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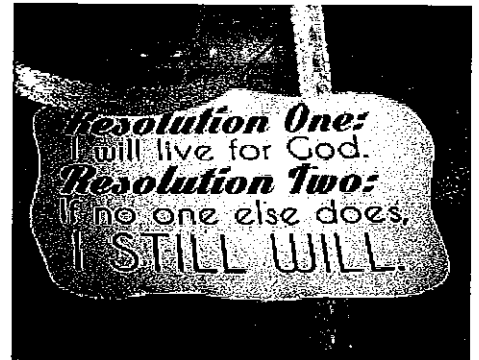
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Monthly Messenger



JANUARY 2015



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 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE,
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016

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January 2016



**GENERATIONS OF FAITH
1816-2016**

It is uniquely interesting the overwhelming amount of data that is contained on the Internet. Some people have negative comments about the Internet but it has benefits that help us use this tool for our good.

As I prepared to write this note, I did an Internet search using the phrase "New Year's 2016". I was amazed at what the search turned up! I found links that would take me to a myriad of websites highlighting New Year's Eve parties in a variety of cities around the United States. Isn't interesting that the transition from one year to the next has become quite the party and celebration. But I was not necessarily looking for party ideas when I began my search!

I refined my search by adding the word "quotes" to the existing phrase. Again, I had to sift through both good and not so good items, but I think I found a quote to share with you. It is credited to Ellen Goodman. Ms. Goodman is an American journalist and syndicated columnist who won a Pulitzer Prize in 1980. Ms. Goodman said,

"We spend January 1st walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives...not looking for flaws, but for potential."

We are always making New Year's resolution to change a habit, lose weight, exercise more, or eat more Oreos—okay that's my resolution!! But what if we looked not to our flaws but to our potential. What if we shared the potential we have to serve God?

In my notes to you from November and December, I asked you to consider the word *invite*. I don't know how to say this, but, **PSYCH!** I think I set you up!! Invite is really the word that I want us to consider throughout the New Year. I want to hear these words from each one of you during 2016, "Pastor, I have been thinking. What if we...?" I want to invite each one of us to consider the potential that God has given us and use it for some Kingdom benefit. This year we will celebrate 200 years as a church. Throughout the last 200 years, many times folks would have said, "What if we...?"

This year as we walk through the rooms of our lives, the rooms of the church, the rooms in our community, and any other rooms that you can think of, let us not look at the flaws. I invite you to look for the potential.

Happy New Year!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Ade".



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
Thursday, December 24, 2015

**3:00 PM—Family Christmas Eve Service
with Scripture & Hymns**

**8:30 PM—Traditional Christmas Eve Service
with Candlelight and Communion**



JANUARY WORSHIP

January 3, 2016
11:00 AM, Communion
Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-12

January 17, 2016
11:00 AM,
1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

January 31, 2016
11:00 AM
1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30



January 10, 2016
11:00 AM,
Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 24, 2016
11:00 AM, Larry Homitsky-speaker
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10,
Luke 4:14-21

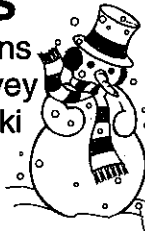
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3 Janet McKelvey
10 Sarah Heckert
17 Mary Jo Lipski
24 Ken Pierson
31 Mert Hellein



READERS

3 Noelle Lemons
10 Larry McKelvey
17 Mary Jo Lipski
24 Dan Wolfe
31 Pat Wolfe



USHERS

3 Oxford/Kim Yankasky & Communion
10 Oxford/Kim Yankasky
17 Albright/Dan Wolfe
24 Albright/Dan Wolfe
31 Asbury/Mary Jo Lipski



SOUND SYSTEM

3 John Wolfe
10 Scott Hogamier
17 Bill Lemons
24 Hayley Hoffman
31 Glenn Krozely



COUNTERS

3 McKelvey
10 Stubbs
17 Flanders
24 Ternent
31 Scaife



ACOLYTE

3 Hannah Hoffman
10 Bella Aires
17 Gabi Zielinski
24 Ryan Bish
31



CHILDREN'S CHURCH-Sue Hankey



LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES SCHOOL

The Homer City Lay Servant Ministries School is scheduled to begin on Sunday, January 31, 2016.
The classes to be offered are:



Basic Lay Servant
Advanced Lay Speaking
Leading in Public Prayer
Leading in Worship
Accountable Discipleship



Applications for the school are available! Register now!! It's not just to learn to speak---come and grow in Jesus!

