



The Belfry

News of Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

November 2023

Worship in November

9 a.m. in the Old Chapel

10 a.m. Sunday School in the C. E. building

11 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**November 1 (Wednesday) - A Contemplative Service
in Remembrance for All Saints' Day**

7 p.m. in the Old Chapel

The Rev. Janel Rice, Rebecca Lepore, Bill Sachs

November 5 - Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Red Wagon Sunday

Childrens Choir Sings (11 a.m. only)

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

November 12 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Lovefeast for November 13

Sermon: Bishop Hopeton Clennon

November 19- Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion for November 13

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

November 26 - Reign of Christ Sunday

11 a.m. Service Only

Sermon: Bishop Hopeton Clennon

Thinking of Membership in This Season of Thanksgiving

I have the honor of officiating at the wedding of a Central member, Taylor Schlener, the weekend before Thanksgiving Day. We offer her and Charles our best wishes and heartiest congratulations! I had a dozen weddings in 2023, most from the wider community.

In this season of thanksgiving, I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to be involved in pivotal moments in a couple's life. Such a joy observing people making lifelong commitments to each other. Such a privilege witnessing partnerships, pledges and promises. "Will you?" "I will!"

I am thinking about the marriage covenant and making mental comparisons to the membership covenant. The new series of four Inquirers' Classes begins on Sunday, November 12, shortly after noon. This series

provides visitors and friends opportunities to explore the responsibilities of church membership, build new friends, and contemplate participating in a new covenant.

Special thanks to Central's staff and lay leaders who will make presentations on the ministry and mission choices available through membership. Special thanks to historians, musicians, artisans, and guides for the upcoming informative and engaging interactions. Participants making the decision to become members of Central make that public testimony in the 11:00 a.m. worship service on December 17.

In the spirit of thanksgiving, I wonder if the occasion of the reception of new members may prompt us to examine the covenant responsibilities of being a member of Central. According to The Handbook of Central Moravian Church, quoting the Book of Order of the Moravian Church, Northern Province:

Congregations are charged with the responsibility to develop a variety of ways in which people can express their commitment to Christ, such as

1. *Commitment to regular participation in the worship life of the congregation.*
2. *Commitment to financial support of the congregation and denomination according to financial ability.*
3. *Commitment to serve when elected or appointed to the Boards and Committees of the congregation.*
4. *Commitment to the total Church in recognition that this congregation is an integral part of the total Body of Christ.*
5. *Commitment to witness the love of God for the World, and a willingness to be a part of some form of service within the larger community.*

Resident members are expected to be involved in the congregation as:

*the Worshiping/Praying Community
the Studying/Growing Community
the Loving/Supporting Community
the Giving/Caring Community
the Serving/Witnessing Community*

Sincere thanks to each member of the congregation for faithfully worshiping, studying, loving, giving, and serving, as you are able.

— Pastor Hopeton

Thanks from Pastor Janel

Thank you for the “welcome back” with smiles, cards and an amazing reception on September 24th! I can’t thank you enough for your kindness and the ways the congregation has opened their arms to me and my family since I’ve started on September 24. I’ve already figured out 2 things; 1) my title is really long and needs an acronym (Pastor for Congregational Care and Community Outreach) but 2) it describes what I LOVE about ministry; caring for people across generations and engaging our congregation in the community with outreach events, social actions ideas, etc.

I’m looking forward to meeting some of the newer members (new to me!) and reconnecting with people I know. I’m intending to work on visiting our home-bound members over the course of the next few months and we would appreciate any information about members you know who can’t make it to church and would appreciate a pastoral visit. As you can see in this newsletter, we have been working within the Christian Education committee to restart adult Sunday School, a youth group and a staffed nursery at the 11 a.m. worship service. I’m excited to be working with our student pastor, Josh Follweiler, as he serves both Calvary and Central Moravian.

Part of my calling is finding ways that we broaden the opportunities for us to gather in-person, inviting others to worship, and also the great events that Central offers like special music, book groups, speakers, outreach, etc. As we approach the wonderful season of Advent, but also looking forward to Red Wagon Sunday (Nov. 5), Lovefeast (Nov. 12) and Communion (Nov. 19), now is a great time to join us in worship if you are able.

Please don’t hesitate to call the office to meet with me or email me at janel@centralmoravianchurch.org. I’d love to hear your ideas and get to talk more!

Thanksgiving Interfaith Experience - Building a Bigger Table together!

