



# The Crown

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When I was in Clinical Pastoral Education with six other students, we spoke of our group as being in a boat together. When someone did something that affected the rest of us, we named that it “rocked our boat.” When we had times of difficulty with conflicting points of view, we named that we were weathering storms. One of the other students did not realize how he had distanced himself from the group until we named that he was no longer in the boat.



Life always has storms within it. Our challenge is to survive them. As humans we don't like when someone or something “rocks our boat.” We want smooth sailing. And yet, smooth sailing does not challenge us to think or grow, but rather lulls us into a fall sense of security. We begin thinking this is how life is meant to be, and yet sometimes we do not speak or act out of our loving hearts.

If the church is a boat, Church of the Apostles is an ocean liner which only changes course one degree at a time unless there is a storm. Things have happened this year which “rocked our boat” and the water has felt rougher than we like. Recently, it has felt like the church has pulled a “Crazy Ivan” which is a nautical term for a 90 degree change in course. So naturally, some have fallen off the boat, some are barely hanging on to the side rails, and some are running around trying to stabilize the boat.



As Jesus grew, he learned about the storms of life. So when he began his ministry, he called us to “metanoeo” which has been translated as repentance; however, the Greek actually means “a change of heart” or a transformation. We are not to conform to our culture which values wealth, power and war. We are to be people of love – people who are called to love our neighbors.

When life rocks our boat, may we remember Jesus' teachings and seek to be loving to all.  
Blessings & peace,

*Pastor Kuhn*



## Letter from the President

**T**here has been a lot going on....I have a hard time keeping things straight right now, and it's hard to find a free night in my calendar. When things get crazy I tend to just fall into all the routines so I don't have time to think...autopilot works wonders!! Autopilot and old routines don't always mean that I'm making the right decisions...or any decisions at all for that matter!

I have always operated under the belief that communion should be reserved for when my children are confirmed. At that age they are aware of the significance of the sacrament and can participate in it completely. Over the past few years I have wavered a bit on that, and over Lent Finn did receive his first communion. During the communion at the beginning of October, it hit me. All are welcome. I truly believe that ALL are welcome, however I have not welcomed my own kids! I have invited all to share with me in the church sacraments but turn to Finn and tell him he is not old enough. I have prohibited him from receiving the spirit that comes with the sacraments. Does it really matter if he does not fully understand? Do any of us fully understand? Allowing God to move at His will is the point, not for me to micromanage it. That is what inclusivity means, not micromanaging who we include; or exclude for that matter...and allowing God to use us to show His love.

How does God use you to show his love? Moreover. . .do you allow Him? Do we even recognize in this crazy world that He still tries?

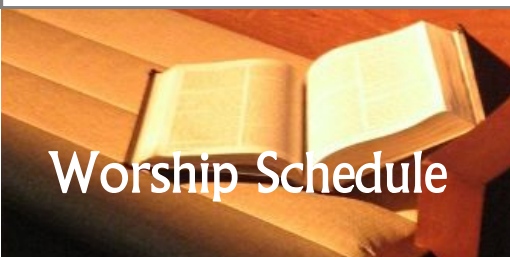
All I need to do is look at Finn, and I know that God is at work. A friend of his had a break-in at his home this past

week and Finn is arranging to replace some of the stolen things. If that is not God's love in our world...I don't know what is.

Most times, children show us God's love more freely. As adults we are guarded. We protect ourselves by micromanaging our emotions with others. We turn on autopilot and rely on routines to guide our decisions. The world is changing and old routines may not fit today's situations. We need to break down those walls, lower our barriers and let others in, more importantly let God in. We can't show His love to all we meet if we don't allow Him in! ■

Blessings,

*Christa DiDomenico Conrad*



## Worship Schedule

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](http://www.apostlesucc.org)

## Giving Report for September 2019

### GIVING REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

The cash flow for month ending September 30, 2019 was negative (\$59,907.33) for the year 2019 to that date. Same time last year was negative (\$70,191.93). Operating Expenses through September 2019 were \$437,978.00, Revenue \$378,070.67.

Our financial commitments for 2020 will be dedicated on 11/3/2019.





