



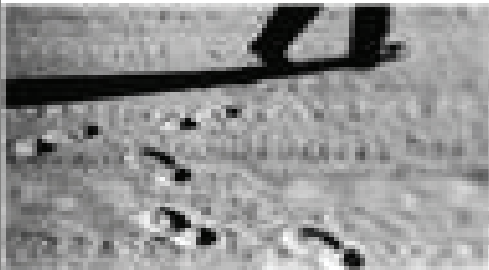
Christ Church Communicator

Love God, Love People, Make Disciples for Jesus Christ

November, 2010



JANZ'S JOURNEW— NOVEMBER 2010



Well.....

Here we are at November already! Soon thoughts will be turning to turkey and stuffing and pumpkin pie and some intentional moments to say thanks for abundant blessings from our gracious God. But as I look over the calendar for this 11th month, I notice several other “days of significance” as well:

November 1st is formally “All Saints Day” (even though we celebrated it in worship on October 31st) – a day to intentionally remember and say thanks for the people in our lives that have made a difference for us – specifically, those who have helped us see Jesus.

November 11th is Veterans Day – a day to intentionally remember and say thanks for those persons who have faithfully and valiantly served our country and secured the free-

doms we enjoy today. We will celebrate these folks in worship on Sunday, the 7th. November 28th is the first Sunday of Advent – the beginning of a new church year and the beginning of our annual journey to Bethlehem. On that journey we intentionally remember and say thanks for God becoming a human being, setting in motion the plan for saving humanity and God’s good creation.

In our weekly Disciple Bible study we have been reading parts of the book of Leviticus. This rarely-visited book of scripture contains various types of laws and regulations that the people of Israel were commanded to observe if they were to live as God’s chosen people. I

In chapter 23, several “Feasts” are commanded to be observed, one weekly, and others annually. Israel’s life as a community and their identity as a people were organized around – even driven by these “days of significance” – times that brought them together to recall, retell, and celebrate the story of who they are.

Please pray continually for the following CUMC servants:

<i>David Janz</i>	Pastor
<i>Sam Wagner</i>	Associate Pastor
<i>John Sass</i>	Pastor Emeritus
<i>Katie Aaron</i>	Director of Outreach Ministries
<i>Matthew Shouse</i>	Director of Youth Ministries
<i>Patty Way</i>	Director of Children’s Ministries
<i>John Post</i>	Organist
<i>Kim Wagner</i>	Pianist
<i>Lois Cross</i>	Administrative Assistant
<i>Todd Plowman</i>	Treasurer
<i>Julie Lake</i>	Financial Secretary
<i>Chuck Porter</i>	AV Coordinator
<i>Bill Latshaw</i>	Custodian

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That “lesson from Leviticus” has got me asking myself, “What is my life organized around and driven by?” There are numerous possible answers: meeting schedules, family plans and promises, denominational responsibilities, the needs of our people, the tyranny of the urgent, the “squeaky” wheel...and the list could go on and on. In reviewing my life, I’ve discovered that recalling, retelling, and celebrating the story of who I am has become **AN ELEMENT** in my schedule, rather than what **DEFINES** me as a person and disciple of Jesus Christ.

Sooooo..... what is YOUR life organized around and driven by? Work demands? The extra-curricular activities of your kids? Needs of elderly parents? A relationship that is “shaky?” A project or two at home? Your hobbies? Is recalling, retelling, and celebrating the story of who you are as a person of faith simply part of your hectic and crowded life, or is it the bedrock on which the rest of your life stands?

I pray that during this month of November you will take some time to intentionally remember and say thanks for the people who have made a difference in your life and the veterans you see and know and the amazing, never ending and never failing blessing and provision of our gracious God. But then when November 28th comes – when the church year begins anew -

I pray you will choose to move your relationship with Christ from **A PART** of your life, to what **DRIVES AND DEFINES** your life. Then the rest of your life will take on a whole new look and meaning!

I know that on the fourth Thanksgiving of our journey together as pastor and people, I remain overwhelmingly grateful to be part of your life, and have you part of mine!! As always...

Keep Lookin’ Up!
Pastor D.



