

First Edition

OCTOBER, 2011

Dates to Remember

- 10/1: Confirmation retreat
- 10/2: World Communion Sunday; Family Worship; Congregational Care mtg.; Confirmation retreat; FIRE mtg.
- 10/4: Boscov's shopping
- 10/5: Wed. Night Bible Study begins
- 10/6: Men's Breakfast
- 10/9: Jim Hendricks concert; 3-5 Fellowship
- 10/16: CROP Walk; Missions Covered Dish Dinner; FIRE mtg.
- 10/21: FIRE "Trunk" construction
- 10/23: New Members join; FIRE mtg.
- 10/28: Trunk or Treat
- 10/30: Gulf Coast Team departs
- 11/4: Empty Bowls fundraiser

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

October Worship Schedule

Sunday, October 2: Today we will join with Christians around the world in celebrating **World Communion Sunday**. Our back-to-school sermon series on *A Fresh Start* concludes this morning with a message based on Lamentations 3:22-33 and titled "Each Day a New Beginning: Learning How to Begin Again." By now school is well under way and routines have been established. The first tests and the first football games have come and gone, and with them a reality check. Goals can be difficult to reach! But in God's mercy, each day is a new beginning. At 9:30 we will gather in Fellowship Hall for **Family Worship** led by our children and youth. Learn from them more about what our sharing in World Communion means.

Sunday, October 9: Today we begin a series of stewardship messages on the theme "What's In Your Pocket?" This morning we'll ask the question, "How do the things you carry in your pocket (or your wallet or your purse) reflect the many ways God has blessed your life?" The final class for this fall's new members will be held at 9:30. Acclaimed Christian pianist Jim Hendricks will play at both morning services and perform in concert at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 16: Our fall stewardship series continues with a discussion of the many ways in which we share the blessings God has given us.

Sunday, October 23: This morning's stewardship message considers what it means to be generous giver. 2 Corinthians 9:11 says, "You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity." How will we strive for generosity in our giving? **New members** will be received at both services this morning. A coffee hour to honor them will follow the second service.

Sunday, October 30: Pastor Dick will preach this morning as we conclude our series of stewardship messages. The **Gulf Coast Mission Team** will depart today for a week of service in Gulfport, Mississippi. Members of the team are Dick and Gail Allebach, Dave and Karen Bretzius, Tim Caum and Amy Smith, Mary Husienga, Cathy Latshaw, Pat Nielsen, Karen and Jena Stoltzfus, and Ken and Phyllis Tyler.



CONFIRMATION CLASS

The 2011-2012 Confirmation Class began with orientation in late September, followed by a one-day retreat on Sat., October 1st. The class will continue to meet on Sunday evenings, about twice a month, and participate in a Conference-wide Confirmation Camp in the spring. Each student will keep a journal and meet regularly with a mentor to guide them in their faith development. Please pray for the members of this class: Paige Aley, Kyraen Bittner, Alexander Cini, Stephen Cini, Jake Dunn, Sophia Haas, Julianna Hennesey, Colin Hook, Chase Mills, Kathleen Montgomery, Kristina Otte, Trey Piland and Emily Pochet, and for their leaders: Pastor Amy, Pat Nielsen and Bill Michel. These young people will be confirmed on May 20, 2012.



Loving Care for Little Ones



If you look in the nursery window on Sunday mornings you will see Madesyn Bilodeau's smiling face. Madesyn joined us last fall as our nursery caregiver. She provides a warm and welcoming place for you to leave your child while you attend worship services. A student at Kutztown University, Madesyn is taking general studies with a concentration in Social Work. She is active with Phi Sigma Pi, a fraternal organization that fosters the ideals of leadership, fellowship and education. Madesyn enjoys reading and most of all spending time with her family when she's not studying. We are fortunate to have such a loving, capable person to care for our infants and toddlers. Volunteers who would like to serve in the nursery with Madesyn during the worship services are welcome to meet with Pastor Eva to schedule dates of service.

