

Kairos - "God's Time"

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The Pastor's Pen

Building Tomorrow's Future Today

Whew! What a way to start the new program year. August and September were quite a bit to handle with Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee, not to mention all the regular summer showers. So, we continue to pray for those who are struggling with recovery and to send help in the many ways the church is able including through the Presbyterian Disaster Relief fund. As we transition from new beginnings to settling into our routines and the rainy season turns into crisp fall days, I especially look forward to the changing of the fall foliage. It can be such a peaceful time of reflection and inner dialogue. It can be a time of stillness as you gaze at the cacophony of colors that come about with absolutely no sound. The quiet bustle of nature stirs in me a desire to commune, not just with nature but with my God who created all things seen and unseen.

As I have been inspired by Calvin to understand that nature can only bring to us "an understanding" of God as Creator, I know that it is Scripture that sharpens the picture as HDTV did from analog. Our scriptures inspire us not only to know fully who God is in Jesus Christ and what he has done for us but also who we are in relation to Jesus Christ. We believe that Jesus Christ is the head of the church and that we are his body. The church is the body of Christ, not in the definition as a grouping of persons or things, but anatomically, the body of Christ. We are the hands and feet, the heart and the soul of Christ here on earth and it is the body, it is us, who do the work of Christ our Lord.

In this quiet time, may we reflect on all that God has done for us, the many blessings, the many challenges we have been led through and the new insights we have gained through them, but also what God is calling us, individually and the church, the body of Christ to do and to be. We are building tomorrow's future each time we invest in the commitment to live and serve faithfully and to do Christ's work. I hope you will find time, in this new season of your faith journey to reflect on how you can help build tomorrow's future today, not just any random future, but the future of God's promise that all may have eternal life and live in hope and dignity. What can we do to bring about God's kingdom here on earth? We can be the church. Won't you join us?

Wonjae

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November

Newsletter Deadline

October 12, 2011

at noon



SESSION NOTES

The Session of the church met on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:30 P.M. in Ettenger Hall. The meeting was opened with a convening prayer by **Elder Polly Breithaupt** and a unison reading from Hebrews 4:12-16.

- **The Order of the Day** was a plan to discuss the changes in the Form of Government for the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the changes in the Book of Order concerning ordination standards. The Session decided to host a 'town meeting' for the congregation to learn about and offer opinions concerning these sweeping changes.
- The session voted to approve the baptisms of **Harrison and Ella Kurtz** at the 10:45 am service on October 2nd.
- Approval was given for the historic church to host a tour of the Homesteaders Questers in September and the Zambian Delegation in September.
- The Session voted to purchase a "Smart Board" using funds from the **Naomi Beaty** gift.
- The Session voted to support a fund raising car wash for the eagle scout project of **Charlie Hughes** and to supplement the amount collected if there were not enough funds to cover the cost of his project.
- **Elders Becky Kerchner, Betsy Kruse** and **Andy Warren** were elected to attend the Presbytery Meeting at Lenape Valley Church in September.
- The Session was adjourned with prayer for those in need by **Elder Polly Breithaupt**.

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Call for NPC New Member Buddies

The Membership Committee is thrilled to be working with a wonderful class of new members who will be introduced to the congregation on Sunday, October 23rd.

Please consider becoming a 'New Member Buddy' for one of our new members.

As a 'buddy', you'll have the opportunity to share your NPC experiences with a new member family. For one year, you'll be expected to contact your 'new member buddy' periodically to inform them of upcoming events, help them navigate opportunities to get involved as greeters, committee members, etc, and help them feel truly welcomed and acquainted with our NPC family. Your family will also be invited to the New Member Luncheon following the October 23rd 10:45 a.m. service.



John Reinink, Seminary Intern/Youth Director



John is our intern for the 2011-2012 school year and is excited to be here at NPC. He is currently completing his Masters of Divinity and Masters of Arts (Christian Education) at Princeton Theological Seminary.

