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of the United Church of Christ
3618 Hills Church Road
Export, PA 15632
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NOVEMBER

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As I write this we are having a beautiful Indian Summer. We learned today that it is called that because it is when the Indians went out to hunt for their winter foods.

They thought of it as the strong season (summer) fighting and showing its strength to the less vital season (winter).

In October we had our annual trip to Gearhard farms. This year we hosted the Penn West Conference Youth. We had a really nice turn out, a beautiful day, and Lots of fun! All that attended asked that we open this event to them again next year!

We also have our annual Fall party and Trunk or Treating. This year we mixed it up a bit with a messy church as well. The activities were done around the Story from Mark 5, and the man in the graveyard.

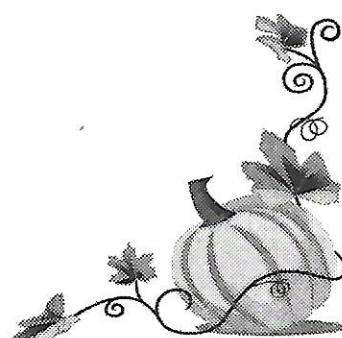
Pastor told the story while Logan portrayed the man In the cemetery covered in chains. After the activities we had our costume parade and then we got to the candy!

This month we will be having a messy church on November 20th from 5-8pm. The activity theme will be based around the smells and tastes of fall.

We will be having a family style table meal to celebrate Thanksgiving.

I want to take this time to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Thank you!
Heather Clark



Consistory Elders and Deacons

Elders:

Randy Steele
Carolyn Graham
Mike Bartlett
Roy Murdick
Jim Pees
Shirley Veahman
Linda Dulaney

Deacons:

Cheyrl Chizmar
David Chizmar
Bill Dulaney
Cathy Hanks
Amanda Steele
Alex Graham

Snyder Fund:

Alex Graham
Jerry Moore
Sandy Sinan
Dan Swank

Trustees:

Alex Graham
Roy Murdick
Randy Steele

Pastor:

Rev. Joseph Fledden

Retired Licensed Minister:

William C. Dulaney

Music Director:

Linda L. Dulaney

Secretaries:

Janise Steele
Julie Reibler

Christian Ed. Coord.:

Heather Clark

Custodian:

Ed Korehok

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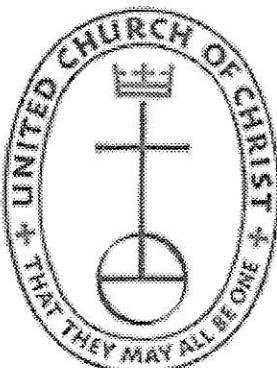
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HILLS CHURCH



THE WORD

'No one after lighting a lamp hides it under a jar, or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a lamp stand, so that those who enter may see the light. For nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not become known and come to light. Then pay attention to how you listen; for to those who have, more will be given; and from those who do not have, even what they seem to have will be taken away.'—Luke Chapter 8:16-18

It is no secret that Christianity in the United States of America has “an image problem.” (from the book UnChristian: What a New Generation Really Thinks About Christianity and Why It Matters by David Kinnaman and Gabe Lyons.) The numbers of those outside the church swell every generation. The younger generations know very little about church life and what they think they know is not good. Pollsters have found that young people perceive Christians as judgmental; old fashioned; too involved in politics; boring; out of touch with reality; and so on. For the most part, the younger generation respects Christian beliefs, values and principles but they believe that you and I don’t live by those same admirable qualities.

I’ve shared this study, and others like it, with lots of Christian people. Usually the reaction is, “Well, some Christians may turn people off but everyone I know . . .” This reaction is understandable but doesn’t really get to the issue, does it? The issue is that outsiders don’t have enough contacts with faithful church members to make good judgments about who we are. Think about it: Isn’t it easier to make a snap judgment about people we don’t know well than people we do?

Jesus, as always, was way out ahead of us on this. The quote from the gospel of Luke above shows that Jesus is encouraging us to be the ‘light.’ He is telling us that we cannot assume people will know about us or want to learn about Jesus. We have to find different ways of making inroads with people. We have to talk to all sorts of people about their hopes and dreams and about our faith and understanding of Christ. We’re all sitting in darkness; both those of us inside the church and out. And we’re waiting for the other to make the first move. Jesus says Christians are to grab a flashlight, shine it on the ground, find a path to a stranger, and make a way out of the darkness together.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Joseph

EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH of the UCC
CONSISTORY REPORT
September 14, 2016 7:00 p.m.

