

ST. STEPHEN SCROLL

St. Stephen Lutheran Church is a community of believers, saved by the grace of God, who are called to:

- *share his love through words and actions;*
- *welcome others into the family of Christ.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ –

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

"Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind." - Psalm 107:8

Parenthood has taught me all sorts of interesting things. Jack taught me people (Jason and I) really can live on 4 hours of sleep a night and 2 gallons of coffee a day for 3 years. Both boys taught me the importance of carrying a change of clothes for everyone in the family, because when the sippy cup gets dumped everyone is going to get a milk bath. Parenting also taught me to carry a big purse stocked with gummies, matchbox cars, wipes, and crayons. But most importantly, I have learned to be grateful for the smaller, less noticeable blessings in life.

Our boys don't complain about rain, because they love the massive puddle it makes in our front yard. When the "moat" floods, we have puddle jumping parties. Giving God thanks for muddy toes, soggy sandals, and great big puddles was something I never considered until our boys taught me to give thanks for them.

I had stopped seeing the delicate beauty of butterflies until I watched Will stop in awe to watch a butterfly fluttering around. Will's hushed "ohhh" as he toddled after that butterfly reminded me of its beauty. And pumpkins too. Have you really looked at pumpkins recently? They are beautiful and come in all sorts of wonderful colors, shapes, and sizes.

The McFarland boys remind me of the softness of a pillow, the yumminess of ice cream, and the beauty of the sound of our loved ones' voices. These are all gifts to us from our loving God.

I give thanks for these lessons of wonder, awe, delight, and gratitude. I give thanks for the ways Jack and Will remind me of God's blessings.

And so I ask you what are some of the smaller blessings in your life you are grateful for? How has God blessed you? How has God blessed our Christian community?

In the weeks to come, we will take the time to thank our Lord for all of the blessings he showers upon, us both big and small. Try taking the time this month to notice some of those smaller blessings from God, and to give God thanks.

May God bless you and keep you today and always.

In Christ –
Pastor Kerri



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Rod Firquin,
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Andrea Goebel,
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Connie Miller,
Rita Sarson,
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*Check out the website!
ststephen-louisville.com*

St. Stephen Paint & Work Day

All St. Stephen members and friends are welcome to join us on **Saturday, October 11th, starting at 8:30 am** to finish painting the exterior of the church and clean up the church grounds. The remaining painting includes the trim in the front of the building and the walls and trim near the playground. 10 painters should be able to complete the work in a few hours. On the church grounds, we would love to put you to work trimming bushes, weeding flower beds, picking up sticks, or mowing grass. Watch for a sign up soon in the narthex. Enjoy the fellowship while you work!

Golden Sneakers Will Visit Yew Dell Gardens

On **Wednesday, October 8th**, the Golden Sneakers will meet at the church to carpool to a Mexican restaurant for lunch. After lunch, we will carpool to Yew Dell Gardens at 6220 Old Lagrange Road in Crestwood, KY 40014. Admission to the gardens is \$5 for seniors. Call Andrea & Jay Tyson, 333-0035, or Ellen & Chuck Ullom, 231-4327, if you have questions. Look for a sign up sheet in the narthex, and look for more details on this event in the upcoming bulletins and announcements.

Acolyte Training

If you are interested in becoming a new acolyte or just refreshing your acolyte skills, acolyte training will take place **during Sunday school on October 12th** for all new acolytes. New acolytes will then be placed in the schedule starting in December. Anyone 4th grade and up is welcome. All confirmands are required to be acolytes.

Youth Group Coffee Hour

The youth attending the Youth Quake in Cincinnati in January 2015 will host a fundraiser coffee hour on **Sunday, October 19th**, after the morning worship service. Families of those youth will be contacted soon for food contributions. Please plan to attend this time of fellowship as you help to send our youth on this important faith-affirming trip.

