

THE MESSENGER

NOVEMBER 2015

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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.

COMMUNION

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated during our worship service on November 1, followed by a coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a delicious delectable to share and have a relaxing morning with us.

MEET AND GREET PASTOR KEN!!

Bring your best dish on November 1 for a Meet and Greet Dinner for our interim Pastor Ken Newhook. Instead of our usual coffee hour, we're expanding the menu to a full meal. We all know that our pot lucks are delicious and have the most amazing variety of food. Let's share them with Pastor Ken as we have a time of fellowship and get to know him.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Harvest Home

We will celebrate Harvest Home on November 8 and there are some items which we could use to restock the food bank. There will be a list included in our bulletin. Thanks for helping others in our community!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Pork and Sauerkraut Supper

We're holding our Pork and Sauerkraut Supper on November 14. Please check with Allen Dennis for all the activities that are necessary to have this be a successful dinner.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The name of the season of Advent originated from the Latin word, *adventus*, which means "coming". Our Advent season is a time of expectation and waiting for the *coming* of Christ – we prepare for his *second coming* as we celebrate his *first coming*. How will you prepare for Christ's coming? Just remembering what was, or preparing for what will be? Come, join in the preparations.

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Secretary's Notes

One more piece from the secretary before I hand over any “pastor stuff” I’ve been handling. YEA!!!

I’m really glad we found an interim pastor. Pastor Ken started officially on October 19 and has been getting acclimated to his position here. I’ve heard many complimentary comments regarding his sermons and his sincerity.

We’ll all get a chance to mingle with Pastor Ken on November 1 after our worship service. He is really interested in getting to know us. The Consistory was planning something for us to all get together, and Pastor Ken asked if we ever have a meal together. Obviously, he didn’t know our enthusiasm for pot luck dinners. But now he does!

Breaking bread – isn’t that what we hear so often in scriptures? There’s so many times that we read of Jesus eating with his disciples, with friends, and even the “outcasts” of society. We even celebrate the Last Supper that he ate before his arrest and crucifixion. In our own time so many events include meals – weddings, funerals, baptisms, birthday celebrations, anniversaries. People just like to eat. I think they especially like to eat with friends and family.

So bring your favorite covered dish, casserole, or dessert and welcome Pastor Ken to our family with a time of fellowship.

Your Secretary,
Denise



Congregational Corner

Several people have asked for Geisinger Danville’s address so they can send cards and get well wishes to Pauline Dennis. It is Geisinger Medical Center, 100 North Academy St., Danville, PA 17822 and she is in room 833.

Guess who is turning 91 and still going strong!! **ESTHER HELLER** will celebrate her 91st birthday on **December 2, 2015**. Let’s all wish her a happy birthday by giving her a card shower. So put it on your calendar for next month!



We have Gift Card Fundraiser through Great Lakes Scrip Center and includes tons of cards – from Advance Auto Parts to Wet Seal (young women’s clothing). By

purchasing the gift card through Great Lake Scrip, our church earns a percentage of the sale price. With this newsletter is a copy of the list and more copies are on the bulletin tables. Just write in the quantity of the cards you want and give the list and the amount due to Jim Rinehimer. He will order them and distribute them as they arrive. If you have any question, please see Jim. If more lists are needed, please tell Denise.

Twilighters

The Twilighters will meet on Tuesday, November 11, at 12:00 pm for lunch and fellowship. If you would like more information, see Lois Eigenbrod or Mary Eroh.

CROP WALK REPORT

Thanks to everyone who donated money, made baked goods or participated in the Crop Walk.

Church	Walkers	Donation
St. Mark’s UCC	1	\$65.00
Emmanuel UCC	4	\$235.00

A percentage of the donations 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.