*O give thanks
to the LORD
for he is good*

PSALM 107:1, 8:24



Ask the Pastor

I am not a member of your church but attend frequently. I was a former Catholic. I'm not sure if I can participate on Communion Sunday with the bread and juice. Can you clarify this for me?

Thanks for this great question. Given the fact that a number of persons who are part of our church family (and by the way, member or not, you're part of the Christ Church family!!!) are Catholic in background, I'm sure others are asking the same question.

As United Methodists, we believe in an "open" communion table. That means anyone and everyone - from

whatever church background they may have who simply desires a connection to Jesus and his mercy, grace, and love are invited to partake of both the bread and the juice.

The "normal" invitation to the table reads this way: "Christ our Lord invites to his table ALL who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another." The other invitation to the table that Pastor Sam and I use often reads this way: "This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith

and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you."

So, can you - as a Catholic by background - participate in communion by receiving the bread and juice? Absolutely! And I hope you - and everyone else - who want to connect or reconnect with our living Lord - will come to the table!

Keep the questions coming, folks, and as always...

Keep Lookin' Up!
Pastor David



"As United Methodists, we believe in an 'open' communion table."

Changed for Life from *Hope for Each Day* by Billy Graham

You can scrub a pig, sprinkle Chanel No. 5 on him, put a ribbon around his neck, and take him into your living room. But when you turn him loose, he will jump into the first mud puddle he sees because his nature has never been changed. He is still a pig.

We constantly try to reform ourselves. Stores are

filled with self-help books claiming to hold the secret to personal reformation. But such efforts are only temporary at best. A deeper transformation is needed — a transformation of the heart.

And it is possible! The Bible teaches that when we come to Christ, we are spiritually born again.

God's Spirit comes to live within us and change us. Our motives change, our objectives change, our dispositions change, our eternal destiny changes.

No, it doesn't happen all at once. We will spend the rest of our lives learning what it means to follow Christ. But it begins now.

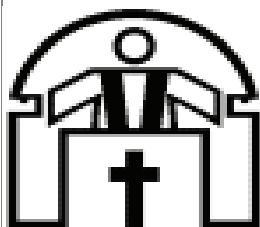
We...are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory.

2 Corinthians 3:18



An Interview with Pastor John Sass, Pastor Emeritus

By Shellie McVay



Pastor Sass, “John”, served Christ Church from 1975 to 1992 when I was an infant Christian. He has had a great influence on my life and the lives of those around me in the church at that time, including our children. I was recently privileged to ask John and Mildred a few questions.

“Going up Mt. Moriah”. I was married at the time, and Mildred also felt the same call that we should serve God by me being a pastor.

(John didn’t remember this until both Darla and Mildred reminded him of it.)

As to having a dream, I remember very little about it except that I was standing watching people fall over a cliff to their destruction and I was doing nothing to help.

Tell about your healing of brain cancer.

It was a tumor of the Pituitary Gland which Dr. Kassam removed. Removing it has deactivated the thyroid gland.

(At this point, Mildred filled in the details.) After almost a year of tests, the doctors finally did an MRI of the brain and discovered the tumor. John went to a very well-known hospital (that shall remain nameless), where they refused to operate because it was too dangerous for his heart.

“One of the first teachings I received from Reverend Sass was in a Bible study with other young mothers. He told us, ‘Remember whose you are.’”

How did you meet the Lord, and how were you called to be a pastor?

I wasn’t a Christian when I met Mildred. She invited me to church where I heard Rev. Perry Powell, Conference Evangelist, at a revival meeting. I went forward to the altar.

Three of us who belonged to the St. John Evangelical United Brethren Church, now United Methodist, became preachers at the same time, Rev. Gordon Hay, Rev. Ray Gnagey and me. Mildred and I had many confirmations of God calling us to the ministry.

We had our daughter Darlene. I was working at a grocery store and had not finished high school because I had quit school to join the Navy during World War 2.

At about the age of 22, I went back to high school, a school for Veterans in Johnstown, PA, and completed grades 10, 11, and 12. “You have to finish high school before you go to college, you know.” (another joke)

I’ve been told you had a dream that called you to become a pastor.

Did Mildred take you to church?

No, I drove. (I’m pretty sure that was a joke.)

