

# **THE RISING N NEWSLETTER**

## **SWAMP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

275 SWAMP CHURCH ROAD , REINHOLDS, PA 17569

Church Telephone 717 -336-2849 Fax 717-336-2840 e-mail swampluth@dejazzd.com  
Eucharist Service 8:00 a.m. Worship service 9:00 a.m. Sunday Church School 10:30 a.m.

# **N O V E M B E R 2 0 1 1**

Swamp Evangelical Lutheran Church is a member of CALM 5 (Cocalico Area Lutheran Ministry). CALM is a cooperative ministry with Faith United Lutheran Church, Denver; PA; Mellinger's Lutheran Church, Schoeneck, PA; Muddy Creek Lutheran Church, Denver, PA & St. Paul Lutheran Church, Adamstown, PA

### Staff:

#### Ministers

Congregation

#### Pastor

The Rev. Dennis L. Trout

#### Adm. Asst/Sec

Judith L. Sauder

#### Organist/Choir Director

Dr. Darryl E. Dech

#### Sexton

Matthew Lewandowski

#### Officers of Council

Lori Gockley, President

Sue Ellen Knauer, V. P.

Abbey Showalter, Secretary

Steve Young, Financial Sec.

Deb Sweigert: Treasurer

Laurie Sauder: Asst. Treas.

#### Congregation Council

Glenn Beard

Lori Hagy

Randy Krater

David Kupp

Michael Mixell

David Sauder

Guy Templin

Ray Weitzel

Michael Witmer

Presbyterian Pastor Dave Wilkinson tells a hilarious story about Randy Johnson, a former quarterback for Oklahoma State University. Randy is a nephew of the late President Lyndon Johnson.

It had not been a good year for Randy Johnson or the Oklahoma State team. And, to top it off, for the last game of the year, they faced the mighty Oklahoma Sooners. The game with the Sooners was almost over. The Cowboys of Oklahoma State were behind by six points. They had the ball, but there was time for only one play. They were on their own twenty yard line, eighty yards from the goal line.

The coach evidently thought the game was hopeless. He called time and put in all the seniors for the last play of the game so they could say they ended their college football careers on the field. He told Randy to call any play he wanted, since in the coach's estimation, they had zero chance of scoring. To the surprise of his teammates, Randy called play 13. It was a trick play that had never been used before in a game. It had never been used for good reason--it had never worked in practice.

Well, the impossible happened! Play 13 worked! At the very last second Oklahoma State scored! The fans went wild. As they carried Randy off the field, his coach asked him, "why in the world did you ever call play 13?"

Randy answered, "Well, we were in the huddle, and I looked over and saw old Harry with tears running down his cheeks. It was his last college game and we were losing. And I saw that big number 8 on his chest. Then I looked over and saw Ralph. And tears were running down his cheeks too. And I saw that big number 7 on his jersey. So, in honor of those guys I added 8 and 7 together and called play 13!" "But Randy," the coach shouted, "8 and 7 don't add up to 13!" Randy reflected for a moment and answered with a smirk, "you're right coach! And if I had been as smart as you are, we would have lost the game!"

I guess the moral of this story is that sometimes you need more than knowledge to win a football game. Knowledge will only take you so far. ---

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## Pastor's Page Continued

There is much in this world that no one knows or understands. We are all somewhat like Albert Einstein's wife. Someone once asked her if she could make sense of her husband's theories. She replied that she understood the words, but not always the sentences.

And that is the position that each of us are in, too. No matter how brilliant, or well educated, or how insightful we may be, when it comes to making sense out of life, we can usually understand the words, but we don't always understand the sentences. There is much in this world we do not understand. And the situation is getting worse. Today, human knowledge is expanding so rapidly that no one can catch up with it.

"By the time the child born today graduates from college," says one expert, "the amount of knowledge will be four times as great. By the time the same child is 50, it will be 32 times as great—and 97 percent of everything known in the world will have been learned since that child was born."

The memorizing of reams of facts will not be necessary, says this expert; these facts will be quickly available on our computers. But in the future, we will need more knowledge if only to know what it is we want to know. (2)

**Let us give thanks to God that we are not saved by our knowledge.** In 1 Corinthians 1:27, St. Paul writes, "God chose what in the world is foolish to put the wise to shame..."

