

Happy Birthday to...

November 2

Luke May
Steve Rathgeber

November 3

Hope Sanders

November 4

James Neely
Barry Simon
David Stabler

November 5

Andrea Crowe
Vanessa Landis
Lori May

November 6

Al Moroz

November 7

Colin Burke
Eleanor Monahan
Sarah Pizzuto
Chase Whiteman

November 8

Cian Fitzgerald
William Monahan
Mary Frances Stewart

November 9

Catherine Bahm
Libby Crowe

Abby Fernandes

Ashley Gladfelter

David Wright

November 10

Kim Gipe
George Marguglio

Barry Wareham

November 11

Richard Maue
Heidi Merwede

November 13

Fran Salisbury

November 14

Arielle Sargent

November 15

Whitney Nevins
Joseph Swatsworth

November 16

Selena Chritzman
Andrew Keller
Kevin Wilson

November 17

Krista Delacruz
Dave Eskildsen

Kendall Nevins

November 18

Jennifer Beegle
Harvey Eckenrode

Joanna McGuire

November 19

Barbara Dombrowsky

Lisa Michajluk

Tyler Weikert

November 20

Betty Frazee

Steve Kinsey

Laura Lochary

Deborah Snyder

November 21

Matthew Hartwig

Graham Stabler

November 22

Kim Hain
Joanna Suarez

November 23

Jim Biggar
Beth Jones

Vikki Slaybaugh

November 24

Kennedy Brown
Gary Hubble

Bethany Kolmer

Felicity Sarnoff

November 25

Susan Catts
Christina Deitch
Benjamin Dudash

Hugh Ferguson

Emma Freeman

Sara Jones

November 26

Charles Caldwell

Sean Ecker

Lindsey North

November 27

Vernon Reed
William Stansbury

Carrie Trax

Cade Wilhelm

November 28

Caitlyn Landauer

Susan Landauer

Graison Michajluk

Kenneth Mott

Barbara Snyder

November 30

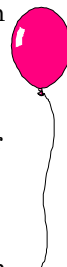
Taylor Breighner

Leonard Holder

Jen Kareha

Emma Sanders

Paige Stewart



THANK YOUS:

Thank You from Youth Club

Each year our Youth Club children participate in several activities away from the church. These would not be possible without extra drivers. Thanks to the following who helped us recently:

"Moses Scavenger Hunt" at Spangler Spring

Wendy Beauchat	Amy Deitch	Deb Soliday
Mark Beauchat	Alva Ecker	Laura Staub
Penny Breighner	Lori May	

Dinner at Hoss' Restaurant

Mark Beauchat	Phyllis Dowd	Gina Xenos
Lori Bridel	Dan & Alva Ecker	Sandi Shriner
Libby Crowe	Cheryl Kulkusky	Jen Wagner
Amy Deitch	Lori May	

Thank you so very much for the many acts of kindness extended to me since having my hip surgery. All your visits, food, calls, beautiful cards, and especially your prayers, point to your caring and love. Truly, His Spirit spoke to me through all your actions.

With deep appreciation,
Marie Duncan

CONDOLENCES:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Chooch Wells and their family on the recent death of Becky Wells.

GPC is looking for an individual interested in being a member of the Audit Team beginning 2011. Also, the Personnel and Administration (P & A) Committee is looking for an individual interested in being a member of that committee beginning 2011. Please contact Mark Grim, Chairman, P & A Committee, at 338-0732, if you are interested in either position.

Our Visioning and Planning Team has met seven times so far. Members of the team are: Ann Cowden, Allen Duncan, Steve Kareha, Gail Hull, Brian May, Dennis Meckley, Linda Thompson, and Pastor Dave. Their task is to discern where God is leading GPC over the next few years. They are currently exploring the needs of the community, particularly how our church could address those needs. Feel free to contact any team members

Stewardship Campaign - "The Joy of Giving"

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

The stewardship team shares these two stories about grateful giving with you, as told by members of the GPC congregation.

Since 2000 a mission team from Gettysburg Presbyterian Church has traveled to the Cheyenne River Lakota Sioux Indian Reservation in central South Dakota. The first few trips were focused on home construction and repair and building a church. After several years on the reservation and assessing the needs with our Native American friends, new ministries have been added, one of which is nutrition classes.

