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A Monthly Newsletter

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The God of Bethel

by Glenn McCrickard, Senior Pastor

About a year ago, I received a phone call from an individual whose voice I readily recognized. It was Louie. He was a member at Stoney Creek Church of the Brethren where I had served as a part-time pastor during my junior and senior years at Bridgewater College. Since that time I received my Masters of Divinity degree from Bethany, served two pastorates spanning 19 years and had now begun a new placement as the senior pastor of the Westminster Church of the Brethren. Louie had continued to worship at Stoney Creek but had also enrolled in, and completed, the Shenandoah District's training course for ministry. Louie is now the pastor at Stoney Creek.

After saying "hello", Louie responded, "Glenn McCrickard, you're a hard man to find. I called your former church and the secretary told me that you had moved. She gave me your number and now I have found you." He then proceeded to kiddingly harass me about moving on up to Maryland to serve a bigger congregation and that I had probably forgotten about him and the tiny fellowship at Stoney Creek. I assured him that I held fond memories of my time at Stoney Creek and my experi-

ence there greatly contributed to my formation as a pastor. It was a quaint white-framed church that was nestled at the foot of Bryce Mountain and rested along the path of a babbling stream. It was a picturesque scene! The congregation was made up of about 20-25 individuals who loved me in spite of my youth and allowed me the privilege of learning what it means to be and become a pastor.

Following several minutes of reminiscing, Louie got to the point of his phone call. "Glenn, I want to invite you to our homecoming service next Fall. We are contacting all the former pastors and would love for you to come." I indicated to Louie that I would consult our leadership team about this request and get back to him. When I called to confirm my availability, he stated that the story of Jacob was going to be the theme text for the service. What??? Did I hear Louie right? Jacob's story covers about 11 chapters. My hearing was not impaired. Each pastor (three of us) would have ten minutes each to reflect upon a portion of Jacob's life. My as-

signed text covered Jacob's journey to Haran where he served Laban (his uncle) for twenty years. During this time, Jacob married Leah and Rachel, had eleven sons and a daughter, and managed to breed a large herd of livestock for his uncle. Intermixed in each of these happenings was a series of family conflicts that added intrigue to the narrative. Modern day soap operas pale in comparison with Jacob's saga. So where do I begin with preparing for my 10 minutes?

While reading the story, I found myself attracted to Jacob's dream at Bethel as he sets out for Haran (Genesis 28:10-22). Although Jacob is a rogue for having deceived his brother and father, God promises to be with Jacob along his journey. Jacob names the place, Bethel, to honor his dream and encounter with God. I know you may have lots of questions about Jacob's character and even God's character for embracing such a rascal. I do too, but right now, I don't have the time to entertain such inquiries. I am intrigued with this message of God being with us in spite of our misdeeds. Does that mean that God blindly

Hope means to keep living amid desperation and to keep humming in the darkness.

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Christian Education

CHURCH ACTIVITY NIGHT

The schedule for C.A.N. is as follows:

5:15- 6:00: Meal – Call the office to make a reservation. The cost per adult is \$3.00, \$2.00 per child, and children 3 and under eat for free. We would like to serve no less than 20 people. We are planning to keep the price the same as last year but if we have fewer people than we may have to raise the amount. We hope to see many of you again!

5:15-6:00: Sr. High Youth Hang-out in the Sr. High Room. Youth should get their meals and take them to the youth room where we will fellowship together.

6:00-6:45: Folksingers (Youth and Adults, led by Julie Richard) - Sanctuary

6:00-7:00: NEW! Small group conversation on the topic of hospitality in the Conference room. The book "Widening the Welcome of Your Church, (Biblical Hospitality and the Vital Congregation)" by Fred Bernhard will be the resource used for the discussions. Pastor Glenn will lead the class.

6:45-7:50: Streams of Joy Rehearsal - Sanctuary

7:00-8:00: Brethren Ringers Rehearsal – Bell Room

8:00-9:00: Senior Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Everyone is encouraged to come to C.A.N., even if you just want to come for the delicious meal and fellowship.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School classes meet every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The Education Ministry Team encourages everyone to attend a Sunday School class. It is a time you can set aside each week for gathering with other members of your church family for Bible study, spiritual growth, prayer, support and fellowship. The following are the classes being offered as we begin this new year:

Pre-Kindergarten through early elementary will meet upstairs in room 201 with their teachers, Phyllis Dull, Louise Scalzi, Virginia Hodgdon, and Marsha Larrick.

