



# Messenger

*Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus*

November 1, 2010

## Step Up

It was late January and the day was perfect! The temperature had warmed just enough to melt most of the snow and ice off of the roof. In the last hours of the day there would be a window of just enough time to take all of my Christmas lights down before the next snowstorm hit.

I pulled out my stepladder. It would be just high enough for me to hop onto the roof and get the job done. What amazed me was that with each step I took, I discovered a different view and a different perspective of my house and my neighborhood. Up 7 steps and I came to understand how difficult it was to plow my street, and I realized that I had taken the skill of the snow plow driver for granted. Up another step and I saw the generosity of my neighbors as I watched a woman bringing a plate of cookies down the street to another neighbor whose mother had died. As I climbed to the top, I saw a few things that caught my attention. My gutters were sagging and the paint on my fascia was peeling, and I knew there would be projects in the spring ahead.

As I took down the last string of lights, I realized that the sun was setting and the roof was starting to freeze. It was time to head down.

What happened next was truly a blessing. As I tried to get back on the ladder, I realized that I could put my feet on the top step but that was all! If I tried to put any weight on the next step, the ladder started to tip. No one was around to help. I reached into my coat for my cell phone. It was in the house. I started to climb back on the roof to knock on the window, but the roof was now frozen. I tried throwing ice at the window, but no one heard. I sat for 30 minutes with my feet on the top of the ladder. I thought and I prayed.

This is what went through my soul. I was blessed to live in my house. I was blessed that I had great neighbors. I was blessed to be alive and to be able to sit on that roof and soak in the beauty of God’s creation. I was blessed with a wonderful family who would love me deeply and who would miss me if I fell off the ladder.

A half-hour later my neighbor Rick drove by and looked at me sitting peacefully on my roof. He rolled down his window and smiled. “Are you OK?” “I’m OK,” I said, “but I am stuck.” Rick, my neighbor and friend, even though he was in a hurry to get home, stopped and helped me off my roof and safely down my ladder. When I stood on solid driveway I shook his hand and thanked him.

It took the ladder that late afternoon to help me realize that I had taken a great deal of my everyday life for granted. It made me want to STEP UP and be a better neighbor. It made me want to STEP UP and be a better husband and dad. It made me want to STEP UP and take care of the wonderful home God had given me. It made me want to STEP UP and be truly thankful for all God had done in my life.

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# Health Ministry

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## Flu Clinic Thank You

We immunized 48 people at our flu clinic on October 17. A special thanks to Julia Kashou for her help in organizing it and to Lindy Cheever, Helen Nelson and Karen Sullivan Davies for volunteering to work at the clinic.

Save The Date  
Women's Retreat  
February 4-5, 2011  
Grand Geneva Resort in  
Lake Geneva

## Daylight Saving Time



Don't forget to "fall back" an hour on **Sunday, November 7**. Enjoy that extra hour of sleep Saturday night and wake up refreshed for church on Sunday. This is also a good time to remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

## Living Healthy is a Prayer

### Thoughts on Tanzania

I just returned from a two week trip to Tanzania in which the main focus was a medical mission. The delegation consisted of 14 people; some of whom were medical professionals and others who were gifted in other areas. God blessed us with a vision to serve our brothers and sisters in Tanzania. We offered 2 day clinics in USA River and Ngarenanuki. We were unsure of how we were going to pull this endeavor together...but we did! God equipped us with determination, patience, wisdom, and most importantly, compassion. All of us were touched by the pain and suffering of many people who came to our clinics. It was heartbreaking to see people with serious problems that here, in the US, would have been minor conditions. I often wondered; why are we blessed to live in the US where our lives seem so much easier? I also realized that I have no right to complain about my life when I saw firsthand how truly difficult life can be in Tanzania. The entire delegation tried our best to make a difference in the lives of our Tanzanian friends and we feel we succeeded. Even if it was just offering a smile, touching the hand of an elderly person, or saying Mungu Aku Bariki (God bless you) in broken Swahili, we felt we were serving God and glorifying His name. God does not care if you travel worldwide to serve others or if you find a need locally; but He does care that you give back and help those less fortunate. The people of Tanzania touched our hearts and gave us much more than we gave them. Their joy and strong faith continue to inspire us and will forever be treasured in our hearts.