Pastor Kerri Will Be On Vacation



Pastor Kerri will be on vacation on **Friday, October 3rd through Saturday, October 11th**. Rev. Jack Dixon will lead worship on October 5th. Also, **there will be no Sunday school on October 5th**, since JCPS is on fall break. Pastor Kerri will handle any serious pastoral care emergencies during that week.

Trunk & Treat

Our traditional Trunk & Treat festival at Saint Stephen will be on **Sunday, October 26th at 6:00pm after the evening worship service**. We will start "trick-or-treating" from our trunks in the parking lot at 6:00pm. When everyone is finished, we will file inside for a fabulous meal of hot dogs and chili followed by other fun activities, like the haunted house. Feel free to dress in costumes (adults too), decorate your car trunks, or bring some scary music. Also, bring a friend, if you can!

We would gladly receive donations of food for this event. Look for a sign up sheet in the narthex for opportunities to donate hot dogs, buns, shredded cheddar cheese, chips, or crock pots of chili. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

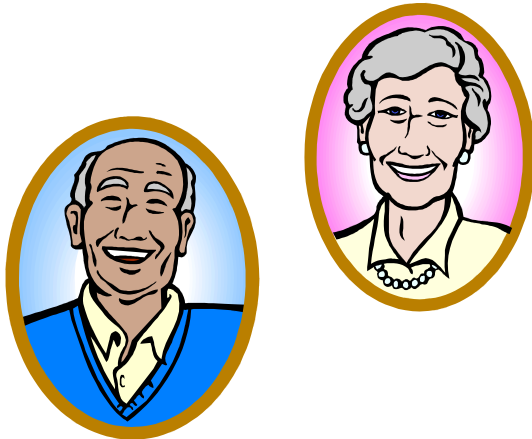


Wear Red on Reformation Sunday

Don't forget to wear red to worship **Sunday, October 26th** as we celebrate Reformation Sunday and the powerful work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in God's glorious creation.

Bring Photos on All Saints Sunday

On All Saints' Sunday, November 2nd, we will be remembering and giving thanks for the saints of God who have gone before us in the faith. We will read the parish necrology for the past year and pause to remember prayerfully these beloved brothers and sisters in Christ. As a part of our worship on All Saints' Sunday, everyone will be invited to light a candle in memory of loved ones. You are also encouraged to bring pictures of loved ones to place on the white linen covered table.



Automatic Payment Plan for Church Contributions

Would you like to make sure that the church gets your weekly or monthly offering even if you cannot be in church every Sunday?

Most banks will allow you to set up an automatic reoccurring bill payment plan with your checking account. You can have your checks sent automatically, directly to the church, as often as you specify. We would love for people to take advantage of this opportunity, and you would never again have to worry about whether or not your contribution had been sent. Talk about it with your financial institutions. Thank you for your continued support.



YARD SALE NEWSFLASH

Looking for a few spirited Lutherans to coordinate our annual yard sale. No one has volunteered yet to lead this year's event. Interested? Willing to help? Contact pastorkerri@yahoo.com or bfirquin@bellsouth.net



Grass Mowers

We have a small, but very much appreciated group of people mowing the grass at St. Stephen: Rod Firquin, Will Goebel, Sean and Andy Morris, Herb & Jonathon Warren, Paul Kiser, and Stephen & Cole Summers. We are grateful to all of them!

We would really like to enlarge that small, faithful core of grass mowers. If you would like to be among them, please contact Rod Firquin for a key to the garage and some brief instructions regarding the tractor and other lawn equipment.

3rd Qtr Special Ministries Collection Results

On Sundays, September 7th & 14th, our 3rd quarter special collections were taken for social ministries. We collected a total of **\$532.52**. 50% of the money collected will be sent to Fern Creek Highview United Ministries, and 50% will be kept for other social ministry needs. Thanks to all who donated.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

We've started to enjoy some amazing coffee hour treats and fellowship after the Sunday morning worship services. There is now a sign up sheet for coffee hour hosts through the end of this year. If you would be willing to provide some of those treats while we all enjoy some fellowship, please sign up in the narthex.