We are not saved by what we know, for then only the most educated and knowledgeable among us could gain entrance into God's kingdom. We are saved, not by knowledge, but by Christ, Faith and Grace.

No tuition necessary. But --- the question must be asked --- are we passing this legacy on?!

Love,



Pastor Trout



Josephine Lapi	11/20/10
George W. Reinfried, Jr.	11/29/10
Darlene Sites	12/03/10
Richard H. Miller	12/12/10
Margaret Gerhart	12/17/10
Eizabeth K. Heydenrich	01/11/11
Harry W. Knauer	02/15/11
John M. Miller	04/25/11
David Wenger	04/25/11
Anna M. Sweigart	06/21/11
Richard Lorah	07/27/11
Donald Ernst	09/11/11

## Happy Thanksgiving



"I have never understood why anyone would roast the turkey and shuck the clams and crisp the croutons and shell the peas and candy the sweet potatoes and compote the cranberries and bake the pies and clear the table and wash the dishes and fall into bed exhausted when they could just as easily sit back and enjoy a hamburger or a pork sandwich."

—The Turkey



**NOVEMBER:**

RICHARD ECKENROAD 11/12  
113 E. MAIN STREET  
REINHOLDS, PA 17569

GALE BACHMAN 11/24  
675 BLUE LAKE ROAD  
DENVER, PA 17517

ROBERT HERSHEY, JR. 11/26  
46 STONY RUN VILLAGE  
DENVER, PA 17517



Thank you to everyone for your prayers, concerns, cards, meals, and lovely flowers during my recent recoup from my wrist injury. All are very much appreciated.

Yours in Christ,  
Sally Hagy

Thank you for your generous donation of \$440.00. We sincerely thank you for your continuing support of our program and your continuing prayers.

Sincerely,  
Becky Miller

Program Coordinator of Meals on Wheels  
Ephrata/Cocalico

Dear Friends at Swamp,

What a blessing it is to be remembered by wonderful friends and brothers and sisters in Christ! Thank you so much for your cards, your prayers, your calls and for the altar flowers delivered to my home the Sunday following my neck surgery! You are all wonderful and incredibly kind! My neck feels good and my arm is coming along! I hope to be beating Pastor Trout on the racquetball court again real soon! God bless you all! Glenn Beard, Jr.

**Special Dates**

- All Saints' Day, November 1, 2011
- Daylight-Saving Time ends, November 6, 2011
- Veterans Day, November 11, 2011
- Christ the King Sunday, November 20, 2011
- National Bible Week, November 20-27, 2011
- Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2011
- First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011



**Sunday, November 13, 2011**

02/24/1940	CHARLES & CAROLINE LESHER	71 Yrs
04/23/1949	HOWARD & BETTY KRAMER	62 Yrs.
10/23/1949	REV. JAMES & MARY JANE MILLER	62 Yrs.
08/19/1950	RICHARD & GLADYS ECKENROAD	61 Yrs.
06/24/1950	ELMER & KATHERINE KOPP	61 Yrs.
09/16/1950	RAY & BETTY KAUFFMAN	61 Yrs.
12/23/1950	RAY & JOAN LONG	61 Yrs.
03/24/1951	EMORY & PATRICIA GRESS	60 Yrs.
05/19/1951	ANNE & CLAIR SWEIGART	60 Yrs.
04/26/1952	HAROLD & DOLORES BINNER	59 Yrs
05/10/1952	HAROLD & JULIA CRILLS	59 Yrs.
07/12/1952	CHARLES & SHIRLEY HOPPMAN	59 Yrs.
12/25/1952	DALE & JOAN REINECKER	59 Yrs.
04/18/1953	CHARLES & PATRICIA WEITZEL	58 Yrs.
04/04/1953	VERNON & EDITH SHOWALTER	58 Yrs.
04/04/1953	RAY & LEONA SHOWALTER	57 Yrs.
05/10/1954	ROBERT & ANNA HERSHEY, JR.	56 Yrs.
06/26/1954	EARL & IRENE MYERS	56 Yrs
02/07/1955	NORMAN & ELLA SHIRK	55 Yrs.
09/19/1955	ANTON & PAULINE WASSMER	55 Yrs.
10/31/1955	JOHN & MARION BERGMAN	55 Yrs.
08/11/1956	JEAN PARISO	54 Yrs.
08/11/1956	ELWOOD & ALICE FASNACHT	54 Yrs.
10/27/1956	RALPH & DOTTIE GOOD	54 Yrs.
10/28/1956	WILLIAM & SYLVIA FETTER	54 yrs.
02/16/1957	MATTHEW & AUDREY LEWANDOWSKI	53 Yrs.
09/21/1957	DANIEL R. & JOYCE STONER	53 Yrs.
06/21/1958	GARY L. & JOAN A. REDDIG	52 Yrs.
08/16/1958	CHARLES & ANNA MAE MOYER	52 Yrs.
05/02/1959	JOHN & MARGARET ELSER	51 Yrs.
06/25/1960	MICHAEL & KATHRYN MILLER	50 Yrs.
08/14/1960	JIM & LINDA BEARD	50 Yrs.
09/09/1961	GLENN & LINDA BEARD SR.	50 Yrs.
10/14/1961	LAMAR & JUNE EBERLY	50 Yrs.
08/03/1961	EDGAR & BEATRICE GRESS	50 Yrs.
09/11/1961	LOWELL & SANDRA HAWS	50 Yrs.
10/21/1961	HAROLD & BETTY KAUFFMAN	50 Yrs.