**“O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for His mercy and loving-kindness endure forever”**

Peace and health in Christ,  
Joni Ledzian

# Fellowship

## Men's/Women's Club—Joint Mtg.

Thursday November 11

### "Honor Flights: Reprise"

The Town Club, Fox Point  
11:45 -- Registration/Social (cash bar)  
12:15 -- Lunch served  
12:45 -- Program (A / V; Q&A)  
1:30 -- Adjourn

Since the day of this meeting is also Veterans' Day, the subject of this program is especially appropriate. It is a follow-up to that held at the Thu., Apr. 8 Men's Club Meeting. Then, as now, Mike Weber is the Vice-President of the Board of the Stars and Stripes Honor Program. Their mission is to send members of "The Greatest Generation", now rapidly diminishing in number, to Washington, D. C., to see the World War II War Memorial before their time runs out. Through both words and pictures, he will bring us up to date on this moving and powerful effort. His wife Karen will also tell about how the auxiliary "angels" assist in this one-day, massive logistical event. Several of the Men's Club members have already been on these flights, all paid for with voluntary contributions.

The luncheon menu features the club's "Penny's Pick": chicken salad on top of mixed greens, with apple slices, toasted walnuts, dried cranberries, shredded sharp cheddar cheese, and honey cinnamon vinaigrette. Mini muffins, coffee, and tea are included.

The cost is \$14/ea., payable in advance at signup. All men and women of the church are invited; their guests are welcome.

A signup sheet is available at the Welcome Kiosk on Sundays, and in the church office. Please pay at signup (one name per line, please), preferably by check (for payment verification purposes). Checks should be made payable to "Fox Point Lutheran Church", with the notation "Nov. 11 luncheon" in the lower left-hand corner. Due to limited space that day at the club, a maximum of 48 seats are available; "first come, first served" with payment. **The reservation deadline is Sun., Nov. 7.**

For further information, please contact either Paul Rosenheimer (262-241-9627) or the church office (414-352-8990).

NOTE: This joint meeting takes the place of the monthly Women's Club meeting, usually held on the second Wednesday of the month.

## November Fall Wine Tasting

If wine, appetizers and mingling are just your thing, then join us for a fun filled evening!! Bring your favorite bottle of wine to share and enjoy with friends. If you'd like, bring a second bottle to contribute towards our raffles. Please bring copies that briefly describe your wine and what you like about it (i.e. Fetzer Merlot 2007, reminds me of my trip to Sonoma, full body flavor ~ Johnny Wino).

\*\* This event will take place Nov. 6  
at Fox Point Lutheran Fellowship Hall  
7-10:00pm.

Stop by to sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Questions or concerns, feel free to contact Ellen Benson @ [pebenson@wi.rr.com](mailto:pebenson@wi.rr.com) or Renee Knapp @ [Renee.Knapp@phci.org](mailto:Renee.Knapp@phci.org).



## Piecemakers Update

On Saturday, October 9 George and Brenda Hinkens helped us deliver 95 quilts to the Lutheran World Relief boxcars. The remainder of the quilts will be distributed locally. Many thanks to those who helped place the quilts on the pews and then packed them up for shipment—especially Audrey Falk and Nancy Sylke.

The Piecemakers will not be meeting in November due to participants being on vacation and space needed for other church activities. The next meeting will be December 7 from 9-3. In 2011 we will be back to our usual 3rd Tuesday schedule.

# Outreach

## Turkey Chefs Needed!

**Turkey pick up is Sunday, November 7  
after each service.**

The Gathering Meal Program will serve Thanksgiving Dinner to 600-700 guests on Saturday, November 20 at three Milwaukee locations.

You can be a part of that celebration by cooking one of the 85 turkeys needed.

We will have 25 of these turkeys for volunteers to take home and cook - available in the kitchen after each service **on Sunday, November 7**. Disposable pans, cooking instructions and zip lock bags come with each turkey. We ask that you **bring them back to the church – cooked, deboned and frozen - on Sunday, November 14**. If you have never cooked a turkey before or if you have cooked hundreds, this is a simple way to put your faith into action. It will be greatly appreciated.

Please sign up at the Outreach Kiosk. For further information contact Kim Westfahl at (414) 964-2239 or [kim.westfahl@lsswis.org](mailto:kim.westfahl@lsswis.org).