The Middle School Youth (Grades 5-7) will meet downstairs in the Middle School Youth room with their teachers Beth Tevis and Michael Cleveland.

The Sr. High Youth will meet downstairs in the Sr. High Youth room with their teacher, Pastor Twyla.

NEW INFORMATION: The Sojourners Class (Adults) will meet downstairs in the conference room. Members of the class take turns leading the class discussions. The book that the class will use for their discussions is, "The Evolution of Faith, How God is Creating a Better Christianity," by Philip Gulley."

The Parlor Class (Adults) meets on the first floor in the Parlor with their teachers Ernie Rice and Bill Ecker. Each week they lead the class in a bible study using "The Guide to Biblical Studies."

The Adult Discussion Class will meet upstairs in room 204. The class will be using the book "Love Wins" by Rob Bell.

The team welcomes the development of new classes; so if you are interested in starting a new class, please talk to Phyllis Dull (team chair) or Pastor Twyla.

We hope to see all of you in a Sunday School class.

TODDLER PLAYGROUP

The toddler playgroup meets at the church on Mondays from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. This special playgroup is for parents and children from the community and the church. There is no cost for this activity. All children must be supervised by a parent or other approved adult while playing. Snacks will be provided. If you have any questions contact Pastor Twyla.

Please help pass the word about this community outreach activity.

SR. HIGH YOUTH

This year for Sunday School we will be discussing a variety of topics using "Talk-sheets." It is a fun and interesting way to learn what the Bible has to say to us about today's issues and how we should live. Hopefully, all Sr. High youth will join us for Sunday School and bring friends.

Several of you said you had a great time going through a corn maze last year and you would like to do it again. Nikki Haschert is looking into where and when we could do this again. More information coming soon.

Several youth have been involved with the planning of building a float for the Westminster Holiday of Lights Parade on November 26th. We would like to have more youth get involved with building the float and with being in the parade. We want to show our community that the light of Christ shines through the church in many countries. Youth are needed to dress in costume to represent different countries. Is there a country you would like to represent? Talk to Louise Scalzi if you want to help.

The youth group has two service projects that they are looking to do this year. We want to be serving our world so we are planning to support a child through Compassion International; which will cost us \$38.00 a month. Offerings will be collected from the youth on a weekly basis in Sunday School and Youth Fellowship on Wednesday nights.

Members in the group also want to serve in our community so they are discussing with Beth Tevis how they can help out at the Boys and Girls Club.

More plans for fundraisers and activities will be made soon and all of that information will be passed on to the youth and their parents as soon as it becomes available.

WCOB BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet on November 3rd at 7:00 PM. at Linda Ibex's home. The book the group will discuss is "Mudbound," by Hilary Jordan. Amazon published this review on the book: It is 1946 in the Mississippi Delta, where

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Fellowship and Hospitality

A FUN FALL EVENING AT BULLOCK'S FARM WITH ST. PAUL'S UCC

St. Paul's United Church of Christ has invited our congregation to join them for a fun evening at Bullock's Farm on Friday, October 7, from 5:30-8:00 PM. This is for everyone; not just families with children. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the library for all the details, and sign up for a fun-filled night! If you have any questions, please call Pastor Lucy Brady at 410-848-5975 or email her at lucbrady@juno.com.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

Mark your calendars for what has become almost a tradition here at WCOB. Once again, on Saturday, November 5, we are going to have our "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner" event. We look forward to sharing with our fellow members for the evening. Keep watching for details and sign-up information.

THERE'S A HOLIDAY PARADE RIGHT HERE IN WESTMINSTER!

The annual holiday parade will take place this year on Main Street on Saturday, November 26. Westminster Church of the Brethren will have a float in the parade. At this point in time, we are in dire need of strings of lights. Overall, we need 2,000 white lights to decorate our float! If you can help with that, please contact Nancy McCrickard at 4120-857-7529.

PEACE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Peace Education Committee will meet on Monday, October 10, at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM

Finance Ministry Team will meet on Monday, October 17, at 7:00 PM.