FCHUM Holiday Cheer Program

The Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries, FCHUM, is beginning to plan for the upcoming holidays and are asking for everyone's help to make their annual Holiday Cheer program a success. Families, groups, or individuals who are willing to adopt a family for the Thanksgiving and/or Christmas holiday are asked to provide/sponsor food baskets and contact Renee or Maria at 762-9611, the Individual & Family Assistance Center office, as soon as possible if you can assist. The following items are needed for each holiday basket:

- stuffing mix
- 1-5 lb. pound of potatoes (bring close to FCHUM delivery date)
- 1-3 lb. bag of onions (bring close to FCHUM delivery date)
- 2-cans of cranberry sauce
- 3 to 5- cans of green vegetables (green beans, peas...)
- 3 to 5 cans of mixed vegetables (corn, yams...)
- 1 to 2 cans of pie filling
- 1 bag of flour and 1 bag of sugar
- \$15-\$20 gift certificate to buy meat/perishable items

Also, the Christmas season is just around the corner. Christmas gifts for families are being collected and can be donated by groups, families, or individuals. The following are suggested guidelines:

- 1 to 2 outfits per child (not to exceed two)- example: 1 pair of pants, 1 shirt or sweater, socks and undergarments. Be sure size and gender is noted on the package.
- 1 to 2 age appropriate gifts per child. Again, place the age and gender on the gift package
- A gift for a parent

FCHUM has limited storage space, so they would like to have these delivered to the center at 9300 Beulah Church Road on **November 25th for Thanksgiving** and **December 15th for Christmas**.

If you, your family, or church group want to take on one or both of these requests, please contact Pastor Kerri. The ministry would like to know how many baskets and gifts they can count on. Items can be brought to church prior to the delivery and they will be taken to the center on the above dates.

Operation Christmas Child

By now, you've surely seen the Christmas-themed table in the narthex for the collection of Operation Christmas Child boxes full of non-liquid toiletries, school supplies, toys, and candy that will be sent to children in war zones, disaster zones, and areas of extreme poverty all over the world. If you would like to participate in this fun and worthwhile program, Operation Christmas Child brochures, information, and example boxes are available on the above-mentioned table. You are asked to either wrap the lids and boxes separately (so that they may be opened), or line a clear plastic shoebox with wrapping paper or a bandana or other fabric, or use an opaque plastic shoebox. Secure the shoebox with a rubber band. Lists of suggested items as well as items that should be avoided will be available. Please do not include liquids, perishables, war toys, or anything that could be used as a weapon. Colorful items can really brighten the world that some of these children are experiencing. If you wish, you can provide a note and/or a picture of yourself. Sometimes, the children like to practice their writing skills and will write back to you.

So far, we have collected **22 boxes**, and this year, we would love to collect a total of **60 or more**. This might seem like an aggressive goal, but we can do it together! We will take your donations through **Sunday morning, November 23rd**. On that afternoon, the boxes will be transported to a local relay center. Enjoy filling your boxes for those who can't wait to receive them! If you do not want to make a whole box yourself, you are welcome to donate items for the youth to fill shoeboxes with all of the donated items. **If you are bringing items for the youth to use in assembling boxes, please bring the items by the beginning of November, so that there is time to complete the assembly.** Thank you for your generosity.



St. Stephen Lutheran Stompers Accomplish Their Mission!

This is a picture of our fine Hunger Walk team minus Cheryl Markley (somebody had to take the picture) and Paul and Kaitlyn Kiser. Paul and Kaitlyn had already left to run the Hunger Walk before the rest of us followed to walk the 5K distance on September 14th. Kaitlyn finished the race as the 2nd girl youth runner (12th overall) with a time of 22 minutes, 43 seconds. Paul finished the race 20th overall with a time of 26 minutes, 5 seconds. Our team, consisting of the McFarlands, the Kisers, and the Markleys, had a great time and **raised over \$225 for Dare to Care!**

Big Band Supper Club

Everyone who attended the big Band Supper Club evening at St. Stephen on September 20th seemed to have a great time as we were entertained by Yesterday's Trio, (Hank Evans on keyboard, Noah Reed on sax, and vocals from Keaton Webb). We also enjoyed scrumptious appetizers and desserts from the Big Band Supper Club committee: Hank Evans, Dale & Liz Chapman, Rita Sarson, Brenda Firquin, Johna Wilson, Andrea Goebel, Peggy Zimmerman, Pastor Kerri, and Joe Kiser. Special thanks to all of them. The enchanting decorations were reminiscent of the 1920's. We all look forward to a repeat of this type of event in the future.



