

First Edition

NOVEMBER, 2011

Dates to Remember

- 11/4: Empty Bowls fundraiser
- 11/6: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS; Communion; Family Worship
- 11/9: Men's Breakfast/Study
- 11/12: Good Works
- 11/13: Pancake Breakfast; Baptism; Eastern Univ. Choir
- 11/20: Harvest Home collection; Website Orientation; Youth & Family Thanksgiving Feast
- 11/23: Community Thanksgiving Service
- 11/27: First Sunday of Advent
- 11/30: 10,000 Villages fundraiser
- 12/4: Christmas pageant & Family Worship; UMW candy orders due
- 12/18: Cookie Walk

Check Monthly Planner for other events & times!

Worship Schedule at First Church

- Sunday Worship at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Nursery care provided at both services. The later service offers a children's message & special music.
- Sunday at 9:30 a.m.: Sunday School classes for all ages: children-adults, including nursery

November Worship Schedule

Sunday, November 6, All Saints Sunday: As we gather at the Communion table, we will remember loved ones who have died during the past year. We will also receive your pledges and celebrate commitment Sunday, building on the commitment of so many faithful members who have gone before us. **Family Worship** will be held at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall. (Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time ends today!)

Sunday, November 13: Today we will consider the meaning of baptism and renew our baptismal vows. At the 10:45 service we will celebrate **infant baptism**, and the **Eastern University Choir** will lead us in music.

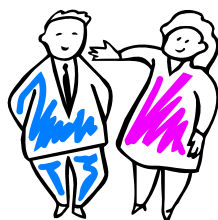
Sunday, November 20: Thanksgiving/Harvest Home will be celebrated today at both services. Show your thankfulness for all of God's blessings by bringing canned goods and other non-perishable food items for display in the sanctuary and then distribution to PACS. Please be generous!

Wednesday, November 23: Join us for the **Community Thanksgiving Worship Service** sponsored by the Phoenixville Area Clergy Association. St. Ann Roman Catholic Church will host this service, and Rev. Russell Mittman of Parkside United Church of Christ will preach. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m., and will be followed by a time for visiting and refreshments. The offering will go to the clergy association's fuel fund to help those in need of assistance with heating bills.

Sunday, November 27: Today is the **first Sunday in Advent**. Pastor Eva will preach as together we light the first candle in the Advent wreath and begin a *Journey to the Manger* as we anticipate the birth of the Christ Child.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



Congratulations to these persons who were received into membership on October 23: Kristin Amato, Sharon and Brandon Bittner, Elizabeth and Jonathan David, Barbara and Richard Gibson, Ed Hennessey, Beverly Hunsberger and Michael Szoke.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Wondering what's happened to our capital campaign projects? Major flooding, for one thing. That's right, this summer's floods have impacted our next project, new windows in Fellowship Hall and the kitchen. Just as we were about to sign a contract with Malvern Glass to install the windows, the window manufacturer, Kawneer, lost their Bloomsburg plant when the Susquehanna River overflowed its banks. Our Malvern Glass contact said they might be able to locate another source of windows, but they preferred Kawneer to other manufacturers. So the Building Committee made the decision to wait until spring for our new windows, both so that we can get the most desirable product, and because we want to support the Kawneer company as they get back on their feet. A bonus for us is that your continued contributions can be earning interest until they are needed to pay for the windows, so we'll be getting more from your dollars. Thank you for your continued support and patience as we progress with our capital campaign.



On another note, some of you have asked about the debt from our last major building project, the roof repairs that were done several years ago. You may remember that we made the last payment on that debt in October, 2009, a milestone which we recognized and celebrated in worship that month. So we entered our current capital campaign debt free, and with the exception of borrowing some funds internally to address cash flow needs, we intend to complete this campaign without taking on another loan and the resulting payments.

PRAYER CONCERNS

FOR HEALING – A. Cress; A. Welsh; Baby Aidan; B. Nagle; B. Sadler; B. Steininger; D. Moore; D. Young; F. Lopresti; G. Allen; G. Brower; Glen Cox; Gregg Downs; Helen Vaughan; Jack Mars; J. Molvie; J. Bouchelle; J. Harrison; J. Keller; J. MacLelland; J. MacDade; L. Dobrischkin; L. Lamborn; L. Miller; Little Leo; M. Matkevich; M. Poet; M. Montgomery; M. Vircsik; M. Thacker; N. Pittock; P. Harding; P. Patton; V. Dobrischkin.

