

St. John's, Bem
United Church
Of Christ

The Scoop!

November, 2009

"...no matter who you
are or where you are
on life's journey, you
are welcome here in
the United Church
of Christ..."

From the Pastor's Keyboard...

"It's Thanksgiving; not Turkey Day!"

As we head into the month of November, cultural dictates thrust us into a focus on family gatherings, Turkey Dinners, and Christmas shopping. Deer Season is thrown into the midst of all this activity; and toy commercials multiply, spurring a seasonal economic stimulus that can not be equaled by any congressional legislation.

In the midst of this end of the year flurry, our thoughts and lives can become pretty hectic. There is so much to do and so little time to do it. In this whirlwind, can we take time to turn our thoughts to those who celebrated that first Thanksgiving so long ago?

The Mayflower pilgrims of 1620 fame had a lot going on in their lives, too. They were a church group who left their home land in England in 1609, seeking religious freedom. They spent several years in Holland before leaving for America on September 6, 1620. Reaching land in November, that winter was rough for them. Ensuing years found them struggling against hardship and disease. The remainder of their church family had stayed in England; and by 1630, this group rejoined those who first left. Their struggle for religious freedom lasted over 20 years; but now, here in America, they were able to build a new life.

These religious pilgrims eventually became the Congregational Church; which is one of the strands of the United Church of Christ. They risked their life, their health, their family, their security, and all that they had for their faith; for the ability to worship freely. Many of them died attempting to achieve the freedom they desired. Nevertheless, giving thanks to God was paramount in their thoughts; thanks for all their blessings; including freedom of worship.

Today, we often prioritize the distractions of our world over worship. As we gather for Thanks this month, let's not forget that our Pilgrim UCC ancestors died so we could develop and express our faith freely. Let us remember why we are able to give thanks; and for what we are giving thanks; our faith. Make worship a priority in your life. See you in church Sunday!

-Pastor Rick

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HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR NEW SIGN?

On Sunday, October 25th the Bem Church family gathered for a very special celebration as we dedicated our new church sign. The sign is located at the corner of Bem Church Road and Highway 19; and it serves as a beacon to all who are searching for a loving congregation committed to Christ. We dedicated our new sign in a very special way; we gathered for worship in the Sanctuary as usual at 10:00am; then half-way thru the service we walked to the sign, singing "O, How I Love Jesus" along the way. At the sign we gathered in a circle, joined in a litany and prayer of dedication, then closed our worship by joining hands around the sign singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds". The rain held off until after worship was over. It was truly a glorious day!

The story of how the sign came to be is a story of faithful dedication. Earlier this year, Michelle and Jim Smith came forth with a proposal that Jim would donate bricks and labor to build a sign for the church. And so the project began. After getting the okay from the Council, we received permission from Dr. Peter and Mary Yoon to build it on their property next to the highway. Then came applying for and waiting on permits from the Department of Transportation. Finally, digging was done and footing poured.

This was truly a group effort. Jim and Michelle Smith provided the bricks; the labor was donated by Jim, John, Claire and Lauren Smith. The sign itself was donated by the Kreter Family in memory of Arno and Lois Kreter. The digging and preparation for the footing was taken care of by Jeff and Mike Koepke; the Koepkes donated other necessary materials. The concrete for the footing was donated by Jan and Mike Yamnitz and was leveled by Lee Kreter. Danny Baxter and Troy Kreter hauled the dirt away and leveled the area after the concrete was poured. Jim and Dorathea Koepke coordinated all the efforts.

Thank you to the Kreter and Koepke families and all who made this sign a reality! As we petitioned in prayer on Sunday morning, "God, grant that it always lead those who seek you to a congregation expressive of your peace. Amen."

UCC GLOBAL MINISTRIES

St. John's Center in Northern Sri Lanka is working with twelve refugee camps which have been home to thousands displaced from their homes due to civil war. St. John's has 19 volunteers, 11 pastors, one doctor and two nurses who are working tirelessly among the camps in a systematic and coordinated way offering subsistence food, child care centers, trauma counseling, medical assistance, clean water and sanitation.

Recently, about 3 months after the end of the civil war, St. John's Center received 200 refugees and gave them packages of food and basic clothing to start a new life. Since their homes were destroyed, they will have to find other places to live. St. John's is working to accommodate the neediest of these refugees, many elderly, on a temporary basis in elder-care facilities.