Join the Bethlehem Interfaith Group and Christian, Jewish and Muslim neighbors all throughout Bethlehem on Sunday, November 19 at 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian of Bethlehem. With sacred texts from our traditions, child-friendly art projects and a chance for conversation, this program is both a worship service and learning experience as we all talk about how to give thanks by finding ways to build our tables and broaden our viewpoints. This service is intentionally child-friendly and will be within 1 hour.

New Adult Sunday School - Nov. 5 at 10 a.m.

From Sojourners, Friendship Bible, Coffee Class and Stories for Life, Central has been blessed by opportunities for adults to gather on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m., before or after worship services, for Sunday School. We want to bring this tradition back and encourage you to join us any Sunday you are free for our new adult Sunday School class at 10 a.m. in Nitschmann Hall (lower level of the C. E. building).

We are so excited to have the leadership of Dr. Brigidda Bell, assistant professor of New Testament at the Moravian Theological seminary. Her focus is on early Christianity and its people and ritual practices that animate the texts of the New Testament.

Our Sunday School will try to share more background on the lectionary passage being shared on Sunday in worship. We also might look at an occasional series on a particular Bible study topic.

Best news? There is no preparation needed. Come anytime you can, no need to make a commitment to every Sunday. And, we’ll have coffee and an array of hot beverages too!

Staffed Nursery - 11 a.m. starting Nov. 5

We are so glad to have the leadership of Michella Cardoso and many other nursery assistants to help staff our church nursery again. Each Sunday, starting November 5th, there will be an adult and a teenage helper to provide coverage for our 11 a.m. worship service nursery in the West Room. We hope this offering will help families join us for in-person worship and also have the support needed for their children.

Youth Group Starting: Serving Our Community

“Loving our Neighbors: Faith in Action” Pastor Janel is starting a monthly youth group for grades 5 - senior high centered around service opportunities in our church and greater community. One of our big opportunities will be a spring trip to New York City to serve at the Moravian Open Door’s transitional homeless shelter and also exploring the city! We’ll start with a Sunday afternoon event in November to give thanks and make crafts with our neighbors at the King’s Daughters house. All youth, grades 5 - high school, are welcome to join us, and this is a great way to have fun and get community service hours at the same time! Contact Pastor Janel for more information and for our first gathering.

Save the Date - Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 10, from 2 - 4 p.m. (approximately). Locations TBD, locally in Bethlehem.

Welcome Laura As Our New Sunday School Superintendent!

We are so glad to welcome Laura Corcoran as our new Sunday School Superintendent this fall. Laura has been teaching with our program for about four years after joining Central with her wife Bridget in 2016. She had been involved in religious education at her previous church, as well as Girl Scout leadership, and brings great ideas, energy, and a dedication to this role. Please welcome Laura and thank all our great teachers for their dedication each Sunday.

Senior High Confirmation Class

Pastor Janel has sent letters to all senior high (9-11th graders) who were not yet confirmed, seeking to see if an older youth confirmation class might be a possibility for this year. With the changes due to the pandemic, these youth might not have had the opportunity to be confirmed. If you know of any youth in this age range who are interested, please talk with Pastor Janel as soon as possible. Next year, she does hope to hold a regular confirmation class for 7th and 8th graders.

Friday Fun Night (FFN)

We invite our Kindergarten to Sixth-Grade students to join us for games, crafts, Bible study, food, and fun. On November 17th, we will meet in the Benigna Auditorium, 40 W. Church Street, Bethlehem. We begin at 6 p.m. and conclude our festivities at 8 p.m. If you are not on our FFN email list or if you have any questions, please email leader Josh Follweiler at follweilerj02@moravian.edu.

Church Family Life

The Church Family Life Committee is starting to get activated again - and looking forward to planning several ways to join together over food and fellowship as a church community. The first event was a luncheon just before the Halloween parade on October 29th. We also look forward to our beloved Birthday Social in the new year. We would love to have some new members to help - it's not a big commitment to help plan some of the fellowship and fun (the parties!) that we hope to share! Contact Martha Griffis to learn more.

Recycling 101: Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m.

