

St. Matthew Spirit

December 2009-January 2010

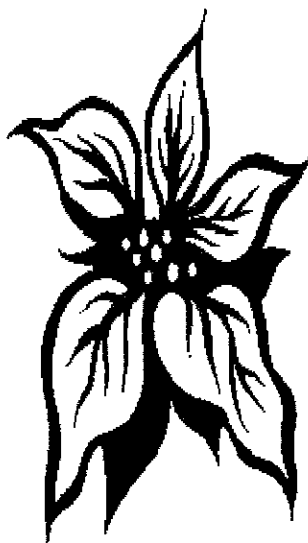
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Congregation Begins Disassociation from ELCA

At the 2009 Annual Congregational Meeting, held on November 22nd, a proposal to redirect benevolence was passed along with the direction to form a committee to look into relating with another national church organization. At present, St. Matthew relates with other Lutheran churches nationally through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. These actions by the congregation come on the heels of resolutions passed by the ELCA this past summer in Minneapolis which allows homosexuals in a life long, monogamous relationship to become ordained ministers. The previous ELCA policy affirmed homosexuals as ordained ministers but only as celibate ministers.

There was concern expressed at the meeting that St. Matthew would be rejecting people who are homosexual, a notion that does not fit with the teachings of Christ which calls all sinners to hear the Word of God. This was not the sentiment of the motion. What the congregation did express is an orthodox understanding of the definition of sin as it has historically come from the Bible. The ELCA this past August, through it's resolutions, rejected the creation account of Adam and Eve and sanctified homosexuality as part of God's purpose in creation.

The committee, under the direction of the council will decide which ministries the congregations benevolence will be redirected. It will also begin to look into other national Lutheran organizations with which to associate. The real issue has to do with the authority of the Bible, a point of contention from before the beginning of the ELCA's founding some 20 years ago.



Annual Poinsettias Sale! Please help us decorate our Church Altar for Christmas by ordering one or more beautiful poinsettias. The cost this year is still \$7 per plant and you have a choice of red, pink, or white in color. All orders must be in by Sunday, December 13th. Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please remember not to remove any plants from the Altar until the end of the 11PM service on Christmas Eve! Help spread some Christmas spirit! Thank you for your continued support!

Are We Talking About Leaving The Church? A Word From the Pastor John

It has always been with deep sadness that I have come to the realization that the body of Christ, (those who stand under our Lord Jesus), finds itself in contention. Unity is one of the qualities that the New Testament stresses for the disciples of Christ. In Eph. 4:3 Paul exhorts ; "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit; just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." But we must ask the question; unity for what function and for what reason? We do not simply stand under the banner of Christ and his name, but under what Christ has done for us and for his people throughout all time..

As Christians we are unified not just as some say, "under Christ". There are many religious bodies who include Jesus in their belief system but do not believe that he saves the world from sin. What we are united "under in Christ" is not just his name but his unique salvation. That salvation comes under the highest expectations and includes first our unity as condemned by God's law, then the grace of God which saves us from that law. The law is difficult for everyone no matter which law we fail to fulfill. In Romans 3:23 it says: "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." To diminish God's law in any way and to justify ourselves for any reason besides what Christ has done for us is to diminish the power of his salvation from our sin. We are united not simply "under Christ" but in what Christ has done for us as sinners.

Well meaning Christians in our national church body have attempted to solve some of the difficult consequences of God's laws by redefining those laws and the sin that naturally follows from them. When Christians unfairly judge one another because of a particular sin while somehow excluding themselves as sinners, it is wrong. But to address this problem by eliminating or diminishing a particular law is just as wrong. I don't mean laws of ritual from the old testament, but moral laws that are eternal and remain along side of grace of God and the salvation that comes from Jesus. We are unified under Christ as sinners who are saved. We should not be surprised to witness sin amongst ourselves in its many forms yet at the same time we must never encourage it in order to take away sins consequential pain.