40% of the displaced refugees are children; many have been orphaned. Their care is the subject of conversation between the government, social agencies, and faith groups like St. John's.

When we give to our **Mission Fund** at St. John's, Bem 85% of it goes to **Our Church's Wider Mission**. 75% of that stays here in Missouri, but the other 25% goes to our national offices, helping support programs like St. John's Center in Sri Lanka. Your faithful support of our **Mission Fund** and **Our Church's Wider Mission** are making a difference all over the world!

SCRIPTURES FOR NOVEMBER

These are the scripture readings and topics we will be exploring in worship during the month of November. Read ahead! It is always beneficial if you read these before Sunday morning; you will get much more out of worship that way!

November 8th- Bring a Friend Sunday “From Humble Beginnings”

Hebrew Scripture: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Psalter Lesson: Psalm 127
Gospel Lesson: Mark 12:38-44

November 15th- Deer Hunter’s Sunday “Dominion over All God’s Creatures”

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 42:1-5
Hebrew Scriptures: Genesis 1:20-28
Habakkuk 3:17-19

November 22nd- Testimony Sunday “God’s Word is Upon Our Tongues”

Hebrew Scripture: 2 Samuel 23:1-7
Psalter Lesson: Psalm 132:1-12
Gospel Lesson: John 18:33-37

November 29th- Confirmation Sunday “No Worries”

Hebrew Scripture: Joel 2:21-27
Psalter Lesson: Psalm 126
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:25-33

ALL SAINT’S DAY OBSERVANCE NOVEMBER 1

On Sunday, November 1st we will be observing the passage from this life to the next of all the saints of the church who have died this past year. We will also be celebrating one of the newest saints of the church, Carly Jo Copeland, who will be baptized; and honoring the 40+ year saints of the church, all those who have been members for this length of time. Be here on November 1 to celebrate All Saint’s Day with us!

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY

November 8th will be “Bring a Friend Sunday”. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring a friend to worship with you that morning. Start thinking now about who to invite. Many of our friends and co-workers would love to come to church with us; but they are not going to ask you if they can come. You need to invite them! Bring a friend to church on Sunday, November 8!

DEER HUNTER’S SUNDAY– NOVEMBER 15

Be here for a special worship focused around deer hunting– 11/15! It will be *really* different; *come as you are* and check it out! No need to dress up or anything; come down from your deer stand at 9:30 and make it to worship by 10:00! Come in your camouflage, orange, and other hunting attire; you are welcome here no matter what you are wearing! The scriptures that day center on God’s Creation and God’s charge that we have dominion in that creation. What is God telling us? Coffee, snacks and chili will be waiting for you, too!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Owensville/Rosebud Ministerial Alliance will host the annual ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 22; 6:30pm at St. Peter’s United Church of Christ in Owensville.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAYS

The Confirmation Class of 2009 will present their testimonies of faith in worship on Sunday, November 22. Confirmation Sunday will be November 29; their First Communion as confirmed members of Bem Church will be December 6. Come celebrate with us!

NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: ECH-EVERY CHILD'S HOPE!

In 1858, The German Protestant Orphan's Home was organized in St. Louis, Missouri by Rev. Louis Nollau, who saw the growing need for quality upbringing in the lives of community youth. For 100 years, the name remained the same; but in the 1950s, to focus more on the inclusive mission of the institution, the name was changed to Evangelical Children's Home.

A new century has begun, however and though the focus of their mission remains the same, the methods used now differ. Instead of just focusing on providing a home for children in need, many of their services are now offered throughout the community, bringing hope to all the children in the community, not just the ones who live on site. To better reflect the programming they offer and the hope they bring, Evangelical Children's Home has changed its name to ECH-Every Child's Hope! ECH-Every Child's Hope- is our Mission of the Month for November.

We will collect financial gifts all month long; envelopes will be in your bulletins each Sunday, as well as in the pews. Together, we too can continue the mission of Evangelical Children's Home and be Every Child's Hope!

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN

What a great turnout we had at our October Women's Fellowship Group gathering! We decided to gather monthly for fun and fellowship. This group is open to all women in the church. There are no officers, no fundraisers, no minutes, no treasury; just fellowship and fun! We will gather again on Wednesday, November 18th at 6:00pm for a carry-in meal and games after. Bring a dish and bring a fun-loving spirit! Get to know other women of the church in our Women's Fellowship Group! For more information talk to Kim Oberle or Judene Huellinghoff!

