



TIDINGS

WESTHAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NOVEMBER 2009

A Note From the Interim Pastor's Study



Dear Members and Friends,

Let me begin this month wishing you all a **Happy Thanksgiving** as we look forward to our Annual Harvest Dinner and the wonderful Harvest Display in the sanctuary! May all your turkey dinners be enjoyable and offer you good rest following!

In this issue of *Tidings* I want to highlight the news that the Session has approved the Mission Vision Team's **Mission Vision Statement** and it will be moving on to the presbytery's Committee on Ministry for them to give us the "go-ahead" and elect a Pastor Nominating Committee. That PNC will be elected as we enter the New Year and begin their work in earnest! We are right on target with our process and the steady work of the **Mission Vision Team** over the summer receives the credit! We are thankful for their good work.

November in the church is known for two things: **Thanksgiving Day** and **Stewardship Campaigns!** I believe the link between the two is our ability to be thankful. Once again this year—following the good reception we received last year—we are bringing forward the **Pony Express!** We've seen posters telling us it's coming. We've been told to "Watch for it!" Margretta Anderson is our Stewardship Team leader again this year. You will be receiving more word on it soon and how you can share in it!

I encourage you to look carefully at the needs and mission of our church as I offer my Stewardship Sermon on November 1st—Stewardship Challenge Sunday. Here at Westhampton Presbyterian Church we have **ongoing** work to support; we want to **maintain** that work, providing the financial base that will **attract** our new pastor. We want to offer our strength also to our presbytery, our denomination and the worldwide church. Ending 2009 strongly and entering 2010 with a firmly pledged budget will empower our Pastor Nominating Committee to speak glowingly of our congregation as they meet the candidates!

Your **commitment** as you offer God your **estimate of giving** makes all this possible.

The Reformer Martin Luther continues to challenge us: "There are three conversions necessary: the conversion of the heart, of the mind, and of 'the purse.'" The challenge is always to have an open heart, an open mind, and an open purse!

As always, in our shared Interim Ministry, please do not be hesitant or consider it unimportant to involve me in your concerns. While we continue to use this time to reflect, and deal with, issues of grief and endings and trust, we now turn toward congregational identity and expectations for the future—our Mission Vision—the final step prior to selecting the Pastor Nominating Committee. I am in the office Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am-12:00 noon. Drop by or arrange with Nancy a more convenient time: 288-2576; and my email: pastor@westhamptonpresbyterian.org.

Faithfully yours in peace,
Peter Sulyok, Interim Pastor

The Pony Express Is Saddling Up!

Watch for the Pony Express again this year!

We are moving into our time of the Fall Stewardship Drive as the Session Ministries prepare their budgets for 2010. An early forecast shows that we will have our regular expenses plus the additional cost of a Pulpit Nominating Committee doing its search for our next pastor and the moving costs of our new minister and household.

Stewardship Challenge Sunday will be Sunday, November 1st, when Pastor Peter offers his Stewardship Sermon. Stewardship Commitment Sunday will be Sunday, November 15th as we bring in our Estimate of Giving cards.

Last year's Pony Express was very successful in bringing in the pledges and assisted our Session in being able to plan its budget. Session is challenged to reduce dependency on the Memorial and Endowment monies as we seek to be self-sufficient and project a strong and balanced income/expense flow for the new pastor candidates to view as they consider whether we are a good "financial risk" in their search for their call.

Elder Margretta Anderson is chairing our Stewardship Committee again this year and will be seeking Pony Express Riders to assist in delivering and moving along the "Pony Express Saddle Bags!"

Watch for the Pony Express!

Session Approves Mission Vision Statement to Go to COM

The Session approved the work of the Mission Vision Team (MVT) as it prepared our Mission Vision Statement as a crucial step in preparing for the Pastor Search. That Mission Vision Statement will go to the Presbytery of Long Island's Committee on Ministry (COM) on Tuesday, November 17th for a presentation.

If the COM gives the "green light," the Session of WPC can then call for the election of a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). That PNC will then draft the Church Information Form (CIF) that will be available to pastors seeking congregations. The PNC will then go through the Personal Information Forms (PIFs) submitted by pastors interested in serving WPC and seek candidates that appear to have the gifts and skills required. The PNC will then listen to recorded sermons of those selected pastors and they will be interviewed by Conference Call. The finalists will be invited to have a face-to-face meeting with the PNC, see the church and the community, and preach in a "neutral" pulpit for the PNC. The "candidate" will then be presented to the congregation and the "candidate" will preach for the congregation, who will then hold a Congregational Meeting to vote on calling the candidate.