The Care for Creation Committee invites you to a presentation by Michael Halbfoerster, Director of Recycling for the City of Bethlehem. Mr. Halbfoerster has a 35-year background in waste management and recycling, and has served as Director of Recycling in the City for 5 years. In addition to explaining Bethlehem's recycling program, he will be happy to answer your questions. Join us on Thursday, November 2nd at 7 p.m. in Nitschmann Hall (C. E. building, lower level) for an educational evening. Please bring your friends and neighbors, too. We can all learn to be better recyclers! If you can't attend in person, here is the link to attend via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87509526728>

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

- Share your Thanksgiving feast with others.
- If you must go 'over the river and through the woods', turn down the heat and turn off the lights before you leave. And turn down the temp on the hot water heater, as well.
- Learn to love leftovers. And not just at Thanksgiving. It's estimated that nearly 40% of food in the US is wasted. According to the U.S Environmental Protection Agency, in the United States, food is the single largest category of material placed in municipal landfills, where it emits methane, a powerful greenhouse gas. Globally, food waste accounts for an estimated 8-10% of greenhouse gas emissions. According to the USDA, the average family of four in the US will lose \$1,500 annually to food waste.
- Keep the fireplace damper closed when not in use; don't let your furnace heat go up the chimney!!
- Turn off the 'tech' at night and do something that doesn't have to be 'plugged in' (read a book, do a puzzle, knit, exercise.... Go to bed early; we all could use more sleep!

Special November Offering Envelope

Seifert Fund for Christian Education (November 19): began with contributions by the Star and Candle Shoppe and Busy Workers' Society. It honors Captain Chris Seifert, who was killed at the start of the War in Iraq. Chris was baptized, grew up, confirmed his faith and was married at Central Moravian Church. His wife and son continue to be friends of Central Church and his parents, Helen and Tom, are members. The interest accumulated from the Seifert fund is added to the general budget for Christian Education each year. The fund continues to grow through contributions from members and friends alike.

Red Wagon Sunday: Bring your donation on the same day (Nov. 5 at 9 & 11 a.m. services) as the monthly food pantry collection day. We are asking if you would bring a canned good or donation item (just 1 or 2) to worship that morning as our children will be collecting these items in their Red Wagons. Help to support our children and youth as they learn about hunger in our community, visit our food pantry and take red wagon donations at either service.

Monthly Drive-By Drop-Off Donations:

Volunteers will be at the C. E. building parking lot off of New Street on Sunday, November 5 from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. to receive your donations of food for the Food Pantry, winter clothing for children, women, and men, linens, diapers for Cynthia's Boutique, and plastics for the TREX challenge rain or shine. *For the Pantry, please shop for Thanksgiving and fall items that you would serve to family and friends. Onions, squash, potatoes, cranberry sauce, etc. We'd like to help our clients celebrate the season with products we cannot order from Second Harvest. Your usual items are also needed.*

Central Santa Sign-Ups Begin November 5

Once again, the Social Action Committee has partnered with Esperanza for Bethlehem and Community Services for Children to provide gifts of new winter clothing and/or books to needy Lehigh Valley children. You may sign up to be a Central Santa on Sunday, Nov. 5th & Nov. 12th after both services. If you select to give a gift of clothing, the size will be provided on the card you choose. New books, in English, Spanish or Arabic, should be appropriate for ages 0-5.

Gifts should be returned by Wed., December 6th to the Church Office or you may bring them to church any Sunday between Nov. 12 and Dec. 3. If you have questions, please contact Joan Carson at 610-346-8012 or jec1@lehigh.edu. We know that this is a favorite project for many Central families and friends. We hope you will sign up to be a Central Santa again this year. - *The Social Action Committee*

Invite a Friend Sunday

The best way for people to engage in a church community is to be personally invited to experience a worship service or another gathering. Anytime is a good time to invite a friend or neighbor, but on Sunday, November 12th, we'll have a special focus on *Invite a Friend Sunday*. November 12th is a Lovefeast to celebrate the Moravian holiday of November 13th, where it was announced and celebrated the decision to have Jesus as the Chief Elder of the church. We'll have some special treats following the service and a chance for you to meet our pastors and members of the church. Thanks to the Membership Committee for their leadership in this.

Advent Workshop

The Christian Education Committee will offer their annual Advent Workshop in the Benigna Auditorium on November 26th from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Please plan to join us for a wide variety of fun crafts for all ages and activities that will help you embrace the spirit of Advent and prepare for Christmas.

