



# The Belfry

News of Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

January 2024

## Worship in January

9 a.m. in the Old Chapel

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

11 a.m. in the Sanctuary (with staffed nursery)

**January 7 - Holy Communion for Epiphany**

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

**January 14 - Mission Lovefeast**

Sermon: Bishop Hopeton Clennon

**January 21 - Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

**January 28 - Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Sermon: Bishop Hopeton Clennon

**Church Council follows the 11 a.m. service**

nearly one-half of the gospel deals with the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Indeed, these two events are key to understanding who Jesus is.

Everyone is invited to attend the **Annual Church Council** of Central Moravian Church at noon on **Sunday, January 28**. Everyone has equal voice, and all confirmed communicant members who have reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday have equal vote. Each of us will have equal opportunity to engage in determining the future direction of the mission and ministry of our congregation. Whether we are clergy or laity, elected leaders or volunteers, appointed facilitators or willing participants, we are equal in the presence of God and in the polity of the Moravian Church.

We express deep appreciation to Barry Pell and Martha Jones for their willingness to serve another year as President and Secretary of Church Council, respectively.

Leaders of the various boards, organizations, agencies, and societies of the congregation are busy preparing reports for what promises to be a stellar publication this year. We are grateful to Senior Office Administrator, Cindy Gibson, for managing the production of booklets for distribution at church on January 21<sup>st</sup>. The material will be on our website as well.

Among the agenda items that will be presented at Annual Church Council are:

- Election of Elders and Trustees
- Presentation of financial reports for 2023
- Approval of budget for 2024
- Celebration of vital signs of mission and service locally and globally

In the section dealing with Church Council in the Handbook of Central Moravian Church we find the following statement. "Every member of the Council has the right to express an opinion concerning any matter under consideration, which, however, must always be done with Christian forbearance."

— Pastor Hopeton

## Happy New Year!

May the blessings of 2024 be yours.

Beginning on January 6<sup>th</sup>, the remainder of the month will have us joyfully anchored in the season of Epiphany. The season runs for six weeks this year.

Don C. Skinner points out that the word "Epiphany" derives from the Greek *epiphaneia*, "appearance," from *epiphainein*, meaning "to become manifest." In his book, *Prayers for the Common Community*, Skinner goes on to say that in early liturgy, the event was often referred to in the plural—Feast of the Epiphanies. This is a profound way of commemorating that there are multiple events in Scripture pointing to the divine nature of Jesus the Christ. Some that come to mind are the birth of Jesus, the sign of the star over Bethlehem, the baptism of Jesus, turning water into wine as a wedding in Cana, and feeding the multitudes.

For the year ahead, we will spend much time in the Gospel According to Mark, all the way through most of November. Welcome to what is probably the oldest of the gospels. As if focused on the memories of Peter,

## Start Off the Year Growing Your Faith

Consider joining our Adult Sunday school on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. in Nitschmann Hall (lower level of C. E. building) for a deeper dive into the Scripture lessons used in worship led by Moravian Seminary's New Testament professor Dr. Brigidda Bell. Or consider the Men's Bible Study (Wednesdays at 7:15 a.m.), Women's Bible Study (Thursdays at 11 a.m., church office) or a Moravian Women's Group (contact Ginny Delph for more info). There's always room to grow our faith and focus as a New Year's resolution!

And we would love to have our kids start off the year on January 7<sup>th</sup> with one of our great options for kids; our younger kids are downstairs in the C. E. classroom (K-4<sup>th</sup>) and our Middle and High Schoolers are in the Zinzendorf parlor every Sunday at 10 a.m. Toddler Time happens every second Sunday with a great place of play for kids and time for parents to get to know each other (first floor, C. E. bldg.).

Youth Group will continue its focus on living out our faith as we learn more about the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter and make a delicious dessert to share with our Central volunteer group on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Meet us in the C. E. kitchen at 2 p.m. (and if you would like to see the shelter, you can help us deliver it to Christ UCC). Due to age restrictions, we are not able to stay and serve at the shelter.