John was born in Clinton, Ontario (Canada) and grew up on a farm with his three younger sisters. Upon graduating from high school, he moved to Hamilton, Ontario to pursue a teaching career. After finishing his BSc in Math and French, he followed God's calling to another field: full-time ministry.

He spent the two years prior to starting seminary involved in various ministries and discovering his passions. John brings a gamut of passions and experiences to his role at NPC. His recent experiences include urban and low-income family ministry, short-term missionary coordination and training, and summer camp ministry. John gets excited about a lot of things including youth ministry, leadership development, intentional community building, international missions, and urban ministry.

John anticipates learning a lot through his experiences at NPC and is very excited to be involved in the many areas of life at NPC.

Session Article

The Session has been developing an expanded focus to deal with what our church might face in the next two to three years.

Of course, the outlook for the economy might bring issues that impact our church. But more directly, we might face significant changes in our staff for which we need to be prepared.

Those kinds of things in mind, over the last year, the newly prepared "2011 Activities and Opportunities Guide" was ready for distribution in January having been written through coordination of the Ad Hoc Committee with all activities/organizations of the church during 2010 included. The purpose of the guide was to have all members and interested church people be fully aware of the life of the church.

Beginning in 2011, through another coordinated effort of the Ad Hoc/Strategic Planning Committee, each activity/organization of church worked-up an individual plan for that activity for the next 2-3 years. That process was after considering strengths and weaknesses of each and formulation of appropriate objectives and corresponding plans.

At the Session Retreat in June of this year, each organization reported on their objectives and plans and the Session as a body found agreement on overall objectives and plans that the Session as a whole should pursue over the next 2-3 years.

Along with regular business, the Session is now in the process of finding appropriate ways and means to pursue our objectives and corresponding plans.

We always wish for your prayers and support particularly for these added endeavors.

Jim Bowers

Elder, Member of the Planning Committee

Under the Deacons Bench

We, the Deacons of NPC, are so fortunate that our church members are such generous supporters of our food programs. We have had ongoing, faithful contributions to our food pantry, which goes to aid those of our community with emergency food needs. More recently, we have had great support for our First Sunday Meals, a division of Aiding Our Neighbors, which has helped in the food program regularly aiding those people who live locally.



In past years, our members have been very gracious in contributing to the Thanksgiving baskets for those families who otherwise might not be able to have the traditional holiday meal that we have come to so enjoy with our families. This year, we are endeavoring to match the 120 baskets that we were thrilled to provide last year. The cost of each basket is about \$30. If you should like to financially contribute to this project, the Deacon's representatives will be in the Reception room between services the last two weeks in October and the first two weeks in November to collect whatever you might care to give.

Thank you in advance for helping to make this project successful and for enabling the families to have a more enjoyable Thanksgiving.

Aiding Our Children



The children and I would like to thank you for your overwhelming response for school supplies. Being able to start school with new crayons, markers, pencils, notebooks, etc. means so much to the children living in the hotels. Once again, Newtown Presbyterian Church members showed how much they care.

Elaine Warren

Memorial and Honorarium Donations

Memorial gifts and Honorarium donations may be directed to the following:

1. The Memorial Fund
2. The Historic Church Operating Fund
3. The Historic Church Preservation Trust

The Memorial Fund gifts are, at the discretion of the Session, used to provide the Church with items not part of the operating budget. For example, funds were used to purchase the largest Handbell and the Orff instruments used in the Youth Music Program.

The Historic Church Operating Fund donations are used to operate and maintain the Historic Church facility.

In 1983, The Historic Church Preservation Trust was founded. Donations given to this fund become part of the principle, the income is used to help maintain and operate the facility. The purpose of the Trust is to grow the principle to the point that the income will be sufficient to totally operate and maintain the entire property.

Donors should be specific as to which fund they wish their donation credited to. **Please indicate on the memo line of your check which fund you wish to support.**

Donations can be made to a specific item or project.