I. OPENING DEVOTION - Pastor Joseph

- A. Church directory with Re: Member scheduled for October 24 and October 25, 2016, from 2:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

II. CONGREGATIONAL CARING - Cheyrl and Dave Chizmar safely home from vacation

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. READING & ADOPTION OF MINUTES - motion: Alex Graham; second Bill Dulaney

V. REPORTS

A. Pastor

- 1. Worship, 5; Funerals 1; Bible Study 8; Confirmation 2; Hospital Visits 3; Home Visits 9; Pastoral Contacts 10; Pastoral Conversations 8; Meetings 14
- 2. October 24 is tentative date for dedication of memorial to Sonny Klingensmith for the new sound system.
- 3. Pastor looked into VANCO memorials, but service charge is \$25 per month making it too expensive to be an option.
- 4. Suggested by members of Bible Study, a new communion bread recipe is needed.

B. Association News

- 1. Pastor Joseph will be attending Association Meeting the last Sunday of October at St. Paul's church in Trauger, where he will become Vice President of Association.

C. Financial Reports

- 1. Treasurers Report - written report, Mike Bartlett; new treasurer to be recruited
- 2. Snyder Fund - written report, Alex Graham; approval for moving of \$7,000 from Savings to General Fund, motion, Amanda Steele; second, Bill Dulaney
- 3. Building Fund - being audited by Sandy Sinan and Sue Gay. Bill Dulaney suggested

simplifying report items, along with finding a good source in which to invest money to generate income.

4. Financial Secretary - written report, Sue Gay

5. Cemetery - tractor was repaired; surplus in cemetery account due to grave sales and burials

D. Trustees

1. Thanks to Cheryl Ignatius for weeding the flower beds. Boy Scouts suggested to work on the area at the corner with Cherry Drive.

E. Worship Committee

1. Pulpit lectern microphone needs to be checked for proper function.

2. Communion will be First Sunday in November, All Saints Sunday.

3. "Spooky Stroll Through Time" Cemeteries Tour & German Dinner scheduled for October 15, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. \$22 donation. Elite Coach Bus transportation arranged by Karen Ferri.

Local papers to acknowledge event.

F. Program Committee

1. Planning a trip to visit to Flight 93 Memorial.

G. Christian Education - written report, Heather Clark

1. October 16 will be the hayride, and Trunk or Treat on October 29. Upcoming meeting to finalize plans.

H. Deacons - ok, per Alex Graham

I. Elders - November communion

J. Women's Guild - Fall Flea Market was a success, raising app. \$710. Items will remain displayed and available to members of congregation to purchase. Details, Michele Matvey, Janise Steele

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Old sound system equipment will be listed for sale on Craig's List

B. Public Address System will be dedicated to the memory of Sonny Klingensmith

C. Auditing of Building Fund being completed by Sandy Sinan and Sue Gay.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. PA Cleanways scheduled for Saturday, September 24 at 9:00 a.m.

VIII. PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Next meeting, Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

IX. Meeting adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 8:15 p.m.

Attending: Carolyn Graham, Randy Steele, Roy Murdick, Alex Graham, Linda Dulaney, Bill Dulaney, Amanda

Steele, Cathy Hanks

Others: Pastor Joseph

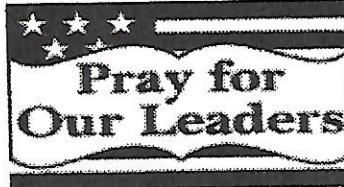
Secretary: Shirley Veahman

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Shirley



“God as I open my eyes to the world, please open my eyes to what you
want me to do in it Today!”

**Continue to pray for all the military
families and those who
have loved ones in the Armed Services serving
in difficult situations and deployments.**

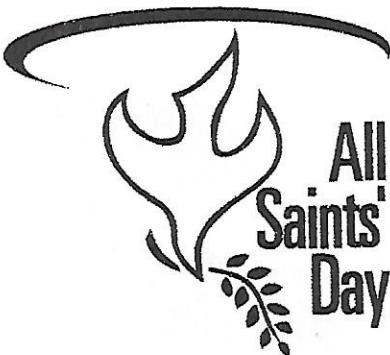


Our Christian sympathy and prayers are extended to Catherine Cline and family with the passing of her daughter, Betsey Cline on September 20, 2016. A memorial service was held Saturday, October 1st at 11AM at Hill's.

Our Christian sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Rose (Kemerer) Smith. Rose passed away on October 5, 2016. Rose is the wife of Willard and mother of Robert and Wayne.

Our Christian sympathy and prayers are extended to Mary and Robert Zacharias With the loss of their daughter, Charlotte Messina on October 8, 2016.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Shelby Patty. Shelby passed away on October 12, 2016 and is the sister of Carl Patty.