New Members' Classes

Attending the New Members' classes are a helpful way to develop a deeper understanding of the ministry and mission of Central Moravian Church. Your attendance may lead to church membership and will certainly provide opportunities for greater involvement in worship, witness, growth, and service. Anyone thinking about church membership is invited to join us for the following four sessions on Sunday, November 12, 19, 26, and December 3 from 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Contact the church office if you would like to attend. *Child care and a light lunch will be provided.*

The Putz

In past years, we have been graced by the help from many faithful putz volunteers. Without their help, it wouldn't be possible to construct the putz, greet and host at its showings, and tell the wonderful story of Jesus's birth.

The construction of our putz will begin on Sunday, November 12, when we will construct the stage in the Christian Education building, lower level, right after the 11 a.m. service. It will be continued on the evening of November 17th at 6:30 p.m. and all day on Sunday, November 18 beginning at 9 a.m., with the construction of scenes.

Putz Schedule

Opening day November 24th (Black Friday), 1 - 7 p.m.

Thursday and Fridays: 1- 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Sundays: 1 - 5 p.m.

After Christmas, open daily from 1-5 p.m.

Of course, to make all of this possible, we need volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering to construct, host and greet at Putz showings, or be a backup volunteer in case there is a last-minute cancellation or the slots are not filled, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Sophie Rice, or go to the Sign Up Genius at <https://tinyurl.com/centralputz>. We hope to see you there! -*Sophie Rice, Coordinator of Putz Volunteers*

An Old Favorite with a New Name!

Just across the hall from the Central Putz is the newly redesigned Star and Candle Craft and Bake Shoppe featuring traditional Moravian stars and candles, as well as a variety of delicious homemade cookies and snacks.

Baker Tom Tenges will offer several varieties of favorite cookies each week, such as pumpkin snickerdoodles, pizzelles, chocolate chip and Martha Washington cookies, as well as peppermint bark candy. We welcome Becky Lepore as a new crafter this year, selling lovely hand knit items for everyone, including adorable baby sweaters and hats. There will be a good selection of matted or framed photography from our resident photographer Linda Wickmann. Paper stars and framed Scherenschnitte type pictures will be available, as well as two sizes of lighted Moravian stars and gift-boxed Christmas Eve beeswax candles. Come in and visit us during these hours:

Friday, Nov. 24 - Shoppe opens at 1 pm - 5 pm

Saturday, Nov. 25 - 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday, Nov. 26 - noon - 5 pm

(Rest of the season): Fridays, 1 - 5;

Saturdays 10 - 5; Sundays, noon to 5

Last day of the Shoppe will be Sunday, Dec. 17

Busy Workers Need Natural Greens

The Busy Workers will be making wreaths for this year's Christmas sale. If you have any of the following trees/shrubs in your yard that could use a 'haircut', we would be delighted to use your cuttings for our wreaths: white pine, spruce, holly, winterberry, juniper, cedar, yew, pieris, pine cones, dried hydrangea, teasel, etc.

We would need any contributions during the weekend after Thanksgiving (Nov. 24-26). Please contact Joan Carson (610-346-8012 or jecl@lehigh.edu) to arrange for when and where greens may be delivered. Many thanks!

Bakers Wanted

Busy Workers are looking for bakers to make cookies, brownies, cupcakes, muffins, scones, pies, jams, jellies, candy, or your specialty, to sell at our December sales. Your donations always make this sale a success. If you have any questions, call Sallie Woodring at 610-746-5648 or call Jacqueline Adams at 610-867-7463. Delivery of items listed above can be brought to the C. E. building kitchen on Friday, December 1, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If this time is not convenient, please call Jacqueline Adams at 610-867-7463 and other arrangements will be made. Many thanks for your contributions to the Busy Workers' Sale!

Busy Workers' Sale

Please join us in the Christian Education building, 40 West Church Street, for the Busy Workers' annual Christmas sale on Saturday, December 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, December 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We welcome family and friends to our sale. We have exciting new items and our traditional ones, too. Delicious baked goods await you and fresh sugar cake will be delivered at noon on Saturday. If you want to reserve sugar cake or have any questions, contact Jacqueline Adams: 610-867-7463 or crajva@rcn.com. Come early to purchase your Christmas gifts and wreaths. Proceeds will benefit many causes from Bethlehem to Tanzania, Nepal, Star Mountain Rehabilitation Center in Palestine and Ukraine.

Luminaria Night December 9

26 years of Luminaria Night will be celebrated in Bethlehem on Saturday, December 9th. Over 4,000 votive candles in white bags will be lit at dusk to remember those in need throughout the holiday season.