Two summers ago several of us traveled to the tiny Indian village of Cherry Creek to teach the class. We shared basic nutrition information and made healthy snacks with about 20 Native American women. Each woman attending received a gift of a clothes basket filled with utensils and other kitchen items.

After the class was over and we handed out the gifts, a quiet, shy woman approached me with her basket in hand. She appeared to be in her 50s. She quietly thanked me and then told me this was the first gift she had ever received from anyone.

I don't remember what I said to her at that moment. What I do remember is her face, her words and how stunned I was by two words.....first gift.

After all these trips to the reservation, I still feel a peaceful, inner joy knowing Gettysburg Presbyterian is making a difference "one first gift" at a time.

— In His Love, Pam Rowland

Twenty-five years ago, Bill was assigned to the Embassy in Pretoria, South Africa. Our family attended a small Baptist Church during our two year assignment there. A local missionary visited our church and spoke about his work in the "bush", bringing the Gospel to the forgotten. He spoke of the tremendous need for a tent to protect the worshippers in his group from sun as well as rain. Our church decided to contribute toward solving that need, but the collected offering fell short.

It was decided by the church family to re-direct the budgeted funds for the electric bill for that month to Henny Fenter's Tent. Our church functioned for an entire month without electricity -- no lights, no organ, no coffee hour, no sound system, no hot water. Nighttime events, such as choir practice, were not canceled but were moved to church members homes. AND the tent was purchased.

— Joyful Giving indeed! Beth Fitzpatrick

Session Update

At its stated meeting of Oct. 10, the Session

- Approved the 2011 asking budget
- Heard a proposal regarding placing Lincoln statue on our property
- Authorized the Staffing Task Force to proceed in interviewing and selecting temporary employees

Krislund Capital C campaign commitment fulfilled!

This month we paid off the balance on our \$59,000 capital campaign promise for Krislund Camp! This money will enable the Camp to expand its facilities for increasing needs and opportunities!

Children's Stewardship Project

Each year at this time we ask the children of our church to participate in a Stewardship Project. Stewardship means sharing our time, our talents, and our treasures with others.

For our project this year, we are asking each child to share (donate) one of their own treasures. This could be a toy, game, book, puzzle, etc. and must be in VERY GOOD condition. We do not want parents to buy a new item. We want the children to truly share something that is theirs. Our South Dakota mission team will deliver these treasures to the Indian children on the Cheyenne River Lakota reservation next summer.

Please have your child bring their donation to church on either Sunday, November 7 or 14. They may bring these items up with them during the Children's Message or put them in a designated box in Fellowship Hall. Thanks for helping our children to understand the true meaning of stewardship.

Blessings, Phyllis

Upcoming Events:

November Music Schedule

Nov. 7	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir
Nov. 14	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir
Nov. 21	8:15 a.m.	Deb Litten and Jordan Williams
	11:00 a.m.	Youth Bell Choir Youth Choir
Nov. 28	8:15 a.m.	Early Choir
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Choir

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

November

November 7	5:30—7:00 p.m.	Game & Discussion (Bring a friend night)
November 14	5:30—8:00 p.m.	Hayride @ DeNoma's House
November 21	5:30—7:00 p.m.	Game & Discussion
November 28	NO SHIP	Thanksgiving Break

MidSHIP Schedule

November

November 7	5:30—7:00 p.m.	Fellowship/Games
November 14	5:30—8:00 p.m.	Hayride *
November 21	5:30—7:00 p.m.	Fellowship/Games
November 28	NO MidSHIP	Thanksgiving Break

**Leave the church at 5:30 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. or meet group at DeNoma's house.*

GPC Moms & Friends Bible

Study

November 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Join us each month in the church library for a relaxed time of sharing, prayer and faith building. Coffee and tea will be served.

Childcare will be available but we would like to have

Young at Heart
Wednesday, November 17, 2010

For our November meeting we will be joining the youth of the church at 4:45 to share in a Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings and a time of fellowship with the young people. Our group will be providing side dishes for the dinner. You may be called by someone from the food committee and asked to bring a dish if needed. If you don't get called and would like to attend just come - no RSVP is necessary. Everyone is welcome to attend. It is not necessary to be a regular attendee at YAH. If there are any questions please contact Pam and Dick Wisor at 717-359-8896.