Sunday, November 6th — All Saints' Service at 10:15AM

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

To order Memorial Flowers, please call Linda Dulaney or Heidi Compton at 724-325-3785. The prices are Altar—\$25.00 Chancel—\$50.00



OUR NEWSLETTER PRAYER LIST:
Please call or email the church office if you see a name missing and needs added to our prayer list.

Our
Love &
Prayers
Go Out
To...

Daneen Matthews
Elsie Hockenberry
Vicki Hill
Trudy Hill
Rick Hill
Patty Duncan
Joan Dixon
Bobby Eberts
Debbie Jones
Ellen Jack
Jim Ebdy
Catherine Cline
Nora Cline
Cheryl Ignatius
Edith Letham
Virginia Forgie
Jim Kirkwood
Leonard Holt
Donna Cline
Brandon Humberger
Bonnie Humberger
Bonnie Yanko
Madge Remic
Cindy Allingham
Bertha King
William Hoffman
Peggy McNaughton
Gary Curl
Sandy Smail
Milton Thompson
Debby Simko
Donna Carroll
Tom Grudowski

Hospital Update

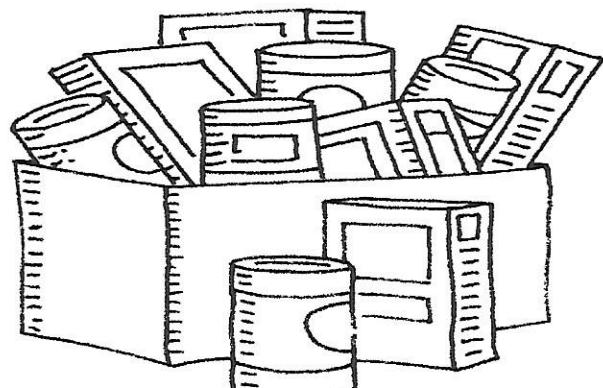
In the Hospital:
Madge Remic @ William Penn Care Facility
Donna Cline @ William Pe Apartments
Ellen Jack @ Golden Living
Barbara Karp @ Brookvale Memory Care
Dorothy Daw @ Kane Regional
Edith Letham @ Redston Home From The Hospital: Jim Pees
Dan Swank
Edith Letham



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
NOVEMBER 24th
and NOVEMBER 25th
(OFFICE CLOSED)



Dates to be
announced



FEED THE HUNGRY

Beginning Sunday, November 6, 2016
Thru Sunday, November 27, 2016 We are collecting
Non-perishable food for the Westmoreland County
Food Bank



VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2016

Remember our Veterans



Sunday, November 6th



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
Sunday, November 6th



Sunday, November 6th thru Sunday, November 27th
We are collecting non-perishable food for the Food Bank



Christmas Poinsettia Order Forms will be coming in
November. Please check your church bulletin for more
information.



**The Chancel Choir will
Meet on Mondays
at 7PM.
Hope to see you there!**

EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH NEWSLETTER

**Deadline for the
December/January
Newsletter Articles:
November 16, 2016**

**SAVE POSTAGE AND PICK-UP
YOUR NEWSLETTER
BEFORE CHURCH WORSHIP**



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**"Dad's thankful service finished in time
to rush home and see the big game!"**



**COVERED DISH
LUNCHEON
First Sunday of every month
November 6, 2016**

The luncheon will recognize those having birthdays and anniversaries during that month.
Please plan to attend and join fellow members in celebration and fellowship.

Please bring a covered dish to share.

EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH of the U.C.C.
VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BEST!!!
WITH GRATITUDE AND THANKS!!



Thank you to Bill and Linda Dulaney and Lois Grudowski for the beautiful November decorations in the Steele Fellowship Center. It looks so festive and inviting!

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO QUIETLY
REACH OUT TO MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED OF SUPPORT.**

Thanks to all our PA Clean Ways volunteers: Randy Steele, Sandy Sinan, Sue Gay, Julie Keibler, Lois Grudowski, Roy Murdick and Pastor Joseph on September 24, 2016. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Thanks to all who participated and bought tickets for our V.C.S. (Vanilla, Chocolate, Swirl Contest). Everyone enjoyed the ice cream and voted for their favorite flavors! The winners of the contest were: Julie Keibler and Colette Clark. We had 13 votes for Vanilla, 32 votes for Chocolate and 50 for Swirl! Congratulations to our Winners!

Verda Breznik wishes to thank all her friends at Emmanuel for their cards and get well wishes. Especially for taking her to Dr. appointments and taking such good care of "Pepper" so he could stay at home. Verda

Thanks to Tom Grudowski for fixing the men's commode in the Dining Hall. Thanks a bunch Tom!