## Bayside Garden Debit Cards

On their recent trip to Tanzania, our delegates met some of the children for whom you have provided scholarships, and they saw what our support can do. If you purchase your Bayside Garden Center debit cards now, you can help us raise the next \$10,00 due in January.

Use your cards for fertilizer, leaf bags, pumpkins, spring bulbs, Thanksgiving gifts, and everything you need for Christmas. They are good forever, and we keep 15% of the total sales!

## Local Hunger Still Persists

A recent news article identified Milwaukee as the 4th poorest large city in the country. Sad as that is we have been directed by our Lord to help our fellow man in need and one simple and logical way is for "us" (as in Jesus) to provide non-perishable food items to local church partner food pantries. As Fall starts you will see our food barrels by the entrances are giving way to Pick 'n Save shopping carts!! And a reminder noted on the carts is to register FPLC as your charity of choice (**enter code 240100**). Then when you use your Pick 'n Save Rewards card, a donation from Roundy's comes back to our Outreach Committee for our scholarships program. Thanks for caring and giving!!



## Another Opportunity to Serve at The Gathering!

**Saturday, November 6**

We need 15-20 volunteers on Saturday, November 6, to help prepare, serve and clean up after the meal at The Gathering at St. James Episcopal Church, 833 W. Wisconsin Ave. We need to be there by 9:45am, and will be finished around 1:30pm. This is a great opportunity for Youth volunteer hours and for families to serve together! Please sign up at the Outreach Kiosk, or by sending an email to [kim.westfahl@lsswis.org](mailto:kim.westfahl@lsswis.org).

Can't participate, but still want to help? We need cookies, coffee for drip/perc coffee makers, and fresh milk. There is a separate sign-up sheet at the Outreach Kiosk. Contributions need to be brought to the church office by Thursday, November 4.

# Outreach

## All Peoples Church

### Wednesday Night Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to prepare a meal item (recipe provided) and drop it off at church the day of the event. Help is also needed the day of the event which includes preparing and serving dinner, clean-up and helping out where needed with programs for children and adults. The time commitment is from 5:15pm until 7:30pm.

The dates that help is needed are:

November 17, 2010

December 5, 2010

February 9, 2011

Look for a sign-up sheet and recipes at the Outreach Kiosk.

All Peoples Church is one of our partner churches located at 2<sup>nd</sup> & Clarke; to learn more about them check their website at: [www.allpeoplesgathering.org](http://www.allpeoplesgathering.org).

### Boutique Bakers Wanted!

The annual Fox Point Boutique is just around the corner (Nov. 13-14 and 21). We need volunteers to make candies, cookies, bars and quick breads at home to sell at the boutique. Signup sheets and baking/packaging instructions are available across from the Outreach Kiosk.

Contact: Sue Jurack 262-240-2234  
[sue@birchwoodci.net](mailto:sue@birchwoodci.net)

If you are interested in volunteering at the boutique, (days of) please contact Diane Klein, [3dk@prodigy.net](mailto:3dk@prodigy.net) or 414-352-6363.

## Adopt a Closet at Serenity Inn

To help defray the costs at Serenity Inn, the residence at 2825 W. Brown for men in recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction, various congregations and groups are adopting a closet and donating in-kind items for the Inn. The special need at the moment is for paper products. If you are able to help, please bring donations to the basket behind the Outreach Kiosk. Any items from this list are very much appreciated:

Paper towels

Toilet paper

Paper plates – dinner

Garbage bags (13 gal.)

Paper napkins

Paper plates - small

Cups (7-9 oz., paper or styrofoam)

Coffee filters (basket style)

Ziploc sandwich bags

Copy paper

## Nov. is National Adoption Month

*“When I was very young, most of my childhood heroes wore capes, flew through the air, or picked up buildings with one arm. But, as I grew, my heroes changed, so that now I can honestly say that anyone who does anything to help a child is a hero to me.”*  
*Fred Rogers, a.k.a. Mister Rogers.* The world is our neighborhood, so be a hero by advocating for the 134 million children in need of homes - help a child find a forever family. Please plan on attending an informational meeting on adoption hosted by Kim Westfahl in the Fellowship Hall on:

**Tuesday, November 9  
7:00pm**

Kim Westfahl is a member of our church, the International Adoption Manager for Lutheran Social Services, and an Ambassador for children in the Philippines. Please join Kim to learn more about adoption, the children in need of families in the Philippines, and to discover other ways you can make a difference in the life of a child.