## Adult Enrichment/Education

## Church News

### SOWING SEEDS OF CLIMATE HOPE CONTINUES THROUGH DECEMBER 8TH



JOIN US FOR A SIX-WEEK VIDEO AND DISCUSSION SERIES:

### *Sowing Seeds Of Climate Hope*

with Rev. Dr. Terry Gallagher

SUNDAYS 10:45-11:45 A.M. ~ OCT 20, OCT 27, NOV 3, NOV 10, NOV 24, DEC 8  
CHURCH OF THE APOSTLES UCC - 1850 MARIETTA AVE - LANCASTER, PA 17603

**J**oin members of the Green Team for our enlightening and inspiring video/discussion series, *Sowing Seeds of Climate Hope*. Come for one or all six weeks, or as many as you can attend. Each session includes a short video by Rev. Dr. Terry Gallagher, followed by discussion. This event is open to the public, so invite your non-COA friends to attend, too!

Each session takes place in the parlor during the second service (10:45-11:45). The theme of each session is as follows:

- November 3: Sustainable Lifestyles
- November 10: New Transportation Systems
- November 24: Earth's Life System
- December 8: Final Thoughts on Climate Hope

Members of the Green Team will facilitate discussion at each session. We are encouraging those who attend to bring an item to donate to the food bank or the Apostles Assistance Fund, but it is not required. Please help us spread the word about this series, and plan to join us for as many as you can!

### WHAT MATTERS TO YOU, MATTERS TO ME

*Exploring Recurrent Themes in the UCC*

**Dates of Presentation: November 3, 17 and 24**

Following the second service, 12 PM - 1:30 PM, in the Parlor, Interim Associate Pastor, Stephanie Dorsey will share thoughts about the major themes of the United Church of Christ, based on Sidney Fowler's book of the same name. Ongoing dates of the presentation are as follows: November 3, 17 & 24. There is no meeting on November 10th. **Please note the session begins at 11:30 AM on November 17<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following the Congregational meeting that day. Finger food provided.



### BOOK CLUB - November 12

The COA Book Club will meet on 11/12 at 2 PM in the church parlor for a discussion on the book, *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson.

### Thank You!

*I wish to thank my church family for the beautiful floral arrangement I received. And, to Sandy, who delivered it. I enjoyed our visit also. It is still lovely and mums are one of my favorite flowers.*

— Jean Eckman

SAVE  
THE  
DATE!

### Thanksgiving Service November 26th at 7 PM





## Church News

### BAZAAR HELP NEEDED!

#### Soup Making Week

**Monday, November 4 - Thursday, November 7**

Please contact Cindy Williams for more information.

#### Pie Making Day - Friday, November 8th

Please contact Betsy Bischoff for more information.

#### Bazaar Clean-Up After the Event on Saturday, November 9

Meet Eric MacLaren, Property Manager, in Fellowship Hall (The gym) at 5 PM to help clean up and reorganize the rooms after the bazaar.



### CHURCH DIRECTORY - TIME TO UPDATE

Please look at the church roster on the podium in the Narthex and make any needed family composition or address updates or corrections. Alternately, you can contact Mary Tunison in the office at [maryt@apostlesucc.org](mailto:maryt@apostlesucc.org). She can make note of corrections. We need an updated roster to send to Lifetouch who is doing our photo updates for our church directory. We hope to have new directories available in January 2020.

### MOBILE DIRECTORY



Mobile Directory access code is going to be changed soon. Look for a slip of brightly colored paper in your annual meeting mailing which will have the new access code. Please write it down and keep it secure (as you would

any of your own passwords) to protect our members information. We will NOT be publishing this code on our COA WEB SITE.



### 42nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY BAZAAR AND CRAFT SHOW

**November 9 • 9 AM—3 PM**

Church of the Apostles' much anticipated 42nd annual Christmas in the Country Bazaar and Craft Show will be held on Saturday, November 9th from 9 AM - 3 PM. The bazaar draws over 1,000 visitors each year and boasts of over 60 juried crafters, carefully selected yearly for the show.