How long after that were you called into the ministry?

About two years. I felt the call at a revival meeting (where Rev. Perry Pyle was preaching) in Altoona. His sermon that morning was



Interview Continued....

We then went to the VA; and after lots of tests there, they told him that if he started to lose his eyesight, he should come back immediately. He gave us a future appointment.

The last night of Bible School, on the way home, John realized he couldn't see out of his left eye. We praise God that we had an appointment for the next Monday morning to see the Doctor at the VA. There he was told that they knew of a doctor who could help him and sent them to UPMC, Shadyside, where they met Dr. Kassam and his team.

When John told them that he had been refused surgery because it was too dangerous, Dr. Kassam said (this famous hospital) had the prestige, but he had the know how! John and Mildred were told that Dr. Kassam

had a five or six month backlog of surgeries. But God changed his schedule and told us to be at the hospital at 5:00 AM Monday for surgery. After preparations, surgery was performed.

By noon the next day, I (John, here) was walking down the hallway by myself. I was discharged on Thursday.

John gives a lot of credit to the YMCA for his recovery (in addition to the Lord, of course). He was told he needed an exercise program, which he received from Debbie Krizon in the Fitness Center and Carol Zacherl, Aquatic Director.

This all happened after the surgery and continued up to October when John ran the 5K race and placed first in the over 80 category. "God works in mysterious ways. His wonders to perform in each of our lives."

OK, so what was the chronology of all this, again?

John retired in 1992. He filled many of the pulpits in the churches around the Franklin area, and he preached at Uniontown Heights for 6 years before his voice began to fail probably due to the effects of the tumor. "Isn't it amazing how we can get along without some of these body organs because of the intelligence of doctors, and the medications that God has given to medical science to take the place of some of our body organs. "

John eventually came back to CUMC and preached for six months as an interim pastor. You see him on Sundays at the first service with his greatest supporter, his partner, his wife, Mildred. He is a walking miracle, and John reported this was confirmed by his doctors!



Rev. Sass served Christ Church from 1975—1992. He led his people through a tragic fire and rebuilding.



Power of Prayer Ministry

THE REASON WE STARTED OUR "POWER OF PRAYER" MINISTRY...

There is NOTHING more important for the protection and continued growth and success of our church than to recognize the importance of PRAYER and then to DO IT! Our church is alive and growing in our Ministries and programs. We cannot take this for granted as we serve our Creator, our Savior, and King. It is not by our power and might but by the LORDS. **We must PRAY!**

If you would like to be part of the Power of Prayer Ministry, please sign up in the bulletin or contact Katie Aaron, Outreach Ministries, 432.5993.

THIS IS HOW THE "POWER OF PRAYER" MINISTRY WORKS...

STAFF/MINISTRY LEADERS/PROGRAM LEADERS:

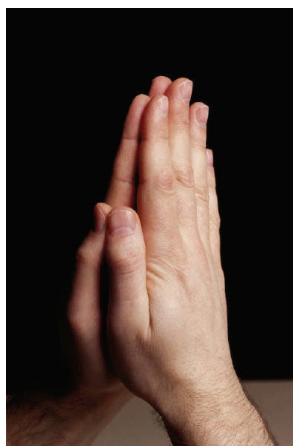
The 15th of each month the staff, ministry leaders, and program leaders are emailed a prayer request form for them to list their prayer requests and concerns, programs/projects that are occurring in their ministry/programs and how they want the body of Christ (that is you and me) to cover them in prayer to protect them from Satan's attacks..., and to ask for God's blessings and directions so that their work and ministries will show His glory and win souls for Christ. This will also help keep all of us informed of what is happening in our church and give us ideas of where God might want us to help serve, how much outreach our church is involved in and what prayers are needed.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH BODY: By the 1st Sunday each month, the prayer requests from the staff, ministry and program leaders will have been assembled and made available to the church body through emails, handouts at church for those who don't have email, and direct mail for our shut-ins or those who aren't able to come to church services. We feel that this focus on direct prayer for our church and its ministries is so vital that we will send it by "pony express" if necessary!!!

HOW SIMPLE, YET EFFECTIVE, CAN THIS "POWER OF PRAYER" MINISTRY BE...