Please direct questions to Treasurer, Marge Torongo

Progressive Dinner

Mark your calendars for the wonderful PROGRESSIVE DINNER on Saturday, November 5th. This fun-filled eating and traveling event is always a big hit. Sign up to host, help or bring dessert. Sign ups will be after the 9 o'clock services on October 16th, 23rd or 30th. So, join us for delicious food and fabulous fellowship. Contact Laurie Skoroda (lauriebu@comcast.net) or Betsy Kruse (betsykruse@Hotmail.com) with any questions.



Christian Education Corner

1. Young Children and Worship. 1st and kindergarten children experience worship through the liturgy of gathering, story, response and sending. This four-fold service of worship enables each child to hear and engage with God in their own way. We hope that this new worship center will begin a lifelong love of worshiping God. The children will begin their morning in Ettenger Hall and participate in the Gathering Time with the rotation program. Then, they will be dismissed to their worship center in room 203. Parents are to pick their children up in room 203 at 10am.
2. The rotation program this year is 2nd – 6th grades and will continue to have our favorite areas including games, cooking, drama, Bible variety, art, science and computer. The computer area will be adding a Smart Board to the program this year. The new areas include astronomy and comedy club. Please prayerfully consider helping our children's programs. Stop "doing" church and start "being" the church and become involved.
3. Parents of Kindergarten – 1st Grade Young Children and Worship, 2nd – 6th Grade Rotation and 7th – 8th Grade Sunday School Class are welcome to sign up for e-mail blasts for their respective classes throughout the Sunday School year. Sign up at www.newtownpres.org and link to Ministries then Christian Education and then click on the link to Sunday School and you will find links for the Sunday School schedule, Unit schedules, classroom assignments and sign ups for e-mail blasts. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Eshelman at riverkeeper@msn.com or Rev. Wonjae at revwonjae@newtownpres.org
4. Youth 8th grade and up are eligible to sign up for confirmation class. Registration forms are available online or pick one up in the Sunday School mailbox behind Pastor Blake's office. Be sure to turn in the registration fee with your form. Classes are scheduled for April 15, 22, 29 and May 6th 2012 from Noon to 2pm. The confirmation retreat will be held from April 27 – 28th at Broad Street Ministries in downtown Philadelphia, across from the Kimmel Center.
5. The Christian Education children's program leads the 3:30pm and the 5:00pm Christmas Eve services. Every child who would like to have a speaking part will be accommodated. Please sign up with Janet Eshelman or Rev. Wonjae as soon as possible.

Thank you to all our volunteers who help make this program excellent. We have 90 volunteers for 2011 – 2012. We still need one teacher for a unit of drama and for a unit of Bible variety. If you would prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to support this ministry, please contact me or Rev. Wonjae. We give thanks to God for our calling to the children's ministry here at Newtown Presbyterian Church and invite you to join us in this new and exciting adventure. Come and watch our children and youth grow in their faith and love of God in Jesus Christ.

Peace be with you and your families,
Janet Eshelman, Session Elder
Chair of Christian Education

Your help is needed to bring supplies for Sunday School projects. Please save and bring to Church empty shoe boxes and 2 liter plastic bottles that have been washed out for upcoming Art Projects. Please drop them off in Rev. Wonjae's office. Many thanks from your children and teachers!!!



P.W. Activities

"When you receive Christ into your heart, you become a child of God and have the privilege of talking to Him in prayers at any time about anything."

How to Become a Christian

Our Bible Study lesson has been changed since the September newsletter. It is still on the 27th at 10:00 a.m, but the lesson will be the Introduction to *Confessing the Beatitudes*. Lesson 1 – "Greatly Honored are the Poor". Our leader is Ruth Barcafer. Lunch is at noon and beverage and dessert will be served by our hostesses.

Saturday, October 22nd, will be the Fall Gathering at Abington Presbyterian Church. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. The speaker is Suzanne Herger, Global Partnership with Zambia. It would be great to see some of our men or women at the meeting.

PW donated \$500 to the Presbytery of Philadelphia for expenses for the Zambians for their stay here in September. Many "thanks" to Naomi, Ruth, Joy, and Betty for hosting lunch for the Zambians on Tuesday, September 20th.

