

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Pastor Mark's Desk:

One of the things that I find interesting as I drive around is to read church signs. During our recent vacation in West Virginia, we came across a church sign that I want to share with you. It said, "If your religion won't take you to church, then it's doubtful it will take you to heaven."

I was particularly struck by this sign, because it speaks so clearly about a topic that pastors lament so often. I see countless newsletter articles from pastors that ask, "Where is every one?". We all know the tension we feel when we look around at the empty seats on Sunday morning.

As we continued on our travels, we talked about that sign. My first reaction was that it would probably appear in an article (aren't you surprised!). I was thinking about the things Luther said about communion and the Ten Commandments, and what we endanger ourselves with when we absence ourselves from the community of faith.

The point was raised about what is wrong with the sign -- there is not a thing we can do to work our way to heaven -- and part of the fight of the Reformation was about the requirement of church attendance. That is all true, and in theological circles we call that works/righteousness -- working our way to salvation. We talked for quite a while about that sign, and I am still struck by the message that it proclaims.

I think it raises a very valid question for us in not just the Lutheran church, but in denominations across the board, because we continue to struggle with the questions of church attendance. Luther makes it very clear that church attendance is not a requirement. We do not have to attend church to earn our way to heaven.

However, Luther also makes it clear that we endanger ourselves when we do not regularly hear the Word of God proclaimed and read. When speaking about the Third Commandment in the *Large Catechism*, Luther says:

SIX FAITH PRACTICES OF

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN

PRAY Daily

WORSHIP Weekly

READ the Bible

SERVE At & Beyond

St. John's

Be in **RELATIONSHIP**
with Jesus Christ and the
Body of Believers

GIVE of my Time, Talents
and Resources

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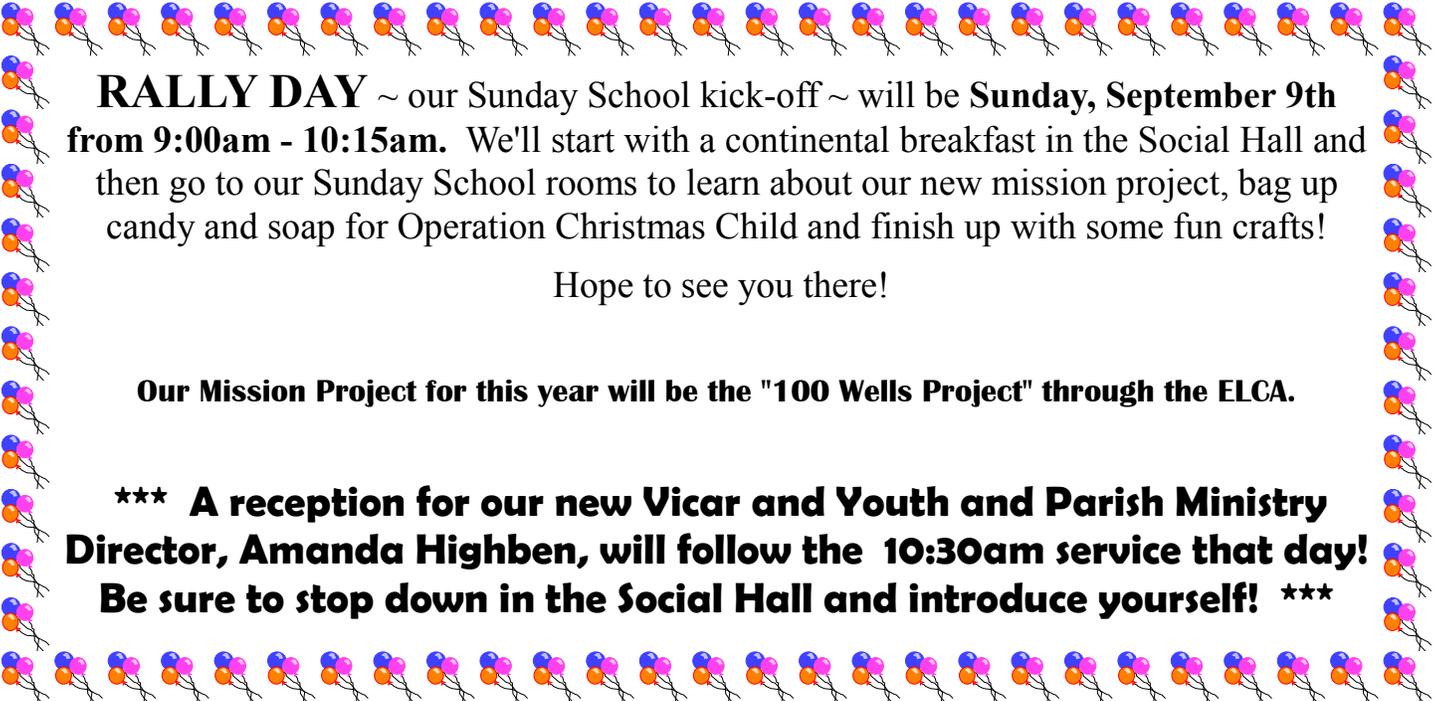
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Even though you know the Word perfectly and have already mastered everything, you are daily under the dominion of the devil, and he does not rest day or night in seeking to take you unawares and to kindle in your heart unbelief and wicked thoughts against these three and all the other commandments. Therefore you must constantly keep God's Word in your heart, on your lips, and in your ears. For where the heart stands idle and the Word is not heard, the devil breaks in and does his damage before we realize it. On the other hand, when we seriously ponder the Word, hear it, and put it to use, such is its power that it never departs without fruit. It always awakens new understanding, pleasure, and devotion, and it constantly creates clean hearts and minds. For this Word is not idle or dead, but effective and living. Even if no other benefit of need drove us to the Word, yet everyone should be motivated by the realization that through the Word the devil is cast out and put to flight, this commandment is fulfilled, and God is more pleased than by any hypocrisy, no matter how brilliant. (1)