SAFETY FOR THOSE SERVING IN AFGHANISTAN – M. Simmons; A. Reed; S. Ross.

DEPLOYED TO MEDITERRANEAN – J. Foster.

CONFIRMATION CLASS – Please pray for the members of this year's confirmation class: P. Aley, K. Bittner, A. Cini, S. Cini, J. Dunn, S. Haas, J. Hennesey, C. Hook, C. Mills, K. Montgomery, K. Otte, T. Piland and E. Pochet, and their leaders, Pastor Amy, P. Nielsen and B. Michel.

MISSION TEAM – traveling to Mississippi from October 30th through November 5th: D. and G. Allebach, D. and K. Bretzius, T. Caum and A. Smith, M. Husienga, C. Latshaw, P. Nielsen, K. and J. Stoltzfus, K. and P. Tyler.

SPECIAL PERSONS

Nov. 6th – M. Vircsik

Nov. 13th – A. Webb

Nov. 20th – A. Welsh

Nov. 27th – G. Allen



From the Pastor...

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

If you've been around First Church in recent weeks you've heard us talk a lot about stewardship. Typically, when we hear that word in church, we think particularly about money. But stewardship is so much more than that. Do you know that when you pick up litter blowing across the grass or care for your grandchild or water a neighbor's plants, you are being a good steward? That's because stewardship is about taking care of what belongs to another. And all that we have, from our material goods to our talents to the world around us, belongs to God. So *stewardship is about using all that God has provided* in ways that would please God. And that includes not only how we manage our finances and share our financial resources, but time management, using our spiritual gifts, being good stewards of God's creation, taking responsibility for the global village and caring for other people.



In fact stewardship isn't even so much about what we do as *who we are*, for we are created by God to be children of God, and good stewardship helps us grow in our relationship with God. We are good stewards of all that God has given us not because God needs it or the church needs it, but because *we* need it.

And finally, stewardship is about *joy*—joy that God would give so many blessings into our care. What a joy to be good stewards, to recognize that we have so much to give because we have been given so much. And the joy we have in giving will be the joy that we receive; as Jesus said, "...give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back" (Luke 6:38).

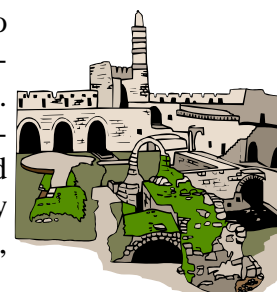


Blessings,

Pastor Amy

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND?

Dr. James Hallam, pastor of Valley Forge United Methodist Church, invites you to join him for a 10-day tour of the Holy Lands, from March 5th to 14th, 2012. Highlights will include visits to Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Cost is \$2699, which includes round trip airfare from Philadelphia, accommodations in first class hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, English speaking guides, and comprehensive sightseeing throughout the tour. Travel arrangements are by NAWAS International Travel. Pick up a brochure from the rack in the bell tower, or contact Dr. Hallam at jimhallam127@gmail.com.



MEN'S BREAKFAST SHIFTS TO SECOND WEDNESDAY

The November Men's Breakfast will meet in the church library on Wednesday, November 9th, 9:00 a.m. Dick Howarth will pick up Dan Moore, Jim Pierson and bring any others who contact him. For transportation or questions about this very successful men's ministry, call Dick at 484-794-9211 or email him at rwhjwh@yahoo.com. Breakfast will include coffee and Betty Moore's famous, fabulous sticky buns.



The Bible Study will be based on three different Bibles passages on receiving the kingdom like a child, receiving God or Jesus like a child and humbling oneself like a child.

IDENTIFYING PERSONS IN NEED OF VISITATION SERVICES

Frequently a pastor and care or visitation teams are the last to know of a need or situation in which they may be helpful. We want to be your trusted friends, and Pastor Dick Howarth in particular would appreciate your help in identification of persons whose health or life's situation has changed.

Although not exclusively so, many of the people Pastor Dick visits are retirees. It has been said that there are three types of them: the Go-Go, the Slow-Go, and the No-Go. It may be that those who have been active in worship attendance and other activities and are now present less often or not at all. They have not lost interest or commitment, but their energies or life-situations are shifting. Too often we are slow to notice, but the last thing we want to do is to ignore these folks. We invite your thoughts and help in identifying folks who might appreciate visitation and/or other forms of care.

PLANNING A PARTY?