I seek to be united with believers who unabashedly depend upon what only Christ can do. I yearn to be united with believers in Jesus Christ who seek to with Christ, not demolish the law but fulfill it. (Mt. 5:17) That is possible only when we acknowledge its power in our lives and in turn lean on the everlasting arms of God's grace. Any other kind of unity diminishes the power of God's gift to us through his son. Any other kind of unity is a unity in something other than the salvation from Christ for sinners. Any other kind of proclamation within the church is a proclamation of a different kind of Gospel than what has been proclaimed since Christ's victory over death. (II Corinthians 11:2-4)

We are not talking about leaving the church but instead about remaining united with the Church, that is those gathered around God's word who proclaim salvation from sin and death only through Jesus Christ. Not salvation through being nice, or kind or intelligence or compassionate or church resolutions but salvation for all who sin and salvation only from God through his son. In Christ, there is no other hope than the hope that comes from him.

Pew News

Newsletter Deadline is January 22, 2010 for the February-March edition!

Church Council Meetings will be on Tuesday, December 8th at 7 PM and January 12th at 7PM.

Baptism Class - For all who are interested in getting a loved one, child or adult, baptized in December or January, please contact the office. Baptism classes will be held on December 2nd, and January 6th at 7PM. The classes are held on the first Wednesday of each month to assure time to meet with Pastor John after the baptism class. Please contact the church office at 410-335-4210 to confirm your attendance. The following is a schedule of Baptism Sundays in 2009: October 25th, November 22nd, and December 27th.

Adult Bible Study Class

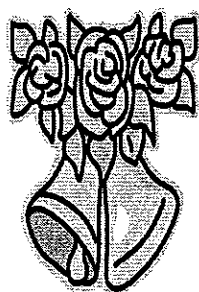
The Adult Bible Study Class meets between services every Sunday and is open to adults of all ages! This class is currently doing an Advent bible study and will be moving to the Book of John in January. Study guides will be available for anyone who wishes to join us on Sunday mornings. No long term commitment is required!

Recycle the Bulletins!

We have placed a recycling bin in the Narthex for placement of used bulletins and paper. Please remember to recycle! It is a good environmental practice and we get paid for our paper! We also have a recycling receptacle in the rear of the Education Building for all of your paper recycling needs! If we do not use it, we can lose it!

Newsletters

Newsletters are now available on the internet at our web site. The web site address is www.stmatthewbowleysquarters.org.



Wedding

On Friday, November 6, 2009 Allen Himes, Jr. and Crystal Abbott were united in holy matrimony.

Congratulations!

THANK YOU.....

...from the **Rey Family** to Bea Magsamen and the ladies of the food ministry - We are so grateful for your time and the food that was prepared to honor our sweet Baby Jordyn. We are so blessed to have such a generous and supportive congregation. God bless you all! Love, Amy, David, Sammy, Carley & Nellie Rey

...from the **Rey Family** to St. Matthew Lutheran Church - Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 2009 has been a difficult yet blessed year for us. We are saddened by the loss of our little Jordyn, but overjoyed at the birth of our little Nellie. Throughout the difficult time that we faced we were so blessed to have such a wonderful loving congregation. We give thanks for the meals, cards, gifts, and especially prayers that were sent our way. We also are very thankful to those of you who sent donations in Jordyn's name to the TTTS Foundation. We look forward to sharing 2010 with all of you! Love, The Rey Family

...from **Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome Foundation** to St. Matthew Lutheran Church - Dear St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Thank you for your donation of \$107.57 in memory of Jordyn Rey. I have sent a letter to David and Amy to let them know of your thoughtfulness and compassion towards their family. I know it will be of great comfort to them. From my heart, Mary Slaman-Forsythe, founder and president

...from the **Family of Archie P. Edwards** to St. Matthew congregation and Council, During a time like this we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured. Thank you very much for the beautiful plant for Arch's service and for your thoughtfulness during this very difficult time. Nancy Edwards

...from **Sara Carr** to St. Matthew - I would like to thank you for your scholarship check which I used to help pay for books this semester. I appreciate the interest St. Matthew's shows in furthering the education of its members. I plan on becoming a teacher next year and I thank you for all of your support to help me achieve that goal. Thanks, Sara Carr



October-November Memorials

In Loving Memory :

"I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord; "He who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

Memorials given in memory of:

Archie Edwards for the Scholarship Fund by:

- Millie & Richard Faircloth
- The Clark Family
- John & Becky Weinreich
- Glenn & Mary Ellen Zimmerman
- Ray & Phyllis Fullem
- Giuseppe & Vita Montalto
- Ross & Lisa Freistat
- Eugene & Barbara Hilkemeyer
- Helen Tennant
- Roland Holmes
- Dotty Kuhn
- Judith & Anthony Spuria
- Steven & Lori Trumble
- Bea Magsamen
- Ross & Katherine Glatfelter
- Audrey Hopkins-Brown
- Robert George
- Andrew & Dianne Ross
- Joseph & Rita Kalb
- Regina O'Connell
- Carl & Joyce Snyder
- Palmer Bowyer, Jr.
- Pat Nine
- Robert Edwards
- Dennis Edwards
- Chris & Kathy Miceli
- Mr. & Mrs. Filippo Amodeo
- Nino's Fresh Pizza Dough
- Philip & Mary Ann Schultze
- Harvey & Donna Blessing
- Richard & June Koutch
- Mark & Traci Hammel
- Anita Rothman
- Marco Hunting & Fishing Club

Steven Janowich by George & Carolyn Clavell for the Scholarship Fund

Donald Wenger by Betty Wenger for the Memorial Fund



Baptisms

Tessa Summer Roese was baptized on Sunday, October 25, 2009.

Colby Mark Brown was baptized on Sunday, November 22, 2009.

ATTENTION ALL SCRAPBOOKERS!

The next date for Scrap Booking is Friday, January 15th thru Saturday, January 16th. Come and enjoy a day of organizing memories! Admission is \$15 and all proceeds will benefit the Youth Group or Mission Fund. For information contact Jo Ann Gibbs 410-335-6887 or Vicki Borreson 410-335-1870.

Relief Buckets for Flood Victims

While we are experiencing a heightened level of rain in our area, the Disaster Committee felt that the relief buckets could be put to good use in our own area. With disasters like the water main break in Dundalk and flooding occurring due to large amounts of rain and high tides, we are assembling the buckets with supplies to aid in flood disasters. There is a list of items for each bucket and the Disaster Committee is looking to have each bucket sponsored. By sponsoring a bucket, you would pledge to fill the bucket with the required items and return the bucket to church once full. The Disaster Committee will be starting this after the first of the year and will be available sign out a bucket to fill. If you wish to obtain a bucket before January, please see Mel Bauernfeind. Please consider helping our fellow disaster victims. Thank you for your continued support!

Worship Needs

We are looking for volunteers to help in the following areas: Altar Guild, Money Counters, Nursery Attendants, Ushers and Greeters. For most of the positions, the commitment is on a rotation basis and periodic. No experience is necessary, only the desire to serve! If you have some time to dedicate to our worship ministry or if you have any questions about a particular position, please contact Kathy Duvall at home or the office.

Choir Needs

The Choir starts back on Sunday, October 4th. Anyone interested in singing in the Choir, please contact the office or Pam McCracken!



Monthly Birthday Dinner You Are A Gift From God!

Come celebrate the gift of your life at our monthly birthday party!!! We will celebrate everyone's birthday in the respective months on the third Tuesday of each month at Long Beach Inn. December birthdays will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 15th at 6:30PM and January birthdays will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 19th at 6:30PM. Bring a friend or the family (children 10 and older only please). Please inform Pam Keller by the Monday prior to the dinner of your attendance and how many. This is a great informal and relaxed way to meet and get to know others in the church. All you have to do is show up! Everyone pays their own way!

See you at the party!
Pam Keller,
Fellowship Chairperson



Annual Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 20, 2009. A pot luck lunch will be served at 12:30PM with the pageant following after the lunch. Please see Joy Mayne for a permission slip if your child is interested in participating in the play. Rehearsals are on Saturday, December 5th from 10AM-Noon, Sunday, December 6th from 12:30-2:30PM with lunch provided, and Saturday December 12th from 10AM-Noon. All rehearsals will be held in the fellowship hall with the exception of December 12th, which will be held in the Sanctuary. For more information or if your child is interested in being in the play, please see Joy Mayne in the grade 1-2 Sunday school classroom.

Annual Gifts for our Shut-ins!

The holiday season is approaching. It is once again time to prepare our gifts. This year, we are asking for donations of cookies. There is a green tub in the Narthex for the donations. All cookies need to be at church no later than December 13th as the baskets will distributed on December 20th. Thanks to everyone has donated, prepared and distributed these gifts for so many years.