In any case, it is clear that the message of the sign is something we have to take seriously. The truth is that we are only hurting ourselves when we separate ourselves from the body of Christ. If you have fallen away from regular church attendance, the good news is that you can always come back. If you know someone who has fallen away, encourage them to come back. In the grand scheme, worship attendance is not required, but we are in definite danger without it. Until next time.

See you in church,

(1) Martin Luther, "The Large Catechism," The Book of Concord, eds. Robert Kolb and Timothy J. Wengert, - (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2000) 400.



RALLY DAY ~ our Sunday School kick-off ~ will be **Sunday, September 9th** from **9:00am - 10:15am**. We'll start with a continental breakfast in the Social Hall and then go to our Sunday School rooms to learn about our new mission project, bag up candy and soap for Operation Christmas Child and finish up with some fun crafts!

Hope to see you there!

Our Mission Project for this year will be the "100 Wells Project" through the ELCA.

***** A reception for our new Vicar and Youth and Parish Ministry Director, Amanda Highben, will follow the 10:30am service that day! Be sure to stop down in the Social Hall and introduce yourself! *****

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SCOOP

Starting Sunday, September 16th, we will have 3 adult Sunday School classes meeting weekly from 9:15am - 10:15am. Think about joining one! New people are always welcome!

~ Greg Zink's class meets in the Social Hall. They will be studying and discussing the Gospel lessons for each week.

~ The "Pairs and Spares" group meets on the stage. They will decide at their first class what topic they will be discussing that month.

~ The "Young at Heart" class meets in the parlor. They will be starting "Cure for the Common Life" by Max Lucado.

Our Children's Sunday School classes will also begin September 16th and meet from 9:15am - 10:20am. In September, the Preschool - 6th grade classes will be learning about creation, Noah's Ark and Abram's call.

~ Preschool (age 4) - Kindergarten Class: This class will be taught by Michelle Fritter and Nicole Wilkins. They will meet in the Quilters' Room.

~ First - Third Grade Class: This class will be taught by Gloria Bailey and Becky Combs. They will also meet in the Quilters' Room.

~ Fourth - Sixth Grade Class: This class will be taught by Mari Frick and Stephanie Rudloff. They will meet upstairs near the Soulfire Room.

~ Seventh - Eighth Grade Class: This is our Confirmation Class and will be taught by Pastor Mark and Sue Dembski. They meet downstairs in the old Youth Room.