The talented trio



Johna Wilson and her friends dressed to evoke the '20's as they enjoy candy cigarettes.



St. Stephen Lutheran Congregational Council Meeting September 14, 2014

The regular meeting of the council was called to order at 11:35 a.m. by the council president, Brenda Firquin. A quorum was established. Pr. McFarland opened the meeting with prayer.

Members present: B. Firquin, C. Markley, C. Miller, A. Goebel, L. Faue, B. Zimmerman, P. Kiser, Pr. McFarland, R. Firquin-recording secretary. Members absent: B. Thompson, R. Sarson, K. Markley (youth)

Secretary's Report:

The minutes of the August meeting were printed in the September newsletter. M/S- A. Goebel/P. Kiser to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Carried.

The council president requested the agenda of the meeting be amended to allow members to attend the Dare to Care Hunger Walk. The president's report, the pastor's report, and church committee reports will be sent to the recording secretary for inclusion in the minutes. There are some important new business items that need attention and with the need to hold the meeting to one hour, it is requested the agenda be amended to include only financial reports, and new business. M/S- P. Kiser/A. Goebel. Carried.

New Business:

- The called congregational meeting is called for September 21 following the 10:00 a.m. service. Pat Markley will be providing a financial update to the members in attendance, which was promised at the June 1 meeting. The initial report to the council is giving has remained steady over the summer, even with the drop in attendance which usually occurs. There have been gifts to the memorial fund which will show in the overall cash assets. It appears giving has improved into the general fund (operating expenses) but the mortgage fund giving has dropped off. The meeting on the 21st will highlight this information as well as specific areas of financial interest. The council discussed a possible quarterly congregational meeting/fellowship in 2015 to keep the congregation updated on financial matters and other issues as they arise. The 2015 council will discuss this.
- A family member of a congregation member has requested to park his commercial equipment on the church's property. After discussion the council feels this is not in the best interest of the church and there could be liability issues involved with parking non-church vehicles on the lot. M/S to deny the request. B.Zimmerman/C.Miller. Carried. B.Zimmerman will make contact with the person making the request.
- The real estate agent representing the owner/developer of the property just south of the church has contacted Pr. McFarland and Rod Firquin with an interest in purchasing a small strip of adjoining land to expand parking for a potential buyer. While the agent said this is in a very preliminary stage, the potential buyer would need the space to make his current plan feasible. R.Firquin discussed potential issues the church might have with selling to an occupant that would have weekend hours and/or create a traffic issue around our service times. He also expressed a concern about the proposal making the south side of the church exposed to persons using the parking lot after hours of the business. The agent was not at liberty to discuss who the potential occupant might be, but did say he would clarify the hours of expected operation. At this time, he said he has been approached almost weekly about selling/leasing the corner of the land that was designated as a 6-8 suite, two story office type complex in the original plan. The council has designated Rod Firquin as the contact person for the council/church in this matter. No discussion of price or even time line was discussed. Much more information as well as MSD involvement would occur before the congregation would be asked to approve selling this strip of land to the developer.
- St. Stephen has been approached by a local day care, which is losing its building lease, about procuring space in our building to continue operation. Pr. McFarland and B. Firquin visited the current site to meet the owner/operator and discuss her needs. She has also visited St. Stephen to see if our building could meet her needs. At this point this is only a preliminary discussion to determine suitability of our building for a state approved day care. Many requirements for state approval would have to be met before this matter could be considered further. A decision to enter into contract with this type or any other business to use our building would require congregational approval.
- The finance committee is requesting congregational input in building of the 2015 budget. Given the 2014 finance situation, each budget line needs to be discussed and prioritized as to the mission of St. Stephen. The finance committee and the council have set November 9, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service as a "finance/budget workshop". The committee and council agree that creating a budget is an issue the entire congregation should have information about and be involved. There will be potluck lunch on the day of the meeting and a sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex to help in planning. Watch for more information about this meeting in October.