Turkey Supper Update

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE THIS
A SUCCESSFUL SUPPER!!**

**Give yourselves a pat on the back, you deserve it!
2015 FALL TURKEY SUPPER REPORT**

Income:		
Ticket Sales		
Door		
Adult 420 @ \$10.00	4,200.00	
Children 7 @ \$4.00	28	
Advance		
Adult 337 @ \$10.00	3,700.00	
Surplus	17.00	
Donation	<u>35.00</u>	
Total Income		7650.00
Expenses:		
Bread Cubes	240.00	
Milk	9.14	
Turkeys, Paper Prod., Veggies, Celery, Broth, Eggs	1,577.05	
Cabbage, Decaf tea&coffee, drink mixes, ppr towels	122.73	
Bread	<u>18.75</u>	
Total Expenses		1,967.67
TOTAL PROFIT		\$5,682.33

Pork Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

We'll be serving up a Pork Dinner, complete with homemade sauerkraut, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade applesauce, bread, dessert and beverage from 3 to 7 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for age 6 to 11; 5 and under for free; or \$10.00 for a take-out.

POSTERS are on the table in the Narthex. Please take some and paste them up wherever you can. This supper will need some extra attention and we need to get the word out.

TICKETS – Please see Allen Dennis or Don Eroh for tickets and *sell, sell, sell!*

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

We will hold a **bake sale during the Pork Dinner**. Please help us provide your children with a good Christian education by donating baked goods for us to sell. The bake sales are our only fundraisers and we rely on them to purchase the curriculum for our Sunday School program and provide them with fun times like Christmas and Easter parties. Thank you!!

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.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Advent Candles are an integral part of our worship as we prepare for the birth of our Savior. Our Christmas pageant is a story about the candles and their purpose in preparing us for the birth of God's Son. So please mention this to our members with children. There are parts for all children and youth, ages 4 (or 3, if parents help out) through teenage. Thank you so much! Denise

PICTURE PERFECT

Check the front entrance bulletin board for the following pictures:

Our Turkey Supper was featured in the Mountain Peaks. You can really see the amount of people enjoying a delicious meal (all 14 tables were filled!). We were really kept hopping all night. Thanks to our youth, the Pack 433 Cub Scouts and Troop 434 Boy Scouts for their assistance in the dining room and kitchens. They really helped us "older" veterans.

Leah Dietrich is pictured with the award winning Mountaintop Blitz B-Team cheerleaders. They took two 1st place trophies for their Hello cheer and Hometown cheer and a 3rd place for their Sideline cheer at the Nanticoke Jr. Trojans competition. At the Valley Chiefs competition in Sugarloaf, they took two 2nd place trophies for their Hello and Sideline cheers and two 1st place trophies for their Hometown cheer and dance.

A 50th class reunion for the Crestwood High School Class of '65 was celebrated on October 10. Among the class members are Bonnie Silvetti and Ruth Ann Polashenski.

NEWSLETTER INFO DEADLINE

The deadline for information for the December Messenger is Monday, November 23. Please get all information to me before this date. Thanks, Denise

UPCOMING DATES

Dec. 6	Christmas Caroling
Dec. 12	Sunday School Christmas Party
Dec. 13	Christmas Program
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Music and Worship

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The next **Consistory** meeting will be on Thursday, November 19, at 6:30 pm.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE NOVEMBER

November 1

Greeters: Barb DeLuca and Carol Duffy
Liturgist: Jim Rinehimer

November 8

Greeters: Mary Eroh and Judy Cybulski
Liturgist: Jill Bernetski

November 15

Greeters: Diana Decker and Lois Eigenbrod
Liturgist: Denise Dean

November 22

Greeters: Gene and Janice Broyan
Liturgist: Brooke Rinehimer

November 29

Greeters: Donnie Myers and Barb DeLuca
Liturgist: Sharon Moyer

OUR CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

Dave Myers

Jim Rinehimer

**MORE VOLUNTEERS
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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Stanley Cybulski	9 Morgan Rinehimer	18 Anna Mae Koons
3 Brenda Heller	10 Karl C. Kemmerer	18 Connor Costello
3 Terry Belanchik	10 Rich Rotski	18 Sharon Eigenbrod
5 James Daniels	11 Casey Eigenbrod	19 Lynne Stewart
5 Richard Supkowski, Jr.	11 Dylan Glasser	20 Autumn Atkinson
6 Pauline Dennis	13 Jack Shafer, Sr.	22 Stanley Stein
7 Elizabeth Sufrinko	16 Sharon Horensky	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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