~ High School Class - Soulfire: This class is taught by Doug Smith. They meet upstairs in the Soulfire Room. They will be discussing King David using material from David Nasser.

Hope to see you at Sunday School!

Thank you for donating money so that I could go to Lutheran Memorial Camp this summer. I had a lot of fun. Some of my favorite things at camp were swimming, doing bottle rockets, making candles, and eating the wonderful food. I really hope that I can go back next year. Thank you again. Connor Moore

Thank you for donating money at our church lunches so that I could go to LMC this year. It was my first time at camp and I enjoyed it a lot. My favorite things were lunch, dinner, and swimming. I liked having Ton for my counselor since I had already met him at Amazing Grace Day Camp. I really liked it and I hope that I can go back again next year. Scott Moore



THANKS A MILLION!

The Columbus Crew would like to invite members of the Zanesville Community, to participate in our first ever Zanesville Community Night on September 29th, when the Crew takes on Eastern Conference rival Philadelphia Union in a 7:30 start. All youth will be able to take the field immediately following the game and take a shot on goal! Not only will you be able to share this outstanding soccer experience with many other familiar faces in the Zanesville Community, but a portion of each ticket sold will benefit the Muskingum County Community Foundation's efforts to raise funds for a recreation center for the youth of Muskingum County!!! St. John's Lutheran Church Bus Trip. Cost: \$25 covers ticket & gas Contact Doug for information.



SAVE THE DATE: ZANESVILLE'S 2012 CROP HUNGER WALK

Help the St. John's Soulfire youth to "end hunger one step at a time!" You can either donate to support our team or (better yet) put your tennis shoes on and walk with us!

Date: Sunday, October 14, 2012

Time: 1:30-4:30p

Place: Zane's Landing Park

Our goal is to raise \$150 per walker. 25% of the total Zanesville CROP Walk income will go to Christ's Table and The Salvation Army. Further details forthcoming in the October issue of the Chimes. Until then, if you'd like to learn more, please visit www.cropwalk.org

Thank you in advance for your gracious support!

Doug Smith (zhstrainer@aim.com)

Amanda Highben (vicarstjohns@att.net)



On Sunday October 21, we will have tables up in the Social Hall with items no longer used in the church. Anyone who can repurpose them is welcome to take them. As time marches on, the most well-intentioned donation or church purchased items can become obsolete for our purposes, and it accumulates. Anything left over will be donated elsewhere or recycled if at all possible.

Thank you from Property & Learning Ministry. Any questions please call Aleta Smidt 453-7058.

STEWARDSHIP YOUR PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT

It seems more and more difficult to make New Year's Resolutions. It seems like so many of them never come to pass. Perhaps the enthusiasm of January is lost by April or July. Many people have instead chosen to use the New Year as a time to review their personal mission statement.

What goes into a personal mission statement? The best-selling *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* by Stephen Covey suggests that mission statements "begin with the end in mind." Consider your mission statement as less of a desired future goal and more of a description of how you presently live your life with those desired ends in mind.

A personal mission statement describes the way you live and not so much the place or situation where you would like to arrive. Consider the difference between your life goals and your lifestyle. The key question is personal and everyone's answer is different: "How do I want to live?" A mission statement is designed as a tool for turning self-knowledge into self-actualization. Your mission statement helps you understand how you turn who you are into what you do.

Here are some simple steps in a process of forming your personal mission statement:

- The first step is spiritual at heart. Time spent in prayer and searching the scriptures for guidance is foundational. The advice of a trusted friend or pastor can also be invaluable.
- Look back on observations or advice that you've been given. What has stuck with you? How might that advice apply in your daily life?
- Write some thoughts that focus on the way of life you would like to live. Think about what you do on a daily basis that is core to who you are. How can you put these activities into words? What ideals do these actions represent?
- Finally, write, or re-write, these thoughts into a concise form. Shorter is better. Think of how you might share these statements as an elevator speech. These words can be your personal mission statement for the coming year.

