

SONSHINE NEWSLETTER

October 2012

“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

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Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

Worship – 10:45 a.m.

Reverend Sue Nageotte, Pastor

Rhonda Rust, Secretary

Edith Richards, Organist Emeritus

June McClintock, Organist

Janet Bish, Assistant Organist

Scott Donaldson, Custodian

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

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From the Pastor's Study:

Dear RGAPC family and friends,

With all the tumult and uncertainty taking place in our world today -- in American politics, in the middle East, in our local economy and school districts, and, yes, in our denomination, I confess that sometimes I find myself feeling a bit helpless. What, exactly, is a faithful follower of Christ to do?

At times like this, it is good to be reminded that I do not have to have all the answers. And so for this newsletter, I offer you two short pieces given me by dear friends in years past. I hope you will find them to be as comforting and encouraging as I have found them to be.

“I Am” (by Helen Mallicoat)

I was regretting the past and fearing the future.

Suddenly my Lord spoke to me: “My Name is I AM.”

He paused. I waited.

Then he continued,

“When you live in the past, with its mistakes and regrets,

I am not there. My name is not, I Was.

“When you live in the future, with its problems and fears,

I am not there. My name is not, I Will Be.

“Do not be anxious about the future, nor tormented by things in the past. Rather, look to me each moment. I am here! My name is, “I AM.”

“Prayer is taking our hopes, our dreams, and our troubles to God.

Faith is believing that he is infinitely powerful, loving and wise,

and trusting him to work all things together for the good.”

In the Love of Christ, Pastor Sue

UPCOMING EVENTS AT RGAPC

Men and women with *YOUTHFUL SPIRITS* gather for food and fellowship at noon the first Wednesday of each month. Join in the fun October 3rd at Dawndi's at Lucky Hills Golf Course, 136 Warren Road, Franklin. Contact Joan Partridge (437-7978) & leave a message by 10/1/12 if you plan to attend. Watch the Sunday bulletins for information on the November gathering.

HARVEST CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

RGAPC Missions & Outreach Ministry Team will be hosting a craft/vendor fair from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Moorhead Hall. Thus far, the following ten vendors are scheduled and more have yet to respond:

Mieke Heffern – House of Crafts

Justine Cashdollar – Tastefully Simple

Fae Hurt – Tupperware

Leigh Ann Boal – Avon

Sherian Fisher – Sherian's Crafts

Kara Schmidt – Thirty One

Karen Grill – Silpada Jewelry

Tonya Miller – Tonya's Country Sewing

Judy Braymer – Tole Painting Crafts

Joyce Wetjen – Signature HomeStyles

Tonya Payne – Handmade Crafts

Cindy Abbey – Handmade Crafts

Jackie Bucholz – Scensy

Connie Shull – Lindt Chocolate

Darlene Baker – Pampered Chef

Food and beverages will also be available in Moorhead Hall Kitchen. The table rental fees, silent auction and all proceeds from the kitchen will benefit mission projects. Please plan to join us and do some early Christmas shopping! We look forward to seeing you!!

MISSIONFEST 2012 REPORT

Missionfest has come and gone for another year.

The Missions & Outreach Ministry Team wishes

to thank each and every one who contributed in

any way to the success of Missionfest 2012.

Missionfest 2012 proceeds:

GARAGE SALE	\$1,903.99
SILENT AUCTION	950.50
BAKE SALE	531.25
CRAFTS	468.20
HOT SAUSAGE	426.97
OLD & PRECIOUS	278.00
HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS	193.45
BOOK STORE	156.45
POP, WATER & CHIPS	126.03
KIDS' KINGDOM	81.21
COTTON CANDY	73.50
LEMON SHAKES	58.00
COFFEE, DONUTS, etc.	41.20
CHIROPRACTIC SCREENING	16.00
BUSINESS DONATIONS	100.00

DONATIONS FROM CONGREGATION	700.00																		
PINE VALLEY BOYS LOVE OFFERING	282.04																		
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES (includes love offering)	- 521.49																		
NET PROFIT TOTAL	\$5,865.30																		
2011 DESIGNATED FOR 2012 START UP	\$262.30																		
APPLEFEST 2011 PROCEEDS	355.21																		
TOTAL PROCEEDS FOR DISTRIBUTION	\$6,482.81																		
DESIGNATED FOR 2013 START UP	\$324.14																		
FUTURE WORK TRIPS	\$648.27																		
RECIPIENT DISTRIBUTION	\$5,510.40 <u>Distribution to recipients will be as follows:</u> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Child Evangelism Fellowship</td><td>\$918.40</td></tr> <tr> <td>Campus Crusade for Christ - Frantzs</td><td>\$918.40</td></tr> <tr> <td>Seneca Hills Bible Camp & Retreat Center</td><td>\$918.40</td></tr> <tr> <td>World Gospel Mission – Jim & Alice Vanderhoof</td><td>\$918.40</td></tr> <tr> <td>Camping Assn. of Presbyteries of N/W PA</td><td>\$459.20</td></tr> <tr> <td>Fishermen's Network</td><td>\$459.20</td></tr> <tr> <td>One Mission Society – Joetta Lehman</td><td>\$459.20</td></tr> <tr> <td>Venango Youth for Christ</td><td>\$459.20</td></tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td><td>\$5,510.40</td></tr> </table>	Child Evangelism Fellowship	\$918.40	Campus Crusade for Christ - Frantzs	\$918.40	Seneca Hills Bible Camp & Retreat Center	\$918.40	World Gospel Mission – Jim & Alice Vanderhoof	\$918.40	Camping Assn. of Presbyteries of N/W PA	\$459.20	Fishermen's Network	\$459.20	One Mission Society – Joetta Lehman	\$459.20	Venango Youth for Christ	\$459.20	TOTAL	\$5,510.40
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OVER THE YEARS:

As is evidenced by the following listing of net profits,

Missionfest has had its ups and downs over the year.

