

November 2014

# Good News



Verse of the Month: *“Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”*

*~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

GIVE THANKS  
TO THE LORD,  
FOR HE IS GOOD;  
HIS  
LOVE ENDURES  
FOREVER.

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## **Stewardship Month – “All Oars In The Water”**

Due to Rev. Cobb’s retirement there will be some important budgetary changes. There will be no salary savings under the Presbytery rules. Pension dues will need to be paid even though our pastor is retired. We will need to budget compensation for substitute pastors during January and February. We hope to have an interim pastor in place by March. Interim pastors are very experienced and specially trained to evaluate our church’s mission. Whoever takes the post will have to be paid accordingly. We have to keep in mind that no matter who is in the pulpit on any given Sunday the programs and missions of this church are going to continue under our lay leadership. It is imperative that we continue our strong momentum as a legacy to Rev. Cobb’s tenure.

We need your help in sustaining and encouraging our church in this interim period. Stewardship is a sacred obligation. The Apostle Paul finished most of his letters to the early church with a call to renewed participation, meaningful relationships and cooperation in mission and church work, and sacrificial giving of Time, Talent and Treasure. This was always all the more important because the great apostle was not there when he wrote. On January 1 our pastor will not be here and our parish associate will not have a job description. We need to do this ourselves. All of us.

Thus our theme this year is “All Oars In The Water”. We have a great, growing church, and we need your help to keep it that way. If programs our clergy led are to continue, we need your help to make it happen. Boats do not move ahead in a straight line if the rowers on one side do not pull their weight while those on the other side do. “What can I do?” you ask. During the month of November we will tell you.

Now that we have prepared a budget, our Stewardship Committee is getting ready for their annual stewardship campaign. We will be addressing you in worship the Sundays of November. You will hear how some of our members practice personal stewardship through the work of our church. You will also hear from me about our stewardship needs. We have prepared a Power Point program and brochure which will be distributed in early November. We will also give you an estimate of giving card and distribute a Talent Bank form.

Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, is Stewardship Sunday. It will also be a day to elect new officers – a very significant form of stewardship. On that day we will ask you to make a commitment of what you have to offer in this critical time in our church’s life. Our future is what we make it.

One thing is sure – God is on our side. He wants us to enjoy a great fellowship and future. He will also be looking over your shoulder as you make your commitment.

May God bless us as we move forward in a straight line – “all oars in the water”.

Kirk Conover  
Stewardship Chair

### **Special Meeting Of The Congregation Nov. 2 10:30 A.M.**

In accordance with the Book of Order, there will be a special meeting of the congregation on Sunday, November 2, at 10:40 a.m. for the sole purpose of receiving Rev. Cobb’s letter of resignation and to move to dissolve the relationship between Rev. Cobb and the Presbyterian Church at Absecon effective December 31, 2014.



## Sunday School And Related News For November

October has been a busy month; we opened on October 5<sup>th</sup> with Fellowship Sunday. The children made applesauce for the residents of Absecon Manor, played games and made birdfeeders out of pine cones. We are looking forward to a great time at Trunk or Treat, details in my next report. Finally, the children have started preparing for our Christmas presentation. It is going to be entertaining and educational. Please join us!