Thank you to Helen Klingensmith for donating napkins and lemonade mix for our Fellowship hour!

Thank you Bill Dulaney for preaching on October 2 and October 9 while Pastor Joseph was in Germany. Thank You So Very Much!

Thank you to Carolyn Graham for providing the hot dogs on Sunday, September 25th for our fellowship hour. Very much appreciated!

Thanks to Linda Dulaney for providing spaghetti for Fellowship Hour on Sunday, Oct. 2nd! Thank you to Cathy Hanks for providing soup on Sunday, October 16th!! Soooo good!!

Thank you to Wilma Maurizio for your donation of Ginger Ale for our fellowship hour And also for the pretty fall napkins! So nice of you!

Thank you to Linda Dulaney for your trimming of the pachysandra in front of the sanctuary and walk. Looks great! Thanks so much!

A very special thank you to all of the volunteers in putting together the Spooky Stroll. It was a huge success due to all of our wonderful volunteers!! Thanks to Karen Reiche and Pastor Joseph for heading this event!

Thanks to all who helped with the Gearhard Farms hay ride! All had a wonderful time!

Thank you to Bill Dulaney for covering the pulpit while Pastor Joseph was in Germany!

Thank you to every one that helped with the funeral luncheon for Shelby Patty on Monday, October 17th. Greatly Appreciated!



The Choir is collecting used greeting cards for St. Jude. A box is located near the organ in the sanctuary.

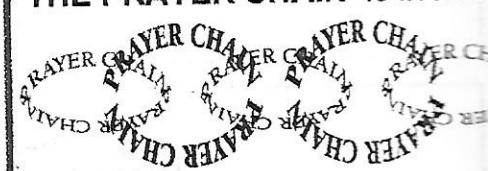
Linda Dulaney is collecting Box Tops for Education and Campbell's labels. A box is located near the organ in the sanctuary.

Volunteers are needed:
Meals on Wheels
Murrysville Christian Concern
Salvation Army
Check: www.Murrysvillegov.org



If you know of someone in need of prayers, please contact Linda Dulaney to initiate the Prayer Chain (724-325-3785).

THE PRAYER CHAIN is in nee



of some volunteers. If anyone is interested in being part of this chain please contact Linda Dulaney or call the church office (724)327-3050. Your name can be added at anytime.

APPLE BREAD PUDDING WITH VANILLA SAUCE
Printed from COOKS.COM

Recipe from the Kitchen of Rita Morris
PUDDING:

4 c. soft whole wheat or white bread cubes
2 c. thinly sliced, peeled apples
1/4 c. raisins
1 c. firmly packed brown sugar
1 3/4 c. milk
1/4 c. butter
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. vanilla
2 eggs, beaten

SAUCE:

1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. brown sugar
1/2 c. whipping cream
1/2 c. butter
1 tsp. vanilla

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 6" x 10" (1 1/2 quart) baking dish. In large bowl, combine bread, apples and raisins. In small saucepan, combine 1 cup brown sugar, milk and 1/4 cup butter. Cook over medium heat until butter is melted; pour over bread mixture in bowl. Let stand 10 minutes. Stir in cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and eggs. Pour into prepared baking dish. Bake for 40 to 50 minutes or until center is set and apples are tender.

In small saucepan, combine sugar, 1/2 cup brown sugar, whipping cream and 1/2 cup butter. Cook over medium heat until mixture boils, stirring occasionally. Stir in vanilla. Serve warm over pudding.

German Pfeffernuesse cookies

Ingredient

1

cup sugar

1/2

cup butter

1/4

cup buttermilk (I used sour cream thinned with milk)

1/4

cup molasses (briar rabbit)

2 1/4

all-purpose flour

1

teaspoon baking soda

1/2

teaspoon ground ginger

1/2

teaspoon cinnamon

1/4

teaspoon cloves

1/4

teaspoon black pepper

Powdered sugar

Directions

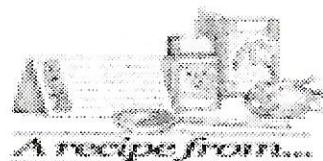
- In large bowl, combine sugar, butter, buttermilk and molasses; beat well. Add flour and all remaining ingredients except

powdered sugar; mix until well blended.

