

# TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Connecting People to God and One Another*

## NOVEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

Pastor: Jeff Radley

608-297-2326

Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### WHAT'S GOING ON IN NOVEMBER

Sunday School

Holiday Trail

Praise Worship

Advent Begins

Youth Bowling Party

### REGULAR FEATURES

Usher/Greeter List

Calendar

Church Finances

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Prayer Concerns

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Ad Council will meet on  
Wednesday October 12 at

## ADVENT BEGINS

Advent is the season of preparation for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. This year the season begins on Sunday November 27. Please join us for each of the four Sundays in Advent as we celebrate the coming of the Lord. Invite your friends and family to join us.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Beginning Sunday November 6 our Sunday School will meet each **every Sunday at 8:45 AM** to prepare for the Christmas program. If your children plan to participate in the program it is very important that they are prompt on each Sunday. For more information talk to Mindy or Heidi.

## HOLIDAY TRAIL

### Saturday November 19

The opening day of deer hunting season has long been a special day for Trinity. Historically the Women's Outreach has had their Holiday Bazaar but the past few years they have joined the Montello Holiday Trail. Now the church will participate by having a bake sale and serving lunch for shoppers. We are looking for donations of baked goods for the bake sale table and Margaret Eddingsaas will be looking for help with the luncheon – both in the kitchen and with donations of supplies. Watch for more details.

## PRAISE WORSHIP



The third Sunday of each month we will have a praise service for worship at 10:00 AM. This service will include uplifting contemporary songs along with prayer time and an inspirational message from Pastor Jeff.

Please help spread the word.

## TIME CHANGE

Daylight savings time ends on Sunday November 6. Remember to turn you clocks back an hour before you go to bed on Saturday night or you will be early for church

### TUMC Youth

## Pizza & Bowling

November 6, 2016

1-3pm

Thal Acres Links & Lanes

N6109 CTY HWY M

Westfield, WI

**RSVP required!**

RSVP to the church by November 2<sup>nd</sup>

608-297-2326

## PASTOR'S PAGE

*Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10 (NIV)*

In November we look forward to the Thanksgiving holiday. It's a time when we shift our focus, stop our regular activities long enough to sit down together to share a meal, and offer thanks for what the Lord has provided us. When we share the Thanksgiving feast with friends and family, it's an opportunity to show gratitude to God and to one another for the blessings we receive daily. It's a time to keep things in perspective. Though we may be battling negatives right now, we realize there is still something for which we can be thankful.

Thanksgiving is a time for us time to think differently about life. As we sit down to a Thanksgiving meal, we are mindful of those who are hungry at that very moment. Let's be good stewards of God's harvest by sharing with and inviting those in need. To be a disciple of Jesus who shares food is to declare that there is enough. It is because everything comes from God.

This Thanksgiving let's ask for God's intervention on behalf of those who are hungry. But Jesus would have us go one step farther and think differently about the whole issue of hunger in a society of abundance. Thinking differently about our own food consumption means that we practice our faith whenever we pause to dine. We think about how every item we eat came from somewhere. We need to ask ourselves are we eating justly or just eating?

Thinking differently about food reminds us to savor the incredible variety available to grace our dinner tables. It helps us to slow down, enjoy and consider the miracle of the food we consume.

During this time let us remember to pray that our loving God will work through us to provide blessings to grace everyone's table.

Blessings, Pastor Jeff

## CHURCH WEBSITE

With winter approaching remember to check out the church website, [www.montellotumc.org](http://www.montellotumc.org) for updates on cancellations and plans due to weather. While on the site check out all the great pages – if you miss church you can even hear the sermons, just click on the home tab and then the worship tab.



## BULLETIN DEDICATIONS

Each Sunday the opportunity is available to anyone who wishes to donate the bulletins for the worship service. The cost of \$12 (the cost of the bulletins) will allow you to have a message printed in the Sunday bulletin honoring a loved one, celebrating a special event – whatever you wish. Please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board next to the office, or you can call the church office, 297-2326 to make a dedication. There were no dedications this past month.