What do examples of personal mission statements? Here are some from years past:

Stefanie in New York City

"I basically have two: The first is "Work to live. Don't live to work." When I made a list of my dreams it didn't include working a lot. And, most people's lists of dreams doesn't include that, but isn't it funny how we often end up working so much? The second is "Carpe Diem". I believe people should seize the day and chase their dreams rather than sit around waiting for them to come true."

Keith in Overland Park, Kansas

"To help others discover the joy of generous living and giving in Christ."

Jonathan in Florida

"Live giving.' It's been pretty powerful for me because it definitely offers a clear choice when I ask myself, 'If I do this, will I be living a lifestyle of giving?' If the answer is no, I don't do it!"

Pastor Greg in Texas

"I want to be a person who:

- lives each day in the tension of it possibly being my last and the excitement of it being my first.
- sees the eyes of Christ in the eyes of all I meet.
- shows up, speaks my truth, and lets God handle the rest.
- is willing to ask for help.

Ultimately as a person and leader, I want to be present, be faithful, be brave, be love.

Irene in Florida

"My personal mission statement is 'Bloom where you are planted.' Many times I have wished that I could be far away as a missionary or working in the midst of the poor—something like Mother Teresa. However, I came to realize that mission is right here today and I can do the best I can with what God has given me now. So for right now, today, I will be in mission for God right here."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>2</p> <p>8:00 Worship/Communion</p> <p>9:15 Soulfire</p> <p>10:30 Worship/Communion</p>	<p>3</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00 Finance Meeting</p> <p>7:30 Executive</p>
<p>9</p> <p>8:00 Worship</p> <p>9:00 RALLY DAY</p> <p>10:30 Worship</p> <p>12:00 Welcome Reception for Amanda</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:00p Circle 5 with Waynette Bridwell at St John's</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:00 Church Council</p>
<p>16</p> <p>8:00 Worship/Communion</p> <p>9:15 Sunday School / Soulfire</p> <p>10:30 Worship/Communion</p> <p>12:00 DCYF</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:00 Property Committee</p>
<p>23</p> <p>8:00 Worship</p> <p>9:15 Sunday School / Soulfire</p> <p>10:30 Worship</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30 Theology on Tap @ Weasel Boy</p>
<p>30</p> <p>8:00 Worship/Communion</p> <p>9:15 Sunday School / Soulfire</p> <p>10:30 Worship/Communion</p>		



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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>9:00 Quilters</p> <p>6:00 Handbells</p> <p>7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>2:00 Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">1/8</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>9:00 Quilters</p> <p>10:00 Pastors' Pericope Study</p> <p>6:00 Handbells</p> <p>7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>2:00 Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>9:00 Quilters</p> <p>10:00 Pastors' Pericope Study</p> <p>6:00 Handbells</p> <p>7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>2:00 Bible Study</p> <p>5:00 Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>9:00 Quilters</p> <p>9:00 Mental Health Board</p> <p>10:00 Pastors' Pericope Study</p> <p>6:00 Handbells</p> <p>7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p>2:00 Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p>

September 2

Lector	8:00	Ellen Shaw	10:30	Jeff Ferrell
Lay Assistant	8:00	Greg Zink	10:30	Jeff Ferrell & Ed Yetter
Greeters	8:00	Leonard & Peggy Glaub	10:30	Bill & Karen Baker
Acolyte	8:00		10:30	Preston Frick
Nursery	8:00		10:30	Mari & Garrett Frick

September 9

Lector	8:00	Pastor Mark	10:30	Betty Baker
Greeters	8:00	Judy Diamond	10:30	Roger & Aleta Smidt
Acolyte	8:00		10:30	Kayla Dodson & Kierstyn Hamilton
Nursery	8:00		10:30	Mary & Kayla Dodson
Sound	8:00		10:30	Doug Smith
Crucifer	8:00		10:30	Kyrie Bumpus

September 16

Lector	8:00	Rebecca Callihan	10:30	Dave Harlan
Lay Assistant	8:00	Greg Zink	10:30	Doug Smith & Jack Booth
Greeters	8:00	Bill & Rebecca Callihan	10:30	Brad & Kim Bumpus
Acolyte	8:00		10:30	Chrissy Foster & Jenna Berry
Nursery	8:00		10:30	Michelle Fritter & Sara Grandstaff
Sound	8:00		10:30	Randy Foster
Crucifer	8:00		10:30	Marie Foster