You stay at home!
You PRAY at home!
You choose when and where you are going to spend your daily time with The Lord to pray. You are asked to keep the things on The "Power of Prayer" list in your prayers; but remember, Our God is an all knowing God, so therefore, every word on the list doesn't have to be repeated. **JUST PRAY WITH INTENTION!**



Our powerful God can move mountains in a church committed to prayer!



Annual Harvest Dinner

The Annual Harvest Dinner and evening of praise will take place on Nov 7, 2010, beginning at 5:00 PM. This year's location will be at the Atlantic Avenue United Brethren Church Family Center. As in the past, it will be a great opportunity to come together, eat, fellowship and get to know others from the church.

It will also be a welcome time for families of all ages. Above all, it will be a time of thanksgiving for God's goodness and provision to us as a church family.

There will be no charge in advance for attendance, but donations will be received at the event to cover the costs of the main dishes. Pies for dessert are being requested from anyone interested in baking one and bringing it to Christ Church the morning of the 7th.



Christmas Cantata to be Presented at Christ Church

The Christmas cantata, "**The First Noel**" will be presented at the Christ United Methodist Church on Sunday, December 12, 2010. The Christ Church Choir, along with soloists, instrumentalists and narrators, will combine to present this inspiring musical at two times: 3:00 PM and again at 7:00 PM. We are blessed to be able to provide a ministry such as this, thanks to the many who use their gifts to make it happen.

For the past several years this event has gathered the Christian community across denominational lines to celebrate the birth of Christ. The musical's message will be clear and simple: Christmas came to the world when Christ was born in the manger; Christmas comes to the individual when Christ is born in their hearts.

As this is one of our larger annual church-wide events, many opportunities exist for service. There will be needs for greeters, ushers, AV workers, kitchen help, transportation and more. Don't miss out on this opportunity. Mark the date. Spread the word.

*THE
First
Noel*

BORN is the KING

The cantata will be presented at Christ Church on Sunday, December 12, at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Christmas came to the world when Christ was born in the manger; Christmas comes to the individual when Christ is born in their hearts.



CUMC's Backyard Ministry

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The ABC Pregnancy Center on Liberty Street must expand its space due to all the services and training programs they are providing to the increasing need of young women in our community.

What can you do?

...an idea...

Buy a \$7 yard of carpet for a ministry in our own back yard. Saving babies from abortion is the focus of this ministry.

Think how many little feet will be running across the carpet you

have helped provide!

Please consider writing a check to the ABC Pregnancy Center with the word "Carpet" in the memo area. Place in the offering plate.

Contact Katie Aaron at 432-5993 if you have questions.

Meets Sunday evenings at 6:30 at the Lawson Home, 220 Fourteenth Street, Franklin. Call Shellie McVay at 814.437.6654 for more information.

Study of Romans being led by Jeff Lawson

Romans was written by Paul when he was prevented from going to Rome in person, leaving these writings of truth and insight for God's people in this present time. It was written to Roman Christians and, through God's intervention, to

Christians everywhere. This study provides an opportunity for us to explore these particular sacred writings. "In the Book of Romans, Paul clearly sets forth the foundations of the Christian faith. The Christian life is not ab-

stract theology unconnected with life, but it has practical implications that will affect how we choose to behave each day. It is not enough merely to know the gospel; we must let it transform our lives." (Life Application Study Bible)

God Sightings

Dear Readers,

Do you have a good sighting story to tell? Please share how God is working around us by submitting your story to the church

office. In this, we will encourage each other. May God be glorified through the sharing of His activity.





Fifth and Sixth Grade Girls Invited HOW GOD SEES YOU AS HIS PRINCESS, HIS JEWEL

Fifth and sixth grade girls are invited to a presentation by Hiliary Boyer from the AAA Life Services Center in Clarion. Her focus is to help you appreciate who you are and how precious your life is in God's eyes... why it is important to make good choices... how you can influence others in a positive way... how to make good decisions about what we wear... what we expose ourselves to... and how our actions speak loudly...

You will be receiving a jewel for each scripture you hear, which will then be placed on a cord that

can be worn as a bracelet or used as a bookmark.