Finance Reports: B. Zimmerman

Treasurer's Report:	checking	memorial	social min	mortgage	mission +	rental house
August 2014						
Beginning Balance	4,191.89	2,687.12	418.38	4,771.13	4,279.16	8,047.06
Deposit	13,810.80	1,840.00*	0	790.00	0	600.00
Disbursements	11,195.57	0	0	1,076.00	0	495.00
Interest Income	0	0	0	0	1.46	0
Ending Balance	6,807.12	4,527.12	418.38	4,485.13	4,280.62	8,152.06

* = will be transferred in September to mortgage fund

Current mortgage is \$154,062.10.

M/S-C. Miller/B. Zimmerman to accept August report. Carried.

Financial Secretary's Reports:

Report is submitted for June, July and August.

	June 2014		July 2014		August 2014	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Sunday School	0	164.75	0	164.75	0	164.75
Church-loose	1,265.45	8,998.00	731.82	9,729.82	981.30	10,711.12
Church-envelopes	10,892.00	49,573.00	8,422.00	57,995.00	10,120.00	68,115.00
Flowers	307.00	990.00	44.00	1,034.00	69.00	1,103.00
FCHUM	0	496.00	0	496.00	0	496.00
Use of bldg.	200.00	1,735.00	200.00	1,935.00	250.00	2,185.00
Reimbursements	0	60.00	190.00	250.00	68.00	318.00
Misc.	45.00	718.64	0	718.64	0	718.64
Total	12,799.45	62,735.39	9,587.82	72,323.21	11,488.30	83,811.51

M/S-B. Zimmerman/P. Kiser to accept the financial secretary's reports for June, July and August 2014. Carried.

Next regular meeting of the council will be October 12, following the 10:00 a.m. service.

Adjourn. M/S- A. Goebel/ L. Faue. Carried.

Pastor's Report: Pr. McFarland

- We were blessed to celebrate Adolphus Kpayee Kahn's (Peace) baptism on Sunday, September 14th 2014. The entire congregation of Saint Stephen Lutheran Church has the honor of serving as Peace's baptismal sponsors, because Adolphus and Peace's family live far from Louisville.
- I will be on vacation from Friday, October 3rd - Saturday, October 11th. Pastor Jack Dixon will be officiating worship on October 5th for us. I have shared Pastor Dixon's contact information with Cheryl Markley and Brenda Firquin, but I will handle any major pastoral care emergencies during this time.
- I am continuing to plan our 2014 fall Stewardship emphasis. The theme this year will be **Giving Thanks with Grateful Hearts.**

Our Stewardship Bible verses are:

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever." - Psalm 107:1

"Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind." - Psalm 107:8

I will include pledge cards with an anonymous section to return to the finance committee to help with planning for 2015.

I am looking for folks who would be willing to share brief temple talks in worship about the ways they give and serve our Lord and why.

- We have a new member, Jan Wilkins. We will have an official welcome into the congregation soon.
- We are doing the blessing of vocation Sunday, September 28th. I encourage everyone to participate this year.

President's Report: Brenda Firquin

- Average attendance for the month of August is 72.

Church Committee Reports:**Worship and Music: B. Firquin**

- Choir rehearsal will resume on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm. All who are interested are welcome to come.

Christian Education: A. Goebel

- Sunday school is off to a great start. We are trying out a new series of Sunday school lessons for the pre-k thru 6th grades.
- Already looking at Christmas programs.