Our youth group (and other Central members) enjoyed Christmas Caroling with friends from Schoeneck Moravian's youth group in December as we visited King's Daughters, Moravian Village and Moravian Houses.

## Lunch to Warm the Body and the Spirit

Join us on **Sunday, January 14** after the 11 a.m. worship service in the Christian Education building, lower level, for a delicious chili lunch from the Church Family Life Committee (vegetarian and gluten free options available). After our lunch together, we'll have a chance to all learn more about the amazing ministries of the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter, happening right here in our backyard at Christ UCC on Market Street. The Rev. Bob Rapp, pastor of Christ UCC and executive director of the Shelter, will speak about its history, current status and future goals.

Please consider sharing a donation of one (or more) of these items that the Shelter needs: New thermal underwear (variety of sizes, men and women), foot spray, tampons/sanitary pads, toothbrushes, deodorant, full sized body wash, baby powder, toothpaste, shampoo, hand lotion, snacks, such as soft granola bars, tuna snack packets, peanut butter or cheese crackers or small cookie bags are also appreciated.

## “Hear us Out - A Book Study and Dialogue on Sharing Faith”

Did you know that local pastors and authors like the Rev. Dr. Steve Simmons and the Rev. Dr. Sue Pizor Yoder have recently published a book about what questions are being asked by people who are no longer engaging with churches (or who never did)? The Moravian Southern Province is inviting churches in the north and south to an exciting Zoom series hosted by the authors of “Hear Us Out: Six Questions on Belonging and Belief” on **January 30 - February 20, 2024** (7 p.m. over Zoom). This will be a time for an online book study, conversation and dialogue for lay leaders and members of congregations who want to know more about sharing life and faith with Millennials, Gen Z and beyond! We are invited to participate as Central members so that you can continue the conversations in your particular context and ministry setting. Talk to Pastor Hopeton or Pastor Janel for more information, or look to <https://www.moravian.org/ccd/2023/11/27/hear-us-out-book-study/> to register. Please also save the date for an in-person event to hear more about this book and engage with the authors on Thursday, April 11 as part of the Lehigh Conference of Churches' Campbell Lecture at DeSales University.

## Updates on Our Student Pastor

Many of you have had the chance to meet our student pastor Josh Follweiler, or know him from his wonderful ministry with our kids at Friday Fun Nights or volunteering in other areas. This fall, Josh has shared a ministry with Central and Calvary Moravian Church in Allentown, helping as Calvary went through a pastoral search. As Calvary's new pastor will start this February, Josh will be engaging with Central on a more regular basis. He hopes to be involved in several committees, attend Board meetings as his school schedule permits, and he will preach twice during the spring semester. Josh will be graduating from the Moravian Theological Seminary in May 2024. Josh, we are glad to have more of your ministry and presence with us!

## Thanks to All for A Great Putz Year

The numbers aren't in yet, but it was a wonderful year filled with the amazing volunteer efforts of many to make the putz possible. The putz break-down will happen on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m., and all putz volunteers are invited to a Schmaus (celebratory lunch of appreciation) on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m.

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## Nominating Team Update

Elders and Trustees are elected to serve our congregation for three-year terms. The nominees are:

**Board of Elders** – Kelly Ahn, Karen Brady, Robert Phillips, Jane Persa

**Board of Trustees** – Beth Boyer, Pam Larimer, Hank Naisby, Barry Pell, Tom Tenges

Nominees for other positions:

**BAM Ministries Committee** – Elke Rockwell

**Eastern District Synod Delegates** – Karen Brady, Brenda Hoelman, Steve Krawiec, Becky Lepore, Camie Modjadidi

**Eastern District Synod Alternate Delegates** – Lynne Brolly, Pat Herman, Connie Pierce, Katie Royer

## Save the Date: Ash Wednesday & Mid-Week Lenten Dinners and Programs Planned

Starting on February 14<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday), we will gather together each Wednesday in the Christian Education building, lower level, for dinners hosted by different groups at Central from 6 - 6:45 p.m. and then transition to an evening program around the theme: **Wandering Heart: Figuring our Faith with Peter.**