This year's Bazaar will include many long-time and new vendors who will feature crafts, such as: handmade wreaths, baskets, pillows, stained glass decorations, jewelry, paintings, artwork, doll clothes, holiday and seasonal ornaments, hand-carved wood novelties and more! In addition to crafters, the Bazaar will include the Apostles Crafters Room, featuring handmade craft items created throughout the year by church members. Also on tap will be the Corner Cupboard with jams, jellies, candies and other beautifully-presented homemade treats.

Food will be available in Fellowship Hall throughout the event. The menu will include homemade soups, (vegetable, vegetarian chili and chicken corn soup) hot dogs, barbecue foods, beverages and a large variety of pies! The pies and apple dumplings will once again be made by the Bischoff family and the Apostles Choir. They can be pre-ordered or purchased the day of the sale. Homemade cakes, cookies and candies will also be available.

Throughout the day, special music will be performed by Church of the Apostles' talented musicians and choir members. Visitors are invited to relax and enjoy the music during shopping breaks.

Proceeds from the food tables, Apostles Crafters and rental fees will support missions, outreach projects and special needs within the church and community.

There is no charge for this event and ample parking will be available. For more information, please contact the church office at 717-392-5718.







## Church News

### ANNUAL MEETING—NOVEMBER 17

#### Cast Your Vote. . .

For Church Council:

Christa Conrad

Chuck Erisman

For: Bylaw Amendment

For: 2020 Budget

### COOKING CLUB—NOVEMBER 25

Cooking Club will meet on Monday, November 25 from 5:15 PM -7:15 PM in COA Kitchen.

Theme: Christmas Entertaining (Cookies or appetizers?).

Contact Donna Carr at

717-475-5285 to add your name to the participants list.



### CHURCH BOOK LENDING RACK



Please take time to look at the many books available for you to read and return. This rack is located near the Welcome Center. Feel free to bring in any books you would like to share with other COA members.

### ADVENT PROJECT

Food boxes will be collected based on a daily giving list of suggested items. We can focus on those in need and food insecure at a time when many of us have a great abundance. Food lists and decorated boxes will be available in the Coat Room for you to take and fill and return around Christmas Eve. Call Donna Carr with questions at (717-475-5285)



## School News

### APOSTLES COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

*By Kathryn Zeller*

During the beginning of October we celebrated Fire Safety Week. The children practiced fire drills at school. Our firefighter friends from the Rohrerstown Fire Department even came to visit! They taught us how to be safe in the event of a fire and show us all of their cool equipment.

We transitioned to our new curriculum “Hip, Hip, Hooray for Math!” The children have developed a love for math and learned how we use math in our everyday lives. The children learned shapes, number recognition, counting, graphing, and different strategies on how to become problem solvers through play.

We had a great time at 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, and see the police car. It’s going to be a great year!



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### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

#### *Upcoming Events*

November 24 - Planning for Advent Puppet Show  
December 22 - Youth Group Fuzzy Sock Party!  
December 29 - Pajama Sunday (During Service)  
December 31 - New Year’s Celebration & Game Night in Fellowship Hall





## Outreach

## Donation Station—Outreach

### HOLIDAY GIFTING MINISTRY

*Contributed by Jane McCartney*

Soon we will be starting our Holiday Gifting Ministry! It is hard to believe that the holidays are right around the corner and we will once again partner with the Preschool and gift students at Martin Elementary School and residents of Hershey Mill Group Home. These recipients of our kindness and generosity are so grateful each year. In a few weeks there will be gift tags hanging on a poster on the Outreach bulletin board which you will use in order to participate in this wonderful holiday ministry.

Also, please remember that the small Caring Cart in the cloak room is to be used for donations to the Apostles Assistance Fund. This is an ongoing collection of home and personal care items. Items needed are listed on the poster above the Cart and also in the Sunday Bulletins. Thank you for your ongoing generosity with regard to our Apostles Caring Cart ministry.



Soups (Tomato, Chicken Noodle, etc.), peanut butter, tuna helper and canned fruit

### APOSTLES ASSISTANCE FUND NEEDS:

Bath gel or soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, laundry detergent, toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, dish detergent, shampoo and deodorant.