**St. Stephen Lutheran
Specially-Called Congregation Meeting
September 21, 2014**

The special called congregation meeting was called to order by council president, Brenda Firquin. A quorum was established with 36 voting members present. Pr. McFarland led the members present in prayer.

Council president opened the meeting by presenting the agenda for the meeting, which was to share current financial information with the congregation. This meeting was discussed at the June 1, 2014 specially called congregation meeting to update financial information through the third quarter of the year.

Pat Markley, financial chairman, presented updated charts and graphs of the giving trends over the last 20 months. Since the last congregational meeting in June, actual cash account balances have gone up. However, while overall giving has increased, our mortgage fund giving has not kept up, and our mortgage fund account has fallen. It was noted the summer giving has remained steady when compared to the 2nd quarter, which is encouraging, since summer giving usually drops when attendance drops. Certainly, the congregation responded to the council's information about continuing to give when members do not attend. It was noted that nothing has been given to any benevolence that was budgeted(\$1,600.00) through August 2014. The current mortgage fund has approximately 4 payments in the account, with some memorial gifts designated for the fund not yet transferred into the fund. The current mortgage balance as of August is \$154,062.10. We are currently running behind in giving when compared to what is needed for the approved 2014 budget.

As we enter the last quarter of the year, members are reminded the current trends in giving need to continue to end the year on a good financial base.

During discussion members offered suggestions to raise more revenue for the church. It was noted the yard sale was not held this year because no one offered to chair an organizational committee to coordinate the event. It was suggested it is not too late to have a fall yard sale, but someone or some committee or group will need to step up to organize and coordinate the date and sale.

Other suggestions were offered: 1. Investigate rental of the building for parties, receptions, or other gatherings, 2. Love offering for the meal at Trunk or Treat, 3. A craft/yard sale renting spaces for vendors, 4. Continuing to grow membership, 5. Transferring available funds into an interest bearing account or investing in higher yield return product 6. A Mardi Gras/ Monte Carlo evening as a fundraiser.

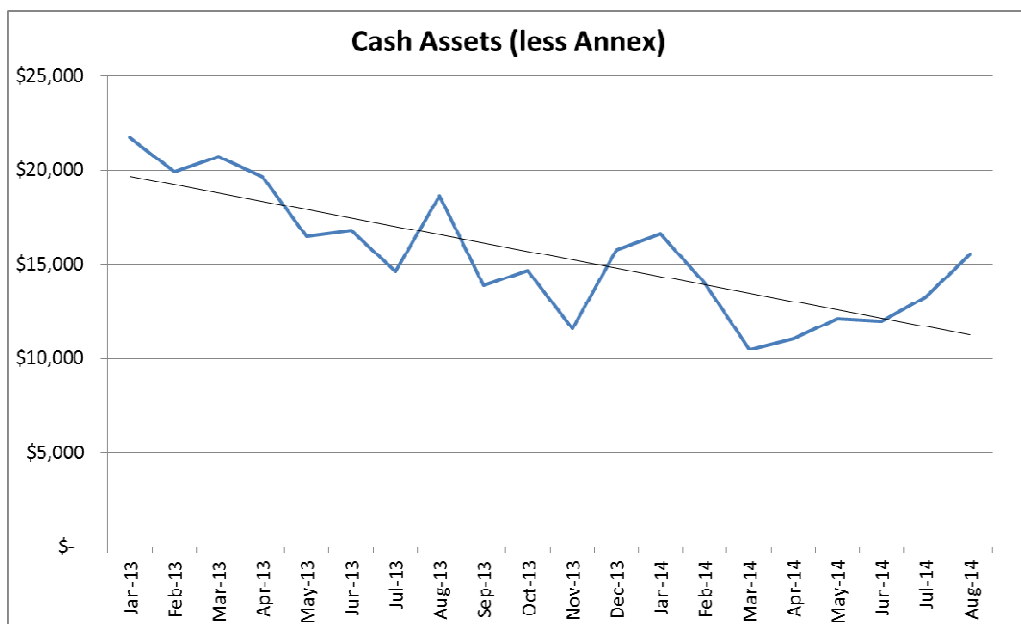
The finance committee and council believe the congregation should be involved in building the 2015 budget. All members are invited to a “financial/budget workshop” on November 9 following the 10:00 a.m. service. At this time, the budget building process will be explained and a first draft of a budget will be created. Members are encouraged to attend and bring suggestions and ideas for the 2015 budget. If you need information or have suggestions, please contact Pat Markley or Buddy Zimmerman before the meeting. The committee and council hopes there will be a large turnout of members for this working session. Your input would be greatly appreciated as we look forward to a new budget and worship year. Lunch will be served.