We are guided by the artist/theologian group called Sanctified Art who describe the theme:

“This Lent, we are focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus’ most famous disciples. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. In Peter, we often see ourselves. As we were studying Peter’s faith journey, the lyrics of “Come Thou Fount” came to mind, and we will sing our way through Lent, binding our wandering hearts to God. In this series, we want to affirm that faith is a constant journey of steadfast pursuit, one that ebbs and flows, seeks and wanders. We want to affirm that wandering is exploration, not necessarily distance from God. Ultimately, in Peter’s story, we are reminded that God loves imperfect people—in fact, time and again, that’s precisely who God claims and calls”. We’ll have art, reflections from Dr. Micah Sadigh, and a singstunde led by our minister of music Becky Lepore as well as other opportunities.

## Thank You Central Santas



Thank You to the many Central Santas who donated books, clothing and funds for our annual Social Action project! We donated 456 books to Community Services for Children and Esperanza, provided clothing for 79 children (our Food Pantry clients’ families) and presented a check for \$565.22 to Community Services to purchase more books and assist with their Head Start and Early Head Start programs. The generosity of our congregation - and friends of our congregation - is much appreciated. Your kindness will touch many Lehigh Valley families this year. Many thanks from the Social Action Committee.



## “Living with Grief”

Our new grief support group, based on conversation and peer-peer support, rather than a curriculum, continues to meet for prayer, conversations and reflections around certain topics each Monday in January starting January 8<sup>th</sup> in the lower level of the Old Chapel. All are welcome to join us, and if you would like more information, please contact Pastor Janel.



## Stories from the Food Pantry and Cynthia's Boutique

Central's Food Pantry has been in operation over 20 years in serving our community. Dave Wickmann and Connie Pierce would welcome your help, as volunteers work on regular food pantry days, but also can help purchase food, receive deliveries from Second Harvest, and pack grocery bags for Holy Family and Moravian House apartments. Cynthia's Boutique, the Food Pantry's neighbor in our lower level of the Church Office, also has served our communities for many years, sharing new and gently used clothing of all sizes and ages. Charlotte McGorry has faithfully run this ministry with a group of volunteers.

It is astounding to see the number of Central (and other churches) volunteers cheerfully assisting clients, welcoming them with patience and a smile, and if needed, a conversation. Even if languages are different, these volunteers make a connection and give the assistance that is needed. As our parking lot fills up on the days the Pantry and Boutique are open, it would be easy to be overwhelmed - but we have observed the reassuring smiles that all will be joyfully served.

With the help of Central Santas, we were able to specifically assist a family, who due to extreme medical issues with a child, were not able to get warm winter clothing and missed the deadlines for other agencies at Christmas. The gratitude of the parents was beyond measure as all four children would have warm winter coats and some great clothing options as well! As Charlie (McGorry) shared, one mother exclaimed over the winter jacket she received for her son. She said, "He will love me!"

## Monthly Drive-By Drop-Off Donations

Volunteers will be at the Christian Education building parking lot off of New Street on Sunday, January 7 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, and diapers for Cynthia's Boutique, and plastics for the TREX challenge rain or shine. *For the Pantry, we are in need of cereal, canned fruit, flour and sugar, soup, tomatoes (diced, crushed etc.), boxed milk, Mac n cheese, and your usual items are also needed.*

Beginning in January, the Food Pantry distribution schedule will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

## Thank You

Thank you to all who supported Cynthia's Boutique last year. We are so grateful for your generosity. A special thank you to the Central Santas who donated beautiful new clothing for children. There were many happy smiles and thank yous from boys and girls and some emotional moments from parents. We look forward to your continued help in 2024.

— Charlotte McGorry

## IMAGINE....

Imagine you are a member of the Bethlehem Congregation in the year 1831. You have just walked to church on a brisk Winter's day and you enter the church. It is pretty brisk inside as well. So you keep your coat on and find a spot on a bench, sidling up to your neighbor, better to stay warm sharing some body heat.