XYZ NEWS

On October 18, at 12:30 PM, it is our turn to host the Union Bridge Church of the Brethren M&M Group in the Fellowship Hall for our annual get together. We look forward to a tasty roast pork luncheon to be prepared by Marilyn Ebaugh. The M&Ms will provide the desserts.

The entertainment for this event will be provided by four artists from our congregation. Bill Weaver is coordinating the program in which Barbara Fink, Ann Young and Fran Nyce, in addition to Bill, will be sharing about their painting and showing several pieces of their work.

Please call the church office by Monday, October 10, to sign up for this luncheon and program.

SERRV, at the New Windsor Center, is in special need of volunteers this month. We will be helping on Tuesday, October 25, from 8:30 AM to approximately 3:30 PM. We will be unpacking, pricing and repacking the work of artisans overseas, the sale of which provides needed income to bring families out of poverty. We encourage anyone who can to join us. A complimentary lunch is served, so because they need a lunch count, please call the church office to sign up by Friday, October 21. Please call Fran Nyce at 410-848-7949 if you need a ride.

DINNER CLUB

Because of the Congregational Business Meeting on October 2, we will NOT do Dinner Club this month. Hope to see you the first Sunday in November.

WORSHIP LEADER WORKSHOP

A Worship Leader Training Workshop has been scheduled for Thursday, October 13, in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Glenn will be conducting the workshop on the basic elements of service as a worship leader during Sunday services. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to develop new skills or to improve

ones you already possess.

The workshop will be designed to meet the needs of worship leaders for both services. A light supper will be served at 6:00 PM, and the workshop will be held from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM. If you are planning to attend the worship leader training, please RSVP to Linda Witter no later than Sunday, October 9, either by calling her at 410-840-0037 or emailing her at campmh@verizon.net.



PHOTOGRAPHS FOR OUR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It's almost time for our Olan Mills photographs to be taken for a new pictorial directory. You will soon receive a postcard reminding you of the day and time of your appointment.

Remember, our Olan Mills representative has suggested that it is best to avoid wearing white clothing or anything with busy patterns when you have your picture taken.

THANK YOU

Lloyd and I would like to express our thanks to our church family for all your kindness and support over the years. We are looking forward to our new life in Gettysburg and would love visits!

Cindy Schaeffer

ADDRESS CHANGES

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Gettysburg, PA 17325
717-334-0586

Jim Carlisle
The Woods
3830 Baker Road
Westminster, MD 21157

THE LAST WORD – WORDS TO LIVE BY

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Witness

2011 – 2012 WITNESS OUTREACH
SPECIAL EMPHASIS SUNDAYS

July 10/17: Shepherd's Staff School Supplies

August 21: Carroll County Food Sunday
Collection

September 11: Bethany Seminary Offering

September 25: Peace Studies Scholarship
Offering

October 9: Global Food Crisis Fund Offering

November 6: Shepherd's Staff Blessings
Closet

November 20: Health Kits or other CWS
Needs

December 18: Christmas Candlelight Serv-
ice: Brethren Disaster Relief and Loaves/
Fishes

February 5: Disaster Auction Patron Ads/
Volunteers

February 19: District Meat Canning Project
Offering

March 18: Fahrney Keedy Auxiliary Dues

April 8: Loaves and Fishes

May 6: Church World Service Blanket
Sunday/Offering

June 17: Heifer Project Collection/Offering

QUESTIONS ABOUT PEACE

by Bill Achor

What did St. Francis of Assisi say relating to
personal peace?

Two of his writings, the second of which is
the better known, are given below:

Where there is charity and wisdom, there is
neither fear nor ignorance. Where there is
patience and humility, there is neither anger
nor vexation. Where there is poverty and
joy, there is neither greed nor avarice. Where
there is peace and meditation, there is nei-
ther anxiety nor doubt.

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love; where
there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt,
faith; where there is despair, hope; where
there is darkness, light; and where there is
sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I
may not so much seek to be consoled as to
console; to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that
we receive; it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born
to eternal life.