2010 Church Offering Envelopes

All envelopes will be available in the Fellowship Hall for pick up on December 20th. If your name is not there and you want envelopes please fill out the "Envelope Request" form or contact the Church Office. If you are unable to pick up your envelopes, please let us know and arrangements will be made to deliver them to you.

Please remember to use your initial offering envelope for \$3.00. This helps the church defray the cost of the envelopes.

On your weekly envelope, please be sure to neatly fill in the enclosed amount on the outside of the envelope - what is for current expenses and what is for the building fund. If there is no distinction, or it is not filled out, it will all be recorded under current expenses.

Please, whenever you are giving something special, be sure to put your name, the amount, and what fund it is for. Please make a separate check for any fund other than budget and building and use a special or designated envelope, if available.

If you want your offering recorded on a statement, you must use your envelope. Loose checks are recorded under loose plate.

We will be sending statements two times a year. Once at approximately July 15th, and the second around January 15th.

2009 Offering Envelopes

Please have all 2009 offering envelopes in by Sunday, January 3, 2010. Thank you for your continued support of our church and its many ministries!

Youth News

Acolytes for 2009-2010

The schedule for Acolyte Service for the year 2009-2010 has been posted and distributed. If at any time, an Acolyte has an issue fulfilling the commitment of a scheduled Sunday, please contact Kathy Duvall in the office at 410-225-4210 or by e-mail at stmatoffice@aol.com.

Annual Hoagie Sale



Yes, it is that time again. As usual, we will have 4 overstuffed styles to choose from: Cold Cut Style, Ham & Cheese Turkey & Cheese, or Roast Beef & Cheese. Vicki Borreson can be contacted for this year's hoagie price list.

Pick up for the Hoagies will be from 10:00AM to 12:00PM on Saturday, February 6th, or you may pick up your hoagies on Sunday. Please make checks payable to the Luther League. You may pick up an order form in the entryway to the church on January 3rd, or see a member of Luther League. For orders, contact Vicki Borreson 410-335-1870 or Kathy Duvall in the office at 410-335-4210 before January 31st.

Note to Luther League Members:

Hoagie Sleepover is on Friday evening, February 5th at 8PM sharp.

New Orleans Trip "Thank You" Banquet

A Pot Luck Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, January 10, 2010 at 12:30PM. This banquet is being held to thank everyone who supported the youth group that attended the National Youth Gathering in July and to show the highlights of the Gathering and talk about the community projects that were completed during the trip. More details on the banquet will follow. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Borreson or Katie Gibbs.

Post Confirmation Class

For all who have graduated confirmation and want to continue your faith-based education, please join Katie Gibbs and her students in the classroom (formerly known as the Robe Room) located off the Narthex hallway on Sunday mornings at 9:45AM. For more information, please contact Katie at 410-335-6887.

Youth Group Meetings

Youth Group meetings are usually held on the second and third Sunday of each month at 6PM. A schedule has been released to the Confirmands thru February. Please remember that the youth group meetings are a requirement of confirmation. The following are the dates of the meetings:

Dec 13th: He is coming, are you ready? 6PM

Dec 20th: Christmas tree decorating 5PM

Jan 10th: Game Night - Ski Trip info 6PM

Jan 17th: New Beginnings 6PM

Feb 5th: Friday night Hoagie Sleepover

Feb 19th: Ski/Snowboard Trip weekend

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact one of the confirmation leaders.

Events to Remember

Two events to keep in mind in the early part of next year is the Hoagie sale and sleepover.

The hoagie sale starts at the beginning of January and the sleepover is the Friday night before Super Bowl Sunday. Each student receives credit towards the ski trip for each hoagie sold!

The Snowboard/Ski/Snow Tube trip is in February. The place is Massanutten Resort in Harrisonburg, Virginia and is a weekend trip. This trip will fulfill one of the requirements for confirmation and is a very fun trip for all. We have several graduates go every year too. Parents are invited and the cost is reasonable!

Please keep your eyes open for details of both of these events!!