### **Highlights And Upcoming Events**

- ❖ On November 16<sup>th</sup> our Youth Leadership Team will be hosting a craft/gift event. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. the children will be able to join us for an afternoon of craft/gift making for family and friends. Lunch will be provided, and we will be having a wrapping table so the children can wrap their presents. Parents, this is an opportunity for you to be able to do a little Christmas shopping. Signup sheets will be in the foyer, this event will be by **reservation only** so please let me know if your child/children will be participating.
- ❖ Our Christmas presentation and the Birthday Party for Jesus will be held on December 7. This year our children will be explaining the real meaning behind the song “The Twelve Days Of Christmas”. It is going to be great so don’t miss it. Children will begin practicing during Sunday School from 10:15-10:45 on October 26<sup>th</sup>. T-shirts once again will be purchased for the children so we will be taking size information soon. The Birthday Party for Jesus will once again be a potluck luncheon with the children being supplied lunch. A signup sheet will be available closer to the event. We will also be asking for donations of warm hats, gloves, and scarves for Sister Jean’s. And finally, don’t forget your dollars to decorate a cupcake for a great cause.
- ❖ I am proud to report that the Sunday School was able to raise over \$100.00 for the CROP Walk. Thank you for all your generous support and to Mike McManus and Terri Villegas who came out for the cause!
- ❖ Parents, note that on December 14<sup>th</sup> the Sunday School will go caroling once again at Absecon Manor during class time. We invite anyone who would like to join us to come and make a joyful noise with us.

I look forward to all our upcoming events and sharing our gifts.

In His Service,  
Tina

### Women's Circles



In our study of Exodus, we saw how God had dramatically delivered the Israelite people from slavery in Egypt. In this month's lesson we find they have arrived at Mount Sinai, where God's glory is revealed to the people in terrifying thunder and lightning, smoke and fire. God is now ready to enter into a special covenant relationship with the people of Israel. Because the Israelites will be in this new relationship with God, they will need to know how to live as God's special people. The Ten Commandments are at the heart of this new covenant.

The **Ruth Circle** will meet Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Betsy Cunius. The **Sarah Circle** will meet in Cobb Lounge at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The **Martha Circle** will meet Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Carol Thomas. All women of the church are encouraged to attend the circle that best meets your time schedule. You will be warmly welcomed.



**Church Welcomes New Members**

On October 12 five new members were welcomed into our church. The session approved them before the 9:30 service and the Fellowship Committee welcomed them with a big cake that read “Welcome New Members” at the coffee hour. Please add their names to your church directories, address books, etc.

Barbara McLaughlin  
215 Eagon Avenue  
Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234  
609/646-3561

Virginia Ginder  
257 W Park Avenue  
Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215  
609/364-7531

Donna Hughes  
306 E. Oakbourne Avenue  
Galloway, NJ 08205  
609/404-4434

Neil & Ellen Plum  
551 Newbury Court  
Galloway, NJ 08205  
609/380-7784



**Community Thanksgiving Service 7:00 P.M. Nov. 26 At Reformation Lutheran**

Our community Thanksgiving service will be at the Reformation Lutheran Church on Shore Road at 700 p.m. the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving. Mother Mantelle of St. Mark and All Saints Episcopal will be speaking. Our pastor will assist. There will be special music.

Come and give thanks to God with our sister churches!



**Mission/Evangelism Committee**

Our planned meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup> was postponed as Russ’s mother, Emma Adkisson, passed away early that morning. We will reschedule this meeting as soon as possible as we need to set our budget for 2015. This has to be done for Session to approve. We do have some other business that needs attention.

We extend our love, support and prayers to Russ and Linda’s family at this time. We are always here for you so feel you can call any of us at any time for help in any way. You will continually be in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless you,  
Carol Thomas and our Mission Committee

**Christmas In September**

Many thanks for your donations for Real Partners Uganda – Christmas In September. Thanks to you the students of the Mustard Seed Academy and their families will have a blessed Christmas holiday!

Gifts were given in memory of:

Anne Leopold by Priscilla Schultheis

Cara Scardilli by Patty & Dennis Scardilli



### **Garden Ministry News**

For workday we tackled clearing the green beans out of the garden and off the fence. Collecting dried pods for next year's seeds was also on the agenda. The super bonus was another 6 pounds of fresh beans to pick! They were dropped off at the Food Bank on Monday. What a season for that little garden!

Topsoil, manure and pallets will be delivered this week to the end lot so we can begin building our raised beds for next spring. We will use the fall to prep the soil and have everything in place (and well aged) for next spring. If you can help with shoveling dirt, give Lee Wolff a call at 226-3873.

