

immerse yourself...

No matter who you are,
or where you are
on life's journey,
You are welcome here.
God is still speaking,



A Church...

Inclusive of all God's People

Attentive to God's Word

Supportive of One another

Responsive to Christ's Call

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IN FOCUS

PASTOR BOB

*I have traveled many moonless nights,
cold and weary with a babe inside.*

And I wonder what I've done.

Holy Father, you have come and chosen me now to carry Your Son.

I am waiting in a silent prayer, I am frightened by the load I bear.

In a world as cold as stone, must I walk this path alone?

Be with me now, be with me now.

Breath of Heaven, hold me together, be forever near me, Breath of Heaven.

Breath of Heaven, lighten my darkness, pour over me Your holiness

for You are holy, Breath of Heaven.

Mary's musings through Amy Grant's haunting lyrics and music remind us of the wonder of Christmas – that God has chosen to come to the world as one of us, as all of us do, through the gift of birth and the daily gift of breath. In fact our very first gift is the intake of air as we emerge from the womb. And our very last gift to give is the final exhalation as we take our last breath. All through life we live by regular breathing moment after moment, day after day. Normal resting respirations, they tell us, are usually twelve to twenty per minute and take about two seconds to complete. Something as regular and life-giving as our very breath can serve to remind us of God's abiding and life-giving presence.

Through the Advent and Christmas season I have been using a book of daily meditations entitled Sacred Breath: 40 Days of Centering Prayer by J. David Muyskens. Each day I have been guided to pause in the busyness of this season and just breathe. On one such morning as I was attempting to center myself and open myself to God's presence, I realized that it was not so much God who needed to be present to me but for me to become present to God. I realized through my regular breathing that God is always present to us. It takes taking time to let ourselves become present to God that makes all the difference.

The very best Christmas present we could give God is our very presence. Becoming mindful of God's presence with us, we are able to be present - to show up - as all the characters in the beloved Christmas story did, each taking their part to bring to birth God's love through caring for a vulnerable new life. When we become present to God, we can let God's love become present through us as we share our lives with those given into our care. Each breath we take draws us more deeply into the mystery of God's presence with us.

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In her book, *Prayer*, Joyce Rupp writes:

Breath of life,
You ride the waves of life with me
in the rhythms of my communion with you.
You enter the comings and goings
of each day and in every prayer I breathe.
Whether I am in the stillness of quiet prayer
or in the fullness of the day's activity,
May your peace flow through my being.

As we enter a new year, remember to breathe and as you breathe, remember that each breath is a gift from God, a reminder of God's abiding presence.



WORSHIP

ON SUNDAY

<p>January 2</p> <p>Jer 31:7-14 Ps 147:12-20 Eph 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9), 10-18 Epiphany Celebration</p>	<p>9:30 AM Epiphany Family Worship with Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Blood pressures taken after worship.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;">Gold Can: Friedens</div>
<p>January 9</p> <p>Isa 42:1-9 Ps 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matt 3:13-17 <i>Possibilities Unfolding</i></p>	<p>9:30 AM Worship</p> <p>Sunday School: Preschool thru 4th grade leave after Children's Time to 10:30 AM 5th thru 8th grades: 10:30 to 11:30 AM YAYA – Waffles</p> <p>10:45 AM Women's Guild meeting 11:00 AM Making a Home for Faith</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;">Gold Can: Interfaith</div>
<p>January 16</p> <p>Isa 49:1-7 Ps 40:1-11 1Cor 1:10-18 Matt 4:12-23 All That We Are</p>	<p>9:30 AM Worship with Baptism</p> <p>Sunday School: Preschool thru 4th grade leave after Children's Time to 10:30 AM 5th thru 8th grades: 10:30 to 11:30 AM</p> <p>11:00 AM Faith Discovery youth meet with their Faith Partners. Panera Bread</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Blood pressures taken after worship.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;">Gold Can: Hope House</div>
<p>January 23</p> <p>Isa 9:1-4 Ps 27:1, 4-9 1 Cor A:10-18 Matt 4:12-23 <i>Called Together</i></p>	<p>9:30 AM Worship – Pastor Mario Navarro guest preacher.</p> <p>Sunday School: Preschool thru 4th grade leave after Children's Time to 10:30 AM 5th thru 8th grades: 10:30 to 11:30 AM</p> <p>11:00 AM Earth Care – Sustainable Foods In Germany</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;">Gold Can: Community Banquet</div>
<p>January 30</p> <p>Micah 6:1-8 Ps 15 1 Cor 1:18-31 Matt 5:1-12 <i>The Vision Beautiful</i></p>	<p>9:30 AM Worship with special music by Sheltered-Reality</p> <p>Sunday School: Preschool thru 4th grade leave after Children's Time to 10:30 AM 5th thru 8th grades: 10:30 to 11:30 AM</p> <p>2:30 AM Concert by Sheltered-Reality</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;">Gold Can: La Vina Del Senor</div>