Did you know that Fellowship Hall is available for your birthday party, anniversary party, baptism celebration or family reunion? There is no charge to members for use of the space, though donations are appreciated, and there is a small fee if custodial services are needed. Call the church office if you'd like to schedule an event for Fellowship Hall.



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MISSIONS

The Missions Committee has had two recent fundraising events. On September 25th we had a **Pancake Breakfast to benefit The Clinic** in Phoenixville. The Clinic serves the uninsured and underinsured with low cost or free medical care. We raised \$386 from this event.



We also participated in the **Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Event**. For this event, a \$5 donation got you a 25% off coupon to use at any Boscov's on October 4th. We raised \$160 from this event which will go towards buying supplies for flood buckets. This is an UMCOR effort to re-stock the supply of flood buckets for hurricane relief.



On October 16th the Missions Committee sponsored a **Covered Dish Dinner** in the fellowship hall. There was plenty of good food, fellowship, and thanks to Pastor Amy, new and useful information about **PACS** (Phoenixville Area Community Services).

Our next Missions event will be held on November 13th. This will be a **Pancake Breakfast to benefit LUMINA**. LUMINA is a Church and Community Ministry project based in the Southwest District of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church. Their mission is to support and expand the ministries of their related congregations. They do this through facilitation, partnerships, and direct services. Please join us for a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 13th. Tickets will be on sale after each service on November 6th.

On November 30th we will be having a **fund raising event at Ten Thousand Villages Shop** in Exton. Ten Thousand Villages is a nonprofit fair trade organization that markets handcrafted products made by artisans from more than 130 artisan groups in 38 countries. As one of the world's oldest and largest fair trade organizations, Ten Thousand Villages has spent more than 60 years cultivating long-term buying relationships in which artisans receive a fair price for their work and consumers have access to unique gifts, accessories and home decor from around the world. From 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM we will receive 15% of the sales. This event will be coordinated with Ladies Night Out so look for more details about this fun event and get your Christmas shopping done early!!



UMW's Bridge of Hope

United Methodist Women (UMW) has chosen to continue its annual tradition of supporting Bridge of Hope. Bridge of Hope is an organization with a goal to help transform lives and bring strength and stability to families in need. Watch for the "Share Your Bounty" Cornucopia bulletin board to take shape outside of the bell tower. You can take a piece of fruit and make either a monetary contribution or purchase a gift card during the month of November. For your convenience, gift cards can be purchased through the church's Scrip Program after services on Sunday mornings. UMW will deliver all contributions to Bridge of Hope early in December so they can be distributed to single mothers during the holiday season. This will allow them the joy of purchasing essentials and gifts for their own families thereby enhancing their feeling of self worth and esteem. Thank you in advance for your generous giving! If you have any questions, please contact Karla Rush at 610-933-5936.



Administrative Council Update

The Administrative Council met on September 27th and discussed the results from the recent all-church survey. The following are some of the highlights from that discussion:

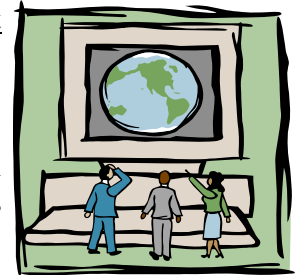
- Christian Education and Worship Committees plan to begin a dialogue about a **contemporary / blended worship service** on a Sunday morning time or perhaps on Saturday evening.
- Pastor Amy is looking into ways of providing **more music within the worship services**.
- The Finance Committee is planning the **Stewardship campaign**. (More information soon.)
- Staff Parish Relations Committee is always looking for new ways to **support the staff**.
- FIRE (FUMC Youth Group) is working on a web site, a newsletter, and ways to get together more.
- The Trustees suggested, and Administrative Council agreed, to form an **ad hoc committee to consider use of the property in front of and behind the church**.
- The Missions Committee is working on educating the congregation and providing **more hands-on activities** for mission involvement.
- The Communications Committee is looking to upgrade the web site, ways to keep the Bell Tower FUMC TV announcements and the weekly eNews more up-to-date, and to **expand electronic communications with church members** via orientation sessions (see page article below).
- United Methodist Women (UMW) has 3 active Circles and is **looking for ways to involve more women from the congregation**.
- The Administrative Council pledges to **increase communication** on their activities via sources like this.



Stay tuned for updates on all of these initiatives!!