MISSION UPDATE

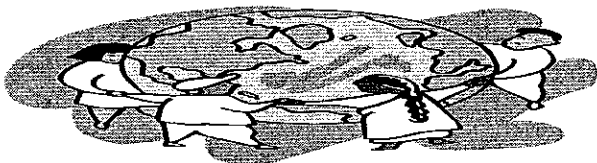
Greetings to all our friends at St. Matthew, Our team is moving right along. The Green Cloths are selling very well and we will have Christmas Green Cloths for sale in the Education Building during Sunday School on December 6th for those who wish give the gift of cleanliness and support our Mission Fund. These cloths make great stocking stuffers or a trinket gift to anyone on your list that you wish to say "thank you" to.

We have dates for the next two years. They are July 24 to August 7, 2010 and July 23 to August 5, 2011. For our trip in 2010 to be successful, we are looking for more team participation. Please consider our mission and put the dates on your calendar! Also, we figured out if you want to go, how to get the money for the trip. If you save \$50 a week, you will have enough to go next year. We can bank it for you - just put the money in the offering plate and mark it with your name and Ecuador trip - personal account. All monies held for team members will be logged as an individual fund. For further explanation on how this works, please speak to Thelma Drayer or Marlys Hettinger. We need "goers" and "senders" to make any mission work!

Jack Tarr is taking the Mission Council position in 2010. We thank Marlys for all of the wonderful work and connections she has brought to our congregation and look forward to Jack continuing the mission work, local and abroad!

Green Cloths for Sale

The sale of these wonderful cleaning cloths will benefit the 2010 Mission trip to Ecuador. These cloths have come to us as a fundraiser for the mission fund from Marlys Hettinger. Please see Marlys Hettinger to purchase one of these amazing cloths and support the mission fund at the same time. Each cloth is \$6 each. The cloth is guaranteed for 5 years. Remember, all proceeds from the sale go to the mission fund for the 2010 Ecuador Mission Trip. Thanks again for your support!



Food Pantry and Shoebox Ministries

Food Pantry is a vital ministry in our church. We provide much needed food to our community members in crisis. Food Pantry Sunday is always the first Sunday of the month, but we accept donations any time throughout the year. The Food Pantry is low on canned meats, peanut butter and jelly, soups, and boxed and bagged non-perishable items such as stuffing, potatoes, pastas, rice, cereals, gravy packets, etc. This program could not continue without the support of our congregation. Thank you to all who give to the pantry, no matter how small or large and no matter how often.

Our Church participates in a donation program called the **Shoebox Ministries**. After the items are collected and the shoeboxes filled, they are given to the needy in our area.

Donations can be placed in the Narthex or next to the Sunday School Bulletin Board located in the Education Building all through the year.

Thank you for your donations and support to this very worthy cause. Suggestions for items to fill the boxes are listed below, if you can think of anything else that you would like to donate please do so.

Things needed for the boxes: **Men:** shampoo, conditioner, small tissue packs, lip balm, combs, hand lotion, toothpaste, deodorant, razors. **Women:** shampoo, conditioner, small tissue packs, combs/brushes, hand & body lotion, toothpaste, lip balm, body powder, deodorant, razors. **Children:** shampoo, conditioner, lip balm, small tissue packs, combs/brushes, toothpaste, school supplies (pencils, crayons, rulers, small notepads, safety scissors). **Baby:** shampoo, baby wipes, powder, pacifier, bibs, bottles, rattles, sipper cups, Onesies, disposable diapers.

Toothpaste (Adult & Children brands), and all of baby items are of great need.

Movie Night with Veggie Tales

A Movie Night is being held on Friday, December 11th from 6:30PM to 8PM. The evening includes dinner, a movie, and two crafts! The movie, "VeggieTales: Saint Nicholas, a Story of Joyful Giving", tells the story of Nicholas' search to find what Christmas and giving are all about. Dinner will be noodles with pasta sauce and meatballs, and a delicious dessert of brownies and holiday cookies. Iced tea, lemonade, and water will be available also. Please obtain an event form from Sunday School return the tear-off portion to Ms. Amy (5th/6th grade) or Ms. Joy (1st/2nd grade) so we know how much food to prepare. Because this is a FAMILY event, all children must be accompanied by an adult family member.