Children and Worship

At Redeemer children are an important part of the worshiping community. A special time for them during the service is provided. Adults are encouraged to accompany children who may be cautious.

A well-staffed Nursery is available from 9:30 AM until 12:00 noon for children under 3 years old. Children 3 and older are invited to participate in our Sunday School program. Please stop at the Welcome Table for information about our Sunday School or see an Usher for directions to the Nursery.

Our Sunday School is open to all children. Children 3 years old through 2nd grade are welcome to go with teachers to class following **A Time for the Child in All of Us**. Classes for grades 3 - 8 begin at 10:30 AM. If worship isn't finished, children may leave and join their classes at that time.



SUNDAY GATHERINGS

An Epiphany Celebration for All Ages Sunday, January 2 during Worship

Follow the Star and the Magi as we return to the stable in Bethlehem for a New Year's surprise. Worship will be geared to including everyone from youngest to oldest.

YAYA Waffle Breakfast

Sunday, January 9

After worship, a Waffle Breakfast will be served by YAYA (Youth and Young Adults). They will be making homemade waffles with all the toppings, fresh fruit, and beverages.

This will help pay for summer mission trips to South Dakota and Honduras.

Sunday, January 9

11:00 AM

Making a Home for Faith: Conversations about Parenting with Faith in Mind

While “it takes a village to raise a child” we also believe that it takes a church to help parents raise children in the Christian faith. Join us on Sunday, January 9, as we continue the gatherings of parents from our Sunday school program to talk about mutual interests around parenting and faith development in our children. We will gather from 11:00 – 12:00 after Sunday school. Child care and activities for children will be provided while parents talk with one another.

We hope you will join us as we explore the joys and challenges of “making a home for faith.”

Sunday, January 23

Earth Care Ministry Team Presents Sustainable Food in Germany

11:00 AM

Have you ever thought how they do sustainability in other countries? Come, listen, and see the ingenious concepts being applied in Germany. From recycling to drinking local, many things are different. They even have beer bikes!

Laura Borth, a senior dietetics major, will be home from UW-Stevens Point to present January 23. Come hear what she learned when she studied in Germany.

What's happening Sunday.

Sheltered Reality is coming on

Date: Sunday, January 30, 2:30 PM

At: Redeemer United Church of Christ



Founded in 1997, Sheltered Reality (SR) is a nonprofit musical organization whose performing membership spans all ages (currently as young as 6 and as old as 76!!). However, the majority of the members are

youth aged 7-18 who come from practice sites located all over the United States.

SR believes that Music can have Meaning, yet be a blast at the same time! SR performances use the power of percussion set to music, as well as high energy choreography, to engage and then motivate audiences to succeed in their own lives and to encourage others to do the same! The educational message presented focuses on real-life stories and culminates with character education and ideas for success.

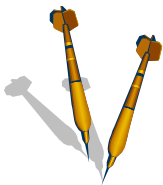


Don't miss this event!!

What's happening during the week.

Dartball

Tuesday Evenings at
7:00 PM



January 4 – St. Marks at Redeemer

January 11 – Salem Methodist at Redeemer

January 18 – Redeemer at Beautiful Savior

January 25 – E&R UCC at Redeemer



Join Us for Redeemer UCC's

Family Story Time

with Pastor Bob

Friday, January 7 at 7:00pm to 8:00 PM

Join your friends at Redeemer UCC for a fun and relaxing evening!
Pastor Bob will be on vacation. But we will have a special guest story teller
reading a faith based book.