You are old enough to remember the dedication of the sanctuary in May 1806, and all the excitement in the years leading up to that. A great undertaking, a building much larger than any other building that you knew. You watched how the stone walls went up to an impressive 40 to 50 feet, massive wooden trusses for the roof, then a spectacular 80 foot Belfry! It seemed that no expense was spared inside either.....Decorative plaster work, elaborate wood carved Oriel Pulpit, and a huge pipe organ designed by the New York firm of John Geib and Sons.

So you did wonder, why no heating source for the church. You supposed costs had to be cut somewhere, and heating such a large space must have seemed daunting. You heard that the great cathedrals in Europe did not have heat either.

But something must have moved the church leaders to reconsider ( too many complaints.....a thoughtful donor came forth?) because it was announced that 2 stoves were going to be placed within the main space. The best stoves you hope that American science and industry could offer in 1831. You wonder where they will be placed? Can you get a seat close to one of them? Who is going to be in charge of keeping them going and how much will fuel costs add to our budget?

You suppose we will hear more soon about the timing. But you do wish the stoves were here today. You're putting your gloves back on.

— Barry Pell

## Renewed Committees in the New Year

Central, like all churches and businesses, is renewing some dormant groups and committees from the shut-down of the pandemic, to provide more ministries and opportunities for involvement for our church and greater community.

The Communications committee, under the direction of Jane Persa, has recently been reactivated with a wonderful brochure focused on our varied ministries, and a renewed focus on social media. We hope that the Membership committee, dedicated to welcoming and embracing new members and encouraging a greater involvement of all members, will start the process of reaching out to all members. Likewise, our Church Family Life committee is hoping to be more active with after church gatherings where we can have the chance to get to know each other better as well as other outings. We would love new members of either Membership or Church Family Life if either of those opportunities sounds interesting to you. Contact Pastor Janel for more information.

## Thank You from the Busy Workers

Our Christmas sale took place on December 2 and 3 of this year. The weather was on our side Saturday but not on Sunday. We did have an extraordinary turnout. We enjoy using Beninga Auditorium in the Christian Education building. It is so much more spacious. The sale was quite successful thanks to members and friends of the Central Moravian Church congregation and the community.

To those that baked for us, a heartfelt thank you. The baked goods were amazing this year. By the end of Saturday, we only had a few pieces left. We sold many crafts, wreaths, and all the Moravian sugar cake. We will have sugar cake for our spring sale. All of the Moravian sugar cakes were sold by 2 p.m. Saturday! So many disappointed people! Please, pre-order your Moravian sugar cakes so we can know how many to order!

Because of everyone's support, Busy Workers will be able to continue to contribute to church causes and charities from Bethlehem to Tanzania, Nepal, Star Mountain Rehabilitation Center in Palestine, and Ukraine.

## Stewardship One-Liner:

God takes pleasure in his creation. He has designed it, provided for it, and his expectation is that his people will respect and protect it.

— Sandra Richter

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

- Happy New Year! Here's a resolution for you: select one of these 'green' ideas from our list each month and try to implement it into your daily routine. Start with an easy one: keep your cloth shopping bags handy, and turn down plastic bags when you shop!
- And here's another resolution: Take a hike! Or just walk around your neighborhood. Dress for the weather; you'll be surprised how the fresh air and exercise will improve your fitness and attitude. And bring along a bag: collect trash and items that can be recycled (plastic bottles, aluminum cans, etc.). Set a good example for your neighbors and clean up your neighborhood.
- Monitor your thermostat setting in the winter. At a setting of 68 degrees, you can see a difference of up to 3 % in energy costs for every degree you raise or lower the setting.
- It may seem early, but it's time to contact your local CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) to purchase a 'share' for the upcoming growing/harvesting season. <http://www.buylocalglv.org/csa/>
- Check and clean your dryer exhaust vent regularly and clean lint filter after every load.