Saturday, November 13
2:00—3:30 PM
Heritage Hall

Time includes a

“Build Your Own Ice Cream Sundae”!

MOTHERS AND GRAND-MOTHERS ARE INVITED TO SHARE THIS DAY!

For more information call Katie Aaron 432-5993 or email: katieaaron@pa.rr.com



A program for the 9th -12th graders will be held Sat, Jan 15th at 2 PM.

A program for the 7th and 8th grades will be rescheduled in 2011.

(Yes, build your own Sundaes will be at all 3 events.)

Pie With the Pastors for Seniors

ATTENTION SENIORS!

We are having a “PIE WITH THE PASTORS” event to hear what you have to say and to hear your ideas on how to better meet the needs of our “SENIORS”...

As our senior group is

growing, we want to know where and how God is working in and with all of you, so we can join Him to make a difference for His kingdom.

Please come join us for a cup of coffee and a piece of pie to discuss where we are and where God

might want us to go... inside and outside the church...

**Wednesday
November 17
1-2:30 PM
Heritage Hall**

Please RSVP on the attendance sheet in the bulletin or call Katie Aaron at 432-5993.





SWAT Youth Schedule

Sat 11.6	Rake-N-Run 9 AM Meet at church
Sun 11.7	Harvest Dinner 5 PM United Brethren Church
Fri 11.12	Mission Auction Kitchen Help 5 PM
Sun 11.14	SWAT 6-8 PM
Wed 11.17	Youth/Parent Meeting 6:30 PM Heritage Hall
Sun 11.21	SWAT 6-8 PM
Sun 11.28	No SWAT Thanksgiving Break
W/E 12.3-5	White Out Retreat
Sun 12.12	No SWAT Christmas Cantata
Sun 12/18	Live Nativity/Youth Christmas Party
Sun 12.26	No SWAT
Tue 12.28	Hang Out Day 10 AM—3 PM
Fri 12.31	New Years Party
Sun 1.2	No SWAT
Sun 1.9	SWAT 6-8 PM



SWAT

Youth in grades 7 through 12 are invited.



Bible Study for Women



Call

Lou Marie Shearer at 814.437.2728 for more information.

Make Me a Blessing Bible Study

Led by Gary Braugher

10:00 AM—Noon

First and Third Tuesdays

Heritage Hall

Galation Girls Bible Study

This group is now meeting the 4th Wednesday of the month at 10 AM.

Ladies study the Bible inductively and learn together.

Sewing Missions

Dress Our People

Will meet Friday, November 5, (instead of November 12)
Due to the Mission Auction Set up



Knotty Ladies

Knotty Ladies meets the second Thursday of each month from 9 AM to 3 PM in Heritage Hall. This activity requires only knot-making skills, as the ladies make quilts for

the Women's Crisis Shelter. Bring a sack Lunch. All materials are provided.

Health

Blood Pressure Checks

Blood pressure checks are offered the last Sunday of the month before and after Sunday School. Health record forms are provided. Watch for reminders and signs in the hallways. Blood pressure checks are for both men and women.



Love Baskets

Do you know someone who would be blessed by a visit and a small gift?

The Women's Ministry Team provides baskets of goodies for you to take when you visit. They are available in the women's cupboard in the kitchen for the taking.

Please be sure to complete the log book when taking a basket. This is how we know who has received one so that we do not duplicate.....

Or, if you know of someone who would enjoy a visit and you cannot go, call Joyce (814.437.5834) or Karen (814.432.5855)

Greenlee; and they will make arrangements for the basket to be delivered!

Some suggestions:



- New baby
- Surgery
- Thinking of You
- Birthday



Women ' s Fellowship Night

There are some exciting events planned for Women ' s Fellowship Night that will now be held quarterly. This is an opportunity for women to gather for fun and a time to get to know each other better. Watch for details in the Sunday bulletins.

Rebecca Circle

Rebecca Circle meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. The Circle's focus is on missions. Contact Gerta Anderson at 814.432.2307 for information.

You are invited!

Crisis Center Collection

Barbara Lynn collects small containers of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc., for the Crisis Center in Oil City. You can bring your items to the Open Door Sunday School Classroom, and they will be delivered to the Center. Please be sure to label your items for the Crisis Center.