## ALTAR FLOWERS



Anyone wishing to provide flowers for the altar on Sundays may do so by signing up on the sheet on the bulletin board next to the church office. You may bring flowers from your garden or have them delivered to the church on Friday from your favorite florist.

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

With Advent approaching it is once again time to sell poinsettias to be used to decorate the sanctuary for the season. Watch for the order sheets during this month and as always if you miss them you may call the church office to order yours. The flowers must be paid for when ordered to insure payment when they are delivered. You may then take yours home after the Christmas Eve worship service.



## STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

*“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*(2 Corinthians 9:6-7, NIV)*

God's law of the harvest applies to the spiritual sowing we perform through our stewardship. Our seeds are our good works: our financial giving, our prayers, our study, our service, and our worship. No farmer would sow sparingly or haphazardly and expect a beautiful, bountiful harvest. And neither should we.

Second Corinthians describes the Apostle Paul's attempt to raise money in order to help the Christians in Jerusalem. The Gentile churches are more prosperous than the Jerusalem churches and there has been contention between the Gentile and Jewish churches over the need to follow Jewish practices, such as circumcision and diet, in order to be a follower of Christ. So Paul is collecting money for the churches in Jerusalem *both to help the churches with less and to create a sense of unity among them all.*

In the United Methodist Church today, we follow the same principles presented by the Apostle Paul. Our apportionment system supports the mission and ministry of the church by asking each congregation to contribute in proportion to the size of their membership and their operating budget. This pays for such things as new church starts, church revitalization, minority and ethnic ministry, clergy education, Africa University, other overseas missions, campus ministry, health and welfare ministry, camping, clergy and laity leadership development, and our Bishop and the conference staff required to make these things happen.

Perhaps your church has paid or is on track to pay 100% of your share this year. Celebrate your commitment to the unity of our denomination. If you will pay less than 100% of your apportionment this year, consider a year-end campaign to meet your need, or to get closer.

Next year, plan to increase apportioned giving by 10% or more, say from 50% to 60%. Also consider paying one-twelfth of apportionments monthly so you don't leave it until year's end.

What is God calling you to give? Call us if we can help.

Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation  
750 Windsor Street, Suite 305,  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590  
1-888-903-9863 or  
wumf@wumf.org

## CHURCH FINANCES

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Giving</u>
October 2	45	1780.00
October 9	52	861.00
October 16	60	1340.00
October 23	73	1626.00
October 30	N/A at this time	

## ELECTRONIC GIVING



Do you have a hard time remembering your giving envelope each Sunday? Would you like to not have to write a check to the church each week? Then electronic giving might be for you. You can have funds transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the church account – it can be done bi-monthly, monthly or quarterly.

Only regular offering to the general fund can be done electronically all special giving must be done manually, it's safe secure and easy just ask someone who already does it. If you are interested ask Vikki for a form to fill out.

## FINANCE NEWS

Our Stewardship Campaign will be running the month of November. This is the time for you to prayerfully decide your financial commitment to the church for the next year. Please watch your mail for your 2017 commitment card and return it as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact any member of the finance team.

## HAS INFLATION ERODED YOUR GIVING?

Most of us do not think much about the effect of inflation on the value of the dollar. We know that grocery prices increase, that gasoline prices change quickly, and that heating costs for natural gas and electric go up over time.

What we may not think about is how inflation, over years, lowers our giving to the church if we do not increase the amount we give. If you gave \$5.00 a week in 2006 and did not increase your giving since then, that \$5.00 a week is now, ten years later, only worth \$4.18. In order to keep up you would need to now be giving \$5.97 a week just to stay even with what you gave in 2006. Here is a chart of giving levels as examples:

This amount given in 2006	Is worth in 2016	Would need to be to stay even in 2016
\$ 5.00	\$ 4.18	\$ 5.97
\$ 10.00	\$ 8.37	\$ 11.95
\$ 20.00	\$ 16.74	\$ 23.89
\$ 40.00	\$ 33.48	\$ 47.79
\$100.00	\$ 83.70	\$119.47

Without intending to, each year that our givers keep their giving the same over time, they are actually giving less to our mission and ministry each year.