PRAYER CONCERNS

FOR HEALING – A. Cress; A. Welsh; A. Albertini; A. Svendsen's grandmother; Baby Aidan; B. Sadler; B. Steinger; C. Kramer; D. Moore; D. Montgomery; D. Young; D. McMaster; G. Allen; G. Brower; G. Downs; H. Vaughan; J. Mars; J. Shenkle; J. Harrison; J. Keller; J. MacLelland; J. Cunningham; J. Matyak; L. Miller; Little Leo; M. Matkevich; M. Poet; M. Montgomery; M. Vircsik; M. Thacker; N. Pittock; P. Harding; P. Patton; S. Morelock; V. Dobrischkin & L. Dobrischkin; L. Lamborn

FOR COMFORT IN GRIEF – for the family of W. Richards upon his death.

FOR COMFORT – M. Martin

SAFETY FOR THOSE SERVING IN AFGHANISTAN – S. Ross

DEPLOYED TO MEDITERRANEAN – J. Foster

SPECIAL PERSONS

Oct. 2nd – P. Harding

Oct. 9th – G. Harrison

Oct. 16th – D. McMaster

Oct. 23rd – L. Miller

Oct. 30th – M. Poet

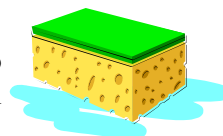


You may have noticed some changes in our newsletter since we began posting it on our website. These changes are designed to protect the privacy of church members, since it is now possible for the newsletter to be viewed by anyone with an internet connection. First you will see that while there might be a name connected with a particular event, the phone number will always be the church number. Feel free to leave a message at the church office for the person you wish to contact. Secondly, we are noting only first initials of those on the prayer list. Please see the Sunday bulletin for the full names of those for whom we are praying. If you have any questions about these new policies or concerns about internet privacy, please contact Dave Hayes, editor of the *First Edition*, or Pastor Amy.

From the Pastor...

ARE YOU A FLINT, A SPONGE OR A HONEYCOMB?

Someone has said that there are three kinds of givers: the flint, the sponge and the honeycomb. To get anything out of a flint you must hammer it. And then you get only chips and sparks. To get water out of a sponge you must squeeze it, and the more pressure you use, the more you will get. But the honeycomb just overflows with its own sweetness.



So which kind of giver are you? Are you a flint who guards your time, your heart, your money, pulling tight within yourself so that you don't have to share with anyone else? Are you a sponge, with plenty of resources and love to share, but only after much persuasion? Or are you a honeycomb, overflowing with generosity and love? Which of these sounds more appealing to you?

The term "stewardship" refers to how we manage—and share—all the resources God has given us: creation and all that is a part of it, the tangible, material blessings we enjoy, the unique talents and gifts God has given each one of us. You may think that one's character determines one's stewardship; that is, the generous person will give generously—like that overflowing honeycomb. And the anxious, fearful person will hold tight to all they possess, like the flint. But in reality, the way we practice stewardship can shape our personality. When we ask you to support the mission of First Church with your financial gifts, we are giving you the opportunity to participate in ministry that touches the lives and hearts of people who are searching or lonely or questioning or hurting. We are giving you the chance to share in the joy of children learning about Jesus' love for them, and youth learning what it means to serve Jesus Christ, and adults finding their hearts warmed and their lives changed through worship. When you share your gifts, you will find what a satisfying and gratifying experience it is to give. And the more you give, the more you will find yourself able to give. You will find, as Bishop Robert Schnase says, that you "thrive with the joy of abundance, rather than starve with a fear of scarcity."



During October we will focus on stewardship with the theme, "What's in Your Pocket?" We'll hear stories from those who have discovered the joy of giving in their own lives, and we'll discover how proportional giving, that is giving a certain percentage of your income, can help to ease your worries about your own financial situation. We'll learn how the early Methodists practiced generosity, what the Bible says about tithing, and what our own church's financial picture looks like. And most of all, we'll help you to discover the joy of generous giving, like the honeycomb overflowing with sweetness.

Blessings, Pastor Amy

Be a "Church Mouse!"

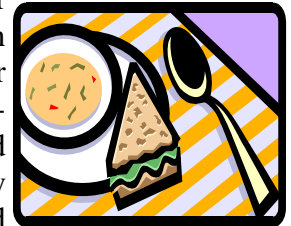
The "Church Mouse" program is looking for sponsors to stay connected to an FUMC college student. As a sponsor, we ask that you maintain regular 'secret' correspondence with your assigned student. Stay connected by cards, an occasional small care package and prayers for your student. Being away from home and the church community can be an exciting time of transition for college students, and the church mouse is one way to maintain connection to our church family. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for sponsors; student families will receive a questionnaire about their student. As a sponsor, you will be provided with an information sheet about your student. This has been a successful program in the past; college students really do appreciate the remembrances, so please consider becoming a secret church mouse! Any questions, please contact Alma Zadrejko @ 610-933-5669.