Fall Clothing Giveaway

Thank you, Church, for your generous contributions to the fall clothing giveaway. The new items given by the Open Door Class were especially appreciated. Another donor contributed money to purchase new children's coats and hats and mittens.

THANK YOU !!

Next year, we will be collecting for children and youth only. It's not too soon to begin setting those items aside.



Fridays Are Free Dinners



The number of our neighbors attending these dinners is increasing. That means there is more opportunity to serve and enjoy being a servant.

There are many ways to serve in this ministry. You could decorate or set tables, make dessert on Thursday, prepare food

on Friday, greet and serve the guests, or clean up. You will surely be blessed as not only a hearer of the word but a doer also.

You can sign up on the "orange page" of the Sunday bulletin or call Susan Slautterback at 814.437.5468.

Remember that

many hands make light work! This is a wonderful way of making a difference in the lives of our neighborhood. We're shining the light of Christ into our little piece of the planet!

DON'T MISS IT!

Be a doer of the word and not a hearer only.

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself if it does not have works is dead.

James 2: 14-17 ESV

Mark Your Calendar

- November 2.....Make Me a Blessing Bible Study
- November 5..... Dress Our People
- November 6..... Knox Ladies Seminar
- November 11.....Knotty Ladies
- November 16.....Make Me a Blessing Bible Study
..... Rebecca Circle
- November 26..... Fridays are Free Dinner
- November 28..... Blood Pressure Screenings

Knox Ladies Seminar

...just a reminder that if you registered for this seminar, we will meet at the church parking lot on November 6 at 7:15 AM for those who wish to car pool or who need a ride.





Annual Thanksgiving Men's Breakfast

The annual Thanksgiving breakfast at King's Restaurant is November 25 at 7:00 AM.

Last year we had over 50 men and youth attend this popular event. Bring a

friend, your dad, brother, grandfather or son.

Sign up in the bulletin or email Scott Walters at sfwalters@verizon.net

*As Iron Sharpens Iron
so one Man Sharpens
Another*



Second Annual Turkey Bowl Held October 16



The Second Annual Turkey Bowl was held Saturday, October 16, with two flag football games being played. The men played to support the food pantry at St. John's Episcopal Church.





Bob Reitz Traveling to Haiti for UMCOR



Bob Reitz is traveling to Haiti with an UMCOR team on December 1. He received a list of some things to take. We can share in this mission ministry by helping Bob gather the following items:

- Tennis balls
- matchbox cars
- colored markers (washable)
- colored pencils and sharpeners
- coloring books
- Frisbees
- Vitamins
- Over-the-Counter Medicines

Please contact Bob or Sue Reitz @ 814-437-6243 with your items.

They live at 121 South Park Street, Franklin.

Their e-mail address is: bsreitz@verizon.net

Moffit Family Update



Natalie showing her stitches from an encounter with a band saw!

As I was reading my devotions today from various devotionals the overall theme was being courageous about sharing our faith in Christ. Even though we are "tagged" as missionaries, we still need this reminder, as it is easy to get involved in "ministry" that we miss

the opportunities to share our faith.

We have enjoyed seeing some of you and catching up on what is going on in your lives. We also enjoyed going to a "Refresh and Renew" conference at the AIM headquarters in Pearl River, NY. This included several trips into NYC. One trip was to enjoy the music of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir and the other for sight seeing and an evening cruise on the waterways around Manhattan.

Praise the Lord with us for our girls who seem to all be getting along well in their schools. Olivia is in her senior year at Moody Bible Institute. She will be going for an extra semester so we anticipate a December 2011 graduation. Natalie is a freshman at Houghton College and is enjoying her group of "international" friends. Natalie did find art to be a bit more dangerous than she expected. See

attached picture! Praise God for protecting her from a worse injury. Christine is doing her first semester in 10th grade via PA Cyber School.

Please pray for Melinda as she will be taking her Physician's Assistant recertification exam on October 29th.