As you can see from the chart, it makes a big difference over a ten-year period. If you have not increased your giving over a number of years we encourage you to prayerfully consider increasing your giving this year. The Mission and Ministry of our church depends on your generous and loving financial support.

*Give, and it will be given to you. A good portion—packed down, firmly shaken, and overflowing—will fall into your lap. The portion you give will determine the portion you receive in return.*

*Luke 6:38 (CEB)*

## SCRIP SHOPPING CARDS



Many stores and businesses sell their shopping cards to the church at a discounted rate. If you buy these cards through the church you still get the full face value of the card and the church gets the so it costs you nothing extra to support the church. If you are thinking of a large purchase such as a new TV or computer why not ask Susan to order extra cards for you to pay for it. It would make a great addition to your giving to the church.

Susan usually has the basic Walmart and Kwik Trip cards on hand all the time. If there is a special store you are interested in purchasing cards talk to Susan and she will see if they are available

## KWIK TRIP REWARDS PROGRAM

If you use a Kwik Trip card to pay for your gas and purchases you know about the Kwik rewards program. Did you know you can have your rewards donated to a group of your choice? Trinity is signed up with their rewards program, our number is 150881. If you would like to supplement your church giving by donating your rewards just call Kwik Trip at 608-781-8988 and let them know. As a bonus Kwik Trip adds about 30% to the total donated. For more information talk to Vikki in the church office.

## KWIK TRIP MILK MOOLA



The church now has its own account with the Milk Moola program through Kwik Trip. We will get \$.05 for each milk jug cap or top of the milk bags that we send in. We will soon have a new container for you to drop your tops into. This is a great way for the church to raise a little extra money, bring in all your tops.

## WOMEN'S OUTREACH

### UPCOMING EVENTS

November 9 1:00 PM-Chit Chat  
November 11 10:00 AM-Word Worms

### WORD WORMS



Our book club will be meeting on Friday November 11 at 10:00 AM to discuss the book Night and Day by Robert B Parker.

Publishers Weekly has this to say about the book: In bestseller Parker's fluffy eighth Jesse Stone novel (after *Stranger in Paradise*), the Paradise, Mass., police chief almost effortlessly performs his laconic magic to restore order and right wrongs. When Betsy Ingersoll, the junior high school principal, decides to conduct a check of girls' undies before an eighth-grade dance, it may or may not have been a crime, but it certainly provokes a firestorm of protests. Then there's a Peeping Tom calling himself the Night Hawk, whose activities escalate from watching to home invasions. In addition, the legal activities of a group of adults calling themselves the Paradise Free Swingers are badly affecting two children. Jesse's ex-wife, Jenn, and his deputies, Molly Crane and "Suit" Simpson, lend support. With a few bold strokes, Parker sketches characters and plot, then uses long stretches of his trademark pithy dialogue to carry the story briskly forward. The result may not provide much of a meal, but it's certainly an enjoyable snack.

Even if you have not yet read the book please join us for some lively conversation and a cup of coffee, there are plenty of chairs around the table.

## CHIT CHAT GROUP

Ladies will be meeting on Wednesday November 9, for their final meeting of this year. Maureen Becraft will be our hostess and Eunice Hutchings will provide our devotions. Our group is small and would welcome anyone who might like to join us in Fellowship Hall at 1:00 PM for dessert and fellowship.

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

All ages of men and women are invited to join us on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 AM for a light breakfast and some bible study. There are lots of chairs around the table.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It takes many volunteers to help the church run smoothly. Won't you consider helping out, some of the opportunities available are:



### HEAD USHERS NEEDED

We are in desperate need of volunteers to be head ushers. The responsibilities are not huge – make sure lights are on and sound system is on. Assist with visitors and direct ushers with bulletins and offering and count the number of people in worship. There is always someone around to help you out. If you would like to know more talk to Vikki.

### COFFEE HOUR

We are looking for volunteers to host our after service coffee hour. Refreshments need not be fancy – a few cookies or fruit is great. On the Sundays there are no volunteers there will be no coffee hour. If you would like to sign up there is a sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex next to the church office.