The Mission Vision Team (MVT) met regularly and sought input and feedback from the congregation through a Congregational Survey in the Spring, worship questions during the Summer, and held four Oppor-

tunities for Mission Vision Conversation on the future of WPC. The four "Ya'll Come" gatherings included the following subject areas:

- *How Are We Doing as a Welcoming Congregation?*
- *Worship and Church Life—the Spiritual and Social Sides of Our Life Together.*
- *Where Are We Going with Christian Education and Youth Ministry—Children, Youth and Adult Faith Formation?*
- *What Does It Mean to Live into WPC Mission Today?*

Copies of the statement are available in the Church Office.

The members of the Mission Vision Team were: Fred Bauer, Rosemary Cline, Sarajane

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EVENTS BEYOND OUR CONTROL

Last month your Tidings arrived in your box a week late. This negated all the information on the Peacemaking luncheon and speaker as well as some other information. It was mailed out on Monday, September 28th and didn't arrive in most boxes until Tuesday, October 6th. Unfortunately the post office couldn't explain what happened, but assured us that they would call ahead to Riverhead the next time the Tidings was brought in to make sure it didn't happen again.

Congressman Tim Bishop to Visit WPC Sunday, November 22nd to Address Health Care Reform

Do you have health insurance? OR are you one of the 47 million without health insurance? Are you worried that you might lose your health care if the Congress reforms health care? Are you worried about what will happen to your Medicare with reform? What do you think of a "Medicare-like" public option? These are just some of the questions posed by concerned citizens.

On Sunday, November 22nd you will have a chance to ask your questions of Rep. Tim Bishop. Mr. Bishop will be speaking on Health Care Reform here at Westhampton Presbyterian Church at 1:00 P.M. Our church neighbors as well as the other churches comprising the East End Presbyterian Churches will also be invited. Both the House of Representatives and the Senate now have bills to be discussed by the members of the respective bodies. This is your opportunity to ask questions about the future of health care in our country.

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Giere, Marcia Rose Koziarz, Bob Larson, Andrea Lohnneiss, Kyle Miller, Tom Moore (Vice-Chair), Kayley O'Brien (Secretary), Kimet Speed, Bryan Wagner, and Stu Wood (Chair). Pastor Peter resourced the MVT in its work as a consultant. Our appreciation and gratitude goes to the members of the Mission Vision Team for their sustained hard work over the summer months and into the fall.



Adopt A Family

Start thinking about Christmas now!

Help your neighbors in need, set aside a few dollars each week and help make this Christmas special for someone in our area.

Look for more information as the season approaches.

Family cards will be available at the beginning of December.



See You at The Harvest Dinner November 12th!

The Harvest Dinner—the best turkey dinner with all the fixings in the Hamptons—will be held Thursday, November 12th at 6:00 PM this year! John and Meryle King and their loyal kitchen crew are busily preparing the menu for the year. Bring along your appetite and a side dish to share! Hear our Youth tell stories and show pictures of the 2009 Niagara Falls REACH Mission Work Camp held this past summer!

Harvest Display to Beautify Sanctuary!

Watch for the annual Harvest Display in the sanctuary to remind us of all of God's blessings to us! The display will be present Sundays, November 15th and 22nd.

Community Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service November 22nd

The Community Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service will be held at the Montauk Highway United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 22nd at 7:00 PM this year. The Very Right Reverend Chris David of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will be the preacher this year. Let us join together in thanksgiving.

Deacons Thanksgiving Baskets

Thanksgiving, the word often fosters visions of food in abundance, and memories of friends and family we have shared it with. As it is the center piece of this holiday to give thanks for and share a bountiful year's harvest, it is so that the WPC Deacons have the tradition of congregation bounty with those in our local community. This November some of our deacons will be assembling baskets containing thanksgiving essentials collected by our congregation. The baskets are then distributed before thanksgiving by Gordon Werner, to the best suited families near by. If you would like to make a local family's thanksgiving dinner complete, you can help by dropping off non-perishable food items in the collection bin located at the sanctuary's foyer. Congregational donations will be especially needed this year as the youth group will not be contributing by collecting food at local supermarkets this fall.