Our return to Africa is tentatively scheduled for a January 14th departure from the USA and arrival in Nairobi on the 15th. As usual, once we step off the African continent it takes a miracle to get us back there. Some of the hurdles still before us are:

- **We must be medically cleared to return.**
- **Our support must be at 100%.**
- **Other financial considerations**
- **Olivia and Natalie**
- **Our parents**

Rejoicing in Jesus and thankful for each of you, Steve Moffitt for the Moffitt family

Mission Committee Calendars

The Missions Committee will once again be selling wall calendars. The calendars are 9" x 12" on heavy cardstock with beautiful pictures. The calendar has ample space to write, and each month and week has a specially selected scripture verse. These make good gifts. The cost is \$10.00 with \$7.00 going to our Missions Fund. Help support all our Missions by buying a calendar. Don't miss out!!!



Missions Benefit Auction to be held November 12

Your support of the annual Missions Auction is needed. One way that you could support the annual Mission Auction is to create a Treasure Basket. The basket could have a theme, with the items contained in the basket related to the theme. How about a basket with one of these themes: hunting, baking, tea party, socks, gift wrap, dog treats, antiques, Steelers, gardening, reading, baby items, picnics, movies and many more. Give your imagination a little exercise and create a unique basket. Forms for the Treasure Baskets can be found in the Narthex.

We are in need of donations of baked goods and candies for the annual Missions' Auction on November 12th. Last year we had a terrific response from the fine cooks at Christ Church. Your efforts raised many dollars for the mission outreach of our church. Marie Cozad will coordinate the baked goods and candies the night of the auction. Please bring your culinary delights to Heritage Hall on Thursday, November 11th from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm or Friday, November 12th from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Food concession will be open at 5:00 PM. Registration for the auction begins at 5:00 PM, with the auction starting at 6:00 PM.

It promises to be a fun-filled evening. Thanks for your support of missions.



Operation Christmas Child

Share the Joy of Jesus with a child.

Prepare a Shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. Last year we had 61 boxeslet's make it more this year. Pastor David has challenged us to 100 boxes this year.

Let's make it happen!

Information on "How to pack" your shoe box is available on the table in the Narthex and was printed in the October Newsletter.

Some boxes are available for your use and can be found on the table under the Mission Bulletin Board.

Place your shoebox on the table under the Mission bulletin board in the Narthex by November 14th.

Questions? Call DeWayne B. Greenlee at 437-5834.

"Every shoe box offers an opportunity to share the Good News of the Savior with a hurting child". *Franklin Graham, President Samaritan's Purse.*

WEATHER FORECAST- /SNOW/WIND/COLD RAIN/ICE - BURRRR!

As we look to the winter months we are challenged to keep warm particularly children as they wait for school busses or walk to school. The Mission Committee and Children's Ministry are teaming up again this year to help with the need in our area to help kids be warm.

From November 28th until December 19th we will be collecting children's hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves. Please place items on the Christmas tree in the Narthex.

All donated items will be given to Community Services on December 20th.





THANK YOU!

I am appreciative and thankful for all the nice cards and kindnesses that you showed to me while I was sick.

*Meryle
Aylesworth*

Dear Christ Church,
I would just like to say thank you for the college scholarship. It really helped me in getting my books and other things for classes.

Thank you,
Amber Sakalousky

Dear Friends:

Praise God we have received over \$15,000 from the 2010 Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser. Our records show that Christ United Methodist Church has given \$1069.65 helping make the fundraiser a great success. We want to thank you for your generous donations to promote LIFE!

May God richly bless you for your support of this ministry!

*Sincerely,
Ruth Ruditis, Treasurer of
ABC Board*

Dear Anonymous,

I would like to thank you, yet again, for your kind, though unidentified, expressions of appreciation for the work that is done in the church office. Your "bouquets" are definitely an outward expression of an inward gratitude from the heart. May God bless you richly. Thank you!

Lois Cross
Admin. Asst.

“We are members of Grace Evangelical Congregational Church in Ninevah (Knox, PA). We brought our '75 Camero to the Applefest Car Cruise-In today. We didn't want to miss church so we chose Christ Church to attend at 11:00. We were greeted with a smile and handshake **and** a cup of coffee by Katie. We were welcomed several times by others. The service was a blessing from start to finish. It was good to be in the House of the Lord. You made us feel like family. Keep up the good work!”