## HOLIDAY TRAIL

Our church will again participate in the Montello Holiday Trail to earn money for church expenses. We will sponsor craft booths, a bake sale and a soup & sandwich luncheon. With a little effort we can bring in much needed funds.



Trinity has always been most generous with contributions to the bake sale. We will need items at the church by Friday morning November 18. We also need volunteers to help make this a success. We need help to set up, sell items, man the cash box, distribute and stamp the trail maps and serve the lunch. Last year we were a little short on volunteers, please consider devoting a few hours to a very worthy cause. A sign up sheet will be available after November 1. For more information talk to Margaret Eddingsaas.

## FOOD PANTRY NEWS



Care and Share Food Bank of Marquette County has been recognized as “1 of 17 Best County Volunteer Program” in the country. I can attest to this. Every Thursday I have been there, there have been around 20 dedicated men and women organizing and distributing food. At other times volunteers are picking up free food from local grocery stores and other business. In addition they buy food at low or reduced cost from the Amish and local grocery stores. You can be assured that your donations are going to those that need them most, including many children, elderly and disabled. For more information talk to Margaret Eddingsaas.

### *The Meaning of Life*

*The greatest thing is to give thanks for everything. He who has learned this knows what it means to live. He has penetrated the whole mystery of life; giving thanks for everything.*

*-Albert Schweitzer*

## ADOPT A FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING

Want to feel especially thankful as you share dinner for your family on Thanksgiving? One way would be to have provided a dinner for a needy family. It’s easy to do that by writing a check for \$25.00 and placing it in the offering plate some Sunday soon. Or, it can be mailed to the Care & Share Food Bank, P. O. Box 405, Montello, Wi 53949.

The dinner will include turkey or ham and all the fixings including pumpkin pie. Just know that you will have made a joyful holiday for some needy family. Thankful? Of course, you couldn’t think of a better way!

## MISSION NEWS

The October Noisy Can brought in a record breaking \$389.38 for the Care & Share Food Bank Thanksgiving Dinners. This is way over our goal of \$250.00. Thanks so much to all who donated.



During the month of November we are going to feature the food bank as our mission. The Noisy Can will go to the food bank and we want to surround the altar with donations of food and personal care items. Needed items include canned fruits and vegetables, meat and soups. Packaged meal kits, bread and muffin mixes, rice and pasta sides, rice, pasta and cereals are all needed. Personal care items include soap and detergents, tooth paste, tooth brushes, toilet paper and paper towels, hair care items and Band-Aids let’s cover the altar with donated items.

## SONG OF THE MONTH

The November worship song of the month is Lord I Lift Your Name on High by Mercy Me. If you would like to familiarize yourself with it you can listen to it on youtube.

# OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

## *Our Country, Our Leaders, Our Military*

*John Sumwalt*

*Kerry Dagner*

*Margaret Eddingsaas*

*Olga Pejchar*

*Rosalie Milner*

*Scott Turner*

*Jack Giencke*

*Pearl Hunborg*

*Peggy Giencke*

*Irene Lazar*

*Jon Ebert*

*Dana Radaj*

*Sharon Ahles*

*Bunny Paul*

*Iris Mueller*

*Carmen Gardner*

*Eunice Hutchings*

*Cindy Lardy*

*Joyce Hope*

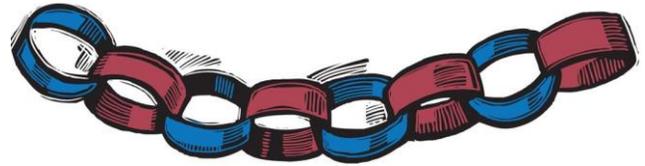
*Guy & Karen Wilson*

*Ed Koelbl*

Bob, friend of Pastor Jeff and Dorothy  
 Carl, Wayne Reiche's brother  
 Mahler family, friends of Linda Napralla  
 Dick Charles, friend of Karlene Utke  
 Danielle Vultaggio, Karlene Utke's daughter  
 Jenny Hurley, Susan Hutching's mom  
 Kim, Nola's daughter-in-law  
 Linda Napralla's sister  
 Marie, friend of Radleys  
 Betty, Mary Kamin's sister-in-law  
 Heidi, Andy Zellmer's cousin  
 Marilyn, friend of Beth Turner  
 Bob Vohland, Shirley Dagner's brother  
 Cathy, friend of Vikki Trimble  
 Charles, Linda Napralla brother-in-law  
 Marsha, Sharon Ahles cousin  
 Cindy, Nancy Thalacker's daughter-in-law  
 Tom, friend of Roger Eddingsaas  
 Lowell, Karlene's friend  
 Edna Mae Cragin, friend of Karlene



# THE PRAYER CHAIN

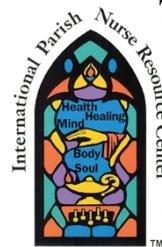


We have a wonderful group of prayer warriors just waiting for your prayer requests. If you have someone or something you would like us to pray for please call the church office to have it added to our chain. Prayer helps – let us help

## THANK YOU'S

- To all the folks who lent a hand in keeping our Prayer Garden looking beautiful all summer long and in the fall season as well. Many thanks!
- Wayne Reiche and Roger Eddingsaas for planting grass seed in the Prayer Garden
- Susan & Gene Hutchings for the wonderful job organizing Harvest Supper
- All who have agreed to serve on committees of the church next year
- All the workers in the Thrift Shop for another awesome season

## PARISH NURSE NEWS



The first Blood Pressure screening was held Sunday October 16. Approximately eight people participated in having their blood pressure taken by our Parish Nurse, Jan Ebert, R.N. Each person that participates receives a card to carry in their wallet that has their current blood pressure documented. This tool is a record and can be shared with their doctor.

We encourage others to join in the Blood Pressure Screening on the third Sunday of each month following worship services.

# WISH LISTS

## CHURCH WISH LIST

- That people will continue to support their Church during these hard economic times
- Funds for Apportionments

## MEMORIAL WISH LIST

- Funds for Educational Scholarships
- Funds for Prayer Garden Endowment
- Funds for music, library, and grounds landscaping

## PRAYER GARDEN WISH LIST

- \_ Funds for Prayer Garden Endowment
- \_ Plaques in honor of loved ones, especially ones who may have had a connection to Trinity.

A plaque on the Memorial Arbor is a nice way to honor a loved one, especially one who has a connection to Trinity. Visit the garden and view the arbor. A plaque costs \$40 and if you would like order one, please call the church office.

Gifts are always welcome as memorials or in honor of special occasions. They may include insurance policies, IRA's, bequests and gifts included in wills. Such gifts may be designated or left to the Memorial Committee's discretion. It is suggested that one check with the committee before designating a gift not on the Wish List. Think about including a portion of your IRA, stocks or other assets in your will.

"Greed says the more you get, the more you have. Christ says the more you give away in love, the more you are."

—Frederick Buechner

## CHURCH KEYS

The Trustees have decided to change to a lock box key system to gain access to the church. The locks have been changed and the lock box is hanging on the bottom bracket of the church sign to the left of the front door. To get the key from the box you must have a code, which can be gotten from the church office. Vikki can give you a code and help you learn how to use the lock box, just give her a call.

## CHRISTIAN SYMBOL



A key symbolizes the church's authority to forgive sins in Jesus' name. In Matthew 16:19, Jesus says to Peter, who would come to represent the Christian church, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loose in heaven."