200th Anniversary trivia

Around the year 1804 meetings were held in private houses and in the open air, under trees, in pleasant weather, to which women in some instances, went a distance of five or six miles with children in their arms.

Meetings like this led to the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this town.



JANUARY LIBRARY NEWS



Three new books were placed in our church's library in memory of John Dalzell.

"Sisters" by Raina Telgemeier is a true, cute story written in comic book form and is suitable for pre-teen readers.

"Walking the Bible" by Bruce Feiler, describes his Moses inspired journey from crossing the Red Sea, to climbing Mount Sinai, to touching the burning bush.

"The Story" published by Zondervan, is about the Bible as one continuing story of God and His people.

"Great books help you understand, and they help you feel understood." (John Green)
Carol Wolfe, Librarian

200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 1816-2016

Slogan: Generations of Faith

Theme Song: We Gather Together

We gather together on Sunday morning, January 10, 2016 to celebrate our 200 years of Methodism in Kittanning, PA. Our committee has many programs and activities planned throughout the year and we are hoping for your attendance at these events. We are working in segments of three months at a time. We are ending this year by giving each family a souvenir ornament for this Christmas and next. They will be given out at the end of both Christmas Eve services. The ushers will be passing them out at each door as you leave.



We will kick off the anniversary year on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at the usual time, please plan to attend.

Here is the schedule for January, February and March:

Sunday, January 24th we will have as our guest speaker (Charles Wesley) portrayed by our previous minister, Rev. Larry Homitsky. A cookie fellowship will follow so you can visit with Larry and Ellen.

Sunday, February 28th we will welcome our own Bishop Bickerton as our guest speaker.

Saturday, March 12th we will welcome the Keelings, a vocal, musical family who performed here twice previously and was well received by our church and the community.

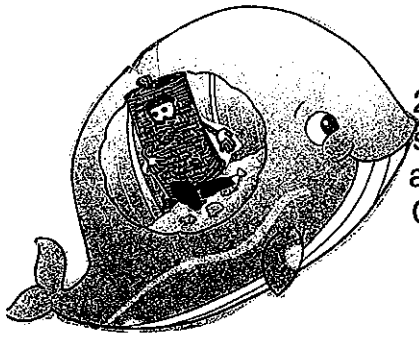
We have extended an invitation to all previous ministers and past members of this church who went into the ministry to come and speak some Sunday or to attend our anniversary banquet dinner and say a few words. This banquet is being planned for the Saturday of Rally day weekend (September 10, 2016).

There is much more planned and you will be informed by newsletters and bulletins. There will be pictures and articles posted at all the entrances and the Library room. We trust that you will take time to view them. Now thank we all our God for 200 years of Faith and let's keep it going. *Come worship with us every Sunday as we celebrate our 200 years.*

Beware of the bell on Sunday morning, January 10, 2016

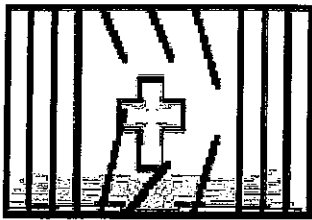
Anniversary Committee

Joe Bowser (Chairman), Rev. Wade Berkey, Donna Fox, Audrey Green, Sue Hankey, Ken Pierson, Bob Schaeffer, Carol Wolfe, Kim Yankasky,



2016 VBS CANS

In the past month (through December 15th) we received 3115 cans for our 2016 Vacation Bible School collection to help Habitat for Humanity. Our total since VBS 2015 is 16,863 cans. Thanks to all of you who saved, collected and brought in cans. Our collection for VBS 2016 continues-so-KEEP THEM COMING! Please continue or start saving aluminum cans (pop, fruit juice, tea, health drinks and beer cans). Drop them off at the church ramp anytime. Thank you, The Can Man



Prison Outreach Ministry

JANUARY MISSIONS FOCUS

We start out the new year with giving to a new mission focus for us - that of **Prison Outreach Ministry**. Our Western Pennsylvania Conference actively reaches out to inmates in state and federal correctional institutions in many ways: providing Bible studies and discipleship classes, encouraging

personal growth in accountability, and offering opportunities in building healthy relationships through God's Word. These study opportunities are provided as people are inmates and as they prepare to re-enter society.