December Birthdays

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- 1 Margaret Blight
Katie Zielinski
- 2 James Cox
- 3 Dottie Coppell
John Myers, Jr.
Sandra Stromberger
- 4 Jacob Euler
- 5 Patricia Miller
Samuel Rey
- 6 Debbie Anders
James Anders
- 7 James Holder
- 8 Joe Evans, Jr.
David Goding, Jr.
Christopher Miller
Beth Myers
- 9 Michelle Dennis
- 10 Richard Faircloth, Jr.
Gordon Yarbrough
- 11 Shannon Ament
Alexander Dukeman
Jack Tice
- 12 Amanda Appel
Frank Millner
- 13 Edith Langley
- 14 Bonnie Hoffner
Dawn Jakum
Eric Roese, Jr.
- 15 Nina DeWitt
- 16 JoAnn Gibbs
Krista Hanlin
Emmanuel White
- 17 Conor McFaul
William Winkler
- 18 Zachary Buscemi
Lacy Grumbine
- 19 Bud Adams, Jr.
Paige Duvall
- 20 Jim Books
- 21 Penelope Shook
- 22 Debbie Cargile
Virginia Schultz
Helen Tennant
- 24 Ethan Habicht
- 25 **JESUS**
Amy Rey
- 27 Carlea Lates
Virginia Stevenson
- 28 Conor O'Callaghan
- 31 Thomas Harvey
Jake Marshall



HAPPY RE-BIRTHDAYS

The following are celebrating the anniversary of their Baptism in December: Amanda Bialozynski, Sandra Bochenek, Bertha Deck, Jennifer DeWitt, Deborah Edmonds, Phyllis Fullem, Jennifer Hill, Heather & James Holder, Pamela Keller, Christopher Miller, Elaine Smith, Lily Soethe, Jack Wheeler, Michael Winkler & Melissa Zielinski.

December Schedules

Altar Guild

Jimmy & Marian Cox

Money Counters

Darlyn & Dennis Warwick

Nursery

12/6 Donna & Kelsey Krach

12/13 Tina & Ellen Hauer

12/20 Karen Leary & Theresa Cellitto

12/27 Linda Bialozynski & Amy Rey

Ushers

Early Service

12/6 George Diepold, Phil Muller
& Will Gohlinghorst

12/13 Charlie Brundick, Randy Cargile
& Boyd Crouse

12/20 Jim Books & Jack Tarr

12/27 George Diepold, Phil Muller
& Will Gohlinghorst

Late Service

Open

Worship Assistants & Acolytes

Early

Late

12/6 Dick Ortt

Betty Ristau

Keith Alexander

Rebecca Kavanaugh

12/13 Maryls Hettinger

Cheryl Vourvoulas

Shannon Cargile

Shiloh Duvall

12/20 Marlys Hettinger

Bertha Deck

Olivia Riemer

Sarahann Borreson

12/24 6:30PM: Tina Hauer & Sarah Grumbine

8:30PM: Steve Janowich & Brandon Jones

11PM: Lynn Stevens & Michael Napolillo

12/27 Diane Fletcher

Pat Byron

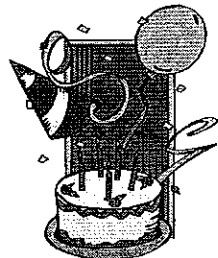
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January Birthdays

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- 1 Garrett Atkinson
Matthew Ristau
Kenneth Warnecka, Jr.
- 2 Michael Jones, Jr.
Jason Kendall
Kim Roese
- 4 Jessica Brown
Ashling O'Callaghan
Jennifer Parker
Darlyn Warwick
- 5 Betty Ristau
Marie Shook
Jackie Wheeler
- 7 Hunter Green
Mary Ann Schultze
Katie Shenk
- 8 Linda Bialozynski
- 10 Allen Himes, Jr.
Grace Shepherd
- 11 Claire Romine
- 12 Ann Biss
- 13 Richard Ort, Sr.
- 14 Devin Crum
Thomas Miller
- 15 George Neil
- 16 Constance Pierson
- 19 Kristin Addison
Cameron Glenn
Peggy Green
Brian Holder
- 20 Margaret Fritter
Maddie Hoilman
- 21 Stacy Shaw
- 22 Nathaniel Lewis
- 23 Donna Bursey
Kathy Frith
Dawn Lawrence
- 24 Joe Hauer
Wendy Lailder
Lawrence O'Donnell, Jr.
Hollie Goetzke
Aiden Weis
- 25 Joseph Evans
- 27 Johnny Miconi
- 28 Cameron Cale
- 30 Brandon Jones
- 31 Lisa Miller