THE NORTHERN RED OAK TREE

Dear Congregation and Stewardship
team,

On behalf of the WCOB Jr. and Sr.
High Youth Group, I'd like to say
thank you for rethinking the cutting
down of the Northern Red Oak tree



in the court-
yard area of
our church.
We realize
that this tree
is very im-
portant to
our habitat at
church, by providing shade to our
earth and oxygen to our air. It also
gives character to the church and
makes our grounds a more beautiful
place. To show our appreciation, we
have decided that we will help to
care for it by raking up its leaves and
acorns; we will also help take care of
fallen branches when needed. Again,
thank you for removing the concrete,
mulching, and reconsidering the val-
ues of the tree.

God Bless,
Madeline Scalzi

Editor's note: *The Tree Pros and Cons*
can be found in the September issue of
the Chimes.

CHURCH LIBRARY – 2011 BUDGET PURCHASES

selected by Nell Young

E-F The Berenstain Bears Show
God's Love by Jan & Mike Beren-
stein. (2010)

E 220.5 Children of God Storybook
Bible by Archbishop Desmond Tutu.
(2010)

F Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen.
(2007)

F The Guernsey Literary and Potato
Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer
and Annie Barrows. (2009)

220.3 Holman Illustrated Bible Dic-
tionary. (2003)

220.4 The Strongest Strong's Exhaustive
Concordance of the Bible. (2001)

(English, Greek and Hebrew sections)

242 The Soul of C.S. Lewis – A Medita-
tive Journey Through Twenty-Six of His
Best-Loved Writings by Wayne Martin-
dale, Jerry Root and Linda Washington,
editors. (2010)

WCOB Book Club From Page 2

Memphis-bred Laura McAllan is
struggling to adjust to farm life, rear
her daughters with a modicum of
manners and gentility, and be the wife
her land-loving husband, Henry, wants
her to be. It is an uphill battle every
day. Things started badly when
Henry's trusting nature resulted in the
family being done out of a nice house
in town, thus relegating them to a
shack on their property. In addition,
Henry's father, Pappy, a sour, mean-
spirited devil of a man, moves in with
them.

The real heart of the story, however, is
the friendship between Jamie, Henry's
too-charming brother, and Ronsel Jack-
son, son of sharecroppers who live on
the McAllan farm. They have both re-
turned from the war changed men: Ja-
mie has developed a deep love for al-
cohol and has recurring nightmares;
Ronsel, after fighting valiantly for his
country and being seen as a man by the
world outside the South, is now back
to being just another black "boy."

Told in alternating chapters by Laura,
Henry, Jamie, Ronsel, and his parents,
Florence and Hap, the story unfolds
with a chilling inevitability. Jordan's
writing and perfect control of the mate-
rial lift it from being another "ain't-it-
awful" tale to a heart-rending story of
deep, mindless prejudice and cruelty.
This eminently readable and enjoyable
story is a worthy recipient of King-
solver's prize and others as
well. --Valerie Ryan --This text refers to
an out of print or unavailable edition of
this title.

Get your copy now, begin reading and
join the group in November.

District and Denomination News

INGLENOOK COOKBOOK



Many of you probably own or have seen a copy of the Inglenook Cookbook. It was first published over one hundred years ago and contained recipes that were submitted by Brethren cooks from all over the country. Brethren Press is proud to share this legacy and is asking us to help them create a brand new cookbook for a new generation. Please submit your best recipes and share your memories of cooking and eating together and apply to join their team of volunteer recipe testers. There are many ways to get involved. For more details, visit the Inglenook website at www.inglenookcookbook.org. The deadline for recipe submissions is October 15, 2011.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

District Conference will be held at the Hagerstown Church of the Brethren on Friday and Saturday, October 7-8, 2011. The theme for the 45th annual conference will be "Beloved Let Us Love One Another." 1 John 4:7.

One of the features at this year's conference will be SERRV. A SERRV exhibit and international gift items will be available. Bring your gift list and plan to support the eradication of poverty by purchasing items made by low income artisans and farmers from around the world.

SERRV is a non-profit organization that has been working for 60 years to eradicate poverty through direct connections with low income artisans and farmers. For more information on SERRV go to www.serrv.org.

CONNECTING WITH YOUR MID-ATLANTIC DISTRICT MINISTRY TEAM MOMENT

We would like to take a moment from time to time to share some information about some of the ministry teams that function under the District Leadership Team. We will focus on the Calling and

Credentialing Ministry Team (CCMT) this quarter.