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour - November & December

We want our Sunday morning coffee hour to be more enjoyable and we need your help. We are hoping to fill the Sundays in November and December. We need 2 people to make 3-dozen ~~6~~ goodies+or provide some healthy alternative to share at each of our coffee fellowship times. It's simple: you decide if you will provide for the 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. time; you make 3 dozen of something delicious; you bring it with you on Sunday morning and place it on the table in Fellowship Hall across from the coffee urns (by 9:00 a.m. for the first time slot or 10:30 a.m. for the second). Wouldn't you love to share your famous cookies, coffee cake, some other favorite you make, carrots, cheese or fruit, with the rest of your church family? If you can help, return the form below.

(Return to Rev. Nyiri by offering plate; "snail mail" or email: gpclou@embarqmail.com)

Yes, I will help by providing 3 dozen of something for the coffee fellowship on Sunday morning.
My name: _____

My phone # and/or email: _____

My preferred time slot is : 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. (circle one)

Yes, I would be willing to be contacted for more than one Sunday if you are in a bind.

New Buz Myers Series:

The Epistle to the Romans **A Study of the Apostle Paul's Gospel of Grace** **9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

Written in AD 56, at the height of his apostolic career, the Apostle Paul's Epistle to the Romans is the longest and most systematic Pauline writing preserved in the New Testament and, many feel, the single most influential writing in Christendom. However, many 21st century Christians have not studied this epistle. Why? One obvious reason is that Paul's writings are never easy reading, and Romans is no exception. To remedy this situation, you are cordially invited to take a five-week guided tour of Paul's epistle to the Romans conducted by the Rev. Dr. Charles (Buz) Myers, an ordained Presbyterian minister who serves as Chair of the Department of Religious Studies at Gettysburg College. Each Sunday morning we will consider questions such as: What is the role of **faith** in the life of the believer? Why should **love** abound in the community of faith? What is Christian **hope**, and what are its implications for present existence? These and other questions will be considered in the following sessions:

- Session I: Sunday, **November 7, 2010** "An Introduction to Paul and His Gospel of Grace"
- Session II: Sunday, **November 14, 2010** "The Human Dilemma and the Divine Solution"
 [A Study of Romans, chapters 1-4]
- Session III: Sunday, **November 21, 2010** "Christian Existence Now and Then: Free from Wrath, Sin, the Law, and Death" [A Study of Romans, chapters 5-8]
- Session IV: Sunday, **November 28, 2010** "Has the Word of God Failed?: The Faithfulness of God in the Face of Human Faithlessness"
 [A Study of Romans, chapters 9-11]
- Session V: Sunday, **December 5, 2010** "The Human Response to What God Has Done, Is Doing, and Will Do" [A Study of Romans, chapters 12-16]

All are welcome to come and participate in this series. Please bring a Bible and an open mind.
 You will be glad you did!

Communion Preparation Class November 15

Our annual Communion Preparation Class for children in Grades 4 and above will be held on Monday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the MacAskill Room. This class, led by Rev. Lou Nyiri and Phyllis Dowd, will prepare these children/youth to receive communion in worship. Please contact Phyllis at 334-1235, ext. 5 or gpcdce@embarqmail.com to enroll your child.

"What the Good Book says." – Beginning November 7, we will be offering monthly Bible studies on various issues of Christian belief and living. These thematic studies will be held on the first Sunday of each month for one hour beginning at 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite translation of Scripture as we gather downstairs in the MacAskill Room. This is not a gab session to express opinions, but a sincere group endeavor to let the Word of God speak to us. Our first topic will be "What the Good Book says about drinking." You may wish to initiate your own study in advance, or simply explore relevant passages presented that evening. Our teacher is the Rev. Dr. Charles Teague, a retired pastor and military chaplain. If you have thoughts on subjects we may want to consider this year, please speak to Chuck.



College Care Packages

Let's reach out to our GPC College students and show them that they are still in our prayers if not in our pews! On Sunday November 7th and 14th, you may pick up the name of one of our college students, along with all the information that you will need to send them a little package of goodies. There will be a special table set up in Fellowship Hall after each of the services, with a member of the Welcome and Outreach Team to answer any question that you may have.



SOUP KITCHEN NEWS!