Look for more information in the bulletins as this date approaches.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Pr. McFarland.



St. Stephen Cash Account Balances




Includes sum of the balances of General Checking, Mission Plus and Building Fund

Assets have increased \$5,088 from March 2014 to August 2014
 Assets as of 8/13 were \$18,627, Assets as of 8/14 were \$15,573

October 2014 Servants of the Church

Sunday - 10 a.m.	10/05/14	10/12/14	10/19/14	10/26/14	11/02/14
Lector	Chuck Ullom	Brenda Firquin	Paul Kiser	Tammy Utley	Marilyn Mills
Ushers	Ellen Ullom Needed	Fred McBride Frank Constantino	Rod Firquin Adolphus Kahn	Jim Brotzge Kenna Markley	B. Zimmerman Bailey Goebel
Acolyte	Emma Morris	Reagan Morris	Kaitlyn Kiser	Adam Peterson	Caroline Zimmerman
Communion Table	Steven Sarson Rita Sarson	Adolphus Kahn Deb Steines	Barry Mills Marilyn Mills	George Mercer Marty Mercer	Kaitlyn Kiser Peggy Zimmerman
Commun. Deacon	Kenna Markley	Rod Firquin	Marty Mercer	Cheryl Markley	Tammy Utley
Nursery	Jessica Allen	Julie Zimmerman	Wendi Morris	Jennifer Kiser	Cheryl Markley
Cantor	Paul Kiser	Pr. George Mercer	Fred McBride	Bill Wise	Paul Kiser
Worship Coord.	Pat Markley	Rod Firquin	Brenda Firquin	Paul Kiser	Pat Markley
Greeter(s)	Bill & Vivian Wise	Frank Constantino	Karen Eisenbrey	Carolyn Graham	Jay Tyson
Coffee Hr Host(s)	Tyson	Needed	Youth	Needed	Needed
For this season:	before 10/12	before 10/19	before 10/26	before 11/02	before 11/09
Grass Mowing	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed



God's Blessings

to these October birthdays:

Aubrey Clark	2	Valerie Ziembra	11
Nicole Legg	2	Brennan Summers	11
Kellye Firquin	3	Jaina Legg	13
Danielle Hill	8	Bill Whittle	17
Elizabeth Swasko	8	Kaitlyn Kiser	18
Jeffrey Davis	9	Connie Clark	22
Pr. Kerri McFarland	10	Matthew Davis	28
Regina Warren	10	Meredyth Peterson	31

We celebrate with these couples having October anniversaries:

Cathy & Chuck Mudd	(6th/1979)
Charlie & Phyllis Boston	(17th/1959)
Bill & Vivian Wise	(23rd/1965)
Stephen & Jennifer Summers	(28th/1995)



September Sanctuary Flower and Candle Donors

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7th - Andrea Eshenaur in memory of Dwight & Lillian Hess
14th - Mills & Morris families in honor of Barry Mills' birthday
28th - Connie Clark in honor of Aubrey Clark's 1st birthday

*The cost to provide altar flowers is \$20.00.

September Sanctuary Candle Donors



7th - Kim honen & family in honor of Christian Thonen Crume's birthday
14th - Deb & Duane Steines in memory of Clarence Steines
21st - Elaine Peterson in honor of Grace Summers' birthday

*The cost to provide the sanctuary candle is \$2.00.