Hosted by the Kira & Lainie Newman, and Aaron Rank family

Wear your PJs and bring a comfy blanket!

Drinks and snacks provided!

Moms, dads, grandparents and kids of all ages are welcome!

Invite your friends and neighbors!

Re-Member & the Oglala Lakota People

Re-Member working with the Oglala Lakota People on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Redeemer UCC Youth Ministry team is planning and organizing a mission trip to Pine Ridge this coming summer 2011. The dates for the trip are July 30 - August 5. There are 15 volunteer spots open to everyone from High School age through Senior citizens. Two years ago a group of 7 of us from Redeemer went on this trip and we found it to be educational and spiritually rewarding. There is poverty on the reservation that can be described in no other terms than, "Third world." Homes are terribly overcrowded, as those with homes take in anyone in need of a roof over their head. Many homes are without electricity. running water and sewer. When you go to Pine Ridge, you will be meeting and working with some of the most amazing people you will ever meet. They are warm, generous, giving and welcoming. The volunteers will have the unique opportunity to work beside the people in their homes as you help to make their homes more secure, more energy efficient and safer. You will also help in building new homes. Volunteer and go to Re-Member, it will change your life. If you would like to volunteer to go on the trip you can sign up on the form in the Great Hall at Redeemer. If you have any questions about what you may experience you can talk to me, Heidi Trapp or ask any of the others who went on the trip 2 years ago.

Care of our Building

A couple of reminders about the building:

- ◆ If you or your group are the last to leave the building, please be sure all inside doors are closed. This is important for two reasons: each door is a fire door and also to help the heating zones work as efficiently as possible. This includes making sure the serving windows to the kitchen are closed.
- ◆ If you are the last to leave, please be sure to lock the front door.

One final thought: Please check with the office when you are planning your events — we want to make sure everyone has the space they need to hold their events. So let us check the building calendar before you announce your event.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

*For he satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with good things. Ps. 107:9*

Dear Friends:

I want to thank you for your generous contribution — especially appreciated in this challenging economy. Thanks to caring donors like you, Church World Service can provide food, water and other necessities to families displaced by natural disasters, as we are doing in Pakistan now. And with your help, we can also assist impoverished communities as they work to improve their farming techniques, develop reliable water sources, and build a more sustainable future.

In a world wounded in so many ways, I remain hopeful because of the creative, resilient women, men, and children we assist around the world, and because of caring people like you, who empower us to act on your behalf. May God bless you for your compassionate support.

Yours in service,

Rev. John L. McCullough
Executive Director and CEO



GIFT RECEIPT  CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Thank you.

Date of gift: December 13, 2010
Amount: \$156.06
Purpose: around the world where most needed

No goods or services were provided in exchange for this gift; therefore, your gifts to Church World Service are tax deductible as allowed by law. Please keep this receipt for your records.

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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



December 17, 2010

Redeemer United Church of Christ
P.O. Box 230
Sussex, WI 53089

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Friedens Community Ministries, and the thousands of families we serve at our food pantries, I would like to express our appreciation for your recent donation of \$143.64.

Friedens has had a very busy year, having opened our second food pantry on Milwaukee's south side, and commencing plans to open our third pantry on Milwaukee's northwest side. These pantries combined, have served over 8,300 families, totaling over 21,000 individuals. Of these individuals, over 10,200 were children. Your donation, and that of hundreds of generous individuals and congregations like yours, has made this all possible. Your donation is especially gratifying to us because of the ongoing nature of your support. Redeemer United Church of Christ has been a good friend of Friedens for many years and we are grateful for your continuing support.

We are grateful that during this hectic holiday season, your congregation has taken the time to help those, who have difficulty helping themselves. Hopefully by removing hunger as an urgent concern, you have helped us make the holiday season a little brighter for those less fortunate. We wish you and yours a blessed and peaceful holiday season and we extend our best wishes that you have the opportunity to spend it with family and friends. Should you ever require a representative of Friedens to address your congregation and explain the impact of your contributions, please contact our office and we will be happy to oblige.