## CHRISTIAN RADIO STATIONS

With the new interest for contemporary Christian music here is a list of a few of the Christian Radio stations in Wisconsin. You might just hear some of the songs we use during worship. Depending on where you are you might not get all of these:

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| AM 1240 – WHWA             | FM 102.5 WNWC   |
| FM 97.1 – WIXL             | FM 89.3 – WEQS  |
| FM 101.7 – WEMI            | FM 107.7 – WORQ |
| Sirius XM 63 – the Message |                 |

# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Sharon Ahles
- 7 Noah Maass
- 9 Alex Zellmer
- 11 Iris Mueller
- 17 Kerry Dagner
- 19 Bunny Paul
- 19 Leta Vinz
- 20 Judy Downing
- 21 Tammy Kohnke
- 23 Sharon Schrimpf
- 24 Alice Rueb
- 27 Mark Hanson

# DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Sean & Lisa Smith  
 Celebrating 16 years  
 November 7

Geffrey & Carmen Gardner  
 Celebrating 27 years  
 November 25

Roger & Margaret Eddingsaas  
 Celebrating 45 years  
 November 26



# THE LONG VIEW OF ADVENT

Advent is about preparing not only for Christmas but also for Jesus' return. According to Scripture, that won't be the calm, silent scene described in Christmas carols.

In 1928, Dietrich Bonhoeffer preached: "It is very remarkable that we face the thought that God is coming so calmly, whereas previously people trembled at the day of God... We have become so accustomed to the idea of divine love and of God's coming at Christmas that we no longer feel the shiver of fear that God's coming should arouse in us. We forget the serious aspect, that the God of the world draws near to the people of our little earth and lays claim to us."

God is love; we will be in good hands at the end of time. But during Advent, also be in awe of God. Embrace a reverent fear of the Lord that reminds you how profound it is the God chooses us again and again to draw near and lay claim to you.

## Puzzle!

Use the clues to fill in the blanks.  
The only vowel used is the letter A.

1. The mountain where Noah's ark rested (Genesis 8:4)  
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2. Jacob's grandfather and Ishmael's father (Genesis 18:1, NIV)  
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3. She sometimes laughed inappropriately. (Genesis 18:12)  
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4. He had a talking donkey. (Numbers 22:28)  
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5. This bird is both a color and a species. Did he come from the Islands?  
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6. This can refer to a hat, canal, country or isthmus.  
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7. The country with the largest area in the Western Hemisphere  
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8. This animal is an early entry in the dictionary.  
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9. A magician's exclamation  
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10. A brand name for motorcycles and pianos  
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Answers: 1. Avarat, 2. Abrahams, 3. Sarah, 4. Balaam, 5. canary, 6. Panama, 7. Canada, 8. aardvark, 9. abracadabra, 10. Yamaha

## November - December 2016 Schedule

	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Liturgist</b>
Nov. 6	Jack Daniels Tanya Daniels Gene Hutchings*	Eunice Hutchings Maureen Becraft	Jessie Bornick
Nov. 13	Beth Turner Cindy Lardy Gene Hutchings*	Roger Eddingsaas Margaret Eddingsaas	Sue McFarland
Nov. 20	Mike Crawford Cathy Crawford Gene Hutchings*	Mary Kramp Nancy Thalacker	Contemporary Service
Nov. 27	Barb Steuck Susan Hutchings Gene Hutchings*	Maureen Becraft Sandy Becker	Mary Reiche
December 4	Andy Zellmer Sue Zellmer Shirley Dagner*	Heidi Maass Noah Maass	Susan Hutchings
December 11	Mary Kamin Leta Vinz Shirley Dagner*	Cindy Bloom Robin York	Roger Eddingsaas
December 20	Gene Hutchings Susan Hutchings Shirley Dagner*	Karlene Utke Peg Harris	Contemporary Service

December 24

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

December 25	Roger Eddingsaas Margaret Eddingsaas Shirley Dagner*	Eunice Hutchings Dorothy Radley	Susan Hutchings
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*If you are unable to perform this duty on the above date, please find a replacement and call the church office by Thursday morning. 297-2326. Notes: \* head usher*