Finances are also needed to find nursing home placement for elderly inmates, training inmates in leadership skills to lead Bible studies in their prisons, addressing literacy and language issues in the choice of Bibles and study materials, and collecting bags (crayons, craft supplies, clothing, etc.) for children, youth, and women in detention centers, and more...

The **Prison Outreach Ministry in Western PA**. also seeks persons who will diligently pray for inmates, their families, volunteers & employees at the prisons and detention centers, and churches reaching out to inmates. **Our financial gifts** will help this ministry stay strong as it reaches out to inmates in Jesus name. May God bless you as you look inward and give outward.

2015 MISSION REVIEW

January	Mission Share \$300
February	Food Bank (Tuna, Peanut Butter) + \$30
March	UMCOR Layette Kits + \$40
April	Life Choices Baby Bottles \$682.24
May	No More Malaria \$622.92
June	Zimbabwe \$225 + 112 Pairs of Shoes
July	Stop Hunger Now
August	Stop Hunger Now \$1087
September	Ramps \$210
October	Operation Christmas Child 73 shoeboxes+\$120
November	Trade for Freedom \$490
December	Salvation Army (still collecting)



Thank you, dear Church Family, for these generous gifts to those in need - nearby or around the world. God Bless.

SOUP & SANDWICH KITCHEN



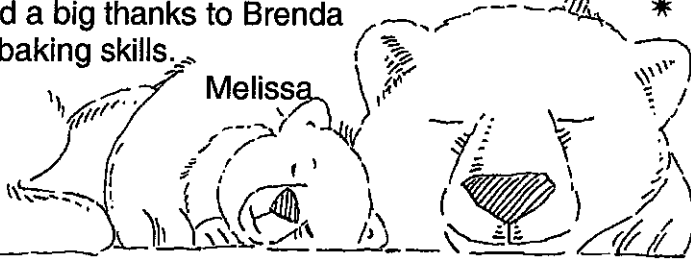
Open to anyone, and everyone, on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at Ford Memorial United Methodist Church, 1024 Fourth Avenue, Ford City, PA from 4:00-6:00 PM. Free to those in need. Run strictly by donations.

YOUTH NEWS

* The youth will be taking the month of January off. We are headed off to SPARK the 22nd - 24th. We are taking a couple new kids with us, so that is great.

We want to thank everyone who supported us last year. We especially want to thank Bunny for her assistance and a big thanks to Brenda Beers for her baking skills.

Melissa



The Back Pew - Jeff Larson

sigh...
I miss
sweating
and
mosquitoes

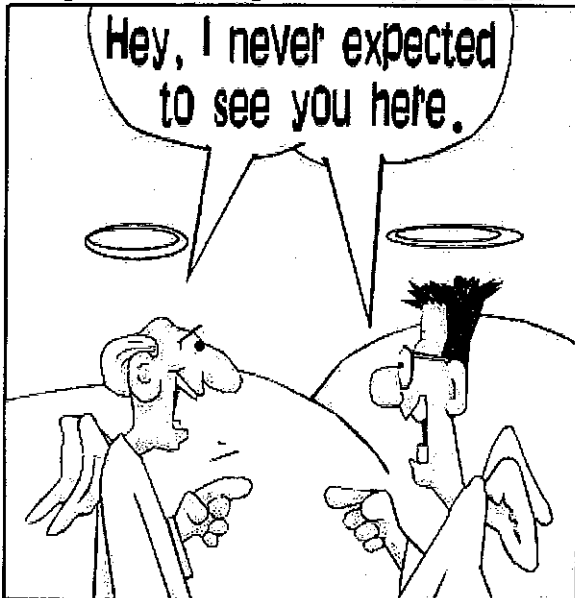


July 2012 was the second hottest July on record for Minnesota. I would like to complain, BUT I know January is coming.

As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease. Genesis 8:22

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson

Hey, I never expected to see you here.



In their 35 years as neighbors on Earth, Arnie and Bart never knew they were both Christians. FUNNY isn't it? *Do your neighbors know what you believe?*

IT IS TIME TO MEET FOR PRAYER!