Sincerely,



Michael S. Brever
Executive Director

THANK YOU AGAIN AND
MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Friedens Pantry, Coggs Center: 1220 W. Vliet Street, 53205
Mailing Address: P O Box 05411, Milwaukee, WI 53205-0411
Phone: (414) 289-6030, Fax: (414) 289-8539,
Email: director@friedenspantry.org

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



Blessings to all of you at the
 Redeemer United Church of Christ,
 Thank you all for the kind and generous
 contribution to our family's recovery effort
 from the fire that destroyed our home of
 12 yrs. Through your gift of love and
 spiritual compassion we have been able to
 acquire and move a handsome home onto
 our land in the country. We found comfort
 at a time of great tribulation through your
 love and prayers. We hope this simple
 card finds all of you at peace in this
 most joyous time of year and we pray
 that the Lord bestow his blessed countenance
 upon all of you throughout your time here
 on Mother Earth.

Glory to God in the highest, and on
 earth peace, good will toward men.

LUKE 2:14 KJV

In the Spirit of Christ's love
 Mr. Keith A. Davis



As we welcome this
 wonderful time of year,
 may our hearts celebrate
 the true reason for the season
 and may our homes be warmed
 by His joy, peace, and love.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Thank you!

I would like to Thank everyone who donated items for the Holiday Gift Baskets, we collected 80 items this year.

This year you helped make Christmas a little bit more Merrier and Bright for the Interfaith Clients.

***Thank you,
The Mission Team***

Thank You Holiday Basket Volunteers & Donors!



"Thank you for the Holiday Basket. Everything is so useful and so much appreciated." - Holiday Basket recipient

"I'm so thankful for you and the kindness you've shown." - Holiday Basket recipient



A senior happily received her Holiday Basket



Cub Scouts enthusiastically delivered Holiday Baskets

450 Holiday Baskets were delivered to low-income, isolated seniors and adults with disabilities on December 11th by caring volunteers.

Each basket contained \$100 worth of items, including gift cards for Pick 'n Save and Walgreens, stamps, light bulbs, hand crafted blankets, health items, bread, paper products, home made cards and crafts and more - all assembled by volunteers.

Link to Waukesha Freeman article, "[Making the Christmas Season Brighter](#)"

Volunteers - Thank You for your Gift of Time!

We are Grateful for Holiday Basket Donors

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dave Canada	JAN 2	Vi Alberswerth	JAN 19
Matthew Swan	JAN 2	Olivia Koszarek	JAN 21
Lynn Wanner	JAN 2	Ken Rockey	JAN 21
Tamara Heier	JAN 3	Mary Weiland	JAN 21
Jonathan Olson	JAN 3	Rebecca Stuempfig	JAN 22
Michael Krupelak	JAN 4	Meredith Crosby	JAN 24
Brandon Swan	JAN 5	Donna Kehle	JAN 25
Alison Ho	JAN 8	Jim Winchell	JAN 26
Mary Jane Huber	JAN 8	Amanda Fournier	JAN 27
Marty Davis	JAN 11	Carolyn Jaeschke	JAN 27
Jerimiah Blossmore	JAN 14	Scott Schepp	JAN 28
Ed Hagopian	JAN 16	Nancy Kunde	JAN 31
Quinn Fritz	JAN 18		



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Cotey and Amanda Jordan	JAN 17
Don and Audrey Macomber	JAN 26
Kurt and Sarah Hemmingsen	JAN 28



DECEMBER PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

The purpose of the prayer family is to share our concern and support at times other than crisis times. Ways to do that are to include the person or family in your prayers during the week, by sending a note, talking to them at church, a telephone call or email. The names are chosen at random, but sometimes seem by design in that it has come at a particularly appropriate time for them. It is our hope that this will continue to be meaningful.