THE SHARING TABLE

In an effort to try to meet the needs of our community, the Mission and Social Concerns Committee has set up *The Sharing Table* in the Sofa Room. Helping and sharing with each other in the good times and the difficult times makes us even more the body of Christ. At this table you will find the cart for collecting Best Choice & Campbell's Soup labels; Box Tops for Education coupons; eyeglasses; empty prescription bottles; and cancelled stamps. The Coupon Corner is here, the collection box for recycling your used ink jet cartridges, and you can leave your pull tabs there as well.

RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY NEEDS

The Mission and Social Concerns Committee of Bem Church is working to respond to the needs of our community through Helping Hands Food Pantry! We are currently collecting toothpaste for distribution at Helping Hands. Our goal is to collect 300 tubes of toothpaste over the next few months, to meet the needs of the 300 clients they serve monthly. Pick up an extra tube of toothpaste next time you are at the store; and bring it to church next Sunday!

PRAYER LIST

For a copy of the St. John's, Bem prayer list email Pastor Rick or call the church office!

The Bem Church Choir will be practicing the first Monday of each month at 6:00pm! Next practice: November 2nd! YOU are invited!

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PLANS

UPCOMING YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PLANS-

November 8- Youth Rally at church from 5:00-7:00pm! We will be painting the Youth Room upstairs, and having a *bonfire* with *S'mores!* Don't miss this fun rally!

December 5- Ringing the Bell outside Wal-Mart for the Salvation Army. 85% of the funds collected stay right here in our community to help those in need! Come work an hour shift and be a part of this great service project! Sign up sheets will be in church the Sundays before.

December 13- Youth Rally and Christmas Party at church 5:00-7:00pm

DEER HUNTER'S CHILI DINNER NOVEMBER 14 & 15

Our annual Deer Hunter's Chili Dinner will be serving on opening day of deer season, November 14th. Come down from the tree and get a nice, hot bowl of chili with all the fixins! We will begin serving at 10:30am and serve until 7:00pm. Carry outs will be available, too; so get an order from your whole deer camp!

We will also be serving chili after church on November 15th. Stick around after worship for fellowship around the chili pot! Worship that morning will be centered on a deer hunting theme; come to church dressed as you are for worship and stick around for something good to eat before going back out into the woods!

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS GOING STRONG!

At Bem Church, we have been using a rotation model program for our preschool thru fifth grade classes for two years now. In this program, the students hear the same Biblical story four weeks in a row; and each week they experience that story through a different learning style. Workshops include theatre, cooking, science experiments, art, recreation and investigation. The Biblical stories are reinforced through repetition and varied hands-on learning styles, so that by the end of the unit the knowledge is integrated into their lives, not just heard and dismissed.

We have had a great turnout so far this year; we have been averaging 52 in attendance each Sunday. Let's keep up the great attendance! Make it a priority to be here **EVERY** Sunday at 8:45 and teach your children (and yourselves) the importance of Christian Education!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Congratulations to Zac Morris, who was voted the Gasconade County 4-H member of the year! Zac has been active in the Bem Church 4-H all throughout his youth. The Bem 4-H nominated him, and that nomination was uplifted by the other 4-H chapters in Gasconade County. This is quite an honor! *Congratulations, Zac!*

Congratulations to the Cuba Drill Team and Band, which took 1st place in their class at Washington and 2nd place overall. They have received 1st place in all four competitions they have been in so far this year, including the Mizzou homecoming parade on October 24th! Bem Church members **Aimee Hansel, Courtney Shockley, Alicia Kreter** and Bem Church friend **Allie Britton** are all part of this group! *Congratulations to all!*

Congratulations to the Owensville High School Marching Band and members **Jo Smith** and **Jenna Halmick** from Bem Church for their many wins this season as well! They have received top honors in several competitions. *Congratulations to them!*

THANK YOU! (Some thank you notes may be edited)

Dear Family,

Thank you to all who donated the wonderful goodies that were in the box I received. The apple butter was a pleasant surprise! I can't wait to share *some* of this apple butter with my friends here at Lindenwood. Even if I am not able to be present in church often I still keep all of you, my church family, in my thoughts and prayers. God bless! **Love, Lindsey Mercer**

To My Church Family,

Thank you all for helping to make my baptism so special!

Thank you for all the cards and gifts, too! **Love to all, Riley Rebecca Graham**

Dear Bem Church,

Thank you to each and every one of our special church family for all the prayers and moral support during our long legal ordeal. Also a very heart felt thank you for sharing our joy in the final adoption proceedings and baptism of Riley. God Bless You All!