**Sunday, November 20, 2011**

**50<sup>th</sup> Year Church Memberships**

- CHARLES E. HOPPMAN
- L. LAMAR EBERLY
- DONALD G. KAUFFMAN



**6-1/2" pots – 5 blooms - \$6.00 each**

Orders are being taken for poinsettias that will be placed in our church December 17. Place your order with Joyce Stoner, 720 S. Cocalico Road, Denver, Pa 17517 or phone 717-336-7077.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

No. of plants: White \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_

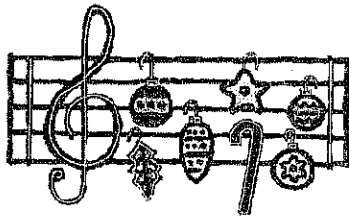
In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

**Last day to order is Sunday Nov. 20th.**

*(Must be paid when ordered)*

**Thank you!**



**Night of Music**

The "Night of Music will again be held December 18, 2010.

Anyone wanting to share their talents in this wonderful event please talk to Susan Kreitz or call her at 717-336-3272.

**Requests from the Office:**

**Please call the church at 336-2849 if:**

- \*You are in the hospital or prior to going to the hospital (or have a relative call for you).
- \*You are going to a rehab center or a nursing home;
- \*You are confined to your home for an extended period of time because of illness or accident;
- \*There is a change in your family status (birth, death, marriage or divorce);
- \*You move to a new home, move out of the area, or go away to college or graduate school.

Please inform the church office if your mailing address and/or telephone number have been changed or you have moved to a new address. The church is charged a fee of \$.75 for each piece of mail that is returned.

**\*\*\* As you schedule a meeting or an event of a group, committee or task force of Swamp, please inform the Church Office. In an effort to be open and communicative with everyone we would like to include all scheduling on the Church Calendar and in the Weekly Bulletin. Changes to the routinely scheduled meeting should also be shared with the Church Office.**

**We want everyone who checks out our bulletin or newsletter to see our activities.**

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## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### Bread and Wine Donor:

November Alice Schannauer  
December Jim and Linda Beard

### Altar Guild:

November Jane Leshner, L. Mohn, W. Maxey  
December Judy Habecker, Kaye Shugarts

### Communion Assistants:

October 30  
8:00 AM Guy Templin, Kathleen Fink  
9:00 AM Michael Wargo, Bernadette Wargo, Connie Taylor, Connie Malafarina

November 6  
8:00 AM Missy Regan, David Borrell  
9:00 AM Anna Sweigart, Connie Taylor, Sue Kreitz, Debbie Sweigert

November 13  
8:00 AM Kathleen Fink, Guy Templin  
9:00 AM Connie Malafarina, Connie Taylor, Alex Kupp, Gillian Diestel