We will assemble in the Food Pantry behind the church office (73 W Church Street) at 4:15 p.m. to prepare our 80 bags and then light up our church neighborhood along Main Street and Church Street at 5 p.m. All are welcome to join and share the joys of helping New Bethany in their ministry.

Contact Connie Pierce at 508-317-0826 if you need more information or have any questions.

Emergency Shelter Season Coming Soon

The Bethlehem Emergency Shelter opens its doors for the homeless on Wednesday, November 15th. The shelter provides dinner and a warm place to sleep thru the cold winter nights. Central participates by cooking and serving a meal on the first Saturday evening of each month from December thru April. We could use additional volunteers, particularly to help with the cooking and additional hall hosts/shower monitors. If you are interested, please contact Janice Ostock at 610-984-7502 or janice.ostock@gmail.com. There are also many other opportunities to serve at the shelter. To find out more, visit the shelter's website at: <http://bethlehememergencysheltering.org/>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>November 2023</h1>			1 7:15 Men Bible NH 9:30 BW OC LL 7 Zoom Book discussion 7 Contemplative Worship OC	2 10-12 Cyn Btq. Clothing drop off 73 W LL 11 Bible Study 73 W CR 6 Choir OC 7 Recycling Presentation NH	3	4 5 AA, BA
5 Daylight Saving Ends Red Wagon Sunday OC CS 9-1 Drive by Plastic & Food Pantry CE lot 10 Adult Bible School NH 10 Sunday School CE 5 AA, BA	6 4 Racial Justice Zoom 7 Digital Ministry Zoom	7 Election Day 9:30 Sewing 73 W CR 4 Congregational Care Zoom	8 7:15 Men Bible NH 9:30 BW OC LL 4:30 B&G Zoom 6:30 Choir CS	9 10-12 Cyn Btq. Clothing drop off 73 W LL 11 Bible Study 73 W CR 1:30 20 Minute Society 73 W CR 6 Choir OC	10 8:30-11:30 Food Pantry 73 W LL	11 Veterans Day 5 AA, BA
12 Lovefeast for Nov 13 Coffee Sale CS 10 Adult Bible School NH 10 MW7 73 W CR 10 Sunday School CE 10 Toddler Time BA 12 Putz Construction begins CE bldg 12:15 Inquirers Class CS 5 AA, BA	13 7 History Zoom	14 9:30 Comenius Williams home 9:30 Sewing 73 W CR Bach at Noon CS 6 Elders 73 W CR	15 7:15 Men Bible ZP 9:30 BW OC LL 12:30 Knitting 73 W CR 6:30 Choir CS 7 Trustees Zoom	16 10-12 Cyn Btq. Clothing drop off 73 W LL 11 Bible Study 73 W CR 4 Fundraising Zoom	17 8:30-11:30 Food Pantry & Cyn Btq Dist 73 W LL 6-8 Friday Fun Night BA 6:30 Putz Const. CE	18 8:30-11:30 Food Pantry & Cyn Btq Dist 73 W LL 9 Putz Const. CE 5 AA, BA
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26 No 9 am worship service 9-10:45 Advent Workshop BA 10 Adult Bible School CE 12-5 S&C CE 12:15 Inquirers Class CS 1-5 Putz CE 5 AA, BA	27 5 Mission 73 W CR 7 Governance Zoom	28 9:30 Comenius Williams home 9:30 Sewing 73 W CR	29 7:15 Men Bible ZP 9:30 BW OC LL 6:30 Choir CS	30 10-12 Cyn Btq. Clothing drop off 73 W LL 11 Bible Study 73 W CR 1-7 Putz CE	<u>AbbreviationKey:</u> 73 W CR = office confer. room BA = Benigna Auditorium in CE bldg. BW = Busy Workers, CE = Christian Education Bldg CE CR = Christian Ed. conference room CS = Church Sanctuary, NH = Nitschmann Hall CE bldg. OC = Old Chapel, LL lower level WR = Church West Room ZP = Zinzendorf Parlor in CE bldg	

Musical Notes

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Central Brass Ensemble – If you are interested in playing with the Central Brass Ensemble, please contact Caitlin Heckman at caitlin.g.heckman@gmail.com for further information.

A Contemplative Service in Remembrance for All Saints Day – On Wednesday evening, November 1 at 7:00 p.m., we will gather in the Old Chapel for a contemplative service of remembrance for All Saints Day.