January 2

Vic & Jan Berger

January 9

Norm & Judy Block

January 16

Kelly, Hannah & Jacob Jordan

January 23

Mary Jane & Larry Huber

January 30

Sue & Laura Borth

Please see your church directory for the address/phone number for these folks. Or call the church office for information.



Volunteers of Lake Country

In association with



CHILDREN'S FREE LIBRARY

Please donate new or gently used children's to young adult books to support the Volunteers of Lake Country's **Children's Free Library** located at Hope Center.

You may make your donation by dropping your books on the stone shelf surrounding the fire place. This is an ongoing drive to provide the gift of books to children and young adults — a gift that can serve a young person throughout their life time.

Thank you!

Donna Kirschling

(The Hope Center is located in downtown Waukesha.)

Redeemer's Leadership

These reports were approved at the last council meeting.

Redeemer UCC Council Meeting Minutes November 15, 2010

The following people attended this meeting: Rick Vollbrecht, Jim Hobbick, Jason Fritz, Dave Swan, Judith Stephens, Linda Kind, Donna Kirschling, Pastor Bob Ullman, Meredith Crosby, Nancy Ludin, and Lisa Morris.

After sharing our joys and concerns, Pastor Bob lead us in prayer.

Approve previous minutes: Motion 10-11-01 Rick Vollbrecht/Jason Fritz motioned to approve October's meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Additions to Agenda: The following items were added to the agenda: Special Council Motion; request for letter for Nate Rockey; letter for Tim Jansen; update on stewardship drive; and Preliminary Budget/Annual meeting.

Update Storm Water Assessment Fee: Pastor Bob has written a letter to the Town of Lisbon requesting reduction/elimination of our assessment fee. He has submitted the letter along with appropriate paperwork to support why we think this.

Items pulled: Ministry Team Directors' meeting minutes

Motion 10-11-02 Jim Hobbick/Lisa Morris motioned to accept consent agenda reports. Motion carried.

Ministry Team Directors meeting minutes: Folks on the council requested an update on what is happening at Faith and how folks are coming to Redeemer. Pastor Bob shared what he understands about the situation. The larger question is how to welcome and include these folks into our community. **Motion 10-11-03** Linda Kind/Lisa Morris motioned to accept the Ministry Team Directors' meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Financial reports: Motion 10-11-04 Rick Vollbrecht/Linda Kind motioned to accept the financial reports. Some discussion as Nancy Ludin shared she has not yet transferred money to balance the budget; there are credit card receipts that have not been turned in; and she requests that Beth indicate on the bottom of her time sheet how many hours are for the secretary position and how many are for Volunteer Coordinator.

Envisioning Redeemer's Future Together: The cards asking what folks' wishes are for Redeemer's future were completed by 70 people who stayed for conversation. Pastor Bob suggested we hold a retreat to consider what our next steps are. He sees two options. The first is to hold the retreat at Pilgrim Center. The weekend of February 4 and 5. The council and ministry team directors would be invited. They can

handle up to 29 folks. To stay overnight and the cost of meals comes to \$57 per person. The second option is to do it here at Redeemer on a Friday night and Saturday.

For consideration and then discussion at December's meeting is attending a workshop at the Wisconsin Conference on February 26 and 27. The cost would be \$500 for up to 5 team members. Includes snacks. We have to provide overnight accommodations and meals.

Motion 10-11-05 Jim Hobbick/Rick Vollbrecht motioned to have a retreat the weekend of February 4 and 5 at the Pilgrim Center to work on the Way Forward. Each person attending the retreat will be expected to pay their own way at the cost of \$57 per person – as much as possible with scholarships available. Motion carried.

Light of the Cross Update: This will be funded by the memorials given in memory of Georgene Evert. George is ready to have the trench dug by Joe Klein of Dnesco Electric. Lynn Howard needs to be contacted. Jason Fritz volunteered to contact Lynn – Pastor Bob will give Jason the contact information for Lynn. Dave Swan will assist Jason.

Use of the Building by outside groups: Donna is to check what our insurance policy says about who gets to use our building and who doesn't. **Motion 10-11-06** Jason Fritz/Lisa Morris motioned to accept with the final revised version to be mailed to council. Motion carried.