WEBSITE ORIENTATION

There will be a congregational website orientation on Sunday, November 20th at 9:30 a.m. (after the early service) and at 12:00 p.m. (after the late service) in Fellowship Hall. Led by Marc Pochet, this training is designed to assist church members in becoming more familiar with our church website. You will discover its capabilities and learn how to navigate and actively use this valuable communication tool. Please plan to attend this session...and then be ready to be involved in this electronic ministry and outreach within our church.



The Christmas Pageant Is Coming December 4th: "No Wonder!"



When a group of church kids decide they want to go to the mall to sing for Christmas but are turned down, little do they realize what God has planned. Instead, a trip to the local homeless shelter teaches them lessons about God's unselfish love for us, our need for God to speak God's plan to us, and that we all have a treasure to offer. Hear the story and stay amazed at God's wonderful Christmas gift! Please join Miss Gwen in the Chapel on Sunday mornings following the Children's Moment at second service to prepare for the pageant to be presented as part of Family Worship on December 4th. "No Wonder" Christmas at FUMC will be special this year!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday Morning Learning

Ages 3 and 4, Kindergarten through 4th grade



Children will continue with the Old Testament stories of God's People this month focusing on Joseph. They will learn about Joseph the dreamer and how Jacob's favoritism got Joseph into trouble with his brothers. Being sold into slavery by these same brothers, the story continues in Egypt where Joseph, always trusting in God, makes the best of a bad situation. Amazingly, he ends up saving his family and many of God's people by his wise interpretation of the Pharaoh's dreams.

Middle School

Fifth and sixth graders are discovering about making good choices with the learning module "Kids Just Wanna Have Fun." Using the core verse of Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" students will "grapple" with the questions *Is God a Party Pooper?* and *Can Being a Christian Ever be Fun?*

Seventh and eighth grade students using the *Rooted* curriculum will examine the Old Testament stories of:

- + The Israelites Escape From Egypt - God's power sets us free to live for him.
- + God Gives the 10 Commandments - God has shown us how to obey him and respect others.
- + God Chooses David - God has a purpose for us.
- + Prophets Foretell Jesus' Coming - God promised us Jesus.



Adult Learning

Agape Class continues exploration of "Tradition and Wisdom Scriptures" from Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, and Esther. This group welcomes new participants interested in a thematic study of scripture and prayer support.

Morrissey Class continues discussions around faithful Christian living that supports justice for all people.

Conversation Class will finish the Old Testament studies with Isaac in **The Jacob Saga**. The story of Isaac's sons Jacob and Esau (beginning in Genesis 25) provides an example of the insights that can be gleaned from "form criticism." This approach attends carefully to metaphor, double meaning, narrative voice, physical descriptions, handling of motivation, and use of dialogue.

Coffee on the Corner, at its new location in the Chapel, provides a place for folks to meet and discuss what's going on in their lives and provide mutual support.

Third to Fifth Grade Fellowship Special Meeting Date November 20th

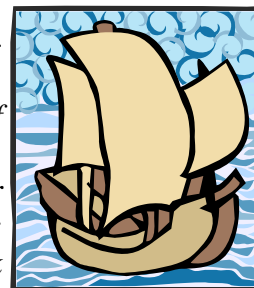


We will join with the FIRE youth again this year for the annual Thanksgiving Family Dinner. Sign ups for what to bring will be posted on the FIRE bulletin board in early November. After dinner we will split out for our meeting.

From the Pastor of Christian Education

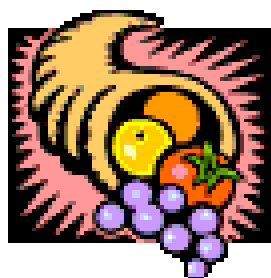
November is another transitional month. We move through the fall days, cooler nights, dazzled by the changing colors of the leaves on a sunny afternoon. We harvest the last of the garden, lay down mulch for the winter, put away the lawn chairs and think about Thanksgiving Day. Ah, Thanksgiving Day, with the Macy's Day Parade, roasted turkey, cranberry sauce, and family around the table. But how many of us are truly thankful on Thanksgiving Day?