## Special January Offering Envelope

**Preservation Fund (January 7):** Gifts designated to the Preservation Fund are used for capital project expenses to maintain the interior and exterior buildings and grounds, including major repairs and restorations. We use the interest income from this Fund which is Board designated for capital projects only. Our long-term goal is to increase this fund, thereby increasing the income generated. More income means more monies available to perform the upkeep of our precious historic buildings.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>January 2024</h1>						
	1 Office Closed	2	3 7:15 Men Bible ZP  7 Care for Creation Zoom	4 10-12 Cyn Btq. Clothing drop off 73 W LL 11 Bible Study 73 W CR	5	6 9 Putz deconstruction & lunch CE  3 Youth Group CE kitchen  5 AA, BA
7 Watchwords Epiphany Communion 9-1 Drive by Plastic & Food Pantry CE lot 10 Adult Bible School CE 10 Sunday School CE  5 AA, BA	8 10 Grief Support OC LL  4 Racial Justice Team Zoom  7 History Zoom	9 9:30 Comenius CE CR 9:30 Sewing 73 W CR  Bach at Noon CS  6 Elders 73 W CR	10 7:15 Men Bible NH 9:30 BW OC LL  4:30 B&G Zoom	11 10-12 Cyn Btq. Clothing drop off 73 W LL 11 Bible Study 73 W CR	12 8:30-11:30 Food Pantry 73 W LL	13    5 AA, BA
14 Epiphany Lovefeast Coffee Sale CS 10 Adult Bible School CE 10 MW7 73 W CR 10 Sunday School CE 10 Toddler Time BA 12 Lunch BES Speaker NH 5 AA, BA	15 Office Closed - Martin Luther King	16 9:30 Sewing 73 W CR  7 CE Cmte Zoom	17 7:15 Men Bible NH 9:30 BW OC LL  12:30 Knitting 73 W CR  4 Mental Health Team Zoom  7 Trustees Zoom	18 10-12 Cyn Btq. Clothing drop off 73 W LL 11 Bible Study 73 W CR  4 Fundraising Zoom  7 Putz Zoom	19 8:30-11:30 Food Pantry 73 W LL  6 Friday Fun Night NH	20 8:30-11:30 Food Pantry 73 W LL  5 AA, BA
21 10 Adult Bible School CE 10 Sunday School CE  5 AA, BA	22 10 Grief Support OC LL  6 Intl Student Care Zoom 7 Governance Zoom	23 9:30 Comenius CE CR 9:30 Sewing 73 W CR 10 Awakened Hearts Zoom  7 SAC Zoom	24 7:15 Men Bible NH 9:30 BW OC LL	25 8:30-11:30 Food Pantry 73 W LL 10-12 Cyn Btq. Clothing drop off 73 W LL 11 Bible Study 73 W CR	26	27   5 AA, BA
28 10 Adult Bible School CE 10 Sunday School CE 12:15 Church Council CS  5 AA, BA	29 10 Grief Support OC LL  7 Digital Ministry Zoom	30 9:30 Sewing 73 W CR	31 7:15 Men Bible NH 9:30 BW OC LL	<b>Abbreviation Key:</b> 73 W CR = office confer. room BA = Benigna Auditorium in CE bldg. BW = Busy Workers, CE = Christian Ed 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

Rebecca Lepore, Minister of Music  
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Church Music Webpage



**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 Super Bowl Sunday Concert** – Sunday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the Old Chapel. – Two Part Invention – Plus One! Chamber Music concert featuring flute, cello, and guitar. The concert will last one hour. Plenty of time to get home in time for the big game at 6:30 p.m.! No tickets required. Free-will offering.