The PW Thank Offering will be in November (date to be announced). *"For God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things:" Psalm 107:9.*

The Wreath and Cookie Sale will be Saturday, December 3rd. We are asking for donations of gift baskets to be raffled that day. Hopefully, we can do this since there will be no crafts for sale. Please call me if you can help in any way. (215-968-1401).

There are many shut-ins who need your prayers, so please remember them. Don't forget to give someone a hug today. I'm going to Pittsburgh, so there will be a lot of hugging. Happy Halloween. See you in church. Mazie B.

A Flying Solo Moment

After several months of facilitating the Flying Solo Support Group, there is definitely a trend in the type of person who finds their way to our meetings. Many of those attending identify with the feeling of the 'victim'. Their stories have amazingly similar themes. A majority have been married for over 20 years. There is the day when, in some way, their spouse demonstrates that the relationship is over. This is done by moving out, serving divorce papers, announcing they no longer love their partner and have found someone else, often a friend of the couple. The 'injured party' comes to Flying Solo, devastated and betrayed. Waiting for newcomers are group members who have had similar experiences and feelings.

This is not the only situation leading to feelings of victimization. Many common life circumstances put us in this state. Where do we start? First, feeling like a victim gives us a message about the way we are being treated. There are the thoughts that we didn't deserve this or that we have done nothing wrong. One needs to acknowledge the feeling and not discount it. Often we need to simply sit with a difficult emotion before moving on. There is the danger of becoming stuck in this victim role when a way out is not imagined. A new way of thinking is required to discover what we are in control of and what action we can take. Someone outside of ourselves, an objective viewer, can help us in this search. That is why a support group is such an asset. A veteran group member hears a familiar journey being described. They know that route and its potholes as they have travelled it themselves. The newcomer is amazed, after tearfully telling their story, that the person across the room is nodding. No one has to feel alone. This is when the healing begins.

If you or someone important to you needs support due to separation or divorce, Flying Solo meets Wednesdays from 7:30 – 9:00 in room 211. Please join us.

Adele Minton, Flying Solo Director



Meghan Meloy Interim Organist

Meghan Meloy graduated from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and Oberlin College this past May with degrees in Music Education and Environmental Studies. For the past three years,

she was the music director at Brownhelm United Church of Christ in Vermilion, Ohio. Originally from Swarthmore, she is thrilled to be working in her home territory and excited to be serving as Newtown Presbyterian Church's interim organist.



William Davenport, Tenor Section Leader/Soloist

William Davenport, tenor, from Rockville, Maryland, holds a Bachelor of Music from the Peabody Conservatory of Music, where he has sung the roles of Des Grieux in *Manon*, Alfred

in *Die Fledermaus*, Tamino in *Die Zauberflöte*, and Alfred in *La traviata*. He performed as a tenor soloist in Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 with the Concert Artists of Baltimore, Dvořák's Mass in D major with Columbia Pro Cantare, Handel's Messiah with the Frederick Chamber Singers, and Mozart's Coronation Mass with the Montgomery College Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. Mr. Davenport has completed young artist programs with Chautauqua Opera, Glimmerglass Opera, and Songfest. This coming year, he will begin a four year Resident Artist program with the Academy of Vocal Arts.

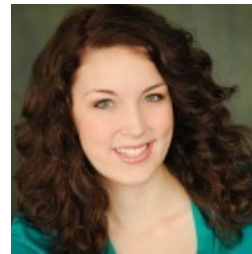


Karina Sweeney, Alto Section Leader/Soloist

Karina Sweeney is a lyric mezzo-soprano who hails from Annapolis, Maryland. Her recent opera roles include Cherubino (*Le nozze di Figaro*), Marcellina (*Le nozze di Figaro*), Mother (*Hansel and Gretel*), Rosemary (*Summer and Smoke*) and Drei Knabe (*Die Zauberflöte*).