In Charles Schulz's *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* (1973), the familiar story is succinctly told by Linus Van Pelt in a Thanksgiving dinner blessing: *"In the year 1621, the Pilgrims held their first Thanksgiving feast. They invited the great Indian chief Massasoit, who brought ninety of his brave Indians and a great abundance of food. Governor William Bradford and Captain Miles Standish were honored guests. Elder William Brewster, who was a minister, said a prayer that went something like this: 'We thank God for our homes and our food and our safety in a new land. We thank God for the opportunity to create a new world for freedom and justice.'"*



Three hundred ninety years later, we still struggle with what that 'opportunity to create a new world for freedom and justice' means. In an economy that has unsettled most of us and with the ever-increasing pressures on our lives we can easily slip into believing that the world is a place of scarcity. As a result, we seek not freedom and justice but security. While perfectly understandable this is not how God calls us to live. God calls us to see how abundant the world is and to be thankful. It comes down to the matter of perspective. We can be thankful we still have some retirement money or we can fret that we may not have enough to live on in the future. We can be thankful we have food in our pantries or we can complain that we have to buy the 'store brands' in order to make ends meet; always a matter of perspective.

Perhaps this Thanksgiving Day we can stop for a moment and think about what our opportunities are for creating a new world for freedom and justice. And we can be grateful we are part of a community of faith that presents us with those opportunities on a regular basis; opportunities to seek, share and show God's love.



With you on the journey,

Pastor Eva

MORNING THANKFULNESS

Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world.

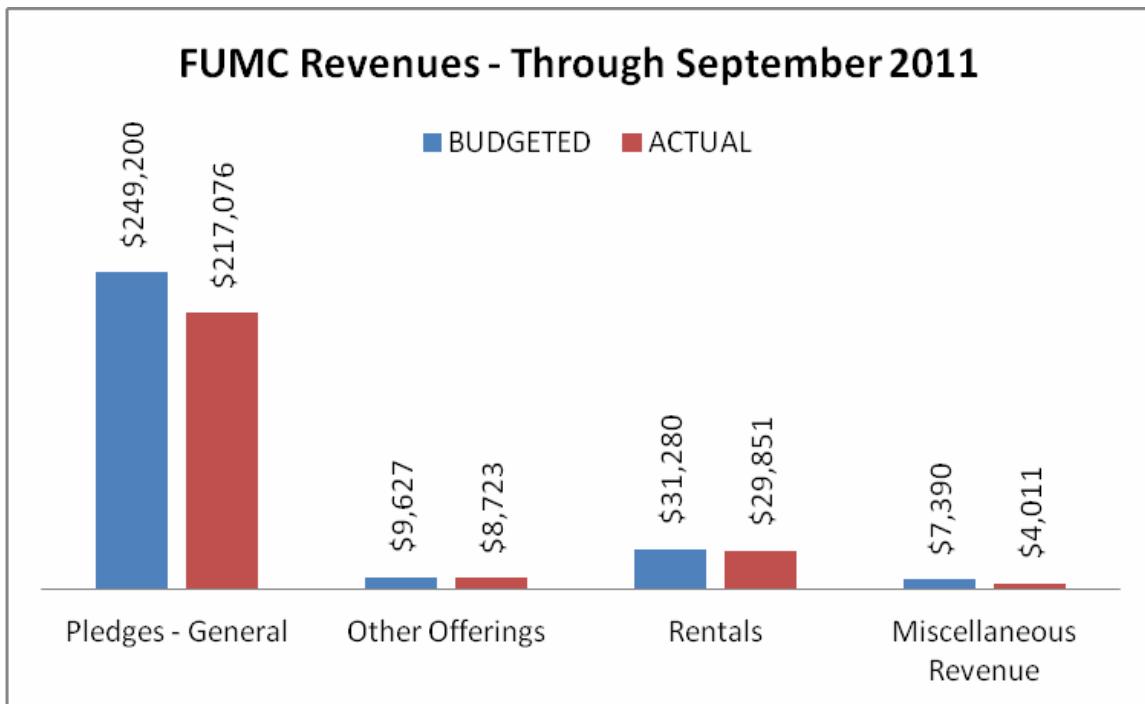
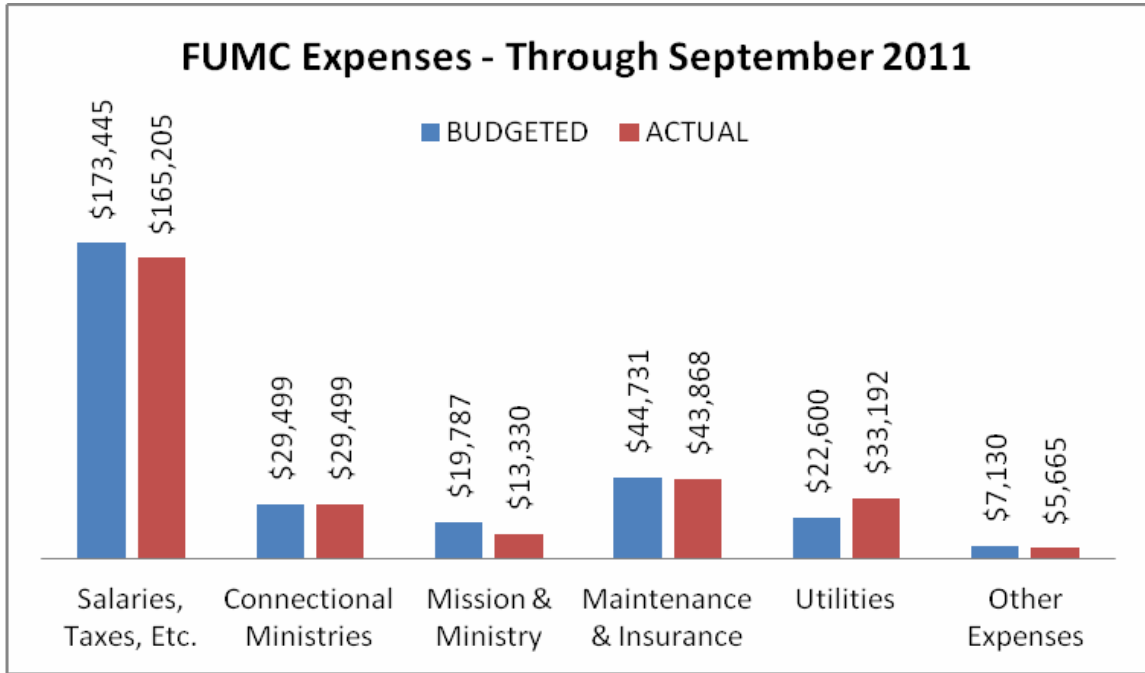
There are those who wake up in the morning and say,
"Good morning, Lord!"