Love, Dan and Fran Graham

Dear Church Family,

Thank you again for responding with your heart and soul and feet and money to the CROP hunger walk! I am so grateful especially since I have seen first hand that the money is used wisely and that the need is so great. Now, before you have your morning coffee or breakfast, you can think, "Well, I have been around the world already this morning, helping to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, and made a difference in many lives." You have also provided many methods of sustainability for people, which gives them hope for their future.

(Bem Church raised \$5184 this year for CROP!) **Love, Laura Shore**

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank everyone for their cards, love and prayers while I was in the hospital. Thank you also to Sadie Kohrman and Dee Ruegge for the delicious supper they brought to our house. Knowing that so many people care has made me strong and able to sing again!

Love, Charlie Shore

St. John's UCC

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Helping Hands, I wish to thank you for your September donations of 375 bars of soap and 7 bags of food. The need continues to mount. In September we served 327 households (919 individuals) plus emergency situations. We are grateful for your kindness! **-Sincerely, Andrew J. Michel, President; Helping Hands Outreach Center**

PAIRS AND SPARES MEETING NOVEMBER 1

The Pairs and Spares Fellowship Group at Bem Church will meet for lunch on November 1st. After table fellowship, they will gather for a short meeting to discuss Christmas plans, etc. Come be a part of this faithful group!

Pairs and Spares would like to offer their sympathy to the family of Dottie Ripetto, who died October 12, 2009. Dottie's father was Herman Piotter Jr; her grandmother was Pauline (Lena) Pietraschke Piotter. She was related to many Pairs and Spares members and loved Bem Church. She was interred in St. John's, Bem Cemetery in a graveside service on October 14th, 2009, with Pastor Rick Oberle officiating.

NOVEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Flowers: Nancy Kohrmann

Nursery Workers: 11/1: Paula Copeland & Andrea Glaser	Greeters: Wayne Horstmann & James Schafer Families	Lay Reader: Breanna Baker	Acolytes: Bryan Aytes & Joey Oberle
11/8: Vicky Huebner & Dana Goodman	Carl Landwehr & Pat Branson Families	Allison Baker	Andrew Huellinghoff & Devin Baxter
11/15: Stephanie Kramme & Laurie McFalls	Jeff Koepke Family	Stephanie Kramme	Bryan Aytes & Katie Havelka
11/22: Tina Wnuk & Jan McQueen	Ken Glaser Family	Shelby Oberle	Sable Huebner & Tanner Goodman
11/29: Tammy Baxter & Dawn Kreter	Darin Layman Family	Nancy Carl	Kelsey Baxter & Andrew Carey

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH- NOVEMBER 2009

11/1- Emily Koepke, Dana Goodman; 11/2- Erin Peters; 11/3- Brian Jardes; 11/6- Diana Halmick;
 11/8- Molly Wnuk; 11/9- Anna Ley; 11/11- Gene Behrens, Cheryl Ruffner, Pat Branson;
 11/13- Laura Shore, Marilyn Glaser; 11/14- Jessie Smith; 11/16- Aaron Kohrman;
 11/17- Stephanie Parker; 11/18- Shirley Boyd, Seth Parker; 11/19- Gregory Aytes;
 11/20- Kate Blankenship, Clay Chapman; 11/21- Jim Crook, Bryan Aytes;
 11/27- Paula Copeland, Sharon Kohrmann; 11/28- Mark Thornton ...**Happy Birthday!**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH- NOVEMBER 2009

11/4- Tammy & Terry Havelka; 11/5- Diana & Roger Halmick; 11/23- Julie & Bill Wirth;
 11/29- Erin & Zachary Peters ...**Happy Anniversary!**

ATTENDANCE

Date:	Worship/Sunday School:	Date:	Worship/Sunday School:
Sunday, September 6	61	Sunday, October 4	147/52
Sunday, September 13	126/61	Sunday, October 11	94/47
Sunday, September 20	127/61	Sunday, October 18	126/53
Sunday, September 27	117/51	Sunday, October 25	129/42
Total:	431/173	Total:	496/194
Average:	108/58	Average:	124/49

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN- A HOME FOR LOOSE CHANGE

The Penny Jar is back! Pairs and Spares has revived the Penny Jar and is putting it to good use in ministry in our community. The Penny Jar will be in the narthex of the sanctuary, awaiting your contributions of loose change. The funds raised in the penny jar will be forwarded to the Owensville/Rosebud Ministerial Alliance, for much needed services in our community.