Ms. Sweeney graduated from Towson University with a Bachelor of Science in Music and received her Masters in Vocal Performance with honors from West Virginia University. Equally comfortable on the concert stage, Ms. Sweeney has been a featured soloist with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, as well as a soloist in Britten's "Rejoice in the Lamb" with the Napier University Chamber Choir in Edinburgh, Scotland.

She was a resident artist at the CoOPERative Program of Westminster Choir College and the American Institute for Musical Studies in Graz, Austria, where she performed in Lieder recitals as part of Graz's summer music festival. Ms. Sweeney was a first place winner at the Tri State NATS competition in Pittsburgh in the fall of 2009, and a regional finalist in the Classical Singer Magazine competition in 2010.



Marissa Chalker, Soprano Section Leader /Soloist

Soprano Marissa Chalker recently relocated from Cleveland, Ohio where she finished her B.M. Voice Performance degree at Baldwin-Wallace College to Princeton, New Jersey where she

is working toward a M.M. Voice Performance and Pedagogy degree at Westminster Choir College. Marissa enjoys all types of music with a particular interest in Bel Canto, German lieder, and 20th Century compositions. A native of Lowville, a small town in northern New York, Marissa was raised singing in a church where her father was the organist and music director and is therefore looking forward to getting involved in the music making at Newtown Presbyterian Church. For more information, feel free to visit Marissa's website, marissamaechalker.com.



Scott Johnson, Baritone Section Leader/Soloist

A native of Madison, Wisconsin, baritone Scott Johnson has been a frequent performer at opera houses and festivals around the country and the world. Mr. Johnson recently completed a 2 year apprenticeship with the Florentine

Opera in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he performed the roles of Haly in Rossini's *L'italiana in Algieri*, Marullo in Verdi's *Rigoletto*, and Sciarrone in Puccini's *Tosca*, among others. He is a three time apprentice artist at the Central City Opera Festival where he took part in many festival extras and mainstage productions, receiving both the Young Artist Award and the Richard F. Gold Career Grant from the Shoshanna Foundation. Mr. Johnson holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Southern California and a Master of Music degree from the University of Wisconsin - Madison.



Stewardship Update

The Stewardship Committee is excited to introduce "Stewardship Narratives", stories submitted by our members about someone in their life who served as a role model of Christian Stewardship or an experience or event that helped them to better understand what it means to be a Christian Steward. What better way to start than with the story of Naomi Beaty, submitted by Walt and Polly Jamison. Miss Beaty was, until her recent death, the oldest member of NPC. She graced us with her stories at last year's Stewardship brunch and we are grateful for knowing her and being blessed by her generosity.

Further information about how the membership can share their own stories will follow in future newsletters.

A Stewardship Role Model - Naomi Beaty

Naomi Beaty was a longtime member of the Newtown Presbyterian Church and a role model of Christian stewardship. She also was special to us as an outstanding math teacher at Council Rock High School. When we were the leaders of the Sr. High Youth Group, LAF (Love and Fellowship), we always took the "kids" to carol at Christmas time at Naomi Beaty's home, just down the street from the Church.

Later in her life, when she moved to Attleboro Nursing Home in Langhorne, we often visited her to reminisce about old times and to take her some of her favorite homemade oatmeal raisin cookies. She had a remarkable memory right up until the time she died at the age of 108. Often, we talked about Old Newtown and her favorite team, the Phillies, and her favorite player, Pat Burrell.

Several years ago during one of our visits, we helped her to prepare a directive for a bequest she planned to make to our church. Naomi had a special love for our Historic Church and for Christian education. Today, the results of her stewardship have been realized with the installation of a bathroom in the Session House at the historic church and the repair of the stonewall along Sycamore Street. Additional monies from her bequest will be used for the Christian Education program at our Church. We will always remember her strong sense of Christian Stewardship.

Walt & Polly Jamison



The Historic Church Railing

If you attended services at the Historic Sycamore Street Church this summer, you may have noticed the addition of a wrought iron railing affixed to the center of the front steps. The main purpose of which is the safety of our congregants.

