

# The Messenger

November 2013



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Remember to turn your clocks back and sleep in for an extra hour! But only for one hour and then join us for Sunday School at 9:00 and worship at 10:30 am.

### HARVEST HOME

We will celebrate Harvest Home on November 3 and there are some items which we could use to restock the food bank. There is a list included in this issue of these items. Thanks for helping others in our community!

### COMMUNION AND COFFEE HOUR

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated during our worship service on November 3, followed by a coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a delicious delectable to share and have a relaxing morning with us.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

### Veteran's Sunday

We will honor the members of our armed forces on Sunday, November 10, during our worship service. If anyone knows of any of our members who are not included on the plaque in the Narthex, please see Nelson Horwath or Donnie Myers.

### Budget Committee

The Budget Committee will be reviewing and revising our budget for 2014. A meeting is planned for November 10 after worship. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the 2014 budget, please see Denise Dean.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Our community Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00 pm at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. Pastor Penny will be participating with the other Ministerium pastors in the service.

## TUESDAY EVENINGS

### EMMANUEL'S VISION

It's been quite a few years since we've taken a look at ourselves and developed a statement about who we are and the direction we believe God wants us to follow. It's important to continually review and update our vision statement as we change and grow. Anyone who is willing to participate in this challenge is asked to meet with us at the church on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm.



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## *From the Pastor*

Archie and I had a great time in Branson at the retired (Archie) minister's retreat. It's nice to begin each day with worship. It just sets a good tone for the day. Then we saw some shows and enjoyed the food. It was a good prayerful and relaxing time away.

When I returned this was in my email from my cousin, JC Dollar, who is also a pastor. Just thought I would share this with you.

### **Pastors Can Dream**

Here are some things that a Pastor dreams of hearing (or overhearing) in his/her church.

1. Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front pew.
2. I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon went 25 minutes over time.
3. Personally I find working at the Sunday spaghetti luncheon much more enjoyable than golf. *(I might change this to Turkey Supper!)*
4. I've decided to give our church the \$500 a month I normally spend on buying figurines from QVC.
5. I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the Junior High Sunday School class.
6. I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before!
7. Since we're all here, let's start the service early.
8. Pastor, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas on the church's dime.
9. Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign!
10. I couldn't find space to park outside. Praise God!



This Sunday please tell your Pastor how much they are appreciated, and try sitting in the front pew for a change.

Now on a more serious note – I would like for us to meet together on Tuesday evenings to talk about our vision as a church. I will be preaching about this on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> and hopefully we will be able to begin to envision what our future at Emmanuel will be. I would like for us to look at this biblically and prayerfully. We must come together and study and discuss this issue deciding where we want to go and what we must do to get there. I would like to begin these discussions on Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. I pray that all of us consider this a very important matter and are willing and anxious to offer a bit of time for Emmanuel.

Praying for a rich harvest for all! Blessings!

Pastor Penny



## ***Our Condolences***

We are extremely saddened by the passing of Audrey Grosz on October 8. Audrey had been a member of Emmanuel since the day she was born and raised in the faith with many of us. We pray for her family, especially Tom, Travis, Maegan, and her mother, Gladys Peters, and ask God's peace to help them through their sorrow.

We give our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Mary Rinehimer and her family on the passing of her nephew, Daniel Green, Jr., on September 27, and her brother, Daniel Green, Sr., on October 24. We pray for God's strength and peace to uphold Mary and her family in their time of grief.

## Thank You

Tom, Travis, Maegan and the entire Peters family want to thank all of Emmanuel for the many, many words of comfort and support given us over the recent years, especially the last two months.

Audrey loved you all, as we do. Emmanuel is and has always been home and you all are our family.

The kindness shown will never be forgotten.

We love you and

Thank You and  
God Bless You All!

We received a letter from Re-Creation thanking us for our hospitality and the opportunity to share their "Sing a Song of Praise" program with our communities.

## Turkey Supper Update

This fall's Turkey Supper again outdid all others!! We have a whopping \$5,847.46 in profit, almost \$550 more than last year!!

### 2013 FALL TURKEY SUPPER REPORT

INCOME		
Door Sales		
	421 @ \$10.00	4,210.00
	5 @ \$4.00	20.00
Advance Sales		
	299 @ \$10.00	2,990.00
Donations		30.00
Surplus Sold		<u>71.25</u>
TOTAL INCOME		7,321.25
EXPENSE		
Dave Myers	Bread	-37.50
Jim Rinehimer	Coffee and Paper Towels	-28.37
Don Eroh	Bread Crumbs	-160.00
Allen Dennis	Turkeys, Veggies, Plates, Broth, Potatoes, Salt, Pepper, Sugar	-1,238.32
Steve Moyer	Milk	-9.60
TOTAL EXPENSE		-1,473.79
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	DINNER PROFIT	5,847.46

**Congratulations on a job well done!!!!**

## Thanksgiving Eve Service

Our joint service on Thanksgiving Eve will be held at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship starting at 7:00 pm. Cornerstone is the church at the corner of Church and Stairville Roads near Rice Elementary School. "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; Give thanks to him and bless his name." Psalm 100:4

## Twilighters

The Twilighters will meet on Tuesday, November 13, at 12:00 pm for lunch and fellowship. If you would like more information, see Lois Eigenbrod or Mary Eroh.