November 20  
8:00 AM Janice Moyer, Judy Habecker  
9:00 AM Wanda Maxey, Guy Templin, Michael Wargo, B. Wargo

November 27  
8:00 AM Connie Taylor, Linda Ream  
9:00 AM Don Risser, Jan Risser, Guy Templin, Debbie Sweigert

### Crucifer:

October 30  
8:00 AM Connie Taylor  
9:00 AM Michael Wargo

November 6  
8:00 AM David Borrell  
9:00 AM Debbie Sweigert

November 13  
8:00 AM Guy Templin  
9:00 AM Gillian Diestel

November 20  
8:00 AM Chris Zander  
9:00 AM Connie Taylor

November 27  
8:00 AM Chris Zander  
9:00 AM Leslie Diestel

### Acolytes:

October 30  
8:00 AM Dakota Moyer, Alex Kupp  
9:00 AM Megan DeBock, S. Donmoyer

November 6  
8:00 AM Taylor Kidwell, Samantha Young  
9:00 AM Katie Krater, Corinne Sweigert

November 13  
8:00 AM Allison Witmer, Danielle Witmer  
9:00 AM Noah Roseboro, Cody Leisey

## NOVEMBER

November 20  
8:00 AM Samantha Young, Rachel Young  
9:00 AM Nick Higgins, Nathan Artz

November 27  
8:00 AM Taylor Kidwell, Kylee Kidwell  
9:00 AM Megan DeBock, Matt DeBock

### Banner Bearer:

October 30 Katie Krater  
November 6 Taylor Weaver  
November 13 Megan DeBock  
November 20 Dana Shugarts  
November 27 Katie Krater

### Lector:

October 30 Jen Weitzel  
November 6 Jim Beard  
November 13 Linda Mohn  
November 20 Debbie Sweigert  
November 27 Wanda Maxey

### Torch Bearers:

November 6 Gillian Diestel, Alex Kupp  
November 20 Alex Kupp, Kristen Gockley

### Bible Bearer:

November 6 Leslie Diestel  
November 20 Michael Wargo

### Hunger Appeal:

October Jonathon Templin, Jake Diestel  
Brett Kupp, Cody Leisey

November Hunter Leisey, Corinne Sweigert,  
Taylor Weaver, Megan DeBock

### Greeters:

November 6 Randy Krater, Lori Gockley  
November 13 Michael Witmer, Abbey Stopper  
November 20 Guy Templin, Michael Mixell  
November 27 David Sauder, Ray Weitzel  
December 4 Glenn Beard, Lori Hagy  
December 11 Sue Knauer, Randy Krater  
December 18 Ray Weitzel, Michael Witmer  
December 25 Lori Gockley, David Kupp

### Flower Delivery:

Oct. 23 & 30 Earl & Irene Myers  
Nov. 6 & 13 Ron & Joyce Stoner  
Nov. 20 & 27 Lori Gockley, Jennifer Weitzel  
Dec. 4 & 11 Michael & Julie Witmer  
Dec. 18 & 25 Janice Moyer

**Money for Bread and Wine should be given to Guy Templin**



Earl & Marion Bashore  
 Dolores Binner  
 Dorothy DeLong  
 John Dillon  
 Ray Hershey  
 Edwin Kramer  
 Russell Kurtz  
 Charles & Caroline Lesher  
 Dale Reinecker  
 Alice Schannauer  
 Lela Trout  
 Walter Weinhold  
 Charles Weitzel  
 Mary Anne Weitzel  
 Minnie Wenger  
 Dolores Becker  
 Elmer Kopp  
 Anna Mae Moyer