We have talked about it for a long time and now it is time to begin! If you would like to be a part of an "all church" prayer team, please join together on the second Tuesday of the month--during January it will be Tuesday, January 12. We will meet in the sanctuary at 6:00 PM

for prayer. This ministry will not replace the Prayer Chain or any other established prayer ministries but it will be a new group gathering for the specific purpose of prayer for the church. Let us pray...!

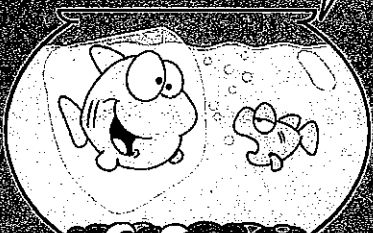


Ned & Larry

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Did you have fun playing in the snow?



2016 ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flower dates available for 2016 are:

January 10 & 24

February 7, & 14

May 15

August 14

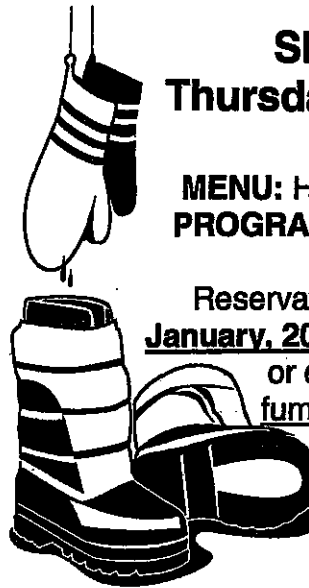


JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Natalia Berkey
4 Donna King
6 Pam Coggon
8 Kimberly Yankasky
9 Bonnie Starr
11 Natalie Vandevort
11 Dominick Hoffman
11 Joseph Kachur
13 Jalissa Muir
14 Jackie Bish
14 Ashley Yankasky
15 Amelia Bocian
18 Kathryn Kohl
22 Braden Clever
22 Quinton Clever
24 Christine Porter



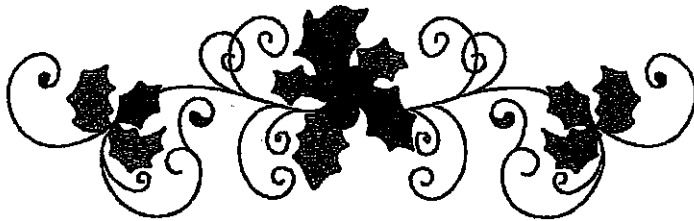
Birthday Blessings



SIFT LUNCHEON Thursday, January 21, 2016 12:00 Noon

MENU: Hot Dogs, Sauerkraut
PROGRAM: Glorianna Andriko-
Christian Counselor

Reservations are **Due by Monday,**
January, 201 by calling 724-548-4312
or emailing the church at
fumchurch@windstream.net



Christmas Now & Then

*It's just about that time again
To rush and shop and spend, spend,
spend. Running here and looking there,
going non-stop not a minute to spare.*

*The tree all trimmed the gifts all wrapped,
this part of Christmas does not last. It's
time to stop and think about the Holy birth
of the Christ Child past.*

*We know why Jesus Christ was born, to
save us all from sin, if we just open up our
hearts he'll gladly enter in.*

*Our Christmas time will then become, a
time it was meant to be, of spreading love
with joy and peace, the bonding of God in
you and me.*
Marlene Colville



THANK YOU'S



Dear First United Methodist Church,
Thank you for donating cookies for
Light-Up-Kittanning night. We had cookies
all evening and the people really loved
them. I especially appreciated all you did.

Karen Zambotti & DKJ



I want to thank all those who sent well
wishes and remembered me in their prayers
while I was in the hospital after having a
heart attack. Hearing from my FUMC
friends always brought a smile to my face.
The cards that so many of you signed were
a delight. May God bless all of you and
keep you in his loving care.