*And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me.*

Matthew 18:5



# Operation Christmas Child



## Operation Christmas Child Update! There is still time...

Thanks so much for all of your extremely generous donations!

The shoe boxes, toys, school supplies, and personal hygiene items are really beginning to pile up downstairs. If you haven't seen our new outreach room, stop downstairs sometime. You can also check out the growing mountain of now decorated shoe boxes.

Our kids have begun to sort and count what has come in so far. See page 7 for an update!

Time will tell whether we can make our (overly?) ambitious goal of 700 boxes, but we sure are giving it our best shot! Each box will be able to touch the life of one child who desperately needs to know they are loved by God and by us.

**It's not too late to add to our collection! You can drop off anything that could help us fill these boxes either downstairs at the entrance to Sunday school or near the Welcome Kiosk upstairs. Our deadline for collection is November 15.**

### Step Up (continued from front page)

In the next few weeks we will be starting our Stewardship Program, STEP UP. What we hope is that you will take time and consider how your church and its ministries have blessed and touched you, your children, and the lives of people in need. It is so easy to take a church, especially a good church, for granted. And so we ask that you STEP Up to see that what we have together, surrounded by God's love, is important and meaningful for our lives.

In the next few weeks we are going to ask you, unafraid and unapologetically, to STEP UP your giving to this church and its ministry. Your giving will allow us to make sure our church home is well maintained and ready for our ministry. Your STEPPED UP giving will help us to love and care for our neighbors in the world. It will help us bring on staff to teach the faith to our youth and young adults. It will allow us to connect our hearts and souls to God and to each other in powerful worship and meaningful friendship. This year, **more than any other**, we need you to step up and see the blessing that Fox Point Lutheran Church is to you and God's world and to respond.

In the weeks ahead, look for stories about your church on our web site [www.foxpointchurch.org](http://www.foxpointchurch.org), in the mail, or in email from people who have STEPPED UP. Finally, when your stewardship letter arrives, please READ it and RESPOND. Please STEP UP in your giving this year, so that we may be the church family our God needs us to be.

Pastor Bill Knapp  
Senior Pastor

# Youth Ministry

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## The Storm—High School Ministry

### November 7-DEEP POOL- Stepping on the Brake!

This is a guided meditation night with Rachel. We will experience why it's necessary to take time out from the busyness of life to relax, pray, and be with God. Come prepared for a night that will relax and refresh your soul. The night will end with Holy Communion.

### November 14-MARCO POLO-Bigger and Better

Bigger and Better is a team building activity in which teams compete by trading ordinary objects. The winner is the team that ends up with the biggest and best items when time expires. Each team has a small object, and their job is to keep trading and upgrading their team's object to obtain the largest and most valuable item possible. They may not offer anything other than the item they have, and they must stick together as a group. Team's item will be judged in three categories. At the end see what bigger and better has to do with your life and faith.

### November 20 – Saturday, Family-to-Family

Thanksgiving at Aurora Family Service. Mark your calendars and stayed tuned for details. Since 1996, Aurora Family Service's Family-to-Family Thanksgiving Program has helped lift the spirits of families in Milwaukee during the holiday season. We will help Aurora Family Service's Family-to-Family Thanksgiving program provide food and tools to help offer people stability during these challenging times. We will be packing baskets and greet families.

## Family Caroling

December 5



### Same Songs; Different Venue

Our initial plans to carol at Alexian Village met with some conflicts, so we will now be caroling to some of our shut-ins and members in the area. We will meet at 3:30 at church and caravan together to members' homes. We will then return to Fellowship Hall for pizza and hot chocolate.

Watch for more details!

Contact Julie Schlifske for questions: 262-238-1682.

### Operation Christmas Child Update Just a couple of weeks left!

Wow...we gave the kids some hands-on experience with this project, and they did a great job sorting and counting this past Sunday!

The half-time stats are remarkable:

837 bars of soap

629 assorted hair items

100 cans of playdoh

249 boy toys (we haven't counted the girls' yet)

147 boxes of crayons

62 toothbrushes

176 combs

153 notebooks

912 stuffed animals (I couldn't believe it either!)

**And...773 empty shoe boxes...but not for long!**

We are well on our way to making a wonderful Christmas for hundreds of children in need.