Julia Crills – Ephrata Rehab, Room 8  
 Anita Phipps  
 June Eberly  
 Charles Lesher  
 Caroline Lesher  
 Jere Martin - Lanc. Regional Rm 405  
 Sam Leed - Hershey Medical Center  
 Eugene Moyer  
 Gilbert Ochs – Brother of Edie Showalter  
 Deb Sorber – Friend of Jennifer Smith  
 Joyce Mumma  
 Ann Maree  
 Fred Cook  
 Dr. Dianne Coralloo – Friend of Bonnie Trout  
 Tony Ciro – Friend of Bonnie Trout  
 Michael Hinck – Son of Kathleen Fink  
*Mary Clark*  
*Esther Hollinger – Friend of Ron & Joyce Stoner*  
*Shirley Land – Friend of Larry Kramer*  
*Becky Christman – Friend of Cindy Golden*  
*Frank Re – Brother of Bernadette Wargo*  
*Maria Re – Niece of the Wargo's*  
*Bernard Re – Brother of Bernadette Wargo*  
 Berry “Gushen” Agnini – Friend of Sue Van Zant  
 Roland “Tree” Mellinger  
 John Maicher – Friend of Connie Taylor  
 Kathy Herr – Friend of Sue Knauer  
 Libby Kern – granddaughter of Clarence & Marlene Kern  
 Austin Durand & Family – Friend of Judy Habecker's grandson  
 Susan Hartman – Reading Rehab Room 162



Congratulations to Brian Williams and Colleen Schleppey upon their marriage October 7, 2011.

Congratulations to Jon Weitzel & Samantha Michael upon their marriage Oct. 29th, 2011.



Congratulations to Kaylie Olivia Carman upon her Baptism Sunday, Oct. 23. She is the daughter of Christopher & Melissa “Kramer” Carman.

Congratulations to Ian Mathew Kramer upon his Baptism Sunday, Oct. 23rd. He is the son of Scott & Shannon “Gelsinger” Kramer.

*(Please let us know when we can remove people from the sick and shut-in list. We do not always get an update on their condition).*



Holiday Baskets & Cards  
for the  
Homebound

**Sick and Shut-In List - October 24, 2011**

Earl & Marion Basehore	Lancashire Hall, Rm. R430, 2829 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601
Dolores Binner	Ephrata Manor, Assisted Living 117, 99 Bethany Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522
John Dillon	Country Meadows, Rm. 266, 1802, Tulpehocken Rd., Reading, PA 19610
Ray Hershey	ELCA Friendship Community, 53 Redwood Circle, Brownstown, PA 17508
Charles & Caroline Leshner	Denver Nursing Home, Rm 101, Assisted Living 400 Lanc. Ave. Stevens, PA 17578
Edwin Kramer	Garden Spot Village, MVB17, 433 S. Kinzer Ave. New Holland, PA 17557
Russell Kurtz	Denver Nursing Home, 400 Lancaster Ave. Rm. 306 Stevens, PA 17578
Dale Reinecker	Denver Nursing Home, Rm. 312, 400 Lancaster Ave., Stevens, PA 17578
Alice Schannauer	Landis Homes, Aspen Wing, Rm. 4, 1001 E. Oregon Rd., Lititz, PA 17543
Lela Trout	Luther Acres, Unit 614, 300 St. Mark Avenue, Lititz, PA 17543
Walter Weinhold	Luther Acres, 600 St. Mark Ave., Muhlenberg Bldg. Rm. 513 Lititz, PA 17543
Charles Weitzel	Ephrata Manor, Room 120, 99 Bethany Road, Ephrata, PA 17522
Mary Ann Weitzel	Heritage Homes, 101 Inspiration Blvd., 212, Reading, PA 19607
Minnie Wenger	Ephrata Manor, Room N121A, 99 Bethany Road, Ephrata, PA 17522
Dolores Becker	1085 Springside Drive, Shillington, PA 19607
Dorothy DeLong	ManorCare, Heartland Hospice Rm. 227, 2125 Elizabeth Ave. Laureldale, PA 19605
Henry Eberhart	214 Forget-Me-Not Dr, Ephrata, PA 17522
Fern Frantz	306 South Race Street, Richland, PA 17087
Betty Hornberger	55 W. Franklin St., Apt. 403, Ephrata, PA 17522
Samuel Leed	250 Galen Hall Road, Reinholds, PA 17569
Eugene Moyer	125 Creek Road, Denver, PA 17517
Anna Mae Moyer	300 Swamp Church Rd., Reinholds, PA 17569
Elmer Kopp	1039 W. Swartzville Rd., Reinholds, PA 17569
Josie Reitz	46 Brookfield Dr., Ephrata, PA 17522
Jere Martin	14 Hawk Valley Lane, Denver, PA 17517

**Christmas Cards will be delivered to people on this list only.**



Lt. Daniel McQuate  
2720 Laurel Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130