### **CROP Walk Raises \$1,574 From Our Church**

Many thanks to all who walked and/or sponsored our annual CROP Walk for Hunger this year. Because of your generosity we were able to send \$1,574 to Church World Service to aid in feeding the hungry both locally and around the world.

Thanks to the Hudaks for organizing the event!



### **News From The Deacons**

November 2014

Deacons will continue to collect food items for the Community Food Bank of New Jersey and will take the items directly to the Food Bank each week. The Food Bank is grateful for every item we bring in! Items most needed are: canned foods such as tuna, spam, chicken, ham, meaty soups, stews, chili, and any fruit. Shelf stable items like peanut butter (plastic jars only), powdered milk, rice, potatoes, cereal, and mac & cheese. For a complete list please go the web site [www.cfbnj.org](http://www.cfbnj.org) (Community Food Bank of New Jersey). This month we will also have a box for gently used jackets and coats.

Deacons also wish to thank you for your monetary gifts as we face an uncertain economic time. Through your donations we have given out over \$1,200 to families in need. Truly we can't do this without your generous support. Thank you! Thank you!

Have you noticed someone not at church? If so give them a call let them know they are missed. We are all in need of someone noticing. Spread your kindness!

The next Deacons meeting will be November 22 at 10 am in Cobb Lounge where we will be planning our December activities.

In Christian service and love,  
Naida Burgess, Moderator  
Kris Jenoriki, Vice Moderator

## News From Our Missionaries

Once Upon a Time . . .

. . . in a far away land, across miles and miles of ocean . . . there on the shores of the Adriatic the local folk worked hard. They were living their life as best they knew how, but deep down they knew they were part of something more . . .

That is a bit what I felt I stepped into a few weeks ago when I traveled across the ocean to the Dalmatian coast of Croatia. I was invited to hold a few seminars on the subject of Your Story/God's Story - a similar topic to what we will do in the fall women's retreat this month in Lancaster. What I found as I shared with these groups is that these precious brothers and sisters were so encouraged to know that they are part of a much greater Story. I can't even begin to capture this past week. I can only say that God was revealing His greater story and encouraging these small fellowships with a deeper understanding of His purposes in and through their life stories. They were very excited to know that I will be returning in the spring to do some follow up seminars. I even gave them some homework to be thinking about over the winter!

Along with the seminars, I was able to visit several friends that I continue to get together with every time I visit this area. It is amazing to me how much a yearly visit means to them. It communicates that they are not forgotten and each time I come, God knits our hearts together a little tighter.

I am also completing my course work on this trip for my Master's Degree in Christian Formation and Discipleship. I have a bit more online work to do by the end of the year and will then be working on my final project in order to graduate next fall. I am so excited as I see how practical and applicable this degree has already been and will continue to be. Thank you to all of you for your prayers and encouragement.

I will be Stateside through the New Year. I am very excited to be teaching in a Discipleship Training School for the deaf in November down in Washington D.C. That will be a whole new experience for me.

As always - thank you for your on-going support and generosity.

We all have so much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving –

Many Blessings and Happy Thanksgiving,  
Lisa

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November 2014

I had such a great time during my visit with all of you in October. Thank you for your generous hospitality. I particularly want to thank Pastor Gerry for her hospitality. She and Oliver gave me a wonderful place to stay, and Pastor Gerry drove me all over the place. I also want to thank Pastor Dave for his warm welcome and his willingness to share the pulpit on Sunday. Gay in the church office was great, gracious and flexible. Mary and Betty were also great; they provided transportation from the train station and graciously took me to the Philadelphia Airport at the end of my stay. Not everyone would be willing to drive in crazy weekday traffic in the City of Brotherly Love. I really enjoyed meeting with the Elders, the Deacons and 3 of the Presbyterian Women's Circles. I also enjoyed the Apple Fest, I'll never turn down good ole American hotdogs and homemade apple crisp. It was a full week and I enjoyed the many opportunities to meet with people and share about my ministry in the Czech Republic.