ALL ABOUT PACS Missions Covered Dish Dinner Empty Bowls

Did you know that Phoenixville Area Community Services (PACS) has been in our community since 1972, providing information, guidance, referrals to other resources, and emergency food and housing aid to those in need? Did you know that PACS serves an average of 1500 families and individuals a year with information and referrals to help them get their lives on a path toward self-sufficiency? Did you know that in 2010-2011, 304 new families received food assistance because they were unable to put food on their tables? Did you know that “Empty Bowls” is one of PACS’s main fund-raising events? Did you know that Pastor Amy is chair of the Board of Directors of PACS? Learn more about PACS and how you can help them serve the Phoenixville area when Pastor Amy speaks at the **Missions covered dish dinner** on October 16th at 6:00 p.m.

See Pastor Amy if you can’t attend the dinner but would like to purchase tickets for the **Empty Bowls fundraiser**, on Friday evening, November 4th, at the Kimberton Fire Company. Empty Bowls is an international grassroots effort to fight hunger whereby potters and other craftspeople, school children and community groups create handcrafted bowls. Guests are invited to enjoy a simple meal of soup and bread and to keep the bowl as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. The money raised is donated to organizations like PACS which are working to end hunger and food insecurity. Tickets are \$20 each.



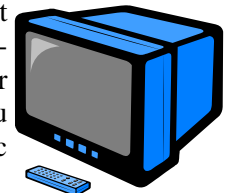
Many Thanks!



A sincere, heartfelt THANK YOU from me and my family for all the cards, kind words and remembrances at the passing of my beloved husband, Dick! The sincere, supportive response in tender words and compassionate prayers by friends in the congregation has meant so much to me during this difficult time of loss. Thank you and God Bless You! Betty

POSTED: Technology Position

We are looking for an individual who can assist us with presentation frames to be displayed weekly on our bell tower TV screen. We can supply you with template pages and you can take the content and paste it into the page layouts. This may take between a half hour and an hour of your time each week to do. We will help you along the way. See Dave Hayes, Marc Pochet or Pastor Amy if interested!



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CONCERT BY PIANIST JIM HENDRICKS

Pianist Jim Hendricks will be performing at First Church on **Sunday, October 9th** at both services and also at 3:00 p.m.

Pianist Jim Hendricks intrigued musicians and family members as a child with the uncanny ability to play anything he heard on records and memorize any printed music that came across the piano. While still in grammar school, Jim was able to transcribe by ear complex harmonies and melodies – without the use of a piano. He continued intensive musical studies and was considered a professional as a teenager.

After high school, Jim performed with such legends as Dave Brubeck, Della Reese, Rita Moreno, Tito Puente, Maynard Ferguson, Jack Jones, Louie Bellson, Clark Terry, Arturo Sandoval, Jon Faddis, and many others. He also competed in numerous international piano competitions and was a featured orchestral soloist, performing the piano music of Rachmaninoff. By the age of twenty-five, Jim had accepted a professorship in the piano department of Chicago State University.

While on tour with the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Jim realized he was not using his talents for God's glory. Already being a dedicated Christian for many years, Jim knew it was time to leave the secular music world and follow God's calling into Christian ministry.

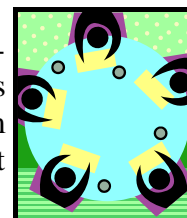


Since then, Jim has performed well over 1,000 Christian piano concerts in churches all across the land, including three appearances at the Crystal Cathedral. He has made eleven piano recordings, performed on ABC, CBS, TBN and PAX, authored the book Contemporary Arrangements for Today's Church Pianist, and been featured in Clavier piano journal. The Lord has greatly blessed his decision to bring glory to Christ through music.

A free will offering will be accepted. This will be a great concert – tell all your friends!! For more information, visit www.jimhendricksmusic.com.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The first Men's Breakfast will meet at O'Grady's Restaurant at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 6. The Bible Study will be based on John 16:19-33 and is entitled "How Deep Is Down." The lesson is part of Jesus' farewell address to the disciples as he prepares them for ministry following his crucifixion, resurrection; he promises them the Holy Spirit that will lead them in truth and accompany them in trials. Consider these verses:



Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy.(John 16:20)

In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world.(John 16:33b)

During the study the men will consider the difficult feeling that result from some of the terrible things that happen and how our attitude toward them changes as we trust in Jesus' promises.