Deacon Kyle Miller



Presbyterian Women Christmas Wreath Order Form

Please mail to or bring this form to the office with a check to:

PW Wreath Committee
Westhampton Presbyterian Church
90 Meeting House Road
Westhampton Beach NY 11978

The deadline for orders is Sunday, November 29th.
Pick-up is on Friday, December 4th at 10 am.

Number of wreaths at \$25 each _____
Total _____

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Thank you for your order!

Presbyterian Women News

Christine Haddad said Grace as we gathered for a soup and sandwich luncheon on October 14th. Looking forward to November we will meet for an important business meeting after a Covered Dish Luncheon at noon, November 4th. The early date is due to our regular meeting coinciding with the observation of Veteran's Day.

The Fall Rummage Sale was a success in more than one way. Donations of surplus were made to Eastern LI Farm Workers and Vietnam Veterans. Ben Larson to the rescue. He took 2 truck loads of items for the Veterans as their policy does not permit them to collect from other than private dwellings. Ben, with the help of Brady Munn and Stu Wood, assisted by John Blydenburgh, pushed and pulled until the HUGE TV, from Bailey Hall, plus a smaller one, were removed. We are blessed to have unsolicited help at the right time. Thank you from each of us for all your behind the scenes cooperation.

We have many behind the scenes PW members. Cheryl Stevens and her mother come to mind. Who can forget their artistic displays for Fruits of the Harvest? Cheryl has retired as Deputy Village Clerk of the Village of Quogue. Much of her work for the Village was done with the sincere desire to assist the residents, never with a goal of recognition. Our congratulations and prayerful good wishes for the years ahead.

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SAVE THE DATES!

Tuesday, December 1st
Wreath Making—Pizza Party 6 pm in Bailey Hall

Wednesday, December 2nd
Arrangement Making—7 pm in Bailey Hall

Saturday, December 5th
Christmas Bazaar 1:30-4 pm

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Look for more information about the Cook Book in another item in the Tidings. Are you collecting your favorite recipes?

NOTE: The committee for the Bake Sale on December 5th, is asking for Green and Red Folgers coffee cans, 11-13 oz. size. They are requested for containers for the Cookie Walk, a new, popular attraction to the already renowned Bake Sale. Please leave your "Reds and Greens" in Ellie Brubaker's Sunday School class room. Thank you.

A unanimous vote approved a \$100.00 donation to further the work of Dr. Magda Iskander in Cairo, Egypt. Dr. Iskander was our guest and speaker at last month's Circle meeting. Her mission includes a nutritional care center for children with cancer, home health care with comfort and dignity in the home, job opportunities for young adults, infection control, emotional support and more than this limited space can relate. It is our privilege to contribute, from our treasury to this mission project.

November is just around the corner. We look forward to the annual Harvest Dinner, November 12th at 6 PM, and the day we all give thanks for blessings of family and friends, November 23rd, Thanksgiving Day.

Save the date. December 5th is the Annual Christmas Bazaar and Tea, 1:30-4 PM. Donations of baked items, cookies for the Cookie Walk, Twice-Nice, jewelry and treats for the tea table are always welcome.

Session Actions from the October 13th Meeting

The following actions were taken by the Session at its October 13th meeting:

- welcomed Kayley O'Brien attending her first meeting as Youth Elder;
- designated Sunday, November 22nd as "Organ Donor Sunday;"
- received into membership by Reaffirmation of Faith John Bachman;
- restored to the Active Roll of the church, at her request, Kimberly Murawski;
- elected Elder Mary Ellen Johnson as Elder Commissioner to the October 24th meeting of presbytery at Hempsted;
- moved to accept the report of the Mission Vision Team as presented and moved that the report be forwarded to the Committee on Ministry of the presbytery for their consideration;
- moved to accept the 2010 budget totaling \$336,610 and present it to the congregation;
- elected Tom Rogers, Treasurer; Margretta Anderson, Assistant Treasurer; Robert Lohneiss, Financial Officer; and Barbara Rempe, Assistant Financial Officer;
- moved, if the way be clear, to send \$1000 to St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Quogue, with funds to be taken from the Swope-Craig Fund, which was established to assist African Americans in Quogue; and,
- moved to strike the phrase, "and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Foundation" from the Memorial and Endowment policy to update the language with current practice.