As you read this article I am in the Midwest visiting family and preaching at various churches each weekend. It is such a blessing to be able to visit with churches and to get to know them personally. It certainly is meaningful to me to get to know many of you personally at Absecon Presbyterian Church. I am so grateful for your hospitality during my visits. I am also so grateful for your ongoing and generous support of my ministry. My thoughts and prayers will be with you over the next few months as you move through many transitions of your own. The one thing we can all rely on during times of challenge and transition is the promise that God never changes and promises to be with us and guide us in all aspects of life.

May the Eternal God who is ever-faithful guide us all in the coming days and months.

With heartfelt thanks,  
Karen

Rev. Dr. Karen R. Moritz  
PCUSA Mission Coworker  
Prague, Czech Republic



### Stewardship Committee Report

It has been another active period for our church. Events such as the Applefest and Trunk or Treat continue our community outreach and fellowship. Giving is still running behind 2013 by \$18,000. Actual expenditures through September 30<sup>th</sup> are \$167,036 which is about \$6,700 below the budgeted amount for the nine month period. Our investment income stands at \$22,818.36. All our rental units were occupied through September 30<sup>th</sup>, and our net rental income is up to \$12,836.37. Our cumulative giving to the General Fund as of September 30<sup>th</sup> is \$113,262.42. Our investment income, rental income, and prudent spending restraint continue to help us bridge the gap. In November we kick off our Stewardship drive for 2015. We need to keep all our oars in the water as we start our journey to choose a new pastor. We will honor Rev. Cobb's legacy by increasing the giving of our talent, time and treasure. It is you who make our church a place where good things are happening all the time. Thank you all for your generosity and efforts.

#### **Average Weekly Giving by Month**

	2014	2013
June	\$2,958.14	\$2,686.87
July	\$2,934.56	\$2,934.00
August	\$2,858.82	\$2,620.09
September	\$3,372.03	\$2,920.75

Kirk Conover  
Stewardship Chair

## **October Thank Yous**

The big volunteer event was our work day on October 18. Many thanks to Kris and Dan for organizing, and the 14 individuals who washed windows, fertilized the yard, cleaned the kitchen, etc.

We also had many contributions of food and help for the Applefest. John Channell, we love to hear the Albert Hall singers!

The Trunk or Treat event on Oct. 26 went well. Thanks to Tina for organizing and all those who opened their tailgates with lots of goodies.

Brunch on Oct. 19 was delicious. Several new dishes were introduced. Thanks, Kris, for pulling it all together. We just hope more of you come out next time.

We had over a dozen walkers on the Oct. 5 CROP Walk. We raised over \$1,000. Thank you, Walkers and Sponsors!

Thanks to those who continue to serve at Sister Jean's Kitchen twice a month. Even when Pastor was away you didn't use that as reason to not serve.

And special thanks to all our regular helpers who sing in choir and praise band, count offerings, teach Sunday School, clean up after events, etc.



The Nominating Committee has met on Oct 6<sup>th</sup> to select whom we feel would make excellent leaders of the church. If you get a call asking you to be an officer, prayerfully consider this honor. During this time of change in our church life it is very important for some to step up and take on a leadership roll. As an elder, I admit I was a little hesitant when I first got the call, but looking back on my last four years as a church officer, I'm really glad that I accepted. Some may feel a bit anxious about the future of our church, but I feel honored to be part of this wonderful church. And although, I will surely miss Pastors Cobb and Reedell, I am anticipating a wonderful future for our church. I hope, along with that feeling of anxiety, that you feel the same as I do.

There will be a special meeting of the congregation to elect the new board of officers between services on Sunday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>.

In His Service,  
Dawn Duran, Chairperson



## **Thanks to Work Day Helpers**

Would like to say thank you to all the helpers that came out for fall cleanup day on Saturday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the following people:

Greg Hamaty  
Scott and Jacob Sabo  
Harold and Cheryl Hawkes  
Kris Jenoriki  
Elaine Risley  
Lee Wolff

Dirk Williamson  
Tina Brown  
Virginia Ginder  
Jean Delesantro  
Jack Heil  
Sandra Shinsato

And anyone else I forgot to mention that was there I apologize.