MISSIONS

The Missions Committee has decided to participate in an UMCOR effort to supply flood buckets for hurricane relief. Thanks to a donation from Bob Steininger we will have 5 gallon buckets around the church to fill with needed supplies. The following supplies are needed:

- 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid
- Bleach (two 1-quart or one 82 oz. bottle).
- 5 scouring pads
- 1 scrub brush
- 18 cleaning towels (easy-wipes)
- 7 sponges
- Liquid laundry detergent (two 25 oz. or one 50 oz. bottle)
- 1 household cleaner, 12-16 oz. bottle
- Disinfectant dish soap, 16-28 oz. bottle
- 50 clothes pins
- Clothes line (two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.)
- 5 dust masks
- 2 pair latex gloves
- 1 pair work gloves
- 24-bag roll heavy-duty trash bags, 33-45 gallon (remove from box)
- 1 insect repellent spray, 6-14 oz. can
- 1 air freshener, 8 or 9 oz. Can



[All bottles should be plastic. Send new, un-opened items inside bucket and seal the lid. Do not include bleach if shipping.]

Please help us fill these buckets with these very needed supplies. Any and all donations are helpful.

The Missions Committee will once again be participating in the **Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day**. For a \$5 donation, you will receive a 25% off coupon to use at any Boscov's on October 4, 2011. We will be selling tickets after each service on October 2nd and also on October 4th at the Boscov's store at the Coventry Mall. We will use the funds we raise from this event to help buy items for the flood buckets.

On October 16th, at 6:00 PM, we will be hosting a **covered dish dinner** in the fellowship hall. Pastor Amy will be speaking on behalf of PACS about the services it provides and ways we can help. Please plan on attending for an evening of fun, fellowship, and useful information. Look for sign-ups on the bulletin board and more information in the Sunday bulletin.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM



The Congregational Care Team will meet following the 10:45 a.m. worship service on Sunday, October 2. The main goal of the team this year is to develop lists of volunteers, especially volunteers to serve in visitation. If "caring" or "visitation" is your spiritual gift or if you would like to visit homebound or hospitalized church members but need more training, you are invited to the meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Through August, First United Methodist Church has run a deficit of slightly under \$39,000. Because of Hurricane Irene, there were no Church Services on August 28, 2011. As a result there were only three (3) weeks of collections in August and pledges were below budget. Our collections for the first week of September were higher than usual, so it appears as if many of our members and friends were attempting to catch-up for any missed donations in August. We appreciate everyone's faithfulness in maintaining their pledged support of our mission of Seeking, Sharing and Showing God's love.

It is only through each of our financial commitments to First United Methodist Church this mission is supported. Please continue to support our church with your ideas, prayers, and financial commitment so that we can make up our deficit and continue to provide our missions, ministries and programs into the future.

FUMC FINANCES: January - August, 2011

	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>Difference</u>
REVENUES			
Pledges - General	\$ 217,800	\$ 184,018	\$ (33,782)
Other Offerings	\$ 8,836	\$ 8,132	\$ (704)
Rentals	\$ 27,810	\$ 26,961	\$ (849)
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 7,270	\$ 3,930	\$ (3,340)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 261,716	\$ 223,040	\$ (38,676)
EXPENSES			
Salaries, Taxes, Etc.	\$ 154,184	\$ 144,949	\$ (9,235)
Connectional Ministries	\$ 26,225	\$ 26,225	\$ -
Mission & Ministry	\$ 17,891	\$ 14,929	\$ (2,962)
Maintenance & Insurance	\$ 40,042	\$ 39,445	\$ (597)
Utilities	\$ 20,900	\$ 32,018	\$ 11,118
Other Expenses	\$ 6,340	\$ 4,371	\$ (1,969)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 265,582	\$ 261,937	\$ (3,645)
Gain or (Loss)	\$ (3,866)	\$ (38,897)	\$ (35,031)