You can thank the Penn's New Towne #500 Questers, which is an International organization dedicated to the study of antiques and the restoration and improvement of historic buildings, for this new railing. Three long time members of the Questers and our church are, Ginny Francksen, Wanda Kuchinsky and M.R. Rozzi. They were instrumental in the purchase of this railing. They engaged Ray Mathis of TUTTO Metal Works, a renowned artisan in metal working, to complete the task.

The Penn's New Towne group has assisted the old church in the past with funds to repair the wall in the front of the church and also to purchase plants for the garden.

Questers is a non-profit organization which gives to scholarships and restoration projects.

Submitted by,
M. R. Rozzi



Baptisms

- 8/28/2011 Tristan Sinclair Pigeaire, son of Virginia and Yann Pigeaire.
- 9/4/2011 Sylvie Jeannette Castonguay, daughter of Kristen and Douglas Castonguay.
- 9/11/2011 Makala Kai Burkholder, daughter of Michelle and Daniel Burkholder.

Bereaved

The Canon Family on the death of Will Canon, 9/7/2011.

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Reminder—newsletter policies

Our newsletter is the main source of communication for information within the congregation. We encourage its full use by Session, Deacons, Trustees and their committees. This is the location for detailed, information and articles on activities and programs. **The deadline is normally noon on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.** Articles on activities outside of actual church programs and its recognized organizations will be accepted on an occasional basis at the discretion of the editors. Please submit your articles for KAIROS **TYPED** if at all possible and preferably by email. Try to keep the length to less than 500 words, and include your name, and phone number and email address. The editors reserve the right to edit all articles submitted for publication. This policy has been in effect for many years. Thank you!

Quilt Show

On Saturday December 3, the Newtown Historic Association's Open House tour will take place. This year, our Washington Ave. Church will be on the tour. In conjunction with the church tour, we have been asked to have a Quilt Show in the sanctuary. In 1996, we sponsored a quilt show and are hoping to be able to do so again.

If you have a quilt that you would like to show, we would be glad to have it. You do not have to have made it. We will also be accepting wall hangings and quilted clothing (not store bought). They say each quilt has a story, and we would like you to write a few lines about the history of your quilt. For example, I was the lucky winner of the quilt raffled off at the church in 2004. It was made by the Eternal Quilters. We plan to have a small pamphlet to hand out with the stories of the quilts.

If you have a quilt you would like to show, let us know now so we have some idea how many quilts we will have. We will need your narrative ahead of time in order to make up the booklet. We will need your quilt on Friday, December 2, by 9:00AM. They can be picked up on Saturday after the show or Sunday.

For more information or if you wish to show your quilt, call Vi Kanak 215-297-5891 or Jean Torongo 215-493-3543.

To Live Again

To Live Again is a social and support group for widows and widowers. You are invited to the following events.

Monday, October 3 at 5:00 pm

Spaghetti Night at Vince's, 25 Main St. , Yardley

Thursday, October 13 at 6:00 pm

Chapter meeting and covered dish dinner at First Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 771 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Morrisville

October 15 at 6:00 pm

Dinner and dance at the United German-Hungarian Club, 4666 Bristol Rd., Oakford

Any questions, call Helen 215-579-5737.

**October****Birthdays**

- 1 Robert Tagert
- 2 Susan Albanese and Sean Sengpiel
- 3 Stacy Kohler, Jody Mooney, Thomas Nyquist and Kelly Rebert
- 4 Gregory Ciminera, Susan Derek, Claude Donaldson, Rachel Hall, Irina Hewitt, Kathryn Moncado and Thomas Useller
- 5 Addison Kohler and Colin Waldner
- 7 Laura Bordner, Kenneth Briggs, Beverly Cocozza, Daniel Hagenbuch, Catherine Holloway, Julianne Kruse, and Meghan McManimon
- 8 Elizabeth Eshelman and Barry Wood
- 9 Gay Hill, Kathryn Grant, Richard Markey and Norma Wood
- 10 Phyllis Brown and Olivia Phelan
- 11 Susan Beresford, Bill Shikrallah. and Alexandra Varilla
- 12 Ryan Hagenbuch, Jayne Nyquist, Lynn Quinn and Kevin Treese
- 13 Diana Bowen, Benjamin Brillhart, Michael Burkart, Faith McManimon, Zane Moore, Andrew Risch and Russ Scotti
- 14 Heather Brossman
- 15 Ann Balderston, David Labold and Betty Mardis
- 16 Margaret Erkert, Renee LeMasney and Wanda Kuchinsky
- 17 Charles Kane, IV, and Caroline Steill
- 18 Michelle Campbell, Ellen Mullarkey and Janet Velichko
- 19 John Bonas, Joseph Goldschmidt, Schyler Melsky, Elaine Thress, Cassidy Treese, and Danielle Young
- 20 David Clark
- 21 Elizabeth Cook, Ava Guenther, Victoria Hall, Donald Leyoldt, Jr.