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The following are celebrating the anniversary of their Baptism in JANUARY: Wilma Blazek, Jim Books, Larry Borreson, Christina Brown, Jessica Brown, Donna Bursey, Trip Carr, Carolyn & George Clavell, Jean Clavell, Keith A. Coppel, Zachary Crogan, Sharon Crum, Nina DeWitt, Shirley Ellsworth, Allison Euler, Richard Faircloth, Jr., Kiersten Fullem, Jack Goetzke, Katie Gibbs, Mae Green, Sarah Haley, Robert Horn, III, Debbie Ingram, Sara Kellogg, Rachel Kelly, Dylan Kendall, Janet Kohajda, Courtney Marshall, Ashley Miller, Autumn Miller, Brady Miller, Carley Rey, Claire Romine, Mark Romine, Allen Schuchardt, Mary Ann Schultze, Larry Scott, Marie Shook, Zachary Smith, William Teller, Jr., Helen Tennant, Jack Tice, George Ving, Carole Warnecka, Jesse Warnecka, Darlyn Warwick & William Winkler.

January Schedules

Altar Guild

Jo Ann Gibbs & Tammy Schmelzer

Money Counters

Vicki Borreson & Jo Ann Gibbs

Nursery

Schedule not available at this time

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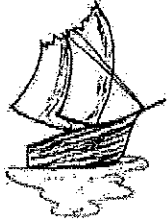
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| 1/3 Dick Ort | Betty Ristau |
| Shannon Cargile | Wayne Discher |
| 1/10 Boyd Crouse | Sandy Stromberger |
| Shiloh Duvall | Shay Cale |
| 1/17 Steve Janowich | Cheryl Vourvoulas |
| Olivia Riemer | Ryan McFaul |
| 1/24 Lynn Stevens | Bertha Deck |
| Rebecca Kavanaugh | Koryn Millner |
| 1/31 Boyd Crouse | Tina Hauer |
| Michael Napolillo | Keith Alexander |

December, 2009

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 Bible Study 10AM	2 Scouts 6:30&7PM	3 Mary & Martha 7PM	4	5 Men's Bible Study 8AM
6 Food Pantry & Shoebox Ministry	7 Bible Study 7PM	8 Bible Study 10AM Council Mtg 7PM	9 Scouts 6:30&7PM	10 Mary & Martha 7PM	11	12 Men's Bible Study 8AM Will Smith Memorial 1PM
13	14 Bible Study 7PM	15 Bible Study 10AM	16 Scouts 6:30&7PM	17 Mary & Martha 7PM	18	19 Men's Bible Study 8AM
20 Christmas Pageant & Tree Decorating	21 Bible Study 7PM	22 Bible Study 10AM BQCA Meeting 7PM	23 Scouts 6:30&7PM	24 Christmas Eve Sves 6:30PM 8:30PM 11PM	25 Merry Christmas	26
27 Baptism Sunday	28	29	30	31		

January, 2010

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i> 1 Happy New Year	<i>Sat</i> 2
3 Food Pantry & Shoebox Ministry Hoagie Sale Starts	4 Bible Study 7PM	5 Bible Study 10AM	6 Scouts 6:30&7PM	7 Mary & Martha 7PM	8	9 Men's Bible Study 8AM
10 New Orleans Trip Thank You Banquet 12:30PM	11 Bible Study 7PM	12 Bible Study 10AM Council Meeting 7PM	13 Scouts 6:30&7PM	14 Mary & Martha 7PM	15 Overnight Scrapbook Event	16 Men's Bible Study 8AM Scrapbook Event
17	18 Bible Study 7PM	19 Bible Study 10AM	20 Scouts 6:30&7PM	21 Mary & Martha 7PM	22	23 Men's Bible Study 8AM
24 Baptism Sunday	25 Bible Study 7PM	26 Bible Study 10AM BQCA 7PM	27 Scouts 6:30&7PM	28 Mary & Martha 7PM	29	30 Men's Bible Study 8AM
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Children's Christmas Eve Service
6:30PM
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8:30PM & 11PM
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