- Heat oven to 350°F. On floured surface, shape dough into 4 long rolls, 15 inches long and 1 inch in diameter. With serrated knife, cut rolls into 1/4-inch-thick slices. Lightly flour hands and roll each slice into a ball. Place 1/4 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheets, lightly pat into coin shape with finger tips.
- Bake at 350°F. for 8 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately remove from cookie sheets; place on wire racks. Cool 5 minutes or until completely cooled. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Heather Clark
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The Recipe Corner



Lois Grudowski

Pumpkin Salad Dressing

In a bowl, mix 1/2 cup pumpkin puree (canned is fine), 1/4 cup olive oil, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce, 1/4 tsp. salt, and coarsely ground black pepper to taste.

How to Make Perfect Tater Toast

Step 1: cut an unpeeled sweet potato lengthwise into 1/8 to 1/4 inch thick slices.

Step 2: Toast slices on medium high until browned. (It may take 2 rounds).

November Facts

November Birthdays (<http://www.famousbirthdays.com/nov.html>)

The 11th month of the year is an outstanding one

In the Georgian calendar, the calendar that most of the world uses, November is the eleventh month of the year. However, in the early Roman calendar, it was originally the ninth month. Later, the Roman senate elected to name the eleventh month for Caesar. November is right between fall and winter. Almost all leaves are gone from the tree and lost their colors. The month is referred as the wind month and the bloom month by Anglo-Saxons. It is because November is the month where they killed their animals for food. Those have been harvested in the previous months are either put inside the storage or sent to processing plants or mills. In this month, the farmers will know whether that particular year was successful or not. Because of its beautiful weather, football is the main sport of the month.

Below are some fun facts about November:

1. The birthstone for November is the topaz.
2. The zodiac signs for November are Scorpio (October 23 - November 21) and Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21)
3. The birth flower for November is the chrysanthemum.
4. On November 2, 1769, a Spanish expedition reached San Francisco Bay.
5. On November 2, 1889, North Dakota became the 39th state of the United States.
6. On November 2, 1889, South Dakota became the 40th state of the United States.
7. On November 2, 1917, Arthur Balfour proposed settlement of Jewish people in Palestine.
8. On November 4, 1979, the U.S. Embassy was taken over by Iranian revolutionaries in Teheran and a group of U.S. citizens were seized as hostages.
9. On November 6, 1869, the first intercollegiate football game was played in the United States between Rutgers and Princeton.
10. On November 8, 1889, Montana became the 41st state of the United States.
11. On November 15, 1935, Manuel Quezon was inaugurated as the first president of the Philippines.
12. On November 18, 1883, standard time began in the United States.
13. Peanut Butter Lovers Month
14. National Good Nutrition Month
15. National Pepper Month
16. National Sleep Comfort Month
17. Aviation History Month
18. Election Day - first Tuesday after the first Monday in November
19. Thanksgiving Day - fourth Thursday of November
20. November 11 - Veteran's Day



November 2016

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1. **Edna Martinella**
Delouris Keibler
Ken Pascuzzi
2. **Chalmers Kemerer, Jr.**
Richard Cline
Jordan Hentschel
4. **Laura Yant**
5. **Christine Keibler**
6. **Jess Moore**
Joyce Cline
7. **Tyler Harris**
Jon Tamarelli
9. **James D. Little**
Talbot Wojciechowicz
10. **Lois Grudowski**
Nicholas Chesky
11. **Aria Lynn Dulaney**
14. **Elizabeth Hedden**
16. **Kristen Moore**
18. **Bob Gay**
19. **Donald Gay**
Tresa Sue Downey
20. **Ashley Downey**
24. **Bill Remaley**
25. **Jim R. Baughman**
Henry Oslosky
28. **Alison Chesky**

GREETERS:

NOV. 6 Dan and Doe Swank
NOV. 13 Eric and Bethany Carroll
NOV. 20 Verda Breznik and Donna Carroll
NOV. 24 Happy Thanksgiving Day!
NOV. 27 Don and Leslee Foley

LAY READERS:

NOV. 6 Jerry Moore
NOV. 13 Michele Askey Matvey
NOV. 20 Philip Reiche
NOV. 24 Happy Thanksgiving Day!
NOV. 27 Amanda Steele

DEACONS:

NOV. 6 Bill Dulaney, Amanda Steele, Cathy Hanks and Alex Graham
NOV. 13 Amanda Steele, Cathy Hanks, Alex Graham and Cheyrl Chizmar
NOV. 20 Cathy Hanks, Alex Graham, Cheyrl Chizmar and Dave Chizmar
NOV. 24 Happy Thanksgiving Day!
NOV. 27 Alex Graham, Cheyrl Chizmar, Dave Chizmar and Bill Dulaney

COMMUNION SCHEDULE

November 6 and
December 24 @ 7:00PM



THE LORD'S
SUPPER

ATTENTION
Elders are needed to help set up,
clean up and serve.