Donations: There was some discussion about where we will use this money and how we will use this money. The discussion will continue at the December meeting.

Letter to UBS: To date, there has been no response from UBS regarding the letter. The council asked Donna to contact our representative at UBS and ask if she is aware of the letter and when we might expect our reimbursement.

Review of Designated Memorial Monies: Tabled until March.

Terms of Office: A Vice Moderator will need to be nominated for 2011. Beth Enneking, current Vice Moderator and Pastor Bob typically have worked on nominations. Validating Committee – Donna will check with the minutes from the last Annual Meeting to see who is on this committee.

Letters to Eagle Scouts: Letters of thank for the work they did as part of their Eagle Scout projects will be sent to Tim Jansen and Nate Rockey, signed by Judith Stephens as Moderator.

Special Council Motion is included with these meeting minutes:

**Redeemer United Church of Christ
Special Council Motion
October 26, 2010**

Redeemer's Leadership (continued)

The following motion and vote was conducted by email on October 26 and 27, 2010.

Motion 10-10-01 Meredith Crosby/Jim Hobbick motioned that Donna Kirschling, as Parish Administrator, has the authority to sign any papers as Redeemer's representative regarding donations from the estate of Grace Zindl. Motion unanimously carried.

James Hobbick
Council Vice Moderator

Preparation for the December Council Meeting: The plan is to begin work on the preliminary 2011 budget.

Judith will email all the ministry team directors asking they have their budget numbers turned in to Nancy Ludin by December 10.

Annual Meeting will be held: Sunday, February 13 Beth Enneking is to send out notices to all those involved to prepare their annual reports.

Stewardship: Needs to be as completed as possible on the stewardship drive so that the council can work on the budget.

Donna is to get quotes from ADP and PayChex regarding doing Redeemer's payroll for 2011.

Motion 10-11-07 Rick Vollbrecht/Lisa Morris motioned to adjourn the meeting. Meeting is adjourned by saying the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Donna Kirschling

Redeemer's Leadership (continued)

PASTOR'S REPORT – December 16, 2010

Pastoral care during this period:		Additional events:	
Hospital/nursing home visits	1	Baptism: Connor Mark Schultz	11/21
Home visits	13	Funeral: Harold Krueger	12/14
Counseling	12	Family Story Night	
Pastoral contacts	102	<u>Service to the Community</u>	
Committee meetings	21	Sussex Clergy x2	
Administrative meetings	38	CCOS/SOS Joint Task Force	
Worship	4	Sussex-area Outreach Services Board	
Classes taught	4	Worship at Sterling House Assisted Living Center	
Home Communions	5	Hamilton District Strategic Plan Review Team	
Vacation days		<u>Service to the Wider Church</u>	
Available	36	Southeast Association Confirmation Retreat	
Used this period	0	Area UCC Clergy x2	
Used to date	23	Visit with Rev. Geoffrey Black, General Minister & President, United Church of Christ	
Continuing Education days		<u>New Members Received</u>	
Available	14	11/21	
Used this period	0	Bob Dietlmeier	Letter of Transfer
Used to date	4	Joan Dietlmeier	"
		Rev. Jane Terry	"
		12/12	
		Lisa Anthony	Affirmation of Faith
		Eric Larsen	Letter of Transfer
		Jennifer Larsen	"
		Melanie Johnson	Affirmation of Faith
		Tom Stolper	"

Redeemer's Leadership (continued)

Ministry Teams Directors' Meeting Minutes December 14, 2010

The following people attended this meeting: Kim Olson, Lisa Morris, Marty Davis, Beth Enneking, Sue Borth, Pastor Bob Ullman, and Donna Kirschling.

After gathering and checking in, the following updates were given:

Church Growth: Beth Enneking shared that she is creating a flyer for Christmas Eve which will be sent out via an all church email. It will ask folks to bring a friend to Christmas Eve service. She has completed her budget and turned it into Nancy Ludin. We had new members join this past Sunday.