## Congregational Corner

We have a new addition to our church family. Leah Grace Sevinson was born on October 7, 2013, to Amanda and Bill Sevinson. She was 19½ inches and weighed 7 lb 14 oz. Leah has an older sister, Scarlet. Welcome to the family, Leah!

## Youth Group

THANKS to everyone who supported our Christmas Ornaments fundraiser at the Turkey Supper. There are still some left on the table in the narthex for those of you who missed them. We will also be making our Christmas cookies later in December to help you through the Christmas rush. No need to fuss about baking – just let us do it for you!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

For Thanksgiving, we will be collecting items and monetary donations for our Turkey Dinners for the McKinney Clinic. If you wish to make a donation, please see Lisa Rinehimer. Thank you for supporting the Sunday School's missions.

## CROP WALK REPORT

Thanks to everyone who donated money and baked goods or participated in the Crop Walk. We had 15 walkers who raised \$915.00, a percentage of which will be returned to restock our food bank for our own neighbors. Your generosity helps feed and strengthen people around the world and in our own back yard. You are wonderful, caring people and a great example to follow no matter what your age. Our Youth are certainly taking their cue from you.

## PICTURE PERFECT

Check the front entrance bulletin board for the following pictures:

Our church was the host for another great concert by Re-Creation on September 15. It was a very inspirational evening and enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Our Chancel Choir again joined in singing God's praises with our neighboring churches at Singspiration which was held at Stairville UMC on September 22. What a glorious way to worship!

Troop 434 recently took top score at the Two Mountains District Challenge *Are You Tougher Than A Boy Scout?* Scouts had to show their competency in nine different outdoor skills such as land navigation, plant identification, rop lashing and rock climbing. Our troop took SIX first place positions and won the best overall top score for the camporee.

Diners at our Turkey Supper are pictured enjoying the meal and company. We had a wonderful turnout for the dinner and thank everyone who came.

## UPCOMING DATES

Dec. 1	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 8	Christmas Caroling
Dec. 15	Christmas Program
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Music and Worship

## NEWSLETTER INFO DEADLINE

The deadline for information for the December Messenger is Monday, December 16. Please get all information to me before this date. Thanks, Denise

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The **Budget Committee** will meet on Sunday, November 10, after Worship. The committee is Camille Daniels, Allen Dennis, Pastor Penny Jim Rinehimer, and Denise Dean.

The next **Consistory** meeting will be on Thursday, November 21, at 6:30 pm.

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2013

### November 3

Greeters: Dave and Rosemary Myers  
Liturgist: Sharon Moyer

### November 10

Greeters: Camille Daniels & Judy Cybulski  
Liturgist: Dave Horensky

### November 17

Greeters: Connie Davis and Donnie Myers  
Liturgist: Dave Myers

### November 24

Greeters: Gene and Janice Broyan  
Liturgist: Jill Bernetski

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## HANDY HELPFUL PASSAGES

Gleaned from Rev. Ghulam M. Nasrani's  
Sermon: Use the Manual, Oct. 20, 2013

1. Need Healing ..... Psalm 38:3, 21&22
2. In Anxiety and Fear ..... Isaiah 41:10
3. When Discouraged ..... Psalm 42:5
4. Feeling Lonely & Desolate..... John 14: 18 and Matthew 11:28
5. In Sorrow with Death ..... Psalm 23:6 and Revelation 21:1-4
6. Why Do Faithful Suffer? ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:6 and 7
7. Burdened with Temptation ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:13
8. God Seems Far Away ..... Psalm 139:7-12
9. Unsafe in Travel ..... Psalm 121:7 and 8
10. In Joy and Thankfulness ..... Psalm 100:1 and 4

God Bless You,  
Rev. Nasrani

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

3 Stanley Cybulski	9 Morgan Rinehimer	18 Anna Mae Koons
3 Brenda Heller	10 Karl C. Kemmerer	18 Sharon Eigenbrod
3 Terry Belanchik	10 Rich Rotski	19 Lynne Stewart
5 James Daniels	11 Casey Eigenbrod	20 Autumn Atkinson
5 Richard Supkowski, Jr.	13 Jack Shafer, Sr.	21 Eric Hoffman
6 Pauline Dennis	16 Sharon Horensky	22 Stanley Stein
7 Elizabeth Sufrinko	16 Cristy Mulherin	25 Duane Stein
	17 David Cronce	

### **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Nov. 4, 2000.....Brad and Becky Frey  
Nov. 11, 1950.....Cliff and Gladys Readler  
Nov. 16, 1996.....Ronald, Jr., and Lisa Rinehimer

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