recent medical journey. All of your support is greatly appreciated.
Sincerely,
Mike and Nancy Steger





Happy Birthday!

Date	Name
1	Ella Mae Hershey*
2	William (Bill) Newport
4	Mikki Reich
5	Jessica Dougherty
5	Michael Leser
6	Mary Jean Irion*
7	Doris Smith
8	Samantha Irwin
8	Thomas Moran
8	Robert Perry
9	Betsy Bolack
9	Jocelyn Morrison
9	Molly Reinhardt
10	Doris Liepa
11	Daniel Flynn
12	Breanne Zipko
14	Louise Aument
14	Stephen (Steve) Daniels
16	Clara Schenke
16	Kenneth Shenberger
17	Linda Eaton
18	Anna Mae Endslo
21	Robert (Bob) Frankhouser
22	Lillian Minnick
23	George Frey
23	Bryce Walburn
24	Jennifer Eaton
24	Sara Jane Kimmel
25	Leigh Breslin
26	Pauline Brown*
26	Lynn Steedle
27	Anna King*
27	Eileen Thomas
29	Donna Carr
29	Tom Sanders*
29	Elizabeth White*
30	Monica Daniels



Happy Anniversary

Name	Date
Clay and Barbara Butzer**	11/14/1953
John and Sandra (Sandy) Hess**	11/10/1962
John and Bonnie Eshbach**	11/14/1964
Kenneth and Sara Jane Kimmel	11/24/1966
Ludmil and Clara Kosmela	11/23/1968
Joseph and Kelle Lainhoff	11/12/1977
Dr. William Lochstet and Tabitha Haigh	11/27/1982
Larry and Erika Neiderer	11/9/1996
Matthew and Patricia Rineer	11/26/1999
Todd and Melissa Harris	11/9/2002
Nathan and Emily Sheffer	11/7/2008

* 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 \$140.00 a week. Our suggested contribution for sponsoring flowers and bulletins is \$35.00; 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

**If you have any questions please contact:
Dawn Dougherty (892-0350)
or Bonnie Jolly (872-4053)**

November Flowers for Worship



November 1:

- In loving memory of Geraldine Reed by her sister, Janice

November 8:

- In loving memory of my dad, Robert Farmer, by Betty and Marty Holmes

November 15:

In loving memory of:

- Arthur D. Smith by Bev & Ken Keller
- Our parents, Willard & Beatrice Myers and Marvin & Alice Hess, by John and Sandy Hess
- Our beautiful daughter, Tara Rena'e Lainhoff.
Mom & Dad love and miss you every day. All our love always. Until we meet again. By Kelle and Joe Lainhoff



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 Sunday

8:15 a.m. Apostles Choir-9:15 Service
 9:00 a.m. Nursery Care
 9:15 a.m. Exploring Faith
 9:15 a.m. Worship with Children's Sermon
 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening
 10:15 a.m. Children's Library
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
 2:00 p.m. Worship Service-Homestead

November 2 Monday

8:00 a.m. Meditation Monday
 12:00 p.m. Food Bank
 7:00 p.m. Ministry Planning Committee

November 3 Tuesday

6:00 a.m. Voting—Election Day
 7:30 p.m. Apostles Bell Choir

November 4 Wednesday

9:15 a.m. Bible Study
 5:00 p.m. Choir Parent Dinner
 6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir
 6:30 p.m. Carol Choir
 7:00 p.m. Craft Circle
 7:00 p.m. Adult Education Class

November 5 Thursday

7:00 p.m. Apostles Choir-10:45 Service

November 7 Saturday

8:00 a.m. Downtown Breakfast Ministry

November 8 Sunday

8:15 a.m. Apostles Choir-9:15 Service
 9:00 a.m. Nursery Care
 9:15 a.m. Exploring Faith
 9:15 a.m. Worship with Children's Sermon
 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Children's Library
 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
 2:00 p.m. New Member Gathering

November 9 Monday

8:00 a.m. Meditation Monday
 12:00 p.m. Food Bank
 2:00 p.m. Book Club
 7:00 p.m. Commission Meetings
 7:30 p.m. Apostles Bell Choir

November 11 Wednesday

9:15 a.m. Bible Study
 4:00 p.m. Craft Circle
 5:00 p.m. Choir Parent Dinner
 6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir
 6:30 p.m. Carol Choir
 7:00 p.m. Adult Education Class
 7:00 p.m. Education Committee

November 12 Thursday

7:00 p.m. Apostles Choir-10:45 Service

November 14 Saturday

9:00 a.m. Bazaar

November 15 Sunday

8:15 a.m. Apostles Choir-9:15 Service
 9:00 a.m. Nursery Care
 9:15 a.m. Exploring Faith
 9:15 a.m. Worship with Children's Sermon
 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

November 16 Monday

8:00 a.m. Meditation Monday
 12:00 p.m. Food Bank

November 17 Tuesday

7:30 p.m. Apostles Bell Choir
 7:30 p.m. Worship Design Team

November 18 Wednesday

9:15 a.m. Bible Study
 5:00 p.m. Choir Parent Dinner
 6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir
 6:30 p.m. Carol Choir
 7:00 p.m. Adult Education Class
 7:00 p.m. Craft Circle

November 19 Thursday

7:00 p.m. Apostles Choir-10:45 Service

November 22 Sunday

8:15 a.m. Apostles Choir-9:15 Service
 9:00 a.m. Nursery Care
 9:15 a.m. Exploring Faith
 9:15 a.m. Worship with Children's Sermon
 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Children's Library
 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

November 23 Monday

8:00 a.m. Meditation Monday
 12:00 p.m. Food Bank

November 24 Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Community Service

November 25 Wednesday

9:15 a.m. Bible Study
 5:00 p.m. Choir Parent Dinner
 6:00 p.m. Cherub Choir
 6:30 p.m. Carol Choir

November 26 Thursday

Thanksgiving Holiday (Office Closed)

November 27 Friday

Office Closed

November 29 Sunday

8:15 a.m. Apostles Choir-9:15 Service
 9:00 a.m. Nursery Care
 9:15 a.m. Exploring Faith
 9:15 a.m. Worship with Children's Sermon
 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Children's Library
 10:30 a.m. Advent Workshop
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
 2:00 p.m. Crispus Attucks Meal

November 30 Monday

8:00 a.m. Meditation Monday
 12:00 p.m. Food Bank



CHURCH OF THE APOSTLES PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a need or concern for yourself or others, please call or email any person on the Prayer Chain and your request will be sent through all the links of the chain and the power of prayer will be a blessing to you and yours.

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Food Bank

Please plan to continue your generous donations to the food bank.

Food Bank Needs:

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| Rice (One lb. bags) | Peanut Butter |
| Canned Fruit | Brown Grocery Bags |
| Hamburger Helper | Tuna Helper |
| Macaroni and Cheese | Canned Tomatoes (One lb. or less) |





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