Visit the updated Church Library on October 30th



Come and see the newly updated and refurbished **Church Library** on October 30th following the 10:45 AM worship service. We will have light refreshments and you will have the opportunity to look at what the Library has to offer and how to borrow books. I want to thank Jan Ayres and Jan Molvie, who helped to cull and reorganize the books we have. I found that the work went so smoothly with their wit and wisdom to guide me. We will have some new books to showcase and give you the chance to donate books 'in honor of' or 'in memory of' a loved one.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Third to Fifth Grade Fellowship

Our meeting begins at 6:00 PM, Sunday, October 9. All students and any friends in these grades are invited to participate in a fun fellowship experience. Our theme for October is "Who's in Charge of Me?" Parents are asked to sign children up on the bulletin board in the hallway at church or email Pastor Eva at ejohnson@fumcphoenixville.org.



CROP Walk 2011: October 16th

This annual event is in its 34th year and serves to raise funds for hunger relief in Phoenixville and around the world. "We walk because they walk" has been one of the CROP Walk slogans for many years. People in many places must walk long distances to get water and food. It is a great family activity and all church members and friends are asked to participate.



The event will begin here at First Church at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 16th! Walkers will leave from the parking lot and follow a route down Main Street to Church Street up Gay Street and down Virginia Avenue back to the church lot. There will be water stations at the churches along the route.

Please sign up to participate in this all church event and receive your sponsor packet. Call or see Pastor Eva for more information, 610-933-5936 x202.

Trunk or Treat Friday October 28th

We will sponsor this event for the second year on Friday, October 28th beginning at 6:00 PM. Members and friends are invited to decorate the back of your car or van and dress up to hand out treats to children. Or you may simply bring your children or grandchildren to trick or treat in the car park and then come into Fellowship Hall for some games and activities. This is a good event to invite your friends and neighbors. We ask that children dress in friendly costumes; no bloody, gory or scary costumes to spoil the fun for young treat lovers.



Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board by the Chapel and Fellowship Hall. If you would like to help in Fellowship Hall that night, please contact Pastor Eva, 610-933-5936, ext. 202.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Beginning October 5th, 2011 Pastor Eva will lead a Bible Study from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Library. Our study will begin with the Gospel of John.



Wanted...



...a person who will set up the coffee station in the hallway by the Lounge prior to Sunday School. All supplies are in the closet in Room 2 (Morrissey). Clean up will be handled by the Sunday morning classes on a rotating basis. Please call Pastor Eva if you are interested in helping your church friends get their caffeine fix on Sunday mornings!

From the Pastor of Christian Education

The first Sunday in October is World Communion Sunday when Christians around the world remember Jesus through the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, sharing in the bread and cup as the sign of the new covenant of God's love for all God's people. The Gospel tells us, "Jesus took the bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, 'This is my body, take and eat.' The importance of bread as a symbol of God's provision brings to mind the story of the Israelites and the manna God provided in the wilderness. The people were hungry and they complained to Moses that they had been brought out of Egypt only to perish in the desert. So Moses prayed and God provided manna, a kind of flaky bread-like substance, that formed overnight and could be collected in the morning. Just enough for the day but everyday it was there for the taking.



In Hebrew, manna is a wordplay on the question "what is it?" that the Israelites ask upon seeing the bread from heaven that has come in the night. According to Andy Kille from bibleworkbench there have been many attempts to correlate the story of manna with natural events occurring in the desert, such as substances created by a kind of desert insect, the details of the story display features of the manna which are not likely to be literally true:

- § there is enough for everyone
- § no matter how much each person gathers, it always measures out the same
- § the supply is for one day only; any leftovers spoil
- § on the sixth day, each person gathers two measures, and the extra does not spoil, so that no work need be done on the Sabbath
- § the people survive on manna for forty years

Regardless of our interpretations of this ancient story this "bread from heaven" reminds us of God's unfailing love for us. Jesus became for us the "bread of heaven" in the symbolism of the Last Supper, or what we often refer to as Holy Communion. The word communion from the Latin, *communio*, means fellowship, mutual participation. The Israelites knew the importance of community for their survival. And today we need that same kind of community if we are to survive in a world that pulls us in all directions, making claims on our time and energy and robbing us of our attention to God's love for us. Holy Communion is a way for us to reconnect and refocus our lives in the community of faith we call the church, the body of Christ.