In Christian Love, Joy Long



A very special Thank You to Sue Hankey,
Audrey Green, Valerie Kachur and Kelly
Hoffman for all their work on the children's
program. Most of all we thank the children for
their participation and **Great Job!**

The Audience



January



2016

Monthly Prayer Calendar

Consider how God is asking you to pray through these concerns.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Thank God for a new year of life!	Pray for those struggling with addiction.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill our church, our worship, and our hearts!	Pray for the Trustee Committee.	Pray for Pastor Wade and the entire First Church staff and their families.	Pray for the blessing of celebrating 200 years as a church!	Pray for college students as they return to classes.	Pray for yourself!	Pray for your pets!
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Pray for joy in worship today!	Pray for the elimination of Human Trafficking!	Pray for Ford Memorial UM Church!	Pray for the blessing of music!	Pray for our congregation!	Give thanks to God for the music of Earl Amour!	Create a space in your day to witness a blessing from God!
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Begin a week of praying for Christian Unity!	Pray for Church Council and Finance Team.	Pray for Manonville UM Church!	Pray for those who cannot get out because of the weather!	Pray for the S.I.F.T ministry!	Pray for the Youth of our churches and the communities!	Look around for those last Christmas decorations and be blessed!
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Pray for the special people that have blessed your life!	Pray for our Leadership Teams!	Pray for Union Avenue UM Church!	Pray that God brings someone into your life so that you can share the Gospel message!	Pray for our Church!	Take time to rest today!	Pray for the special ways God can touch the world!
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Have you begun to seek potential yet?						

WHY WE DO SHOEBOXES

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ALEX & A CANDY CANE

Imagine the excitement of 250 children in an orphanage who had never before received a gift, each holding shoeboxes from Operation Christmas Child. We were so curious. What was inside these boxes? Finally, there was a count down and we opened the lid and looked inside! Kids began screaming left and right, not because they were sad but because of their joy to receive a gift for the very first time.

As I opened my shoebox I saw school supplies, hygiene items such as toothpaste and a toothbrush, socks, underwear, and a watercolor paint set. Some of these items were foreign to me. I looked at the paintbrush-I didn't know what it was. I looked at the paint – it was colorful but I didn't know what it was either. I looked at Smarties and wondered what they were. I thought they were medicine. Everything was new! Nearly all of my senses were being used. I was feeling, touching, smelling to figure out what it was.

One of my favorite items was discovered using my other sense – my sense of taste. I had no idea what it was when I ate this item with the plastic still on it. It was sweet. It was very *pepperminty*. It tasted like something I didn't expect. That was my first time eating a **candy cane**. A hair comb was the item that I kept the longest. This wasn't a typical comb. When you opened it on one side there was a pick and by opening the other side with a twist, a brush would come out. I took this comb with me everywhere I went for the next three years.

Each and every item in that shoebox brought me joy at a time when I had lost all hope. I didn't see how Jesus Christ was working at that time, but an eternal seed was planted in my heart in that moment. A year later, I realized the many things God did in my life to bring me where I was. My mom passed away with AIDS when I was a very little boy. During the Rwandan genocide my grandmother and uncle were killed right in front of me. People argued about whether or not to kill my entire family. A bullet missed my head by an inch. We walked for miles and miles, sleeping in the bushes, the dirt, and abandoned building. In the end I was put in an orphanage.

That box gave me joy when there was nothing left. Something as small as a candy cane put a smile on my face even when I didn't know what it was. God used that moment to give me a glimpse of greater joy that is in Him.

In the years that followed, I wrestled a lot with "why?" Why am I alive? Why did God spare my life through the war? Why did God take away the people I loved? Through the mentorship of people around me and through Jeremiah 29:11, I began to see that God had a plan for my life. I could look back and see the miracles since the day I was born. I could not ignore His presence in my life. One of those moments was receiving a shoebox right after the genocide.

A simple candy cane might seem small and insignificant but at that moment as a 7-year-old [boy], I needed to be reminded that someone loved me, someone still cared. It was such a joyful moment I will never forget.



to remind you that
"you are special!"

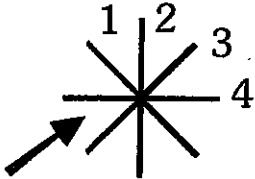
You will need:

- 4 drinking straws,
- 1 large paper doily,
- stapler, scissors,
- string, white glue



How to:

1. Crisscross straws.

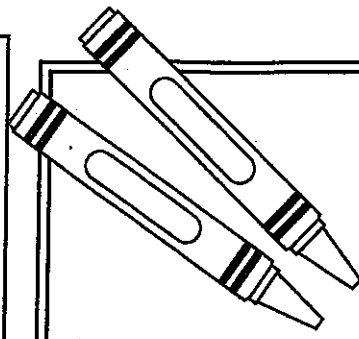
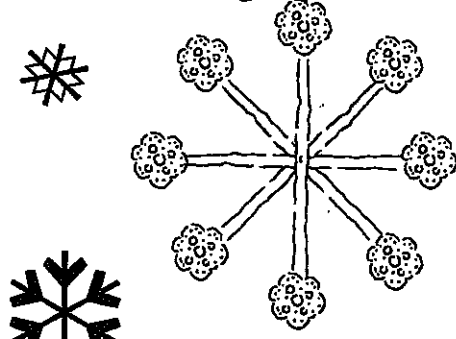


2. Staple in the center where they all cross (can use tape if needed).

3. Cut round designs out of doily.

4. Glue a "doily design" on the end of each straw.

5. Hang with a piece of string.

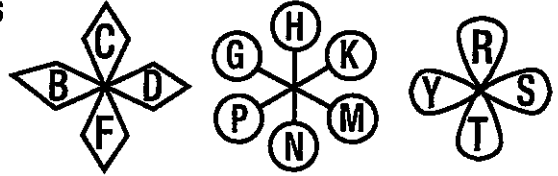


Just for KIDS

You Are Special!

Have you heard that no two snowflakes are the same? Each is different - unique - special ... just like each of God's children.

Here are some words from the Bible that talk about this. Use the code to find the missing letters.



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o _ i _ _ " I Corinthians 12:27
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"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same spirit."
 "You are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

**NOMINATIONS AND PERSONNEL REPORT TO THE CHURCH CONFERENCE
FOR 2016**

REQUIRED COMMITTEES

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chairperson – Brad Hellein (2011)	Lay Leader –Melissa Flanders (2015)
Vice-Chair – Pat Wolfe (2011)	Staff-Parish Chair-Cindy Volek (2015)
Trustees Chair – Joe Bowser (2011)	Secretary – Audrey Green
Treasurer – Tim Scaife	Lay Member to Annual Conference – Sarah Heckert
UMMEN -	UMWomen –
Youth –	Rainbow Road – Mert Hellein (2006)
Activities Chair – Tim Scaife (2014)	Worship Chair –
Nurture, Outreach and Witness Team – Sarah Heckert (2016)	
Christian Education Chair – Sue Hankey (2006)	Finance Committee Chair – John Yankasky
Finance Secretary – Melissa Flanders (2007)	Friday Night Circle—Mary Jo Lipski (2010)
At Large- Jim Ternent (2014)	

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS (5-9 members—shall not succeed themselves)

Lay Member to Annual Conference – Sarah Heckert	Lay Leader – Melissa Flanders	
<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Cindy Volek-Chair	Melissa Flanders	*Kathy Riffer
Donna Fox	Dennis Hoffman	
Bill Lemons		

TRUSTEES (3-9 members—may succeed themselves)

Chairperson –		
<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Joe Heckert	Dan Wolfe	*Mary Jo Lipski
Joe Bowser	Linda Scaife	*Herb Coggon
	Jim Scaife	*Mark Ferguson

TRUSTEE SUB-COMMITTEES

Flood Committee Chair –Tim Scaife (2012) Beautification Committee Chair – Audrey Green (2014)

FINANCE COMMITTEE (at large may be any number or no number)

Chairperson – John Yankasky	Lay Member to Annual Conference – Sarah Heckert
Church Council Chair – Brad Hellein	Lay Member to Annual Conference Alternate –Brad Hellein
Trustee Rep. –	Lay Leader –Melissa Flanders
Financial Secretary – Melissa Flanders	Treasurer – Tim Scaife
Endowment Chair – Laurie Lemons	Pastor – Wade Berkey

<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Dennis Hoffman	Scott Hogamier	
Brenda Beers	Keith Williamson	

AUDITORS: Melissa Flanders, Karen Scaife

LAY LEADERSHIP (membership is no more than nine—shall not succeed themselves)

Chairperson – Pastor, Wade Berkey	Secretary –
Lay Leader – Melissa Flanders	

<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Bonnie Bowser	Janine Muir	
Laurie Lemons		

DISTRICT CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES -Sarah Heckert, Pat Wolfe (2014)

LOCAL CHURCH COMMITTEES

NURTURE, OUTREACH AND WITNESS TEAM

(Care for the spiritual growth and nurture of the congregation. All evangelism and mission outreach, publicity, welcoming ministries)