Thank you all for your hard work with keeping our church beautiful.

Dan Hughes  
Property Chairman



### **Fellowship Committee**

On Oct 10<sup>th</sup> we had our Annual Applefest. Thanks to the many hands that helped prepare apple baked goods and provided ice cream and cool whip the event was a huge success. Thank you to Doris Wood for making the sauerkraut and to Nancy Sooy for picking up the hotdogs and rolls. Thank you also to everyone that helped with the setting up, serving, collecting tickets, and cleaning up. All of your efforts were greatly appreciated. We brought in just under \$500 and a good time was had by all. As always, the band sounded great thanks to John Channell and his friends from Albert Hall.

Our first Second Monday Monthly Lunch will be held on Monday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up ASAP so that we have an accurate head count. The cost is still only \$7.

The next big event will be held on Saturday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM where we will be hosting a concert of the Philadelphia Handbell Choir. This event will be held in honor of our own Handbell choir director, Jan Cobb. What an honor it would be for Jan to see so many of our own congregation there; please see Joanie Hoenes ASAP for tickets. The cost is \$12, and the tickets always go quick!

As always, we are in need of volunteers to keep our programs running. If you are able to volunteer for any of our on going events please let me know, and I'll point you in the right direction. With the Pastor retiring soon, some people may be concerned with our programs and whether they will continue or not. I can assure you that everything will continue and we will continue to prosper, but we need YOU! After all, WE ARE THE CHURCH!

We are in the process of forming a subcommittee to plan the retirement party of Pastor Cobb. Anyone interested in serving on this new committee, please let me know. Several people have already expressed an interest and we will have our first meeting on Wednesday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM in Cobb Lounge.

The next Fellowship meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM in Cobb Lounge. Thank you for everything!

In Christian Love and Fellowship, Dawn Duran, Chairperson



## **Lunch Bunch To Meet At LongHorn Steakhouse On November 12**

Lunch Bunch will travel to LongHorn Steakhouse (next to Red Lobster) at the Hamilton Mall on Wednesday, Nov. 12. Meet at the church at 11:30 or at the restaurant at noon.

### **Sunday Brunch**



Sunday, November 16, 10:30 A.M.

London Broil - Leo Ransone

Turkey Breast - Leo Ransone

Oven Omelet - Kris Jenoriki

Home Fries - Cheryl Hawkes

Bagel Tray - Kris Jenoriki

Cheese And Meat Platter

Vegetable Soup

Fried Apples

Bread Pudding

Apple Pies - Dirk Williamson



### **Evergreens Meet Wed., Nov. 19, 12:00**

Please note - Evergreens will meet a week earlier this month, November 19<sup>th</sup>, as our regular meeting day is the day before Thanksgiving. Ken Marshall will show slides and share his experiences of his trip to China.

Our Christmas Luncheon is December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Smithville Inn. See Joanna Howell and Anita Brown or Fran Weir for reservations.

 EVERGREENS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON   
AT THE HISTORIC SMITHVILLE INN  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2014  
12 NOON - Lisa Whittaker Speaker

Please check your choice of entree  
and return this form and check or cash  
to Anita Brown, Fran Weir or Joanna Howell  
no later than Sunday, Nov. 23.

All entrees include salad, fresh baked bread, butter  
vegetable and Carrot Cake

Chicken: \$23.00  
Francaise \_\_ Marsala \_\_  
Pan Seared Salmon - \$23.00 \_\_  
Maryland Crab Cake - \$24.00 \_\_

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**Online Church Picture Directory**

The new online picture directory is now available!

The link for the online picture directory can be found on the church website ([www.abseconpresby.org](http://www.abseconpresby.org)) or  
accessed directly at [www.connections.lifetouch.com/?orgLogin=21014](http://www.connections.lifetouch.com/?orgLogin=21014)

An email was recently sent out with your username and password.