The CCMT is an important group that provides significant support to the ordained and licensed ministers in the District. They do this by first recommending candidates for ordained and licensed ministry. CCMT ensures that the appropriate training has been completed so that our pastors can maintain their status within the church. They provide for approved continuing education opportunities. The team maintains a high standard of ethics from our pastors and reviews any potential ethical conflicts. As you can tell from this very brief description, CCMT cares for an integral part of the ministry of the District – our pastors.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL SERVICES

Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren, in Union Bridge, MD, will hold Spiritual Renewal Services on Sunday, morning, October 9 at 10:30 AM; Monday, October 10 and Tuesday, October 11 both at 7:00 PM. The speaker will be the Rev. Glenn Willet, Pastor of Quest Community Church in Westminster, MD. Childcare will be provided.

APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Bush Creek Church of the Brethren, in Monrovia, MD, will hold an Apple Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 1, rain or shine. There will be a 10:00 AM auction plus entertainment, a vintage car show, bake sale, children's activities and lots of food! This is a fun day for the entire family. The church is handicap accessible. Bring a lawn chair to sit while enjoying the entertainment. Their flyer did not say what time the festival would begin or be over.

BUSH CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN DINNER

A turkey, fried oyster and country ham dinner will take place at the Bush Creek Church of the Brethren, in Monrovia, MD, on Saturday, October 22, from 12:00 PM until 5:00 PM. The menu includes mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, dressing, rolls, butter, ice tea, hot tea and coffee.

The God of Bethel *From Page 1*
overlooks my flaws? I don't think so. Instead, God looks beyond them and doesn't allow them to define or limit who I can be or become. Apparently God is not deterred by first impressions of individuals. I am reminded of how often I make judgments about people based upon looks. What might it mean to postpone decisions about relating to another and just be with them with the intent of listening to their story and sharing my own? This certainly deserves more time to ponder.

Jacob's encounter with God reminds me of a quotation in Henri Nouwen's book *With Open Hands*. He writes:

Hope means to keep living
amid desperation
and to keep humming
in the darkness.
Hoping is knowing that there is love,
it is trusting in tomorrow
it is falling asleep
and waking again
when the sun rises.
In the midst of a gale at sea,
it is to discover land.
In the eyes of another
it is to see that he or she understands
you.

As long as there is still hope
There will also be prayer.
And God will be holding you
in his hands.

Adult tickets are \$16.00, Children 6-12 are \$8.00, and children under 6 are free.

There is an extra charge of \$1.00 for carry-out. This dinner is a fundraiser to benefit their Fellowship Hall. Tell your friends and neighbors, and COME ON OUT! If you have further questions, please call the church at 301-663-3025.

WOMAN'S RETREAT

Ladies...save this date! It's the 2012 annual Women's Retreat at Camp Eder. The retreat will be on Saturday and Sunday, April 21 & 22. Pastor Twyla will lead the retreat. The theme for the retreat will be, "I Am Woman!"

Church Leadership

NEWS FROM

THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Jeanne Dussault, Leadership Chair

2nd Corinthians 9: 8--"God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

Please join members of the congregation at the Congregational Business meeting on Sunday, October 2nd, after the second service. The Gifts Discernment and Leadership Teams will present a slate of those to fill various positions in ministry for 2012 for discussion and approval. Also, at that Congregational Business Meeting, we will decide whether to reconsider removing the large oak tree on the playground. The list of pros and cons regarding the removal of the tree can be found in the September newsletter.

The Stewardship Team has been hard at work getting ready for Stewardship Month in October. On the first Sunday, October 2nd, a stewardship packet in an envelope with your name and address on it will be available for pick-up in the library at the church. Should you be unable to attend church that day, this envelope will be mailed to you. The team asks that you read

the contents of your packet carefully as you consider what financial support you will give to the church's work on behalf of Jesus for 2012. What we have called Pledge Sunday in the past will now be Celebration Sunday. That will take place on October 30th, the last Sunday of the month.

The Publicity Team has been working on several ideas to help people in the area become familiar with our church. In the works are a new brochure and gift bags for adults and children who come to our church for the first time as well as improvements to our website among other things. As a part of outreach and publicity for our church, Pastor Twyla has kindly agreed to write a weekly prayer or two which she sends out by email. You may want to forward these prayers to others who don't attend our church but would appreciate receiving a meaningful prayer weekly.