In Him,

Doug & Sue
Weaver



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- 3 Damon Drayer
Lauren Swatzler
- 4 Doug Baker
Jamie Wray
- 6 Sharon Goldsmith
Josie Ziegler
- 7 Beth Lawson
Amy Owensby
- 9 Danielle Hoffman
- 11 Morgan Stover
- 12 Kathy Thompson
Jeremy Winslow
- 14 Darla Hawke
- 16 Sean Dimmack
Brian Greenlee
Betsy Sakalousky
- 18 Scott Walters
- 19 Evan Tidd
- 20 Allison Greenlee
Della Kendzior
Bob McClimans
- 21 Camilla Anderson
Lynn Black
Mykenzie Carson
Jill Winslow
- 22 Susan Dreves
Mae Miller
Shelly Weller
- 23 Willi Dunkle
Alex King
Benjamin Krellner
Gracie Wright

- 24 Amber Baughman
Joshua Dimmack
Madisyn Shouse
- 25 Danielle Anderson
Barb Hoffman
- 26 Charlotte O'Connor
- 27 Ann Black
John Smith
- 28 Sam DeWoody
Randy Johnson
Dave Updegrave
Sadie Winslow
- 29 Louise Craft
Gabrielle Garmong
Will Heller
Tom Hill
Erin Leccia
- 30 Gary Cozad
Linda Lawson
Kurtis Schull

November




Wedding

Anniversaries



- 4 Pete & Sharon Chandler
- 7 John & Josephine McIntire
- 13 Tony & Alice Frantz
- 14 Steve & Colleen Holtz
- 16 Bertie Lynn
- 25 Jim & Jane Allen

November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 SPRC Team 6:30 pm	2 "Make Me a Blessing" (H. Hall) 10:00 am	3 Prayer Group 6:15 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm Choir 7:30 pm	4 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Knotty Ladies 9:00 am CCC Team Mtg. 10:00 am GROWTH NIGHT 6:30 pm	5 "Dress People"/Bag Ladies 9:00 am Hist. Soc. Dinner 5:30 pm	6 H. Hall in Use 10:00-4:00 (Baby Shower)
7  HARVEST Dinner U.B. Family Center 5:00 pm	8 Trustees 6:00 pm Women's Steering 6:30 pm	9 Finance Team 6:30 pm	10 Prayer Group 6:15 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Choir 7:30 pm	11 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am CCC Team Mtg. 10:00 am Band Rehearsal 4:00 pm GROWTH NIGHT 6:30 pm	12 MISSION AUCTION 5:00 pm— ?	13 Girls' Modesty Class (H.H.) 10:00 am-5:00 pm Albright Class Mtg. 5:00-8:00
14 Parenting Class 9:30 am Cantata Rehearsal 2:00-3:30 "Intro to Christ Church Gathering" 6:00 pm S.W.A.T. 6:00 pm	15 Church Council 6:30 pm	16 "Make Me a Blessing" (H. Hall) 10:00 am Rebecca Circle 7:00 pm	17 "Pie with Pastors" 12:00-3:00 Prayer Group 6:15 pm Parent/Youth Mtg. 6:30 pm Praise Team 7:00 pm Choir 7:30 pm	18 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am CCC Team Mtg. 10:00 am Sr. Luncheon 11:30 am Care Team 1:45 pm Band Rehearsal 4:00 pm GROWTH NIGHT 6:30 pm	19 VENARC Mtg. 7:00-9:00 pm (H.Hall)	20 Men's Breakfast 7:29 am H. Hall in Use 11:00-2:00 (B-Day Party)
21 Parenting Class 9:30 am Community Thanksgiving Service 7:00 pm S.W.A.T. 6:00 pm	22 Staff Mtg. 6:30 pm	23 Meals On Wheels 12:30 pm Galatians Girls 10:30 am (Bonnie Corbett's)	24 Prayer Group 6:15 pm Praise Team 6:45 pm Choir 7:15 pm	25  THANKSGIVING	26  Fridays Are Free Dinner 5:00—7:00 pm	27 H. Hall in Use 10:00-4:00 (Family Reunion)
28 Parenting Class 9:30 am Cantata Rehearsal 4:00-5:30	29	30				



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