Peacemaking Offering Benefits Food Pantry

Thanks to all who participated in giving to the yearly special Peacemaking Offering collected on World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October. We had a wonderful Peacemaking Brunch and speaker. One quarter of the offering always remains for our local use for peacemaking. Session usually moves to designate that portion to go to our local food pantry to meet the increased needs during the rough economic time and as the winter season approaches. Other ideas?

Annual CROP Walk

Many thanks to all who participated in the Annual Fall CROP Walk on Sunday, October 18th, following worship. A little rain didn't keep us from walking! As we go to print, the amount collected for CROP is still being totaled up. All who collected monies for CROP help rid the world of hunger locally and globally. Monies from the walk will go to local food pantries in the East End as well as go to Church World Service for CROP's worldwide effort to help to fight hunger.

WPC Homeless Program Revs Up for the Fall; Volunteer with Maureen's Haven

Volunteers are need to help make our Maureen's Haven Program for the Homeless be successful in this our seventh year! Each Monday evening during the months November through March, WPC provides a safe and warm place to sleep and a delicious "home-cooked" dinner, breakfast and bag lunch for our guests through the Maureen's Haven Program.

There are still spots needed on the Sign-Up List in Parish Hall on the bulletin board—especially needed are those who can sleep over! All volunteers—greeters, cooks, hosts and everyone else who helps to make the program effective and successful—are the special ingredient that make life easier for folks who are facing difficult times.

Attend the Food Pantry Dinner Saturday, November 7th

The Food Pantry Dinner will be Saturday, November 7th, from 5:30—9:00 PM in Immaculate Conception Parish Center. Funds raised are used to buy necessary items for the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and gift distributions. It also funds the Community Emergency Food Pantry operated at Immaculate Conception, but open to all those in need in our area. Please remember to refer anyone you think needs help for whatever need.

The gourmet buffet will be catered by Erin Finley of Sydney's Taylor Made Cuisine and

Support the 3rd Annual Winery Event!

Peconic Community Council's 3rd Annual Winery Event for the support of Maureen's Haven Homeless Outreach Program will be held on Friday, November 6th at the Martha Clara Vineyard Winery on Sound Ave, Riverhead. The fun begins at 7 pm to 11 pm with Music, Entertainment, Raffles, Lite Fare, Desserts, and plenty of Fun. Come and join other supporters of this great cause. Tickets are \$55 and information is available at Peconic Community Council at 631-727-6831.

Elyse Richman of Shock Home-made Ice Cream. There will be live music, face painting, fall crafts, a straw raffle and a silent auction. Tickets are as follows: Adults \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Child (H.S. senior and younger): \$8.00 and 3rd and 4th child free with one paid adult and two paid children's tickets. Tickets may be purchased at Lynn's Cards, the Bridgehampton National Bank and the Hentschel Agency. The Dinner is sponsored by the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club and the Knights of Columbus.

Are you on the WPC Email List?

WPC is moving more and more in the direction of communicating with the congregation through the email. It offers you the opportunity to receive late breaking announcements, prayer concerns, and information about church activities that cannot be done through the *Tidings* or in the weekly worship bulletin. Please email Pastor Peter with your email if you would like to be included in this email listing:

pastor@westhamptonpresbyterian.org

Can One Person Change the World?

Do you believe that one person can change the world? Each person can make a difference for the more than 100,000 people waiting for life-saving organ transplants in the United States. This is the second year we are sponsoring a **National Donor Sabbath**. This year at WPC it will be on **Sunday, November 22nd, 2008** and you can be that person who makes a difference! A donor "pin" and a registration form will be available during worship.

Presbyterian 101 Offered to Guests Who Seek Answers

Ever wondered what makes a Presbyterian a Presbyterian? Well, do so no longer!

Presbyterian 101 is a new class. All our guests who are curious about what makes a WPC member a *member* or any who are seeking *new* meaning and understanding about our Christian faith are invited to join in these classes. Presbyterian 101 is an opportunity for guests to WPC to learn more about Westhampton Presbyterian Church and what it means to be a Christian in the Presbyterian and Reformed Tradition. It is a good way to explore the faith

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and ministry we share and to become involved.

It meets three times as we explore what being Presbyterian means, how the church runs, and the ministry and mission we do. The class is a time to explore how we live our faith today and does not mean a commitment to becoming a member at the end. WPC maintains both list of members and a list of friends of the church.