### MARKET BASKET (*Division of Outreach Program*)

Grocery cards are available from Giant, Stauffers, and Weis Market. Sign up in the office after either service on the first **two Sundays** of each month. This project assists programs such as The Transitional Living Center and the Saturday Morning Breakfast.

### STAMP DONATIONS

Thank you stamp savers. Keep saving stamps for the Wounded Veterans. Drop off in the office for Skip Rhodes.



### APOSTLES CARING CARTS

Please remember that our small Caring Cart in the cloak room is an ongoing collection for the Apostles Assistance Fund. The Apostles Assistance Fund collects personal and home care supplies for people in need. Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support of this ministry!

### RECYCLE PROJECTS

If you have any of the following items to donate and recycle, please leave them in the gray cabinets inside the cloak room:

Plastic bags/Power Packs, used eye glasses, prescription tubes (pill bottles, box tops, computer equipment, ink cartridges, cell phones, clothing and pet pantry items (e.g. towels, blankets, etc.)



*Thank you for your generosity!*





## November Celebrations

### \*\* 50+ Anniversaries

## Happy Anniversary!

Date	Name
11/6/2010	Keith & Jennifer Watkins
11/7/2008	Nate & Emily Sheffer
11/9/1996	Larry & Erika Neiderer
11/14/1953	Clay & Barbara Butzer **
11/14/1964	John & Bonnie Eshbach **
11/17/2001	Tim & Molly Leedy
11/23/1968	Ludmil & Clara Kosmela **
11/24/1966	Kenneth & Sara Kimmel **
11/26/1999	Matt & Patricia Ann Rineer
11/27/2010	Dan & Mary Walters

"Giving Thanks"

by Author Unknown

### Giving Thanks

For the hay and the corn and the wheat that is reaped,  
For the labor well done and the barns that are heaped,  
For the sun and the dew and the sweet honeycomb,  
For the rose and the song and the harvest brought home  
-Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

For the trade and the skill and the wealth in our land,  
For the cunning and strength of the workingman's hand,  
For the good that our artists and poets have taught,  
For the friendship that hope and affection have brought —  
-Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

For the homes that with purest affection are blest,  
For the season of plenty and well-deserved rest,  
For our country extending from sea unto sea;  
The land that is known as the "Land of the Free" -  
-Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!



Submission deadline for the December Crown is November 18th.

Date	Name
11/1	Holden Clausen
11/2	Bill Newport
11/4	Reece Wilfong
11/4	Benjamin Stolzhus
11/5	Michael Leser
11/5	Noah Waltman
11/8	Sam Hackenburg
11/8	Thomas Moran
11/8	Robert Perry
11/9	Kevin Ghaffari
11/9	Allison Bender
11/9	Kimberly Bender
11/9	Jocelyn Morrison
11/9	Molly Reinhardt
11/10	Karna Burkeen
11/10	Doris Ann Liepa *
11/11	Daniel Flynn
11/12	Breanne Zipko
11/13	Josephine Smith
11/13	Jenn Watkins
11/14	Louise Aument
11/14	Steve Daniels
11/15	Barbara Wylie
11/16	Clara Schenke *
11/16	Kenneth Shenberger
11/17	Sara Bravo
11/17	Linda Eaton
11/21	Bob Frankhouser
11/22	Evelyn Sheffer
11/23	George Frey
11/23	Bryce Walburn
11/24	Jennifer Eaton
11/24	Sara Jane Kimmel
11/24	Wade Walburn
11/25	Leigh Breslin
11/26	Pauline Brown *
11/26	Lynn Steedle
11/27	Anna King *
11/29	Donna Carr
11/30	Randy Leonard
11/30	Monica Daniels

### \* 90+ Birthdays



## Happy Birthday!





Flowers for Worship

November Flowers for Worship

November 3

*In Loving Memory of*

- My wife, Colleen E. Gockley, by Milt Gockley

November 10

*In Loving Memory of. . .*

- My wife, Betty Holmes, by Marty Holmes  
- My wife, Sandy, by John Hess

November 17

*In Loving Memory of. . .*

- Arthur D. Smith by Bev and Ken Keller

November 24

- To the Glory of God



**ALTAR FLOWERS**  
If you would like to place flowers on Sunday, please contact:

**July—December**  
Wilma Klingler      717-872-8419

**January—June**  
Jean Heidig      717-394-8733

Cost of altar flowers: \$35.00

**VERY IMPORTANT. . .**

Please be sure to complete the form on this page when requesting flowers for loved ones or in honor of special occasions. Please print the details very clearly. This is very important so that your information can be accurately represented in the worship bulletins and newsletters.