### You Are Invited to Luther Acres Bazaar

Residents of Luther Acres have been working on Crafts since January to prepare sweaters, wraps, wooden items, sachets and many other items for this year's Bazaar in the new Town Center. In addition, there will be baked goodies and those Attic Treasures from crowded closets. In addition you will be able to visit our Community Room, Pub and Main Street. Dates for this year's Bazaar are Friday, November 18, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 19, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Attic Treasures have lots of useful and decorative items ready for sale. Lamps, paintings vases, pillows, cooking utensils are only a few articles available. Baked goods will feature cookies, cakes and even cookies for your canine friend.

Crafts include hand-knitted sweaters for adults and children, caps, hats, and ear warmers. There are many hand-made ornaments for Christmas and Thanksgiving. Useful thing such as locally harvested lavender sachets for your dryer will also be available.

A Chinese Auction will offer some very special handmade articles. Here you may make a one-time bid to purchase things that look special to you; the highest bidder will get the article, Some things that are included are a large counted cross-stitch sampler of period houses, a collage of Marion Weaver's watercolors of Lititz, a reproduction of an antique rocking horse used by the Singer children 75 years ago, books written by Glenn Grunenberger and signed by him to the purchaser, and a coat-dress by Dot Nissley that won first prize at the State Farm Show.

The Cub Scout Pack 100 will provide a decorated Tree to enhance the atmosphere and music will further herald the beginning of the Holiday Season.

Friends of Luther Acres are hosting a Pancake and sausage breakfast in Katy's Grill, the enlarged and renovated dining room on Saturday from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. This is your opportunity to experience the new atmosphere at Luther Acres. Mark your calendars!



## SEPTEMBER TREASURERS REPORT

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>INCOME</b>		
ENVELOPE FUND AND SIMPLY GIVING	\$ 16,790.00	\$ 157,646.00
LOOSE OFFERING	\$ 1,967.60	\$ 13,301.13
CHURCH SCHOOL	\$ 14.00	\$ 381.45
<b>TOTAL INCOME TOWARD BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 18,771.60</b>	<b>\$ 171,328.58</b>
DISASTER RESPONSE	\$ 845.52	\$ 5,039.02
FLOWERS AND BULLETINS	\$ 120.00	\$ 1,665.25
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	\$ 230.00	\$ 8,248.26
MEMORIALS	\$ 550.00	\$ 690.00
MATCHING FUNDS & RETURNS		\$ -
DINNERS		\$ -
NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS		\$ 236.47
FIRE DONATIONS		\$ 322.00
CAPITAL FUND DRIVE	\$ 34,442.00	\$ 124,976.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ 3,395.73	\$ 6,228.29
<b>INCOME TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 58,354.85</b>	<b>\$ 318,733.87</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
BENOVELENCE	\$ 2,083.33	\$ 18,749.97
SAMARITAN COUNCILING CENTER		\$ 1,000.00
LUTHERCARE		\$ -
OTHER BENOVELENCES		\$ 400.00
LEARNING	\$ 620.95	\$ 4,164.43
WELCOME		\$ 112.50
STEWARDSHIP		\$ -
SERVICE		\$ -
WORSHIP	\$ 39.53	\$ 3,535.92
PROPERTY	\$ 1,129.39	\$ 4,171.17
YOUTH MINISTRY		\$ -
STAFF EXPENSES	\$ 9,287.43	\$ 84,781.92
STAFF BENEFITS	\$ 4,333.54	\$ 35,233.79
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$ 1,884.48	\$ 13,638.32
OPERATIONS OF PROPERTY	\$ 1,211.55	\$ 17,544.18
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED ITEMS</b>	<b>\$ 20,590.20</b>	<b>\$ 183,332.20</b>
<b>UNBUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
BENEVOLENCE - ACTION FUND		\$ 610.00
DISASTER RESPONSE	\$ 845.52	\$ 5,121.79
MISCELLANEOUS NONBUDGETED		\$ 2,964.09
MATCHING FUND PAYMENTS		\$ -
FLOWERS/ REIMB EXP	\$ 215.00	\$ 6,408.77
RESTORATION/REBUILDING		\$ 11,020.91
PAID MEMORIALS		\$ 5,000.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 21,650.72</b>	<b>\$ 214,457.76</b>
ACCOUNT BALANCE AUGUST 2011	\$ 84,833.48	
TOTAL RECEIPTS SEPTEMBER 2011	\$ 58,354.85	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2011	\$ (21,650.72)	
<b>ACCOUNT BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 121,537.61</b>	
This amount includes the following:		
Bible Study Group Money	\$ 78.00	
Personal Choir \$15.40 & Bell Choir Money \$54.87	\$ 70.27	
Memorials	\$ 74,024.80	
<b>*TOTAL INCLUDED IN CHECKING</b>	<b>\$ 74,173.07</b>	