In October the Fundraising Team will begin working again. If you would like to join this team's fine work on behalf of the church, let Jeanne Dussault know. All are welcome.

Listening Time for this month will be on Sunday, October 9th due to the Congregational Business Meeting on the second.

Please come after one of the two services if you have a compliment or concern to share. Jeanne Dussault will be the listener after the first service in the Fellowship Hall, and Dave Flora will be available after the second service in the Middle School Room in the basement.

The next LT meeting will be Tuesday, October 18, at 7 PM in the conference room. If you wish to attend or have an agenda item you would like to have included this meeting, please contact Jeanne Dussault.

HEALTH AND JUSTICE FILM SERIES

The Education Ministry Team invites you to join Mark Woodworth and Jeanne Dussault for the second film in the Health and Justice Film Series. On Sunday, October 23rd, the fourth Sunday, Mark and Jeanne will show and lead a discussion on the movie Crude Awakening at 12:15 PM in the sanctuary. This documentary explores our dependency on oil and the effects of a diminishing supply. Please bring a lunch to eat before the show. After the movie, those attending will share dessert and discuss their reactions plus how to deal as Christians with the issues presented. Please note: Due to the subject matter and occasional bad language in this film series, these films are not recommended for anyone under the age of thirteen.

TREASURER'S REPORT, JANUARY 1 - AUGUST 31, 2011

CATEGORY	ACTUAL INCOME	BUDGETED INCOME
Pledges	\$209,071.14	\$216,654.04
Regular Giving	\$20,045.00	\$8,826.92
Loose Offering	\$1,692.45	\$1,200.00
Interest/Investment	\$299.92	\$266.68
Rents	\$5,780.00	\$4,413.36
Prior Year Surplus/Faith Challenge	\$9,921.66	\$11,339.08
Memorial Fund Prior Distribution	\$1,481.52	\$866.68
Special Fundraisers	\$3,394.00	
Total Income	\$251,685.69	\$243,566.76
Expenditures	\$239,913.35	

Calendar and Milestones

October 2011

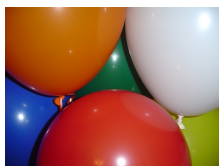
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 ■ 11:00 AM Organ Rehearsal ■ 12:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
2 ■ 12:00 PM Congregational Business Meeting ■ 7:00 PM Love Feast	3 ■ 10:00 AM Toddler Group ■ 6:30 PM Susquehanna Valley Ministry ■ 6:30 PM Westminster ■ 6:30 PM BVS Potluck Dinner Fellowship	4 ■ 1:00 PM XYZ Planning Committee	5 ■ 5:15 PM C.A.N	6 ■ 6:30 PM Westminster Ringers ■ 7:00 PM Early Worship Task Team Meeting	7 ■ District Conference ■ Church Pictorial Photos ■ 5:30 PM Bullock's Farm w/St. Paul's ■ 7:00 PM Young Cou-	8 ■ 7:00 AM F.A.B.B. ■ 11:00 AM Organ Rehearsal ■ 12:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
9 ■ 9:15 AM Listening Time ■ 12:00 PM Listening Time - Middle School ■ 12:00 PM Carry-in Meal	10 ■ Church Pictorial Photos ■ 10:00 AM Toddler Group ■ 3:00 PM Women's Re- ■ 6:30 PM Westminster ■ 7:00 PM Peace Ed	11 ■ 3:30 PM Witness Ministry Team ■ 7:00 PM Fellowship/ ■ 7:00 PM Publicity	12 ■ 5:15 PM C.A.N	13 ■ 6:00 PM Worship Leader Training ■ 6:30 PM Westminster Ringers	14	15 ■ 11:00 AM Organ Rehearsal ■ 12:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
16	17 ■ 10:00 AM Toddler Group ■ 6:30 PM Westminster Ringers ■ 7:00 PM Finance Ministry Team	18 ■ 9:00 AM Head Start in Parlor ■ 12:30 PM XYZ Luncheon (here) w/ ■ 7:00 PM Leadership Team	19 ■ 5:15 PM C.A.N	20 ■ 6:30 PM Westminster Ringers	21 ■ 8:00 PM Compassionate Friends	22 ■ 11:00 AM Organ Rehearsal ■ 12:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
23 ■ 12:15 PM Film: Crude Awakening	24 ■ 10:00 AM Toddler Group ■ 6:30 PM Westminster Ringers ■ 6:30 PM Susquehanna Valley Ministry	25 ■ 8:30 AM XYZ to SERV ■ 10:00 AM Ministerium ■ 7:00 PM Missional Small Group	26 ■ 5:15 PM C.A.N	27 ■ 6:30 PM Westminster Ringers	28	29 ■ 11:00 AM Organ Rehearsal ■ 12:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
30 ■ Celebration Sunday	31 ■ 10:00 AM Toddler Group ■ 6:30 PM Westminster Ringers	1	2	3	4	5