Chairperson – Sarah Heckert (2016)

Missions –Janet McKelvey (2012)

S.I.F.T. - Sally Felton

Shut-ins—Kathy Coleman (2014)

Membership Secretary—Audrey Green (2011)

Fellowship Team – Kim Yankasky & Brenda Beers

At Large: Merissa Smith (2012) & Karen Scaife (2016)

Rainbow Road--Mert Hellein

Hospitality Team – Sandy Scherf (2009)

Camping --Sally Felton (2011)

Funeral Coordinator-Lynn Toth

Web Site – Bob Schaeffer (2009)

WORSHIP

(Work with Pastor on all planning to make worship special – holidays, special events, summer etc. including music plans.)

Chairperson --

Lay Leader –Melissa Flanders

Communion Stewards –Pam Coggon (2010)

Audio/Visual – John Yankasky

Acolytes – Kelly Hoffman (2011)

Organist –

Head Usher – Carol Wolfe

Choir Director – Barb Gaughan (2006)

Nursery – Linda Powell

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(Coordinate all aspects of Christian education in the church)

Chairperson/Sunday School Superintendent – Sue Hankey (2006)

Children Coordinator – Sue Hankey

Youth Coordinator –

Vacation Bible School –

Patton Scholarship—Carolyn Gallaher (2011)

Sunday School Teachers – Sue Hankey, Jim Ternent, Kelly Hoffman, Melissa Flanders, Brad Hellein, Audrey Green

At Large Members – Cindy Volek, Mary Jo Lipski, Pat Wolfe

RAINBOW ROAD ADVISORY BOARD

Brenda Beers, Mert Hellein, Kelly Hoffman, Suzanne Hogamier, Janine Muir, Merissa Smith, Becky Zielinski, Pastor

Registrar – Linda Scaife

Treasurer – Sally Krozely

Ex-Officio Members – Barb Gaughan, Loretta Slease, Brenda Buzzinotti, Kim Yankasky

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Chairperson – Tim Scaife (2014)

Sally & Tony Krozely, June Pollard, Tim & Linda Scaife, Joe Bowser, Dan Wolfe, Glenn Krozely, Terri Crouse, Jim Ternent, Lynn Toth

ART SHOW COMMITTEE

Chairperson – Melissa Flanders

Penny Ashley, Sally Felton, Audrey Green, Sue Hankey, Laurie Lemons, Janet McKelvey, June Pollard, Linda Scaife, Lynn Toth, Kim Yankasky

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Chairperson – *Laurie Lemons (2014)

Chair of Finance – John Yankasky

Chair of Trustees –

Pastor – Wade Berkey

2016

Ken Pierson

Laurie Lemons

2017

Mert Hellein

Kathy Piechowicz

2018

CHURCH HISTORIAN (On Church Council?)

Alice Ternent

CAMPING TEAM (Coordinates all camping activities in the Church, Summer Camps, Retreats etc)

Chair: Sally Felton

Joe Heckert, Laurie Lemons, Greg Lemons, Janet McKelvey, Mark & Christine Porter, Brandon Schrecengost

HOSPITALITY TEAM (Intentionally plan ways to make people feel welcome when they come to First Church,)

Sandy Scherf

AUDIO VISUAL

John Yankasky

COMMUNION STEWARDS—Pam Coggon (2010)

Pam Coggon, Sally Felton, Melissa Flanders, Karen Scaife, Carol Thomas

FLOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

Chairperson – Tim Scaife

Wade Berkey, Rob Hankey, Joe Heckert, Valerie Kachur, Tony Krozely, Bob Schaeffer, Tom Stitt

PATTON SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Kim Yankasky, Janet McKelvey, Carolyn Gallaher, Pastor

FELLOWSHIP TEAM

Kim Yankasky, Carol Thomas, Ruth Stubbs, Barb Gaughan, Audrey Green, Mert Hellein, Brenda Beers

CARING FRIENDS MEMBERS

Kathy Coleman, Bonnie Ferguson, Barb Gaughan, Mary Jane Luke, Janet McKelvey, Chris Porter, Kathy Riffer, Ruth Stubbs

CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHER--

LIBRARIAN—Carol Wolfe (2011)