**CELEBRATING 40 YEARS**  
**1971-2011**



**EPHRATA  
 AREA  
 SOCIAL  
 SERVICES**

*"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"*

Help Ephrata Area Social Services

**RAISE \$40,000**

for the Fuel and  
 Energy Assistance  
 for Families Program.



2010-2011 EASS Helped  
 339 Families  
 (1,169 people)  
 with Fuel and Energy Assistance.

**CELEBRATING 40 YEARS**  
**1971-2011**

*EASS services and the cost of living  
 have experienced significant growth  
 in the past 40 years.  
 Below are a few comparisons.*

SERVICES	THEN	TODAY
Wages (Hourly)	\$2.25	\$11.25
Median Family Income (Annual)	\$2,266	\$31,386
National Public Assistance (per family)	\$9.50	\$9,500
<b>COSTS OF LIVING</b>		
Price of Bread	\$ .25	\$ 1.05
Gallon of Gas	\$ .76	\$ 3.65
Bus Class postage	\$ .08	\$ 1.22
Home Heating Fuel	\$ 22 gal.	\$8.31 gal.
<b>ANNUAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$9,595</b>	<b>\$381,000</b>



**EPHRATA  
 AREA  
 SOCIAL  
 SERVICES**

*"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"*

227 N. State St., Ephrata, PA 17522  
 (717) 733-0345

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION OF

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TO SUPPORT EASS  
**FUEL AND ENERGY ASSISTANCE  
 FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM**

*And, congratulations on 40 years  
 of service to our community!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# Come Explore New Opportunities at Luther Acres

The Friends of Luther Acres invites you to our Annual Meeting  
Saturday, November 5, 2011

In Katy's Grill (*Our renovated Dining Room*)  
Luther Acres Towne Center  
250 St. Luke Drive, Lititz PA

8:15 a.m. - Registration  
8:30 a.m. - Breakfast  
Followed by a Tour &  
Brief Business Meeting

Invite members of your congregation to join you -  
Pastors, Youth Leaders, Social Ministry Members,  
Sunday School Teachers...

*Discover* how our new spaces can enhance your church's ministries.  
*Connect* with Luther Acres residents.  
*Rejoice* in all things possible.

RSVP by October 31 to Jean Thomas  
625-7088 or j1831@yahoo.com

Would your youth group enjoy the use of our movie theatre?



# The Newsletter Newsletter®

## ACTIVITIES PAGE

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### SIGN OF THANKFULNESS

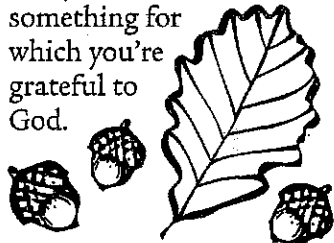
Create this festive sign, which will serve as a yearlong reminder to be grateful.

**What you need:**

- Hole punch
- Large piece of cardboard or cardstock
- Twine
- Twigs
- Glue
- Acorns, leaves (real or silk) and raffia

**What you do:**

1. Punch two holes in the top of the cardboard.
2. Thread twine through the holes and tie it in a knot (for hanging).
3. Using twigs, spell out "Be Thankful," "Thank God" or a similar phrase about gratitude. Glue the twigs onto the cardboard.
4. Decorate the sign by gluing on acorns, leaves and raffia.
5. Hang up your sign. Whenever you see it, think of something for which you're grateful to God.



# PUZZLE

## GIVE PRAISE

Solve this puzzle to read a Bible verse about praising God for all his blessings.