**Music Committee Meeting** – Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

## a church mouse report

hello  
and new years and epiphany greetings  
and visitors came to worship the baby jesus  
and it doesnt matter whether they were kings or astrologers  
or wisemen or magi  
and what matters is they were gentiles coming to worship the  
king of the jews  
and it doesnt matter whether there were 3 or 15  
and what matters is they came to worship jesus  
and it doesnt matter that they came following the star  
and what matters is they came to worship jesus  
and it doesnt matter whether they walked or rode camels  
and what matters is they came to worship jesus  
and it doesnt matter if they came from the east or just from afar  
and what matters is they came to worship jesus  
and it doesnt matter what gifts they gave  
and what matters is they came to worship jesus  
and i dont know all the stories of why you come to our church  
and it doesnt matter if you come in person or on the internet  
and it doesnt matter if you have been coming all your life or  
are a visitor  
and what matters is you come to worship jesus  
and happy epiphany  
and i hope you understand jesus loves you  
and so do i



Pastor Chris from College Hill Moravian greeting at the Café!

## Have You Tried Essentials Café Yet?

The Bethlehem Area Moravians, a group of the six Moravian churches in Bethlehem who work together in ministries, have just launched a new ministry project in our neighborhood - Essentials Café! Delicious food and drink, with a great mission: To create a place of equality where everyone, with different gifts, abilities, and resources, has the opportunity to eat, find welcome, and contribute as volunteers. We hope to alleviate food insecurity in the Lehigh Valley and to provide a place where friendships and understanding can flourish across all socio-economic groups. Patrons at the Café donate what they can to eat food together in a warm and hospitable environment. Volunteers work together to grow, cook, and serve food in warm and welcoming ways, and there is a hired director and two part-time cooks.

Essentials Café is located at 418 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Bethlehem (right next to West Side Moravian Church, where a parking lot is available). It is open Tuesdays through Saturdays for breakfast and lunch, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by to eat, and consider helping as a volunteer; <https://www.essentialscafe.org/signup#Portal>. Click on the register button. You will need to create a new account. Then you will be able to pick the opportunity (task), day, and shift (AM or Lunch).





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Closed for Lunch 12-12:30 p.m.

**Pastoral Staff:**

Hopeton Clennon

Janel Rice

Josh Follweiler

**Music Staff:**

Rebecca Lepore

Richard Miller

**Head Sacristan:**

Tim Brady

**Media Director:**

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### January Birthdays



1 Jennifer Flowers	9 Kelly Knapp	22 Barbara Huth
2 Jack Weikert	10 Barry Dubbs	22 Hannah Paxton
3 Brigitte Stork	10 Liam Thomas	23 Richard Ettwein
3 Phillip Richardson	11 James Gwynn	23 Kathleen Klokis
3 Philip Corvino	11 Susan Gross	23 Shannon Roman
3 Justin Gross	11 Nicole Pearce	24 Joe Bednarik Jr
4 J. Gerard Mead	12 Janelle Shimko	25 Tim Brady
4 Jill Greiner-Bohnenberger	12 Andrew Williams	25 Melissa Mennen
4 Alexander Hierl	14 Ned Spitzig Jr	25 Ava Bard
4 Oliver DePalma	14 Catherine Meckstroth	26 Eileen Biro
5 Mary Mowrer Gano	15 Lizabeth Paxton	26 Edith Glass
5 Rodney Freyman	15 Lisa Arnold	26 Laura Corcoran
5 Andrew Meckstroth	16 Nina Schaffer	27 Caroline Wasielewski
6 Bruce Haines	16 Valerie Bond	27 Paxton Conroy
6 Douglas Boyer	17 Charlie Eisenhart	28 Helen Woodbridge
7 Judith Johnson	18 Gordon Sommers	28 Darcy Lettieri
7 Hyerin Kim	18 Jean Soloi	28 Dale Smith
8 Chuck Welty	18 Kathi Krasnansky	29 Patricia McAndrew
8 David Shields	19 Sandi Gebhart	29 William Jones Jr
8 Steve Kozar III	19 Mike Hummel	30 Linda Norris-Fiegel
9 Hank Barnette	19 Daniel Allen	30 Kendra King
9 Robert Beitler	20 Gayle Dimmick	31 Helen Seifert
9 Mary Ann Beatrice	20 Ryan Diehl	31 Jeanne Bednarik

### The Belfry Deadline

Articles for the February *Belfry* are due by January 5.

### Church Journal

#### Baptism

November 26 - Emma Rose Grenauer