October 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>We could really use some more grass mowing volunteers!</p> 			<p>1 10:00—Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>6:30—Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Pr Kerri's Vacation</p>	<p>4 8:30—Weight Watchers</p>
<p>Upcoming Events: Month of November—Stewardship Campaign November 9th—Budget Workshop November 23rd—Worship & Thanksgiving Dinner November 23rd—Operation Christmas Child Final Collection Sunday</p>						
<p>5 9:00—No Sunday School, JCPS Break 10:00—Holy Communion 11:30—Coffee Hr 5:00—Holy Communion</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 9:00 - 2:00—Fairview Homemakers 12:30—Prayer Shawl Group 6:30—Fellowship Committee 6:30—Christian Education Committee</p>	<p>8 Time?—Golden Sneakers Restaurant & Yew Dell Gardens 6:30—Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 8:30—Weight Watchers 8:30—St Stephen Paint & Work Day</p>
<p>Pr Kerri's Vacation: Pr. Kerri will any handle serious pastoral emergencies. Pr. Jack Dixon will lead worship on October 5th.</p>						
<p>12 9:00—Education Hr 9:00—Acolyte Training 10:00—Holy Communion 11:30—Council 11:30—Coffee Hr 5:00—Holy Communion</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 9:00 - 2:00—Fairview Homemakers 6:30—Worship & Music Committee</p>	<p>15 6:30—Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 8:30—Weight Watchers</p>
<p>19 9:00—Education Hr 10:00—Holy Communion 11:30—Youth Coffee Hr 5:00—Holy Communion</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 9:00 - 2:00—Fairview Homemakers 6:00—Finance Committee</p>	<p>22 6:30—Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 8:30—Weight Watchers</p>
<p>26 Reformation Sunday 9:00—Education Hr 10:00—Holy Communion 11:30—Coffee Hr 5:00—Holy Communion 6:00—Trunk & Treat</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 9:00 - 2:00—Fairview Homemakers 4:30—Ronald McDonald House Visit</p>	<p>29 6:30—Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Reformation Day</p> 	

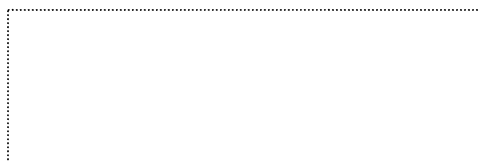
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Worship Services:
Education Hr (during school yr) 9:00 AM
Sunday 10:00 AM
Sunday 5:00 PM

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November 2014 Servants of the Church					
Sunday - 10 a.m.	11/02/14	11/09/14	11/16/14	11/23/14	11/30/14
Lector	Marilyn Mills	Marty Mercer	Toni Wells	Cheryl Markley	Connie Miller
Ushers	B. Zimmerman Bailey Goebel	Tom Curtis Mikayla Curtis	Steven Sarson Rita Sarson	Marcus Utley Adam Utley	Barry Mills Andy Morris
Acolyte	Caroline Zimmerman	Lilly Morris	Jack McFarland	Brennan Summers	Audrey Constantino
Communion Table	Kaitlyn Kiser Peggy Zimmerman	Paul Kiser Kayleigh Kiser	Charlie Boston Phyllis Boston	Madeline Allen Buddy Zimmerman	Cole Summers Jennifer Summers
Commun. Deacon	Tammy Utley	Steven Sarson	Kenna Markley	Rod Firquin	Marty Mercer
Nursery	Cheryl Markley	Connie Miller	Elaine Peterson	Elizabeth Seifert	Jessica Allen
Cantor	Paul Kiser	Pr. George Mercer	Fred McBride	Bill Wise	Paul Kiser
Worship Coord.	Pat Markley	Rita Sarson	Rod Firquin	Brenda Firquin	Paul Kiser
Greeter(s)	Jay Tyson	Ellen Ullom	Marilyn Mills	Pr. George Mercer	Dale Chapman
Coffee Hr Host(s)	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed
For this season:	before 11/09	before 11/16	before 11/23	before 11/30	before 12/07
Grass Mowing	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed	Needed