**Directions:** In each group, underline the word that doesn't belong. Then write the underlined words on the lines below.

1. Give Take Grab	2. peanut praise pear	3. temple house Lord	4. proclaim past present	5. name boy lad	6. ruin destroy make
7. pine acorn known	8. train nations bus	9. done donut muffin	10. Sing Sleep Yawn	11. she him girl	12. sun praise moon
13. tell fast slow	14. red all blue	15. horrible dreadful wonderful	16. acts sisters aunts		




" \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_ what he has \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, sing \_\_\_\_\_ to him; \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ his  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . " PSALM 105:1-2, NIV

Answers: 1. Give, 2. praise, 3. Lord, 4. proclaim, 5. name, 6. make, 7. known, 8. nations, 9. done, 10. Sing, 11. him, 12. praise, 13. tell, 14. all, 15. wonderful, 16. acts.  
 Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. (Psalm 105:1-2, NIV)

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**NOVEMBER 2011**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 All Saint's Day Service Mtg. 7 Welcome Mtg. 7	2 Chancel Choir 7	3	4	5 
21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service Remembrance of our Saints New Members 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Food Bank 6:30 - 8 pm Youth Group	7 Scouts 6:30 Handbells 7:30	8 Election Day Bible Study 7	9 Chancel Choir 7	10 Martin Luther's Birthday, 1483 Finance Mtg. 7:30 Women's Bible Study 7:30	11 Veterans Day 	12
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 8 p.m. CALM Youth Group	14 Scouts 6:30	15 Cactus Willies (lunch or dinner)	16 Council Mtg. 7	17 Chancel Choir 7	18	19
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent (Blue/Purple) 8 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 50 <sup>th</sup> Year Membership Anniversary Celebration 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 630 - 8 p.m. Youth Group	21 Scouts 6:30 Handbells 7:30	22	23 St. Andrew, Apostle (Red) Chancel Choir 7	24 Thanksgiving Day 	25 Office Closed	26 Can Collection 9-Noon Ambulance Bldg.
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Green) 8 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service 9 a.m. Eucharist Worship Service Disaster Relief Offering 10:30 a.m. Sunday School	28 Scouts 6:30	29	30 Chancel Choir 7			

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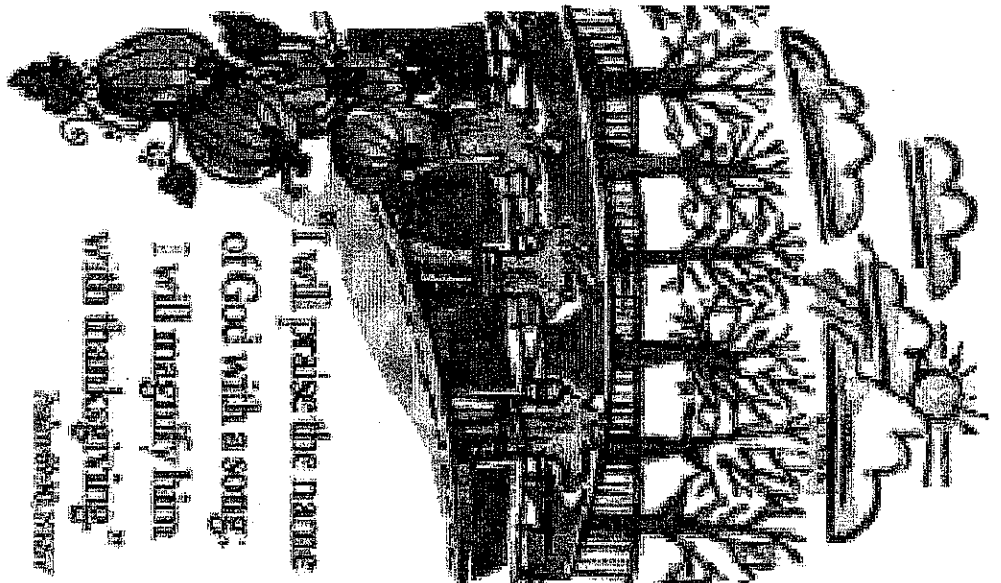
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*I will praise the name  
of God with a song,  
I will magnify him  
with thanksgiving.*  
Psalm 150:1-2

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