APPLE BUTTER STILL AVAILABLE

There is still some Apple Butter available; see Carole Dotson to pick up yours today! It is going fast! Apple Butter sales income benefits the Bem Church Cemetery Fund.

BEM CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

General Fund		Memorial/Gift Fund	
Balance as of 9-15-09	\$1648.	Balance as of 9-15-09	\$8566
Income:		Income:	\$48
Offering	\$7337	Disbursements:	\$170
Interest	\$48	Balance as of 10-15-09	\$8444
Tower	\$550		
Reimbursements	\$1087	Etta Licklider VBS Fund Savings	
German Meal	\$1514	Balance as of 10-15-09:	\$805
Misc.	\$60		
Total Income	\$10,596	Etta Licklier VBS Fund CD	
Expense: Budgeted Items	(\$10,021)	Balance as of 10-15-09:	\$10,591
Balance as of 10-15-09	\$2223		
		Pastor's Housing Equity Fund	
Building Fund		Balance as of 10-15-09:	\$2207
Balance as of 9-15-09	\$1513.		
Income:	\$115	Quilters	
Expense: maintenance	(\$291)	Balance as of 9-15-09	\$2389
Balance as of 10-15-09	\$1337.	Income:	\$850
		Expense: Supplies	(\$243)
Cemetery Fund		Balance as of 10-15-09	\$2996
Balance as of 9-15-09	\$715		
Income:		Pairs and Spares	
Envelopes	\$80	Balance as of 9-15-09	\$2236
Apple Butter	\$1334	Balance as of 10-15-09	\$2236
Interest	\$14.		
Total Income	\$1428	Mission & Social Concerns	
Expense: Apple Butter	(\$320)	Balance as of 9-15-09	\$1249
Mowing	(\$200.)	Income: Rada Sales	\$618
Balance as of 10-15-09	\$1623	Balance as of 10-15-09	\$1867
Special Offering Fund		Youth Fellowship Account	
Balance as of 9-15-09	\$711.	Balance as of 9-15-09	\$243.
Income:		Income:	\$33
Mission Fund	\$575.	Balance as of 10-15-09	\$276.
Helping Hands Food Pantry	\$30		
CROP	\$110	Hospitality Committee	
Lydia's House	\$20	Balance as of 9-15-09	\$894
Mo-Val Special Offering	\$552	Income:	\$40
Total Income	\$1287	Balance as of 10-15-09	\$934
Disbursements:	(\$742)		
Balance as of 10-15-09	\$1256.	Hospitality Committee Savings	
		Balance as of 10-15-09:	\$584

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: HOW ARE WE DOING IN 2009?

Year to Date General Fund income as of October 25, 2009 was **\$117,429**; Year to Date goal for that period was **\$118,250**. This puts us *behind* our income goal by \$821! Quarterly bills due October 1 made our expenses for this time frame **\$118,703**; which is **\$1274** over our income. As we head into the last nine weeks of 2009, your faithful financial stewardship...*and faithful attendance in worship*...will keep our ministries growing at Bem Church! We need to average \$3000 each week in total General Fund income to meet our income goal for 2009!

What is going on in the United Church of Christ? Check it out at www.ucc.org!

A FAREWELL CELEBRATION AT THE WINERY!

Rev. Krista Betz has been an Acting Associate Conference Minister of the Missouri Mid South Conference for the past two years, with special relationship to the Eastern Association; and her relationship with churches in the Eastern Association goes even further back than that. God is Still Speaking in Krista's life, and now Krista has accepted God's call to be the Interim Conference Minister for the Kansas-Oklahoma Conference of the United Church of Christ; she starts January 1. There will be a farewell party for Krista on November 29th from 2:00-5:00 at Robbler Winery in New Haven, MO. For more info, talk to Pastor Rick.

SAVE YOUR INKJET CARTRIDGES!

What are you doing with your inkjet cartridges when they are empty? Are you just throwing them away? If so, please put them in a plastic bag and bring them to church! We are able to get discounts on our office supply purchases based on inkjet cartridges returned for recycling; a win-win situation! We help the environment with less plastic in landfills, and we help our church budget as well. We are currently getting \$3 for every ink jet cartridge returned! If we get enough cartridges donated, we could cover the cost of our paper, ink and offices supplies this way! But we need your help. There is a box in the sofa room at church for collecting these cartridges. Thank you for your support! *(We just bought two cases of copy paper- 24 reams- and thanks to this program these two cases were FREE! \$77.98 savings!)*

THE BEM CHURCH COPIER FUND!