The church is a place of refuge (sanctuary), where we can be with others who seek answers to their questions, and long to find meaning and ways to live out the call of God. A place where we can learn that perhaps there is enough for everyone, that the measure of God's love is the same no matter where we are on the journey and that our gathering in community can sustain us throughout our lives until we reach the "promised land."



As we join in worship of our God on World Communion Sunday I pose these questions to you: *What or whom has been "bread from heaven" in your life? What has sustained you, but resisted being hoarded or gathered? How has it been 'enough' for your needs? Have you ever thought that something else would give you greater satisfaction?*

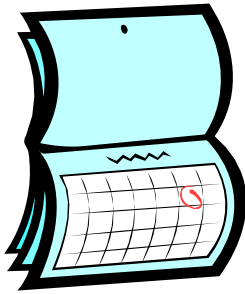
With you in the desert journey, Pastor Eva



YOUTH MINISTRY

Our youth “New Year” started off great! Thank you to all the parents who attended the Youth Kick-Off and our first parent meeting. I hope I was able to answer any questions you may have had about our upcoming events and goals. If you were unable to attend and would like an update on the discussions, please email me at cacini@yahoo.com or call me at (610)489-0727. I was a very happy camper when the youth filled the room for our scheduled meeting, please make sure you mark your calendars for upcoming meetings, I would love to fill our rooms every Sunday! In the next couple of weeks we are continuing our lessons on Dave Ramsey’s – Generation Change, What God says about Money. Don’t miss it, its chock full of information! ~Cheryl

FIRE October Schedule of Events



- October 2nd, 6 p.m.: FIRE Meeting
- October 16th, 6 p.m.: FIRE Meeting/ Kick-off our Fun Pasta Fundraiser
- October 21st, 5 p.m.: Planning/construction of our Trunk or Treat idea.
- October 23rd, 6 p.m.: FIRE Meeting: Final prep for Trunk or Treat
- October 28th: Trunk or Treat at 6 p.m.: This is a church wide event and I encourage youth and families to spread the word to our surrounding communities to come visit us! Youth will be decorating a trunk again this year. Creative minds needed for our theme!

Miscellaneous Notes

- Good Works Ministry can always use help. Our Youth are always welcome to help out with a signed waiver. Please contact Linda Lamborn if you are interested.
- Keep in mind our fundraisers enable us to go on our bi-annual Mission Trip.
- Our 2012 Mission Trip is currently in the works. Youth grades 7 – 12 are eligible to attend.

Looking Ahead

- November 6th & 13th: Regular FIRE Meeting @ 6 p.m..
- November 20th: Youth Family Thanksgiving Dinner and 27th-tentative plans for Advent Luncheon/Crafts
- December 18th: COOKIE WALK—Our biggest fundraiser!

Get “on fire” by participating in these Youth Group activities!



SERVING IN WORSHIP MINISTRY
October 2011

8:30 a.m. Greeters:

Oct. 2 Ed Hook & Beth Bingaman-Hook
Oct. 9 Lori Joyce
Oct. 16 Allan & Dot Hopp
Oct. 23 Mike & Jen Newman
Oct. 30 Carl Burkhart

8:30 a.m. Ushers:

Oct. 2 Sandy Whitney
Darlene Devaney
Oct. 9 Jerry Knepp
Bill Sadler
Oct. 16 Carl Burkhart
Bob Hyland
Oct. 23 Dick Allebach
Joe McGown
Oct. 30 Bill McKinney
Marc Reber

8:30 a.m. Lay Readers:

Oct. 2 Salley Doyle
Oct. 9 Jean Galeone
Oct. 16 Ryan Rush
Oct. 23 Dot Wood
Oct. 30 Karla Rush

8:30 a.m. Acolytes:

Oct. 2 Kaitlyn Hennessey
Oct. 9 Sophia Haas
Oct. 16 Jay Fedick
Oct. 23 Jake Dunn
Oct. 30 Stephen Cini

10:45 a.m. Greeters:

Oct. 2 Linda Dobrischkin
Oct. 9 Al & Debby Dobrischkin
Oct. 16 Bob & Sharon Johns
Oct. 23 Bill & Evelyn Frederick
Oct. 30 John & Linda DeLeone

10:45 a.m. Ushers:

Oct. 2 Mike & Jon Zadrejko
Sean Leary, Tyler Freeze
Oct. 9 George & Judy Schofield
Ed & Cathy Latshaw
Oct. 16 Ron Fricker, Bill Akin
Jack Mars, Jim Pierson
Oct. 23 Al Dobrischkin, Howard Lamborn
Ryan Rush, Tucker Bagley
Oct. 30 Charlie & Marianne Peffall
Andrew Peffall, Kirtus Houting

10:45 a.m. Lay Readers:

Oct. 2 Cathy Shaw
Oct. 9 Jim Keller
Oct. 16 Dave Bretzius
Oct. 23 Charlie Peffall
Oct. 30 Marianne Malloy

10:45 a.m. Acolytes:

Oct. 2 Emily Pochet
Oct. 9 Kyraen Bittner
Oct. 16 Ben Pochet
Oct. 23 Julianna Hennessey
Oct. 30 Colin Leary

10:45 a.m. Jr. Acolytes:

Oct. 2 Jeremy Kohn
Oct. 9 Jack Thompson
Oct. 16 Logan Davison
Oct. 23 Alyssa Dobrischkin
Oct. 30 Jeremy Kohn

October 2011

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:00 AM Seventh Day Adventist/Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall Confirmation/All Day Retreat
2 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Family Worship 10:20 AM Cherub Choir 10:45 AM Worship 12:15 PM Congregational Care Mtg./Lounge 6:00 PM FIRE (Youth Group) Meeting 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study <i>Communion at 8:30 & 10:45</i> <i>World Communion Sunday</i>	3 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry/home of Betty Moore 5:45 PM Jazzercise/Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry/Church	4 9:30 AM Bible Study 1:00 PM Afternoon Music Club Meeting/Lounge 5:45 PM Jazzercise/Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Men's Night Out <i>Missions "Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day"</i>	5 3:00 PM VFKH/Fellowship Hall 5:45 PM Jazzercise/Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Bible Study	6 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study/O'Grady's 5:45 PM Jazzercise/Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Youth Choir (grades 2-8) 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Bible Study 8:00 PM Chancel Choir	7	8 9:00 AM Jazzercise/Fellowship Hall Good Works
9 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM New Member Class 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:20 AM Cherub Choir 10:45 AM Worship 12:30 PM Lunch Bunch 3:00 PM Jim Hendricks Concert 6:00 PM 3rd-5th Gr. Fellowship 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study	10 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry/home of Betty Moore 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry/Church 7:00 PM Work Areas	11 9:30 AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Martha-Elizabeth Circle 7:00 PM Lydia Circle/Church Lounge	12 3:00 PM VFKH/Fellowship Hall 5:45 PM Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Bible Study 7:30 PM Eunice Circle	13 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Youth Choir (grades 2-8) 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Bible Study 8:00 PM Chancel Choir	14	15
16 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:20 AM Cherub Choir 10:45 AM Worship 1:00 PM Crop Walk 5:00 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM FIRE Meeting <i>6:00 PM Missions Covered Dish Supper</i> 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study	17 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry/home of Betty Moore 6:30 PM Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry/Church	18 9:30 AM Bible Study 1:00 PM Afternoon Music Club/Sanctuary & Lounge 7:00 PM Finance Meeting	19 3:00 PM VFKH/Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Bible Study	20 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Youth Choir (grades 2-8) 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Bible Study 8:00 PM Chancel Choir	21 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Trunk or Treat Prep.	22
23 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:20 AM Cherub Choir 10:45 AM Worship 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study <i>FIRE Fundraiser after both services</i> <i>New Members Rec'd at both services</i>	24 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry/home of Betty Moore 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry/Church	25 9:00 AM PARN Meeting/Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Ad Council Meeting	26 3:00 PM VFKH/Fellowship Hall 5:45 PM Girl Scouts/Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Ladies' Night Out	27 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Youth Choir (grades 2-8) 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Bible Study 8:00 PM Chancel Choir	28 6:00 PM Trunk or Treat	29 3:00 PM Student Recital/Sanctuary (Kullberg) <i>Beginnings Program</i> <i>Special Day Apart</i>
30 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:20 AM Cherub Choir 10:45 AM Worship 6:00 PM FIRE (Youth Group) Mtg. 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study <i>Gulf Coast Mission Trip</i>	31 9:00 AM VFKH Fall Fest/Outside & Fellowship Hall 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry/home of Betty Moore 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry/Church <i>Gulf Coast Mission Trip</i>					