200th ANNIVERSARY TEAM

Chairperson—Joe Bowser

Joe Bowser, Ken Pierson, Sue Hankey, Bob Schaeffer, Audrey Green, Wade Berkey, Kim Yankasky, Carol Wolfe, Donna Fox, Karen Scaife

* indicates new member for the current year.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

2016

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
CHURCH COUNCIL (7:00 PM)	18	15	21	18	16	20	18	15	19	17	21	19
STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS (7:00 PM)		2		5				3			1	
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM (7:00 PM)		22		25		27		22		24		
NURTURE, OUTREACH, WITNESS (7:00 PM)	11		14		9		11		12		14	
WORSHIP (6:00 PM)		3		13		8		10		12		
FINANCE COMMITTEE (6:30 PM)	18	15	21	18	16	20	18	15	19	17	21	19
LAY LEADERSHIP (7:00 PM)							20	24	21			
ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE (7:00 PM)		16								25		
TRUSTEES (6:30 PM)	4	1	7			6		1			7	

Other meetings will be called as needed

What should I do if I fall?

You should always be prepared for a fall, just in case it does happen.

Do not stand up right away

Remain calm and still

Take a few deep breaths

Use a chair to steady yourself and

rise up enough to sit on the chair and rest

If you are hurt or cannot get up, call for help

If alone, stay where you are and try to get comfortable while you wait for help to arrive

Always try to:

1. Hold a cell phone, portable phone, or personal emergency response system

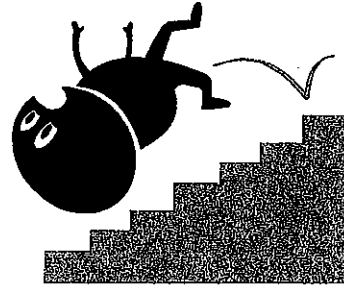
while walking around your home

2. Arrange for a friend or family

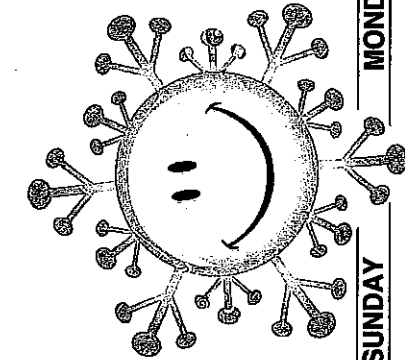
member to call you at a specific time each day



No matter what, make sure you let your doctor know you fell, even if you are not hurt!



January



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Epiphany Sunday 200th Celebration Begins 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Communion	4 8:30 AM CC Clean Team 6:00 PM Trustees 7:00 PM Rainbow Road Board	5 8:30 AM 3R's 6:00 PM Women Fellowship	6 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> 7:00 PM Adult Choir 10:00 AM Weight Watchers-CC	7 7:00 PM Heavenly Daughter	8 Happy New Year!	9 6:30 PM We Surrender-CC
10 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i> 1st Sunday after the Epiphany 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 2:00 PM Camp 43 SUVCW	11 7:00 PM Nurture, Outreach, Witness Team LENTEN DEVOTIONAL DEADLINE	12 8:30 AM 3R's 6:00 PM Women Fellowship	13 7:00 PM Adult Choir 10:00 AM Weight Watchers-CC	14 7:00 PM Heavenly Daughter 7:00 PM Children's Choir	15	16 Set up for 20 th Anniversary 1:00 PM Orphans of the Storm-CC 6:30 PM We Surrender-CC
17 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany Human Relations Day (offering) 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	18 <i>Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday observed</i> 6:30 PM Finance 7:00 PM Church Council	19 8:30 AM 3R's 8:30 AM OVR-CC NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	20 7:00 PM Adult Choir 10:00 AM Weight Watchers-CC	21 12:00 PM SIFT Luncheon-CC 7:00 PM Heavenly Daughter	22	23 6:30 PM We Surrender-CC
24 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany Ecumenical Sunday 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	25 NEWSLETTER	26 8:30 AM 3R's 6:00 PM Women Fellowship FOOD BANK PICK-UP	27 7:00 PM Adult Choir 10:00 AM Weight Watchers-CC	28 7:00 PM Children's Choir 7:00 PM Heavenly Daughters	29	30 6:30 PM We Surrender-CC
31 4th Sunday after the Epiphany 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	NEWSLETTER	FOOD BANK PICK-UP	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