Introducing a new opportunity to participate in the ministry of Bem Church– through donations to a newly established copier fund! We are getting to the point where, in the next 12-18 months, we will be replacing the copier that is currently in our church offices. The Bem Church Council has established this copier fund to ensure that when the time comes to make a decision, funds will be available.

Donations to this fund can be in memory or in honor of a loved one; the result of a tithe on “found” money like a sale, an inheritance or another bequest; or just as a gift over and above your usual faithful financial stewardship. Just write “copier fund” on a white pew envelope or your regular weekly envelope and signify the amount. Thank you!

BEM 4-H CELEBRATES 60 YEARS THIS MONTH!

The Bem Church 4-H is turning 60 years old this month, and all former 4-H members are invited back to celebrate! On Wednesday, November 11th at 6:00pm you are invited to a carry-in meal celebrating Bem 4-H memories. If possible, please RSVP to Jane Peanick. Come and enjoy the celebration with your Bem 4-H friends!

2009 OPERATION CHRISTMAS

Operation Christmas is a community project that works! Because of the incredible generosity of area donors, this annual event has been very successful in bringing holiday cheer to households who otherwise might have a very meager Christmas. Last year, Operation Christmas served 1016 individuals from 340 households.

Bem Church traditionally adopts 10 families thru Operation Christmas. Carole Dotson, in the church office, will have family lists to distribute starting Monday, November 9. You don't have to wait until then, though; contact Carole today to Adopt a Family thru Operation Christmas!

ST. JOHN'S UCC, BEM- NOVEMBER 2009 CALENDAR

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES- 10:00am; SUNDAY SCHOOL- 8:45am

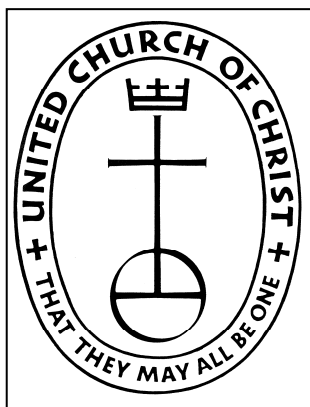
November 1 st -	<i>All Saint's Day/Baptism of Carly Jo Copeland</i>	10:00am
	Pairs and Spares Carry in meal/meeting	11:15am
November 2 nd -	Choir Practice	6:00pm
November 4 th -	Confirmation- 2010 Class/2009 Class	5:00pm/5:30pm
November 5 th -	Christian Education Committee	6:30pm
November 8 th	Emmaus Homes Chapel Centennial Celebration	1:00pm
	Youth Rally	5:00-7:00pm
November 9 th -	Council Meeting	6:30pm
	Operation Christmas Adoptions Begin	
November 11 th -	Owensville/Rosebud Ministerial Alliance at FBC	10:30am
	Confirmation- 2010 Class/2009 Class	5:00pm/5:30pm
November 14 th -	<i>Deer Hunter's Chili</i>	10:30-7:00pm
November 15 th -	<i>Deer Hunter's Worship Service/Chili Lunch After</i>	10:00
November 16 th -	Operation Christmas Meeting at New Hope UMC	7:00pm
November 18 th -	Confirmation- 2010 Class/2009 Class	5:00pm/5:30pm
	Women's Fellowship Carry-in meal	6:00pm
November 19 th -	Pastor Rick at Helping Hands Food Pantry	11:00am
November 21 st -	Turkey Dinner at St. Peters UCC in Owensville	
November 22 nd -	Confirmation Class Testimony Sunday	10:00am
	O/RMA Thanksgiving Service at St. Peters UCC	6:30pm
November 29 th -	Confirmation Sunday	10:00am
	Rev. Krista Betz's farewell party in New Haven	2:00-5:00pm
November 30 th -	Mission Committee Meeting	6:30pm
December 3 rd -	Christian Education Committee	6:30pm
December 6 th -	Advent Workshop w/soup lunch	11:15am
	Nobby's Asian Meal at Farmer's Merchant Café	4:00-7:00pm

QUILTING EVERY TUESDAY 9:00AM-2:00PM: BRING SACK LUNCH

YOGA EVERY MONDAY: 6:00-7:30pm

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