**The constant that remains is the fact that when we work
together for Christ, we can do anything.**

1984 - \$724.31	1998 - \$6,737.21
1985 - \$850.00	1999 - \$6,534.59
1986 - \$1,825.00	2000 - \$4,546.39
1987 - \$1,400.00	2001 - \$5,982.53
1988 - \$1,930.00	2002 - \$4,540.12
1989 - \$2,305.00	2003 - \$3,467.11
1990 - \$2,538.11	2004 – NO MISSIONFEST
1991 - \$3,583.22	2005 – NO MISSIONFEST
1992 - \$4,691.52	2006 - \$3,914.60
1993 - \$5,823.54	2007 - \$5,091.65
1994 - \$6,022.07	2008 - \$4,315.63
1995 - \$7,003.64	2009 - \$4,378.77
1996 - \$5,981.18	2010 - \$5,427.06
1997 - \$7,733.53	2011 - \$5,036.04
2012 - \$5,865.30	

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday, October 20th – Knox Ladies Seminar at Keystone High School. After 25 years, the Knox Ladies Seminar committee members felt that they were called to step down and serve the Lord in other ways; however another group of women has been led to step up and follow His call. Last year's enthusiastic speaker, Ellie Lofaro, will be returning. The Italian theme is "Growing in God's Garden" drawn from Ephesians 3:17. For more information, visit their website at www.knoxladiesseminar.us

Dr. Laura Smit to Speak at Westminster College

Renowned theologian Dr. Laura Smit will be speaking at a free public lecture at 5:30 PM on Sunday evening, October 21st at the McKelvey Center, Westminster College. The topic of her presentation is, "Why Reformed Theology Matters in the 21st Century." Dr. Smit is an associate professor at Calvin College (Grand Rapids, Michigan) and one of the primary authors of the "Theology Project" document completed earlier this year on behalf of the Fellowship of Presbyterians and ECO.

NOTES OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to everyone for their prayers, cards, calls and visitations during my recovery of surgery to replace my right knee. I really appreciate the "knotted quilt" that I received. I have used it already! Things seem to be coming along really well, and I have progressed to a cane already. Thanks again for all your prayers.

Jim Albright

To all my friends,

Thanks so much for all your prayers and cards. They are greatly appreciated.

Joanne Brannon

ATTENTION

If you or someone you know desires an organ free for the taking – all you have to do is haul it away – then here is the deal of a lifetime! It is a Conn organ with a full-pedal keyboard and Leslie speaker. Contact Janet Bish at 432-8330.

FROM THE SESSION

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Approved Motions from the Session Meeting – September 10th:

- **The agenda for the meeting.**
- **The minutes of the regular Session Meeting of 13 Aug 12 and the Special Session Meeting of 2 Sep 12.**
- **The Financial Secretary's report for the period ending 31 August 12 and the following Treasurer's reports: the checking account summary, the budget year-to-date figures and the Financial Report for August 2012.**
- **The minutes of the Christian Education Ministry Team meeting on 20 Aug 12, the Missions and Outreach Ministry Team meeting on 27 Aug 12, and the Aug 14 through Sep 10 Report on Administrative Activity.**
- **Moving the cash portions in the Horizon account, that are only earning 0.1% interest, into the Income Funds, that will earn about 4% interest, as recommended by Edward Jones.**
- **Shawn and Amy Franklin's request to remove their names from our membership list.**
- **A motion from the Trustees to transfer \$5,000.00 from the Current Fund to Building Repair/Improvement Fund and reduce the amount invested from \$10,000.00 to \$5,000.00.**

RGAPC Financial Information

	August 2012	Year to Date
Congregational Giving	\$ 7,352.01	\$ 64,891.85
Expenses	\$ 7,664.71	\$ 68,177.48
Difference	\$ -312.70	- \$ 3,285.63

Detailed financial reports for September will be available in the

October Birthdays

1 Susan Brandt Martin	13 Joyce Riddle
Jeremiah Lukers	14 Adam Baughman
2 Karen McAfee	15 Larry Baughman
3 Art McEntire	17 Kaitlin Griffin
Matthew Brumbaugh	20 Carrie Beightol
4 Debbie Dunlap	21 Isabel Griffin (2007)
Gabe Henderson	22 Pam Viele
Don McNany	23 Kelly Sandok
5 Don Fox	Sarah Speth
7 Stacy Smith	Diane Whitman
Joe Tatarek	25 Anne Brandt
8 Toby Aikins	28 Brad Beightol
9 Judy Ream	Cayden Wielandt (2007)
10 Treva Clinefelter	29 Matt Cook
Don Weltner	30 Pam Baughman
12 Ben DeLong	John Henderson

SERVANTS FOR OCTOBER

Hospital Visits: Elder Nancy Weltner

Deacon Linda Zeller **Worship Leader:** Sheryl Clinefelter

Ushers: Jim Clinefelter, Debbie Dunlap, John Klinger,
Joan Lepley and Les Lepley

Greeters: October 7 John & Mary Jo Dumbleton
14 Clair Speth & Ron Walters
21 Rhonda Rust & Paige Winder
28 Don, Nancy & Aaron Weltner

Acolytes: October 7 COMMUNION
14 Eli Moreland
21 Paige Winder
28 Doug Songer

Nursery: October 7 Molly Whitling
14 Joyce Dillemath
21 Sarah Speth
28 Malinda Lukers

Children's Church October 7 Sarah Speth
14 Wayne Edmondson
21 Pam Baughman
28 Halloween Party

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Viele family on the birth of Pam's first great-grandchild, a little girl named Molly, daughter of Stephen Viele and Taylor Bowen.