Donations Needed

The Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen pantry needs donations of shelf-stable goods to hand out to clients who have children or other family members at home and no food for them. There is a basket with a soup kitchen sign just inside the door to the offices at Prince Of Peace Church. Items such as canned fruit, tuna fish, beef stew, ravioli, Vienna sausages, single serving soups, packages of cheese crackers, etc. can be placed there. Make sure that any cans have self-openers. If you have any questions, contact Mary Smith at mjsmith2@aol.com or 717-968-4602.

Soup Kitchen Volunteers Can Stand the Heat

GPC provides the meal for the soup kitchen on the second Monday of each month. Peggy Galbraith, Linda Thompson, Lori McNair, Gail Lee, Ron and Carole Smith, Sharon Kuntzman, Sherry Farkas, Helen Maitland, Bev Weber, Marie Scicilano, Gail Hull, Suzanne Steinour, Olga Krossick and Paulette Brabender all cheerfully cooked for the soup kitchen during the worst of the summer heat. Please thank each of them personally for representing GPC so well during June, July and August. Anyone who would like to learn more about this ministry and how to become involved should contact Mary Smith at mjsmith2@aol.com or 717-968-4602.

Can You Spare Two Cans of Pie Filling?

If you could help us help the Soup Kitchen by providing 2 cans of pie filling, we would be most appreciative. We have a need for pie filling to help one of our members bake pies for the Soup Kitchen. So, if you can help, please drop 2 cans of the same pie filling off in Rev. Lou Nyiri's office. Deadline to drop it off is November 24th.

There will be a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on Sunday, Nov. 21** following the 11:00 a.m. service to elect elders, deacons, and Nominating Committee members for the coming year. The nominees are:

ELDER

Bob McQuaide (class of 2012)
Ashlyn Sowell (class of 2013)

DEACON

Dottie Heflin (class of 2013)
Ron Jones (class of 2013)
John Tschop (class of 2012)
Dick Wisor (class of 2013)
Bonnie Wright (class of 2013)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Roger Clowes (class of 2013)
Carolyn Hankey (class of 2013)
George Marguglio (class of 2013)

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED of Gettysburg and Adams County invites women of all local churches to their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 3, 2010. Held in the Gettysburg United Methodist Church at 30 West High Street and beginning at 12:00 noon with a simple lunch (\$2), we join together for an hour and get acquainted with other church women in our area. This month's lunch will be arranged by our ladies from Gettysburg Church of the Brethren. Following dessert, our guest speaker will be Cindy Kane sharing about a Christian satellite TV ministry called **%SAT7+**, which is making an incredible impact on the Middle East and Northern Africa. Newcomers are always welcome. No reservations needed. (Parking available in non-numbered spaces behind the church.) For more information contact Rachel at 334-3415.

PW CIRCLES

Elizabeth Circle

Monday, November 15, 1:00 p.m.
Paideia House, 1st floor, front room
Hostess: Carolyn Durboraw
Study Leader: Judy Inskip
Lesson 3: Revelation Chapters 4 & 5

Mary Martha Circle

Monday, November 15, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess: Kathy Schneider
95 Ridgewood Dr.
Gettysburg, PA 17325
334-6642
Lesson 3: Revelation Chapters 4 & 5

Esther Circle

Thursday, November 18, 9:30 a.m.
Eisenhower Lounge at GPC
Study Leader: Rebecca Zepp
Lesson 3: Revelation Chapters 4 & 5



"Gettysburg Addresses Lincoln."

Once again GPC will host an event at **4:00 pm on Dedication Day, November 19**. On that very afternoon in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln came to our church for a patriotic rally. This year we will hear from our own Jim Getty on "My Life as Abraham Lincoln." For a third of a century Jim has been doing living history in the role of our 16th President, speaking before countless groups not only here in Gettysburg but around the nation. His portrayal is masterful and inspiring. On this occasion Jim will for once step out of his historic persona and speak about the responses and questions he has had from school children, senior citizens, international visitors, veterans, and many others. Special music will be