Congregational Care: Marty Davis shared that this team met last Tuesday. The Care Callers have become the Care Responders and are being organized by Judy Block. The In-Home Visitors will meet on January 26 at 1:00 PM. There will be a prayer shawl blessing this Sunday. The respite visitors with Curt Dahms are going well. Providing food for the Bergers has been extended for another 2 months. The congregational care team has welcomed two new members — Jane Terry, who will be an in-home visitor, and Andy Heisler, who will take blood pressures on Sundays after worship. There was discussion about providing Valet Parking on Sundays for those folks who find winter challenging.

Earth Care: The community garden has been cut down and burned. It did not get tilled before it froze. Recycling continues.

Facilities: Kim Olson shared that this team has decided to hold monthly team meetings. Their first will be on the 4th Wednesday of January, and will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month thereafter. They are working on getting a lift in here to change light bulbs, clean the glass wall between the Great Hall and the Sanctuary, and clean the windows in the sanctuary. The kitchen door lock has not been repaired – checking into when we can expect this to happen. Will watch utility bills to see if we are using less gas because of the installation of the tankless water heaters. They are working with the cookie folks – Lisa Morris and Michele Rockey – regarding installing a convection oven in the kitchen. They are looking into cleaning the storage area and organizing it better.

Mission: Donna highlighted information from this team's Consent Agenda report – please see their report for details.

Stewardship met last Sunday after worship.

Youth & Young Adults (YAYA): Lisa Morris shared that they will be serving caramel apples, hot chocolate, Kringles, and hot cider this Sunday. On January 9, they will serve waffle breakfast. On January 30th, Sheltered-Reality will perform during worship and a concert at 2:30 PM.

Worship: Pastor Bob shared that because of feed back received, the singing before worship has been discontinued. They are doing other activities to gather folks. On January 2, a family Epiphany Celebration will be held. For further details about Worship team's meeting, see their meeting minutes.

Donna Kirschling

JANUARY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday School						
First Sunday of the Month:						
Preschool thru 4th Grade: 9:30—return to worship for communion.						
5th thru 8 th Grade: 10:30 – 11:30						
Rest of the Sundays:						
Preschool thru 4th grade leave after children's time to 10:30.						
5th thru 8th grade: 10:30 to 11:30						
2 9:30AM Family Worship with Communion Blood Pressure Roy Alberswerth Memorial Visitation 4PM Memorial Service	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 1PM Cong Care 7PM Bible Study 7PM Dartsball St. Marks @ RUCC	5	6	7 7-8PM Family Story Time with Pastor Bob	8 NEW YEAR'S DAY
9 9:30AM Worship Sunday School 10:45AM YA YA Waffle Breakfast Women's Guild 11AM Making a Home for Faith	10 2PM Staff Meeting 7PM Mission	11 10:15 Sussex Clergy 7PM Directors Mtg 7PM Bible Study 7PM Dartsball Salem @ RUCC	12 9:30AM Mom's Club	13 8:30AM His & Hers Breakfast	14	15 11AM Al Nicols Memorial Service 12PM Lunch
16 9:30AM Worship w/Baptism Sunday School 11AM Faith Partners Panera Bread Blood Pressure	17 2PM Staff Meeting 7AM Council NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	18 7PM Bible Study 7PM Dartsball B. Savior @ RUCC	19	20 10-10:45AM Music with Lisa	21	22
23 9:30AM Worship Sunday School 11:00 AM Earth Care — Sustainable Foods in Germany	24 2PM Staff Meeting 7PM Facilities	25 9AM Regeneration 7PM Bible Study 7PM Dartsball RUCC @ E&R	26 1PM In Home Visiting	27	28	29
30 9:30AM Worship w/Special Music Sunday School 2:30PM Sheltered Reality Concert	31 2PM Staff Meeting					

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Return Service Requested

—SUNDAY SCHEDULE—

9:30 AM Worship & Fellowship

Nursery Care Provided 9:30-12:00 AM

Sunday School (Sept.-May)

9:45-10:30 AM 3K to 4th Grade

10:30-11:30 AM 5th to 8th Grade

—CHURCH OFFICE—

Hours: M, W, Th, Fri 9 AM to 5 PM

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