And there are those who wake up in the morning and say,
"Good Lord, it's morning."



2011 Finance Update

Through September, First United Methodist Church has run a deficit of slightly over \$31,000. As you can see from the charts below, our revenues are behind, primarily as a result of pledges being less than budgeted. We are controlling our expenses; with all areas except utilities under budget.



— Bob Hyland, Finance Chair

2012 Stewardship Campaign

As I write this, our 2012 stewardship campaign is underway. During this campaign, each of us received a letter and a pledge card from the finance committee requesting us to make a commitment of financial support to the general operating fund for 2012. We expect to have the initial results of this stewardship campaign at dedication Sunday, November 6.

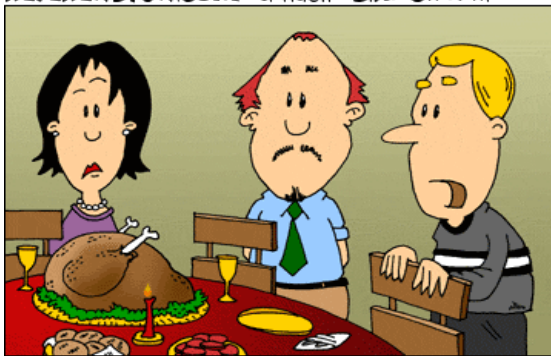
Our church is fulfilling its mission of seeking sharing and showing God's love in many ways. In our worship services, during the campaign, we heard from some of our friends about the varied and different aspects of First United Methodist Church that are meaningful to them. What aspects of First Church are most meaningful to you and your family?



First Church is doing God's work in Phoenixville and worldwide. In 2011:

- + 20 new members were received into our church.
- + 4 weddings and 6 funerals were held in our sanctuary.
- + 9 babies were baptized.
- + Our clergy conducted 105 Sunday morning worship services and 7 special services; which were attended by an average of 184 people each week.
- + 9 adults and 10 youth participated in mission trips.
- + Over \$15,000 was given to special mission's projects such as rebuilding Midtown Parish in North Philadelphia, earthquake relief in Haiti and relief for the tsunami in Japan.
- + Support is provided to local and regional outreach projects such as PACS, St. Mary's Shelter, St Stepping Stones Education Center, The Clinic, United Methodist Neighborhood Services and Hazleton Enlarged Ministries.
- + 20 adults and 30 children participated in our choirs or other music presentations.
- + Over 100 children participate in Sunday school and 70 participated in Vacation Bible School.
- + 84 adults attend Sunday school and/or weekly Bible studies.
- + 30 youth are involved in our youth activities.
- + Over two dozen people represented First United Methodist Church by repairing houses in Phoenixville for our Good Works team. Countless more made lunches for our team every week and for the entire Good Works effort once a quarter.
- + Our pastor of visitation made over 240 visits to homebound and hospitalized members and conducted 24 worship services in 2 local care facilities.