Birthdays

- 2 Kyle Klepp-Egge
- 2 Scott Barnett, Bob Mapes
- 4 Brianna Witter
- 5 Lisa Paris
- 10 Marsha Larick
- 11 Glenn McCrickard, Terry Borneman
- 12 JoAnn Bowlsbey
- 13 Matthew McCrickard
- 14 Sym Izard
- 16 Rachel Cleveland
- 19 Ruth Munshaur, Jordy Davis
- 20 Michael Scalzi
- 23 Ralph Blevins, Louis Scalzi
- 23 David Vlearbone, Ashley Lindsay
- 24 Grace Burnett
- 28 Cindy Schaeffer, Deane Myers
- 28 Sharon Franzén
- 31 Beth Tevis

Birthdays to November 5

- 1 Noel Atwell, Catherine Fitze
- 4 Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey
- 5 Drew Hubble



DISBELIEF

by Helen Duckworth

From Sunday School, Mary had returned
 Highly excited about the lesson she learned.
 About Jonah lying in the sun to bask,
 And rudely refused to do as God asked.
 He chose to go on a pleasure trip,
 So he climbed aboard a merchant ship.
 Jonah said, "This gale is caused by me."
 So, the sailors tossed him into the sea.

Mary's uncle said, "That is just a tale.
 No man can fit inside a whale!

Mary said, "When I reach Heaven, I'm gonna
 find the truth by asking Jonah."

Uncle said, "You'll not be able to tell
 If you find out Jonah went to hell."

Mary thought a bit then said, "That's a whim,
 If that be true, then you ask him!"

Wedding Anniversaries

- 2 Elmer & Donna Anderson
- 3 Kurt & Debbie Royer
- 3 Chris & Marsha Larrick
- 7 Robert & Denise Garber
- 8 Richard & Qing Taylor
- 9 Paul & Bernice Beard
- 10 Jack & Beth Tevis
- 14 David & Arlene Iacono
- 14 Ed & Lynn Gottleib
- 17 Charles & Sharon Franzén
- 20 John & JoAnn Landon
- 23 Gordon & Marge Wickes
- 28 Bill & Gene Royer

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- 2 Jim & Helen Carlisle



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October Worship

October 2

Theme: "Restore us"

Scripture: Psalm 80:7-15

Preacher: Pastor Glenn

8:25 Service:

Worship Leader: Michael Cleveland

10:45 Service

Worship Leader:

Children's Time: Liz Haff

Music: Senior Choir

Noon Congregational Business Meeting

October 9

Theme: "Everything belongs to God"

Scripture: Genesis 1:24-28

Preacher: Pastor Glenn

8:25 Service:

Worship Leader: Larry Brumfield

10:45 Service:

Worship Leader: Jan Flora

Children's Time: Liz Haff

Music: Senior Choir

Carry-in Meal after Late Worship

October 16

Theme: "You're the Message!"

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Preacher: Pastor Twyla

8:25 Service:

Worship Leader: Don Rowe

10:45 Service:

Worship Leader: Pastor Glenn

Children's Time: Liz Haff

Music: Senior Choir

October 23

Theme: "Dessert first"

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Preacher: Pastor Glenn

8:25 Service:

Worship Leader: Gary Honeman

10:45 Service:

Worship Leader: Jeff Scott

Children's Time: Liz Haff

Music: Senior Choir

October 30 – Celebration Sunday

Theme: "Where are your holy hills?"

Scripture: Psalm 43

Preacher: Pastor Glenn

8:25 Service:

Worship Leader: Liz Haff

10:45 Service:

Worship Leader: Pastor Twyla

Children's Time: Liz Haff

Music: Brethren Ringers



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