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 All Saints Day 8:30 a.m. Burden Bear Workshop 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. "A Course in Christian Ethics" 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee	2 9:30 a.m. Sewing Workshop 3:30 p.m. Kids Club 5:00 p.m. JMJ Spanish 6:00 p.m. Kids Club 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Mtg. Supervision Election Day	3 10:00 a.m. Moms & Friends Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Men's Inter. Lunch 3:00 p.m. MidSHIP Sm. Group 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 5:30 p.m. High School 12 5:30 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 5:45 p.m. Chapel Choir 6:15 p.m. Chapel Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Christian Education 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir	4 12:00 p.m. Newsletter Deadline 1:00 Homeschool Volleyball 7:00 p.m. Triannual Presbytery Visit 7:15 p.m. Adult Bell Choir	5	6 turn clocks back one hour
7 Stewardship Sunday 7:40 a.m. Early Choir 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 12:00 p.m. Greeter Training Lunch 4:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir 5:30 p.m. MidSHIP & SHIP 6:00 p.m. "What the Good Book Says" 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group	8 8:30 a.m. Burden Bear Workshop 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00 p.m. Cancer Support 7:00 p.m. Mission & Interpretation @ Dunlap's w/ Okellos	9 7:30 a.m. Habitat Board Mtg. 3:30 p.m. Kids Club 5:00 p.m. JMJ Spanish 6:00 p.m. Kids Club 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leader Mtg	10 10:00 a.m. Moms Club of Adams Cty. 3:00 p.m. MidSHIP Sm. Group 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 5:30 p.m. High School 12 5:30 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 5:45 p.m. Chapel Choir 6:15 p.m. Chapel Bell Choir 6:00 p.m. Welcome & Outreach 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 7:30 p.m. Visioning & Planning	11 Veteran's Day 6:30 p.m. Worship & Music 7:15 p.m. Adult Bell Choir	12	13
14 Pledge Sunday 7:40 a.m. Early Choir 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 12:15 p.m. Deacons Mtg. 12:15 p.m. Property Committee 4:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir 5:00 p.m. Session 5:30 p.m. MidSHIP / SHIP Hayride 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group	15 8:30 a.m. Burden Bear Workshop 9:00a.m.- 1:30p.m. Montessori Phys. Education 10:00 a.m. Mom's Club Board 1:00 p.m. Elizabeth Circle 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 6:30 p.m. Communion Prep 7:30 p.m. Mary Martha Circle	16 5:00 p.m. JMJ Spanish 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Mtg. Supervision	17 9:30 a.m. Esther Circle 3:00 p.m. MidSHIP Sm. Group 3:15 p.m. Youth Club 4:45 p.m. Young @ Heart & Youth Club Thanksgiving Dinner 5:30 p.m. High School "12" 5:30 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 5:45 p.m. Chapel Choir 6:15 p.m. Chapel Bell Choir 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir	18 12:00 p.m. Newsletter Deadline 9:30 a.m. Esther Circle 1:00 Homeschool Volleyball 6:15 p.m. Gastric Bypass Support Group 7:15 p.m. Adult Bell Choir	19 4:00 p.m. Lincoln Dedication Service 7:00 p.m. Movie "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" w/ book signing by Barbara Robinson	20 9:00 am Book Discussion "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" with Q & A by Barbara Robinson
21 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting 4:00 p.m. Youth Bell Choir 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir 5:30 p.m. MidSHIP / SHIP 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group	22 8:30 a.m. Burden Bear Workshop 9:00 a.m. Montessori P.E. 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	23 5:00 p.m. JMJ Spanish 7:30 p.m. Personnel & Admin.	24 5:30 p.m. Cont. Music Prac. 7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service @ G'burg Church of the Brethren 1710 Biglerville Rd.	25 OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27 5:30 a.m. Leave GPC Parking lot for New York City
28 First Sunday of Advent 7:40 a.m. Early Choir 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sunday School No SHIP or MidSHIP 6:00 p.m. "What the Good Book Says"	29 8:30 a.m. Burden Bear Workshop 9:00 a.m. Montessori P.E. 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	30	<h1>November 2010</h1>			

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**Next Newsletter Deadline:
Noon, Thursday, November 4, 2010**

November 2010	
GPC WORSHIP SCHEDULE	
Traditional Services @ 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.	
Contemporary Service @ 9:30 a.m.	
10/31	The Lord's Prayer: Lead Us Not Into Temptation We also remember those who died in the past year.
11/7	Stewardship Message: The Joy of Giving (Report from Ben & Emily Okello, missionaries to Kenya)
11/14	Sharing Your Faith - Pledge Sunday
11/21	Thanksgiving Sunday - Phyllis Dowd and family will share
11/28	Advent Begins!