# Music Ministry

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## College Choir Visit

Nordic Choir, the top choir from Luther College (Decorah, Iowa), will visit Milwaukee and present a concert on Sunday, January 30, at 4:00pm. The performance location is the Basilica of St. Josaphat, 2333 South 6th Street, an acoustically and visually amazing church, and one of Milwaukee's architectural landmarks. Nordic Choir is one of the finest college choirs in the country (Tony Mudra is an alumnus), and this is their only appearance in the Milwaukee area.

FPLC, as one of the host congregations for the choir, has been asked to provide housing for some of the students. After the concert, the students are being served dinner at the Basilica, and will meet the host families afterward. Host families are expected to provide a place to sleep for 2 or 4 students and breakfast the next morning before dropping off the students here at FPLC Monday morning.

Lori Barrieau is our housing coordinator. If you would like to host some of these fine singers, please contact her @ 262-242-6534.

## What was that song?

This past Sunday (October 24) at the 9 and 10:30 services, the prelude was a version of a very old hymn, "If You But Trust in God to Guide You:"

*If you but trust in God to guide you  
And place your confidence in him,  
You'll find him always there beside you,  
To give you hope and peace within.  
For those who trust God's changeless love  
Build on the rock that will not move.*

Earlier hymnals translate it as "If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee." It dates from the mid-1600's, although the jazz-inspired arrangement was written in 2006, by Bradley Sowash, who has published an entire volume of German chorales for piano in modern styles.

The final line of the first stanza, being "built on the rock," made it a fitting choice for this past Sunday, bookended with the closing hymn, "Built on a Rock the Church shall stand."

## Worship during the Christmas season

Christmas is an especially wonderful and busy time here at FPLC. Below are some special worship events we want to be sure you have on your calendar to include in your family's celebration this year:

### Sunday, December 19 – Christmas Hymn Festival

During the 9:00 and 10:30 services, choirs, handbells, and instruments will join forces as we usher in the Christmas season with this special worship experience. The program will consist of several anthems and carol arrangements, interspersed with messages from our pastors to help us experience Jesus' birth. *Note: There will be no 8:00 service this day to enable everyone to attend the hymn festival.*

### Christmas Eve, December 24

Services at 10:00am, 4:00pm, 5:30pm, 7:30pm, and 11:00pm. Holy Communion will be celebrated at all services except 4:00, which is our "Pageant in a Bag" service, especially for young children and their families.

### Sunday, December 26

There will be only one service, at 9:00am.

### Sunday, January 2, 2011

Services at 9:00 and 10:30 in our main sanctuary. The 8:00 service will resume on January 9.



# Honoring Our Military Family

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## Stars and Stripes Honor Flight

Our annual observance of Veterans Day is November 11. It is a wonderful celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Fox Point Lutheran Church has a number of veterans in our congregation who have served our country. We would like to salute them and to thank them for their service.

Several World War II veterans from our congregation family have been honored to be on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flights to Washington D.C. to see various monuments, but especially to view the WWII Memorial which opened in 2004. The chartered honor flights are part of a national program.

In 2007, Earl Shaw went with a group from Fargo, N.D. Earl served in the Merchant Marines and was stationed in Okinawa, Guam and New Guinea. Frank J. Reed and Al Swientek were on the Star and Stripes Flight on May 2, 2010. Frank served in the South Pacific on Iwo Jima as a U.S. Marine. Al was in the U.S. Air Corps in the Caribbean, India and Burma.

Ray Morris, husband of FPLC member Joni Morris, and Ron Plietz were on the September 19<sup>th</sup> honor flight. Both served in the U.S. Army. Ron was in France, and Ray served in France and Belgium. FPLC member John Harms was also on the September flight as a volunteer guardian to assist the veterans. Armin C. Ondrejka is scheduled to go on the Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> flight to Washington, D.C. Armin served in France, Belgium and Germany.

All of these WWII veterans have special memories of these Stars and Stripes Honor Flights to share. If you see them in church, stop and thank them for their service and ask them to tell you about the welcome that they received at Gen. Mitchell Field. It was the homecoming they never received over 60 years ago.

Coincidentally, the featured speaker at the joint Men's and Women's Club meeting on Nov. 11 will be from the Stars and Stripes Honor Flights group. (See the meeting's announcement in this newsletter for details).