Ken Marshall

**Church Directory Update:**

Alice Smith  
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Galloway, New Jersey 08205  
609/277-7783



I would like to thank the deacons for the gift they gave us. I would also like to thank Naida Burgess for delivering it. Thanks to Anita Brown, Gerry Reedell and Rev. Cobb for the visits and communion.

Jim & Patti Morris and family

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Thank you to Gay Channell for always helping me when I call on her for assistance. Thank you!

Thank you to the P.B. & J. crew for all your help making sandwiches Betty Price, Lee Wolff, Alex Wolff, John Harvey (who also goes to ShopRite for the bread). If I forgot a name please accept the thank you!

Thank you to the prayer shawl members who make all the shawls and blankets full of prayers.

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***FLASH - THIS JUST IN!!!***

*Bryan Popin will be presenting an inspiring piano concert at  
The Linwood Community Church*

*Sunday Night - Nov. 9, 2014  
At 6:00 p.m. (Love Offering)*

*Wonderful Dessert Reception Following!!!*

*Bryan is one of our church's favorite Christian Concert Artists - having played for us  
many times since he was first here at the age of 14 in 1992!*

*He and his lovely wife, Susan, are awaiting their FIFTH CHILD!!! They now live in  
Arlington, TN where his dynamic music ministry has "taken off"!!*

*All are welcome and encouraged to attend. In fact, our van may go!*





### “All Oars In The Water”

“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance.”  
~ 2 Corinthians 9:7-8a

Last week Jan and I spent three days in Williamsburg, Virginia tracing the roots of the American Revolutionary War. As I get older, the ambiguities of that situation seem more apparent. While the founding fathers wrote eloquently that “all men are created equal”, it was obvious that some were more equal than others. If you were a slave, indentured servant, or a woman you did not have the legal rights land owners did. And personalities played a big part. The American colonies were all founded differently and were suspicious of the motives of each other. New Englanders and southerners saw things differently. Virginians saw themselves as better because they were the first founded, the richest, and most populous. Northerners were more industrialized and educated. Except when it came to lawyers. The College of William and Mary educated a lot of them, but there wasn’t much hard currency for paying them. Lawyers without work went into politics, but the laws were written in England with no input from America or its lawyers. And did I mention personalities? King George III was a difficult person who had little time for colonials who wanted to be self governed. Nobody liked him, but he didn’t like us, either.

And then there were the religious differences. Pennsylvania was Quaker. Maryland was Catholic, as were parts of New England. Baptists, Presbyterians, and Puritans practiced self government, but Virginia, rich and independent as it was, did not practice freedom of religion. The Church of England was the “state church”, and worship began not with a Call to Worship, but with the congregation affirming “God save the King” which is what they said at the beginning of court and government meetings. Taxes were levied for the Church of England, and you would be fined if you didn’t attend church at least twice a month (unless you got a note from your doctor). We northerners didn’t like mixing church and state, and after Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown the Church of England finally had to back off (it was a Presbyterian minister who conducted the service of thanks at Yorktown. That was big.)

But one thing seems to have motivated the colonies more than anything else, and it wasn’t the desire for freedom. Most of them were glad to be British subjects. At the risk of sounding unpatriotic, it seems the one thing that motivated all thirteen colonies was wealth. Once the colonials had escaped the despots of Europe and the British Isles they suddenly realized the new world was rich in land and resources that could easily sustain a new world aristocracy. Indeed, the lavish plantations along the James and York Rivers had already created an upper class that enjoyed imported luxuries, fine food, and owned many slaves. Patrick Henry said, “Give me liberty or give me death.” I’m sure he didn’t want his 30 slaves on his 12,000 acre plantation to hear that. Payton Randolph, who chaired the Continental Congress until his death (he was very overweight), owned three plantations besides his house in Williamsburg and hundreds of slaves. The Stamp Act, Tea Tax, and most of King Georg’s other taxes targeted the rich.