Advent and Christmas Concert – Saturday, December 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Welcome in the Advent and Christmas season with the Central Moravian Church Choir and the Mainstreet Brass. Sanctuary doors open at 1:00. Free-will offering. No tickets needed.

German English Advent Singstunde – Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. – Enjoy your favorite Advent carols in both German and English. Old Chapel doors open at 6:30 p.m. Free-will offering. No tickets needed.

Christmas Contemplative Service – Monday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. – During this busy season, embrace the invitation to ponder the wondrous gift of the Christ child in the quiet and peaceful candle-lit stillness of the historic Old Chapel while listening to contemplative arrangements of Christmas Carols. Free-will offering. No tickets needed.

Music Committee Meeting – Monday, December 4th at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

Coming this November 12th -17th! Every day of the week - a chance to learn more about hunger and homelessness affecting our community and how you can be involved. As a member of the Lehigh Conference of Churches, we are glad to support this wonderful outreach into our community. Check it out at <https://lehighchurches.org/hhaweek/>.

a church mouse report

and greetings
and our lamb has conquered let us follow him
and this is the inscription on the official moravian seal
and it encircles a picture of a haloed lamb standing
strong in victory
and carrying a banner of the christians – the cross
and the imagery of the lamb is jesus
and our lamb has garnered victory over sin and evil
and injustice and death and hatred and oppression
and this seal was developed from the gospel of john 1:29
and john the baptizer saw jesus coming through the
crowd
and called out – behold the lamb of god which takes
away the sin of the world
and the book of revelation uses this imagery in leading
up to the end of time
and uses the lamb symbol 24 times as gods victory over
evil
and this book is a powerful message of hope
and jesus is the lamb of god
and also our good shepherd
and he watches over us
and guards us
and provides for us
and most of all jesus loves us
and so do i



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Check us out on Facebook and Instagram! Sharing our posts, especially inviting to events, helps to spread the word to broader communities about the great things happening at Central. If you haven't done so already, follow us!

Bulletin Sponsors Needed for 2024

Please look at your calendars for dates you would like to reserve for sponsoring a bulletin for 2024 and contact Martha Jones at the church office. The donation is still \$60. The Fundraising Committee appreciates your support of Central's mission and ministry.

Stewardship One-Liner

There can be no deep discipleship without stewardship that changes our relationship to wealth and possessions. — Rob Blezard



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November Birthdays



1 Mary Ann Giles	10 Paula Priestas	21 Calli Mosebach
1 Frank Strouse	10 Kristin Trexler	22 Barry Trumbauer
1 Jodi Guro	10 Rebecca Reichert	23 Megan Kelleher
1 Erik Derbak	10 Rebecca Schippang	23 Christopher Milot
1 Christian Bach	10 Kolby Delgado	24 Jane Corvino
2 Fred Cole	10 Jacob Lamberton	24 Faith Fiegel
2 Christina Connar	11 Evan Mengel	25 Priscilla Oren
2 Paul Lewis	12 Carol Reifinger	25 Jacque Jean
2 Christopher Allen	12 Janice Ostock	25 Kevin Kelleher
3 Mary Jo Hellick	13 Dave Wickmann	25 Charles Lichtenwalner III
3 Nicole Batchelor	14 Kim Shively	25 Warren Clark
3 Kevin Lindsay	14 Dirk Chiles	25 Anthony Markovic
3 William Parkinson	14 Ramona Josephs	26 Susan Lantz
3 Norah Derbak	15 Judy Williams	26 Kevin Lewis
4 Steven Krawiec	15 Beth Schlener	27 C. Q. Williamson
4 Brent Schippang	15 Mary Kerr	27 Linda Baker
4 Allison Schippang	15 Annie Jones	27 Karin Dubbs
4 Carter Eckhart	15 Emma Bond	27 Andrew Mengel
6 Jeffrey Benner	16 Patricia Ettl	28 Sharon Upton
6 Mike Kane	16 Ronald Baker	29 Sarah Richards
6 Dane Calcagnetti	18 Zachary Roman	30 Jeffrey Parks
6 Annie Lamberton	19 Reed Treible	30 Cathy Spallitta
7 Julius Zavar	19 Eileen Ann Meitzner	30 Daniel Salabsky
7 Steve Smith	20 Patricia Magann	
9 Alys Jones	21 Carole Freeman	

The Belfry Deadline

Articles for the December *Belfry* are due by November 6.

Church Journal

In Memoriam

October 8 - Barbara Allen

October 13 - J. Christian Kuhn III