If you would like to attend Presbyterian 101 contact Pastor Peter: 288-2576. The series will run the last Sunday of October and Sunday mornings, November 1st and 8th, 8:30-9:40 AM. Come on out even if you missed the first!

Parents—Is Your Child's Sunday School Registration Up-to-Date?

This is a reminder to parents that all children in childcare and Sunday Church School need to be registered each year, even if they have been registered in the past. These registrations keep our records up-to-date. If you have not yet done so, please complete a registration form from your children's teacher or the Church Office. Please be sure your family is on the Church Email List. Thank you!

Youth Group Members—Are You Registered?

Both Middle School and High School Youth Group members are asked to fill out a Registration Form this year to bring our church records up-to-date. If you



Do your Christmas Shopping in the Parish Hall after Church!

The fundraising committee will be selling candles and food items (for example- dips, bread mixes, etc.) after church in the near future. All items will be available for holiday gift giving. We expect delivery to be around the 10th of December. So do your shopping early and place your order by the 29th of November. Make your checks payable to the Westhampton Presbyterian Church.

Contact Vern Hackworth for more information.

have not completed one, please pick up on at the Church Office or see Gail or Mark Klepper. The form is the same one utilized for Sunday Church School. Please be sure you are on the church email list!

GED Classes and "You Can Be a Tutor!"

High School Equivalency (GED) Classes are being organized at the Kay Kidde Achievement Program in your local community. One on one tutoring by trained volunteers will be arranged for each student. If you or someone you know is interested in obtaining a GED diploma or you wish to volunteer as a teacher (you do not need teaching experience, PCC will train you,) please contact PCC at 631-727-6831. Tutoring Sessions are held in your local community.

In Memoriam

A Memorial Service was held in the Westhampton Presbyterian Church for Stephen Payne Smith, who died on September 4, 2009. Our prayers are with his spouse, Peggy Lawless, and his daughter, Taylor Smith.

Congratulations to:

Lauren Ashley Siller and Andrew Michael King, married on August 13, 2009 at the Quogue Chapel.

Cheri LeBleu and Dave Bennetts, married on October 19, 2009 at the Quogue Chapel.

Nikki and Bob Schindler, on the Baptism of their daughter, Reagan Faith Schindler on September 20, 2009.

Jeannean (Jessup) and Dan Levitt on the birth of their daughter, Abigail Wylie Levitt on October 6, 2009. Abigail is the sister of Alec, and granddaughter of SuzAnne and Frank Jessup.



The Parish Resource Center

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NOVEMBER WORKSHOPS

Clergy Compensation & the IRS

Saturday, November 14, 2009

10 am to 1:00 pm

Congregational Church of Patchogue, 95 East Main St., Patchogue

Leader: Rev. Ralph Wright, CPA

The tax laws of the United States are highly complex and ever changing. In addition there are many unique rules that apply to reporting for church and clergy. For example, clergy are considered by the IRS to be employed by the church they serve, but the Social Security Administration considers clergy to be self-employed.

The workshop will help treasurers, bookkeepers and church board members to define “income”, report business expenses, apply charitable contribution rules and understand federal tax reporting requirements. For clergy, the workshop will help clergy to prepare their 2009 tax returns, correctly report Social Security taxes, properly deduct housing allowances, distinguish relevant exemptions and reduce tax liability as much as possible given changes in the U.S. Tax Code.

Ralph B. Wright, Jr. is the President of E&R Tax and Business Services, Inc. of Patchogue, NY, is an enrolled agent with the IRS and is an ordained Presbyterian (USA) minister, presently serving the Yaphank Presbyterian Church. He has served on the Board of Trustees of both the Synod of the Northeast and the Presbytery of Long Island and is the Treasurer of the Greater Patchogue Foundation. His tax practice assists pastors and churches of various denominations, not only on Long Island but across the U.S.

Member of a Subscribing Church, \$20 ♦ Member of a Non-Subscribing Church, \$30

Flyer with order form

Nurturing Healthy Congregations in Anxious Times

Friday, November 20, 2009

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Smithtown United Methodist Church 230 E. Main Street, Smithtown

Led by Peter L. Steinke, an internationally respected congregational systems consultant who has also served as a parish pastor, an educator, and a therapist for clergy. He is author of the best-selling books: *Healthy Congregation: A Systems Approach*, *How Your Church Family Works: Understanding Congregations as Emotional Systems* and *Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times: Being Calm and Courageous No Matter What*.