- 22 Brian Hathaway, Steve Marelia and William Geiger
- 23 Jackson Eshelman, Sarah McHugh, Allison Schaeffer and Will Shikrallah
- 24 Susan Fusco, Dennis Gracey, Trent Greiner, Erick Kinsel, Sarah Steill and Mary Wertz
- 25 Kristin Castonguay, Penelope Ettinger, Betty Lou Francis and Jeffrey Waldner
- 26 Danielle Pollet and Jenny Schaeffer
- 27 Victor Cocozza, Caroline DeKorte, Sue Espenshade, Nancy Dietz, Amanda M. Miller and Tatum Wood
- 28 Brian Crum, Susan Madar and Geoffrey Walsh
- 29 Scott Bowen, Harrison Kurtz, Kelsey McManimon and Larry Ream
- 30 Linda Cochran, Ethan Cook, Daniel Giacomelli, Linda Struzik and Jennifer Jurich

If your birthday is missing, please let the office know.

**October Usher Teams**

Team	Date	Service	Captain
B	10/2	8:00 & 9:00	Kitsch, Jr.
C	10/2	10:45	LaBold
D	10/9	8:00 & 9:00	Donaldson
E	10/9	10:45	Blough
F	10/16	8:00 & 9:00	Chase
G	10/16	10:45	Rendall
H	10/23	8:00 & 9:00	Thress
I	10/23	10:45	Westphal
J	10/30	8:00 & 9:00	Koenig
K	10/30	10:45	Bishop



October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5:00—7:30 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner	
2 World Communion Sunday 10:45 Baptism 1:00 PP (YH)	3 7:00 PP (Sanc)	4 10:00 Staff meeting 9:45 PW Executive Board Meet. 6:00 Women's AA 7:00 Career Networking/PP (YH) 7:30 Session (EH)	5 8:00 Aid for Friends 10:00 Book Club 7:00 PP (YH) 7:30 AA/Flying Solo (BI & 211)	6 7:00 Canon Ringers 8 pm Chancel Choir (in Sanctuary every week)	7 9:30 Stephen Ministry 1:00 Blood Drive	8
9 10:45 Baptism 12-3 Crop Walk 1:00 PP (YH)	10 7:00 PP (Sanc)	11 6:30 Men's Bible study 10:00 Staff meet. 6:00 Women's AA 7:00 PP (YH) 7:15 Deacons (EH)	12 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7:00 PP (YH) 7:30 AA/Flying Solo/Trustees/Membership (BI & 211 & EH)	13 7:00 Canon Ringers 8 pm Chancel Choir (in Sanctuary every week)	14	15 5:00 Movie Night
16 Bible Sunday 10:15 Stewardship Brunch 1:00 PP (YH)	17 7:00 PP (Sanc)	18 6:30 Men's Bible study 10:00 Staff meet. 6:00 Women's AA 7:00 Career networking/PP (YH) 7:30 Worship/CE	19 7:00 PP (YH) 7:30 AA/Flying Solo (BI & 211)	20 7:00 Canon Ringers 8 pm Chancel Choir (in Sanctuary every week)	21	22 8:00—1:30 Deacon's Retreat (EH)
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