Sadly, like most wars in history, the revolution seemed to be more about resources, control of wealth, and the freedom to get very rich. Sharing, open communication about conflict, and extending the good life to the poor and slaves was not on the table for either side.

Why am I telling you this? Because November is Stewardship Month. It's an opportunity to break the natural human tendency toward greed. It is the time of year we answer God's call to give back. It's not in our DNA to be generous. It's not in our history either. To give away your time, talent, and treasure is counter cultural in a capitalist society.

We do it because stewardship brings out the best in us. It stands against all that has caused civilization to go to war and individuals to try and gain an upper hand over other's resources.

Next year is a critical year for our church. I won't be your pastor, and Rev. Gerry won't be your Parish Associate. The church will be what you make it to be. What each of us brings to the table in terms of leadership, resources, helping out, etc. will determine the future. Our Stewardship Committee calls it "All Oars in the Water". The Bible calls it stewardship.

Let's show ourselves that we can rise above our human tendencies to be good stewards. Do we have a great church or not?

Stewardship Sunday is November 23, the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

*- Dave*



Lay Assistants

- 2 9:30 Russ Adkisson  
11:00 Linda Gillis
- 9 9:30 Scott Sabo  
11:00 Dawn Duran
- 16 9:30 Kirk Conover  
11:15
- 23 9:30 Lee Wolff  
11:00 Dawn Duran
- 30 9:30 Russ Adkisson  
11:00 Priscilla Schultheis

Head Ushers

- 2 9:30 Vic & Rita Abelson  
11:00 Shirley Smith, Betty Price
- 9 9:30 Elaine Risley, Carol Thomas  
11:00 Shirley Smith, Jean Delesantro
- 16 9:30 Nancy & Kirk Conover  
11:15 Joanna Howell, Nancy Swank
- 23 9:30 Ron & Joyce Pfeiffer  
11:00 Mary Bew, Betty Lloyd
- 30 9:30 Bob & Barbara Hudak  
11:00 Tina Brown, Jean Delesantro

Collection (9:30)

- 2 Joan Nale, Franklin Nale
- 9 Dee & Jack Heil
- 16 Bob Wilkenloh, Ginny Davenport
- 23 Roy Birkbeck, Jo-ann Weller
- 30 Richard & Doris Wood

Deacon for the Month (9:30)

1<sup>st</sup> Svc Ginny Davenport

Acolyte

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Nursery (11:00 Terri Villegas, Mike McManus)

- 2 Gloria Achamizo
- 9 Alice Malfi
- 16 Fran Tanner
- 23 Jennifer Platt
- 30 Gloria Achamizo

Van Drivers

- 2 John Channell
- 9 Barb Hughes
- 16 Tina Brown
- 23 Vic Abelson
- 30 Ed Little

Refreshment Hosts

- 2 Joyce Pfeiffer, Betsy Eberhard
- 9 Jason Imlay, Irene Hunter
- 16 Join us for brunch!
- 23 Barbara Hudak, Patty & Dennis Scardilli
- 30 Vicky & Bryan Hawkes, Robin McBrearty

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

- 2 Set-up – Libby Little  
Cook – Ed Little  
Clean-up – Ginny & Bill Davenport
- 9 Set-up – Kris Jenoriki  
Cook – John Channell  
Clean-up – Vic & Rita Abelson
- 16 Join us for brunch!
- 23 Set-up – Jordan & Christian Hawkes  
Cook – Bryan Hawkes  
Clean-up – Olga Davies, Jean Delesantro
- 30 Set-up – Linda Adkisson  
Cook – Russ Adkisson  
Clean-up – Gayle Ackerman

Counter Schedule

- 2 Steve & Ginny Schwab
- 9 Judy & David Stebbins
- 16 Leo Ransone, Nancy Conover
- 23 Jerry Hoenes, Betsy Torjussen
- 30 Lee Wolff, Kirk Conover