Early Registration Discount by Saturday, October 24th: \$59

Early Registration Discount by Monday, November 6th: \$ 69

Registration fee: \$ 79

Three or more people from the same church will receive an additional discount of \$10 each. A light sandwich lunch provided.

Presented in association with Talithacum Ministry

Flyer with order form

NOVEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Communion Daylight Sav- ings Time Ends 8:30am Spirit- ual Conversa- tions 4pm MS Youth 7pm HS Youth</i>	2	3 <i>9:45am Chil- dren's Music Program (Library) 7pm Deacons</i>	4 <i>12noon PW Luncheon</i>	5	6	7
8 <i>4pm MS Youth 7pm HS Youth</i>	9 <i>6:45pm Pilates (Library)</i>	10 <i>9:45am Chil- dren's Music Program (Library) 7pm Session</i>	11 <i>Veteran's Day—Office Closed</i>	12 <i>5pm Teen book club (Library) Harvest Din- ner (Youth)</i>	13	14
15 <i>Fruits of the Harvest Tidings Dead- line 4 pm MS Youth 7pm HS Youth -both meet at Klepper's house</i>	16 <i>6:45pm Pilates (Library)</i>	17 <i>9:45am Chil- dren's Music Program (Library) 7pm Trustees</i>	18	19 <i>10am EEPP at WPC 1pm Bridge (Library)</i>	20 <i>Holmes Jr. High Re- treat(?)</i>	21
22 <i>Fruits of the Harvest 7pm Commu- nity Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at UMC</i>	23 <i>6:45pm Pilates (Library)</i>	24 <i>9:45am Chil- dren's Music Program (Library)</i>	25	26 <i>Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed</i> 	27 <i>Office Closed</i>	28
29 <i>First Sunday in Advent Deadline for PW Wreath Orders</i>	30 <i>6:45pm Pilates (Library)</i>	WEEKLY: Adult Study: Sunday 8:30am; Worship: Sunday 10 am Sanctuary Choir: Sunday 9:30 and 11:15am Jr. Choir: Tuesday 5:45pm (seasonal) AA: Sunday 12 and 7:30pm, Wednesday 7pm, Saturday 10am Nicotine Anonymous: Wednesday 6 pm Christmas Bazaar Workshop: Tuesday 9:30am Maureen's Haven: 5pm Monday (Nov.-Mar.)		WH Library Programs Monday: Pilates—Bailey Hall Tuesday: Children's Music— Choir Room Thursday: Teen club— Bailey Hall		

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Your issue of the November Tidings

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to:



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| 1 | Alison Nemeth | 11 | John King |
| 2 | Chloe Rouhandeh | 11 | Amber Schultz |
| 4 | Tom Otis | 13 | Russ Babis |
| 5 | Margretta Anderson | 14 | Paula Dawydiak |
| 6 | Grace Ross | 15 | Doug Oakland, Jr. |
| 7 | Karen Derryberry | 15 | Micki and Bob Niebanck |
| 7 | Dan Pizzarello | 17 | Maria and Tom Moore |
| 8 | Pat Shuttleworth | 17 | Lauren Bauer |
| 8 | Xochitl Seyfert | 18 | Evelyn Overton |
| 9 | Bob Lohneiss | 19 | Allison Impomeni |
| 10 | Kayley O'Brien | 20 | Maria Moore |
| | | 20 | Jean Duffield |
| | | 21 | Cooper Jessup |
| | | 22 | Kyle Hubbard |
| | | 23 | Bob Busking Jr. |
| | | 23 | Ellen Pfaff |
| | | 23 | Pat Lutz |
| | | 24 | Kayla Jones |
| | | 24 | Lydia Frenzel-Sulyok |
| | | 24 | Betsy Doyle |
| | | 25 | Glen Walker |
| | | 27 | Otis Bradley |
| | | 27 | Nicholas James |
| | | 28 | Megan Speer |
| | | 30 | Alec Jessup Levitt |
| | | 30 | Katie Barravechia |

Advent Festival is December 6th

The Annual Family Advent Festival is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, December 6th. Fun activities, craft opportunities, advent stories and setting up the Manger Scene in the sanctuary are planned. This is event is not just for families with younger children. All are invited to enjoy this festive time with the church family.