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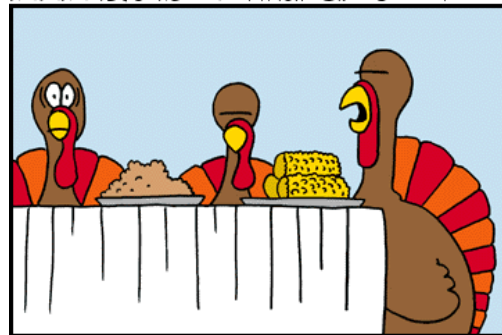


(See Psalm 100)

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HAS IT ALREADY BEEN A YEAR SINCE WE WERE THANKFUL?

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WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL THE BOUNTY THAT FARMER BOB HAS BLESSED US ALL WITH THESE PAST FEW MONTHS

Reppert's Candy Order Form

(Proceeds benefit United Methodist Women)

Orders due by Sunday, December 4, 2011

Payment due with order by cash or check payable to FUMC UMW

Orders can be turned in after services or placed in the UMW mail slot in the church office

Candy delivered by December 18, 2011

Questions ~ Call Karla Rush 610-933-5936

Milk & Dark Assorted

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All Milk Assorted

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All Milk Solid 1 lb Boxes \$12.50 per box

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_____ CarMarsh _____ Butter Cream _____ Peanut Butter Puffs (crunchy)
_____ Mint Cream _____ Peanut Clusters _____ Molasses Coconut
_____ Crackers _____ Pretzels _____ Non-Pariels

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All Milk Chocolate Coated Nuts 1 lb Boxes \$13.50 per box

_____ Mixed Nuts _____ Brazil Nuts _____ Almond Nuts _____ Cashew Nuts

All Dark Chocolate Coated Nuts 1 lb Boxes \$13.50 per box

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No Sugar Added – All Milk Solid 1 lb Boxes \$13.50 per box

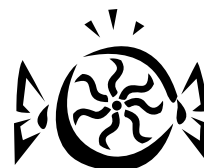
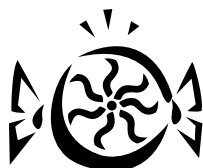
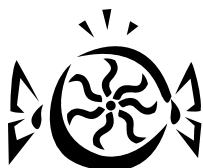
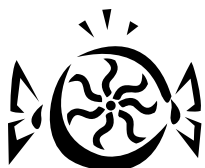
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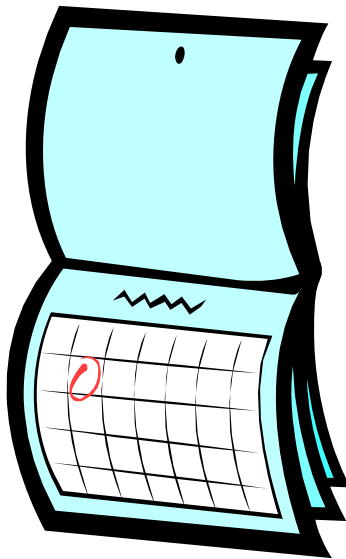
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November FIRE News

Once again FIRE participated in the 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat. Our theme was a Pumpkin Patch, jack o'lanterns adorned Mrs. Cini's van. Cool? Yes it was!

Our **Fun Pasta Fundraiser** was a success and we once again thank the congregation and our parents for their generosity. All proceeds support our 2012 Mission Trip to Harrisburg, PA.



FIRE Calendar

Nov 6 th	5pm <i>Confirmation Class</i> 6pm FIRE Meeting
Nov 13 th	5pm <i>Confirmation Class</i> 6pm FIRE Meeting
Nov 20 th	Our Annual Youth and Family Thanksgiving Feast! (A very popular event)
Nov 27 th	NO FIRE Meeting!
Dec 4 th	5pm <i>Confirmation Class</i> 6pm FIRE Meeting
Dec 11 th	6pm FIRE Meeting

Dec 18th *Cookie Walk Fundraiser(our biggest fundraiser!)*
12:15pm *Confirmation Class*

Dec 25th MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Good Works is doing their ministry on November 12th - Don't forget to volunteer for this very rewarding service.