# Love Lights

## Love Lights and Luther Manor Auxiliary Membership Drive

The first annual Auxiliary Love Lights Fundraiser will support the cost of special items that enhance the lives of senior citizens living at Luther Manor. A Love Light is a twinkling light on a Christmas tree that will represent a loved one in whose honor or memory a donation of \$5.00 has been made. All are invited to the tree lighting ceremony and reception on Thursday, December 16 from 4:30 to 5:30 at Luther Manor Welcome Center. (The tree will provide a spectacular symbol of the love in our hearts and shine brightly at Luther Manor throughout the Christmas season.)

Please consider paying tribute to someone you love or one of our FPLC Luther Manor residents. To participate in the Auxiliary Love Lights Fundraiser, pick up an envelope that includes a response card for your donation. The envelopes will be available at the church office, welcome desk and on **Sundays November 7 and November 14** at the membership drive table. Look for the Christmas tree with lights.

In conjunction with Love Lights, the annual membership drive will be on Sundays, November 7 and November 14. All members of FPLC are invited to become a part of this very worthwhile Auxiliary. Membership dues and contributions underwrite the cost of many special items that enhance the lives of senior citizens living at Luther Manor. FPLC has been an important contributing part of Luther Manor since the beginning. No working obligations are expected, only a \$2.00 donation (or more if you wish.) Stop by the Auxiliary table. If this isn't convenient, you may send an Auxiliary donation and/or Love Light purchase anytime in November to the church office, Attn: Janet Quail.

*"...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."* Matthew 5:16

## Serving

| <u>October 31</u>   | SERVING:          | <u>November 7</u>   |
|---|-------------------|---|
| 8:00 Kathy Braun<br>9:00 Wayne Hansen<br>10:30 Jessica Lawless              | Lectors           |   |
| 8:00 Klasner/Kurtz Team<br>9:00 Poelzer Team<br>10:30 Moore Team            | Ushers            | 8:00 Christensen Team<br>9:00 Plietz Team<br>10:30 Sullivan Davies Team |
| 9:00 Karl-Eric & Sonya Benson<br>10:30 Karen Sullivan Davies, Laura Van Why | Coffee Hour Hosts | 9:00 Bruce Cole, Elizabeth Hellman<br>10:30 Joe & Joanne Graf           |
| Pat Berge, Peggy Young  | Welcome Kiosk     | Julia DeCicco   |
| Joanne Ginster  | Worship Assistant | Rachel Theune   |
| Sara Hansen, Christie Krugler, Lane Mudra                                   | Communion Aides   | Sue Jurack, Susan Rotter, Kathy Sauer                                   |