**Flowers for Worship Form**

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.

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:**  
**Jean Heidig 717-394-8733**  
**or Wilma Klingler 717-872-8419**





## November 2019 Calendar of Events

### Friday, November 1

9:15 am MOPS  
6:00 pm Brownie Meeting

### Saturday, November 2

8:00 am Downtown Breakfast Ministry

### Sunday, November 3 - Daylight Savings Time & Commitment Sunday

8:15 am Adult Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 am Nursery Care  
9:15 am Worship Service with Children's Sermon  
9:30 am Children's Sunday School  
10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening  
10:45 am Worship Service  
10:45 am Adult Education—Green Team/Climate Hope  
12:00 pm Adult Education - UCC Themes  
2:30 pm Worship Service - HVHC

### Monday, November 4

8:00 am Meditation Monday  
8:00 am Soup Making—Kitchen OR

### Tuesday, November 5 - Election Day

8:00 am Soup Making—Kitchen OR  
12:30 pm Growth Task Force Meeting  
4:00 pm Music Planning  
5:15 pm Pilates  
6:00 pm Brownie Meeting  
6:30 pm Bell Choir  
7:00 pm Worship Commission

### Wednesday, November 6

8:00 am Soup Making—Kitchen OR  
9:00 am Parent Council Meeting  
5:00 pm Family Pizza Night  
5:30 pm Church Fun  
6:00 pm Cherub Choir  
6:30 pm Carol Choir  
7:00 pm Crafts

### Thursday, November 7

8:00 am Soup Making—Kitchen, OR  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, November 8

Pie Baking Day - All Day  
7:00 pm Cancer Support Group

### Saturday, November 9

9:00 am Bazaar and Craft Show (Until 3:00 pm)  
5:00 pm Bazaar Clean-up—See Eric

### Sunday, November 10

8:15 am Adult Choir  
9:00 am Nursery Care  
9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon  
9:30 am Children's Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service  
10:45 am Adult Education - Green Team

### Monday, November 11 - Veterans' Day

8:00 am Meditation Monday  
6:00 pm Education Commission  
7:00 pm Commissions: OR, PL, PR

### Tuesday, November 12

2:00 pm Book Club  
4:00 pm Music Planning  
5:15 pm Pilates  
6:30 pm Committee on Ministry  
6:30 pm Bell Choir  
7:00 pm Cancer Support Group

### Wednesday, November 13

5:00 pm Family Pizza Night  
5:30 pm Church Fun  
6:00 pm Cherub Choir  
6:30 pm Carol Choir  
7:00 pm Crafts

### Thursday, November 14

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

### Friday, November 15

6:00 pm Confirmation Retreat

### Saturday, November 16

All Day Confirmation Retreat

### Sunday, November 17

12:00 am - 9 am Confirmation Retreat  
8:15 am Adult Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 am Nursery Care  
9:15 am Congregational Meeting  
10:00 am Worship Service with Children's Sermon  
10:15 am Children's Sunday School  
10:15 am Children's Library  
11:30 am Adult Education - UCC Themes

### Monday, November 18

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

### Tuesday, November 19

4:00 pm Music Planning  
5:15 pm Pilates  
6:30 pm Bell Choir  
7:00 pm Worship Design

### Wednesday, November 20

5:00 pm Family Pizza Night  
5:30 pm Church Fun  
6:00 pm Cherub Choir  
6:30 pm Carol Choir

### Thursday, November 21

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, November 24

8:15 am Adult Choir  
9:00 am Nursery Care  
9:15 am Worship with Children's Sermon  
9:30 am Children's Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service  
10:45 am Adult Education - Green Team  
12:00 pm Adult Education - UCC Themes  
6:00 pm Youth Group