Please note: Sibling youth group members who would like to hang with Mrs. Cini while your brother or sister is in confirmation class, YOU are welcome! I will be prepping for the Fire Meeting during confirmation class; if you have homework or need some down time, meet me in the HS Youth Room. If you need a computer, I will make them available for you. If you need to discuss anything, I'll make time for you too!

MARK YOUR 2012 CALENDAR

Gretna Glen Winter Blast Retreat on January 6th-8th

Who's in? I AM!... ~Cheryl

SERVING IN WORSHIP MINISTRY
November 2011

8:30 a.m. Greeters:

Nov. 6 Dot Wood
Nov.13 Bill McKinney
Nov.20 Ruth Faunce
Nov.27 Sally Doyle

8:30 a.m. Acolytes:

Nov. 6 Kathleen Montgomery
Nov.13 Kaitlyn Hennessey
Nov.20 Jake Dunn
Nov.27 Jay Fedick

10:45 a.m. Greeters:

Nov. 6 Lisa Carns
Nov.13 Connie DeFlavia
Nov.20 Bill & Libby Akin
Nov.27 Anne Kunsch

10:45 a.m. Acolytes:

Nov. 6 Trey Piland
Nov.13 Sophia Haas
Nov.20 Kyraen Bittner
Nov.27 Julianna Hennessey

10:45 a.m. Jr. Acolytes:

Nov. 6 Jack Thompson
Nov.13 Alyssa Dobrischkin
Nov.20 Logan Davison
Nov.27 Jeremy Kohn

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Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:30 AM Bible Study <i>Gulf Coast Mission Trip</i>	2 3:00 PM VFKH/ Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Bible Study <i>Gulf Coast Mission Trip</i>	3 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Youth Choir (grades 2-8) 7:00 PM Bell Choir 8:00 PM Chancel Choir <i>Gulf Coast Mission Trip</i>	4 7:00 PM Student Recital/Sanctuary (Clendaniel) <i>Gulf Coast Mission Trip</i> <i>PACS Empty Bowls Fundraiser</i>	5 <i>Gulf Coast Mission Trip</i>
6 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Family Worship 10:20 AM Cherub Choir 10:45 AM Worship 5:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM FIRE (Youth Group) Mtg. <i>All Saints Sunday</i> <i>Commitment Sunday</i> Communion at 8:30 & 10:45 services	7 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry/home of Betty Moore 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry/Church	8 9:30 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM PACS Meeting 7:00 PM Lydia Circle/ Fellowship Hall <i>Election Day</i>	9 9:00 AM Men's Break- fast & Bible Study/ Church Library 3:00 PM VFKH/ Fellowship Hall 5:45 PM Girl Scouts/ Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Bible Study	10 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Youth Choir (grades 2-8) 7:00 PM Bell Choir 8:00 PM Chancel Choir	11	12 1:00 PM Student Recital/Sanctuary (Thompson) Good Works
13 8:00 AM Missions Pancake Breakfast 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:20 AM Cherub Choir 10:45 AM Worship & Baptism 5:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM 3rd-5th Gr. Fellowship 6:00 PM FIRE (Youth Group) Meeting	14 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry/home of Betty Moore 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry/Church 7:00 PM Work Areas	15 9:30 AM Bible Study 1:00 PM Afternoon Music Club/ Sanctuary & Lounge 7:00 PM Finance Meeting	16 3:00 PM VFKH/ Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Bible Study	17 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Youth Choir (grades 2-8) 7:00 PM Bell Choir 8:00 PM Chancel Choir	18	19
20 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:20 AM Cherub Choir 10:45 AM Worship 12:30 PM Lunch Bunch 5:00 PM Youth & Family Thanksgiving Dinner/Fellowship Hall	21 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry/home of Betty Moore 6:30 PM Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry/Church	22 9:00 AM PARN Meet- ing/Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM Bible Study	23 11:30 AM VFKH- Thanksgiving Luncheon 5:45 PM Girl Scouts/ Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service	24 Thanksgiving	25 Office Closed	26 <i>Pastor Amy - Off</i>
27 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:20 AM Cherub Choir 10:45 AM Worship <i>Bell Tree</i> <i>Pastor Amy - Off</i>	28 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry/home of Betty Moore 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry/Church <i>Pastor Amy - Off</i>	29 9:30 AM Bible Study <i>Pastor Amy - Off</i>	30 3:00 PM Missions/Ten Thousand Villages 6:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Ladies' Night Out			