# November 2010

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| <p>Every Sunday:<br/>Worship Services:<br/>8, 9, &amp; 10:30am<br/>Sunday School:<br/>9 &amp; 10:30am</p>   | <p><b>1</b><br/>8:30am Yoga<br/>7pm Yoga</p>                        | <p><b>2</b><br/>6:30am Eye-Opener<br/>Bible Study<br/>8:30am Senior Exercise<br/>9am Boutique workshop<br/>9:30am Good Grief<br/>Support<br/>7pm Church Council</p>   | <p><b>3</b><br/>8:30am Yoga<br/>1pm Beth Moore<br/>Bible Study<br/>7pm Men's Bible<br/>Study<br/>7pm Confirmation<br/>Team<br/>7:30pm Chancel<br/>Choir at UMC</p>  | <p><b>4</b><br/>8:30am Senior<br/>Exercise<br/>9:30am Mom to Mom<br/>6pm Joyful Noise<br/>7pm Mom to Mom</p>  | <p><b>5</b><br/>5:30am Yoga</p>                    | <p><b>6</b><br/>8:30 –11am<br/>Yoga<br/>Workshop<br/>8:30am<br/>Choir<br/>Retreat at<br/>ChristPond<br/>10am The<br/>Gathering<br/>7pm Wine<br/>Tasting</p> |
| <p><b>7</b><br/>Daylight Saving Time<br/>Ends<br/>All Saints Sunday<br/>Holy Communion<br/>HS Youth Sub<br/>Sandwich Pick-up<br/>10am Children's Choir<br/>Noon Christenson<br/>Baptism<br/>7pm Storm (HS<br/>Ministry)</p> | <p><b>8</b><br/>8:30am Yoga<br/>7pm Yoga</p>                        | <p><b>9</b><br/>6:30am Eye-Opener<br/>Bible Study<br/>8:30am Senior Exercise<br/>9am Boutique workshop<br/>9:30am Good Grief<br/>Support<br/>7pm KnitWits<br/>7pm LSS Philippine<br/>Ambassador Program</p> | <p><b>10</b><br/>8:30am Yoga<br/>1pm Beth Moore<br/>Bible Study<br/>7pm Women's<br/>Bible Study<br/>7pm Confirmation<br/>Team</p>   | <p><b>11</b><br/>8:30am Senior<br/>Exercise<br/>10am Luther Manor<br/>Communion Service<br/>11:45am Women's/<br/>Men's Club<br/>12:15 Children's<br/>Ministry<br/>6pm Joyful Noise<br/>7pm Chancel Choir<br/>Serenity Inn</p> | <p><b>12</b><br/>5:30am Yoga</p>                   | <p><b>13</b><br/>9am—2pm<br/>Holiday<br/>Boutique</p>   |
| <p><b>14</b><br/>Holiday Boutique<br/>10am Children's Choir<br/>7pm Storm (HS<br/>Ministry)</p>   | <p><b>15</b><br/>8:30am Yoga<br/>7pm Yoga</p>                       | <p><b>16</b><br/>6:30am Eye-Opener<br/>Bible Study<br/>8:30am Senior Exercise<br/>9:30am Good Grief<br/>Support<br/>6-9pm AAUW</p>  | <p><b>17</b><br/>8:30am Yoga<br/>1pm Beth Moore<br/>Bible Study<br/>7pm Men's Bible<br/>Study<br/>Confirmation:<br/>5:15pm All<br/>Peoples or 7pm<br/>Operation<br/>Christmas Child<br/>7pm Worship<br/>Team<br/>7pm Serenity Inn<br/>Program<br/>Committee Mtg</p> | <p><b>18</b><br/>8:30am Senior<br/>Exercise<br/>9:30am Mom to Mom<br/>6pm Joyful Noise<br/>7pm Chancel Choir<br/>7pm Mom to Mom</p>   | <p><b>19</b><br/>5:30am Yoga<br/>Serenity Inn</p>  | <p><b>20</b></p>  |
| <p><b>21</b><br/>Holy Communion<br/>Holiday Boutique<br/>10am Children's Choir<br/>11:45am Woelfle<br/>Baptisms<br/>7pm Storm (HS<br/>Ministry)</p>   | <p><b>22</b><br/>8:30am Yoga<br/>7pm Yoga</p>                       | <p><b>23</b><br/>6:30am Eye-Opener<br/>Bible Study<br/>8:30am Senior Exercise<br/>9:30am Good Grief<br/>Support</p>   | <p><b>24</b><br/>8:30am Yoga<br/>7pm Worship<br/>Service Pie Social<br/>to follow<br/>Serenity Inn</p>  | <p><b>25</b><br/><br/><b>Happy<br/>Thanksgiving</b></p>   | <p><b>26</b><br/><br/><b>Office<br/>Closed</b></p> | <p><b>27</b></p>  |
| <p><b>28</b><br/>10am Children's Choir<br/>10:30am Biersach<br/>Baptism</p>   | <p><b>29</b><br/>8:30am Yoga<br/>7pm Yoga<br/>7pm Book<br/>Club</p> | <p><b>30</b><br/>6:30am Eye-Opener<br/>Bible Study<br/>8:30am Senior Exercise<br/>9:30am Good Grief<br/>Support</p>   |   |   |  |   |

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### Prayer List

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 Kevin  
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 Cliff  
 Chelsey  
 Betsy Partridge  
 Esther Schmidt  
 Ellie Pearson  
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 Charlene Halbert  
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Our thoughts and prayers to Susan and Jim Janik on the death of Susan's sister Laura Bartels.

### Military

Samantha Rablin

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Heather and Peter Klug on the birth of their son Myles Piers Klug, October 7, 2010. Tyler and Isabella are excited and lovingly welcome their new baby brother. Proud grandparents are Tom & Janie Klug.

Samuel Edward, son of Tricia & Jason Engelmann, was baptized October 24.

Eliana Kamille, daughter of Steven & Karmen Juckem, was baptized October 24.

Congratulations to Eleanor and Ed Stevens as they celebrate their 70th anniversary on November 1.

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