### Monday, November 25

8:00 am Meditation Monday  
5:15 pm Cooking Club  
7:00 pm Koinonia Group

### Tuesday, November 26

4:00 pm Music Planning  
5:15 pm Pilates  
6:30 pm Bell Choir  
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Service

### Wednesday, November 27

9:30 am COA Womens' Support Group  
5:00 pm Family Pizza Night  
5:30 pm Church Fun  
6:00 pm Cherub Choir  
6:30 pm Carol Choir  
7:00 pm Crafts

### Thursday, November 28

**Happy Thanksgiving Day!**  
Church Office Closed

### Friday, November 29

Church Office Closed





## PASTORAL LEADERSHIP FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

**Stephanie Dorsey** — Will continue as the contracted part-time Interim Associate Pastor during her last year in seminary for 15 hours per week.

**Jonathan Paredes** — Will serve as our Seminary Intern for 6-8 hours per week and give us an additional 5 hours.

**Cathy Kenlin** — is a seminary-trained gifted writer within our congregation who has also agreed to help.

*With the objective to empower this team to work out of their strengths, their roles and responsibilities are outlined below:*

**Stephanie** – Worship leadership liturgy writing for the 10:45 AM service, preaching every 4-6 weeks, adult education classes, leading member and hospital visitations and assisting with confirmation

**Jonathan** – Worship leadership with some writing for the 9:15 AM service, preaching monthly, assisting with weddings & funerals, member and hospital visitations, youth group leadership and fellowship opportunities

**Cathy** – Writing weekly devotionals and liturgy for 9:15 AM service, adult education classes on spiritual practices and prayer.

**Pastor Kuhn** – Oversight and mentoring of all the listed assignments, Worship design and preaching 2 to 3 times per month; supporting leadership of children's educational programming; confirmation and youth group; visitation in critical situations; collaborating with the leadership of standing commissions, Council and its subcommittees, Executive Committee, Growth Task Force, Ministry Planning, Spiritual Council, Music Ministry; maintaining connections with Conference, Ministerium, LTS, Community Service Organizations; and supporting office staff and property manager.

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*Although this is not the arrangement we expected, our leadership feels that it will be the best arrangement for this year. The Search Committee will resume reading profiles in 2020 to find a full-time associate. We hope that you will also be an active supporting presence in the ministries of our congregation as we seek to grow and more fully become the church God is calling us to be.*



### Prayer List

*Do you have a prayer intention that you would like the church family to pray for? Please contact the church office to have your loved ones added to this prayer list.*

Church Office: 717-392-5718  
E-mail: [maryt@apostlesucc.org](mailto:maryt@apostlesucc.org)

**Continued Strength and Healing:**  
Marianne Deaner & Ken Shenberger

**Protection:**  
Kit Gregory's grandson, Remi, and military personnel serving at home and abroad

**For the repose of the soul of:**  
Raymond Plourde  
Our prayers and condolences for his family and friends.





## Church of the Apostles Lay Leadership

### COUNCIL OFFICERS

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### COMMISSION CHAIRS

#### Education Commission

(Meets the 2nd Monday of the month/Rm 306)  
 Chair: Judy Waltman

#### Outreach Commission

(Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, every other month/Parlor)  
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 Co-Chair: Jane McCartney  
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#### Parish Life Commission

(Meets the 2nd Monday of the month/Rm 304)  
 Co-Chair: Clara Kosmela  
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 Co-Chair: Donna Carr (as listed under VP)

#### Property Commission

(Meets the 2nd Monday of the month/Rm 305)  
 Chair: Herb Forry  
 Ph: 717-201-7863 • Email: heforry@comcast.net

#### Stewardship Commission

(Meets the second Thursday of the month/ Rm 304)  
 Chair: George Alspach  
 Ph: 717-201-2526 • Email: galspach@aol.com

#### Worship Commission

(Meets the first Tuesday of the month/Rm 111)  
 Chair: Bernie Fickes  
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## Church of the Apostles Prayer Chain

#### Link 1:

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