### COMMUNION HELPERS

November 6, 2016  
Sue & Andy Zellmer

December 4, 2016  
Shirley Dagner & Tyler Bloom

January 1, 2017  
Mary Kramp & Beth Turner

ACCOUNT	2015	THIS MONTH	YTD SPENT	BALANCE
<b>PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>				
1104 Fellowship/Hospitality	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
1105 Education	1000.00	85.46	401.33	598.67
1106 Pulpit Supply	800.00	0.00	200.00	600.00
1107 Music	200.00	0.00	30.78	169.22
1108 Church Growth & Caring	2000.00	166.74	1509.75	490.25
1109 Missions	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
1110 Youth	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>				
1111 Office Supply	2000.00	102.87	1442.15	557.85
1113 Worship Supply	2000.00	333.21	1377.35	622.65
1114 Telephone - Church	2400.00	204.52	1812.06	587.94
1115 Electric - Church	2500.00	282.96	2284.34	215.66
1116 Natural Gas - Church	2000.00	134.00	905.10	1094.90
1117 Telephone - Parsonage	600.00	50.00	450.00	150.00
1118 Electric - Parsonage	1500.00	92.06	783.17	716.83
1119 Natural Gas - Parsonage	750.00	46.00	343.74	406.26
1120 Water/Sewer - Parsonage	420.00	83.65	364.21	55.79
1121 Insurance	4000.00	0.00	3346.80	653.20
1122 Kitchen Supplies	350.00	0.00	0.00	350.00
1123 Equipment - Office	1850.00	109.51	1095.55	754.45
1124 Financial Campaign	400.00	0.00	40.75	359.25
1125 Postage	1200.00	64.00	588.28	611.72
1126 Property Maintenance	3500.00	482.55	2310.98	1189.02
1127 Annual Conference	700.00	0.00	1238.75	-538.75
<b>PERSONNEL</b>				
1128 Pastor's Salary	30212.00	2501.68	22563.09	7648.91
1129 Accountable Reimbursement	2000.00	103.76	183.67	1816.33
1129A Furniture Allowance	1800.00	150.00	1350.00	450.00
1130 Pastor's Personal Pension	2120.00	192.71	1686.36	433.64
1131 Pastor's Health Insurance	16884.00	1407.00	12663.00	4221.00
1132 Books & Continuing Education	1800.00	0.00	12.77	1787.23
1133 Conference Pension Plan	6530.00	593.55	5341.95	1188.05
1134 Pastor's Travel	2500.00	179.82	1564.71	935.29
1135 Secretary Salary	15635.00	1061.10	10872.11	4762.89
1136 Janitor Salary	2964.00	181.53	1709.70	1254.30
1137 Musicians	2600.00	120.00	1620.00	980.00
1138 Worship IT	1040.00	0.00	0.00	1040.00
1138 Social Security	2000.00	0.00	684.45	1315.55
<b>APPORTIONMENTS</b>				
1139 Clergy & Lay Leadership	2713.00	100.00	1150.00	1563.00
1140 Circuit Development	4736.00	100.00	1356.00	3380.00
1141 Connectional Ministries	8267.00	100.00	1158.00	7109.00
1142 Conf. Support Ministries	1206.00	0.00	1056.00	150.00
1143 Local Congregational Support	406.00	0.00	406.00	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>136483.00</b>	<b>9028.68</b>	<b>85902.90</b>	<b>50580.10</b>

September Giving:

	TOTAL DEP	DESIGNATED	NET DEP
September 5	1424.00	60.00	1364.00
September 12	1863.04	220.36	1642.68
September 19	1788.00	217.00	1571.00
September 26	723.00	12.00	711.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
ACH Dep	1723.22	0.00	1723.22
TOTALS	7521.26	509.36	7011.90

Checking Balance 8/31/16	4105.74
Receipts	8763.38 *
Paid Outs	10940.00
Checking Balance 9/30/16	1929.12

ACCOUNT	BEG BAL	IN	OUT	END BAL
Kitchen	955.53			955.53
Local Missions	2198.23			2198.23
Youth	339.89			339.89
Reserve Acct	959.98	250.53		1210.51
Sunday School	448.05			448.05
Men's Prayer Breakfast	149.39			149.39
Trustees	2140.71			2140.71
Scholarship	1694.10	597.84	250.00	2041.94
Thrift Shop	5417.58			5417.58
SCRIP	620.56	850.00	1456.22	14.34
TOTALS	14924.02	1698.37	1706.22	14916.17
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\*Includes 1242.12 misc income

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