September 23

Lector	8:00	Linda Hollingsworth	10:30	Linda Harlan
Greeters	8:00	Steve & Dianne Shirer	10:30	Bill & Tori Gable
Acolyte	8:00		10:30	Aiden Gable & Preston Frick
Nursery	8:00		10:30	Holly & Jeff Moore
Sound	8:00		10:30	KC Frick
Crucifer	8:00		10:30	Jacob Bailey

September 30

Lector	8:00	Jennifer Stotts	10:30	Amanda Dembski
Lay Assistant	8:00	Greg Zink	10:30	Sue Dembski & Mary Dunn
Greeters	8:00	Roger & Aleta Smidt	10:30	Barb Stoneburner
Acolyte	8:00		10:30	Samanta Green & Kayla Dodson
Nursery	8:00		10:30	Stephanie Rudloff & Becky Combs
Sound	8:00		10:30	Jim Rudloff
Crucifer	8:00		10:30	Sara Dembski

Ushers: Gary & Gloria Bailey, Clay Wilkins, Randy Foster, Ken Dunn

Deacons: Jeannie Greeger & Randy Foster

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS	
2	PEGGY GLAUB
3	GRACIE FERRELL
3	HARLOD MILES
5	LINDA HARLAN
5	JONATHAN MCINTYRE
6	JANE BATES
8	NATASHIA FOSTER
8	KALEB ROBINSON
10	ROD HOLLINGSWORTH
11	GARRETT FRICK
11	JIM NORTHROP
11	CHRIS OLNEY
12	MARY DODSON
13	CHUCK RATH
14	HAROLD MILEY
14	REV. WILLIAM RUSH
15	MARY ELLEN STRAHM
16	DENNIS FITCH
16	DANIEL RARRICK
17	ROBERT CORDER
17	DORIS HINA
17	MARIAH DOVER
18	CHRIS DAVY
21	JENNA FRANCIS
23	WAYNE ENGLEHART
24	TOM KULLMAN
24	DAVID STONEBURNER
24	ANDREA LAESE
27	LINDA WOLFE
30	ALEXIS FAUST
30	KYLIE SCHUSTER
30	DIANNE SHIRER
SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES	
2	ED & JUDY DIAMOND
3	ED & CAROLE YETTER
4	STEPHANIE & JASON CHIPPS

Property has approved a company to begin replacing our church water line. This will involve some excavating and water drainage configuration changes. To finish the project, we will be paving the excavated areas and cement as needed. The parking lot will be dressed and striped. Property invites members who may be in the "trades" to recommend a company for the finishing work, to let us know.

QUARTER PROJECT
SALVATION ARMY
Provides food and shelter for the less fortunate.

Hello! My name is Jessica Christie and I am with the Zanesville MOPS group. If you are not aware of MOPS it is a wonderful organization that stands for Mothers Of PreschoolerS. It was created for mothers, with children newborn to kindergarten, to help them to grow and realize their potential as women, mothers and leaders all in the name of Jesus Christ.

The reason I'm sending this email is because our MOPS group has discovered that very few people know about us. We are wanting to reach out to the churches in the community and ask that you help us get the word out about MOPS. There are women in Zanesville that could benefit from this group and they don't even know about it.

Our MOPS group meets at Zanesville Christian & Missionary Alliance Church every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month September - May. The meetings are from 9:30 - 11:30 am. During this time the children are provided with free dependable Christ-centered childcare on location.

Speaking from personal experience, MOPS has been a life changing blessing for me. I was raising two kids, feeling very alone and lost. Once I found MOPS I began to get a sense of community and I met some amazing Christian women who have had a huge impact on my life. The women of this group are there to listen, support and share with others all the things that come with being a mother.

Please contact me either by phone (614) 670-9991 or email jlchristie82@yahoo.com. Also, if you would like to see more about our group visit our new website: <http://www.zanesvillemops.org/>.

Jessica Christie

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to all the people who have already turned in items and/or completed shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child - a project of Samaritan's Purse. Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the good news of God's love. We thank you for your continued support of this worthy outreach project.

For September and October the Christmas tree will be located in the sanctuary. There are still some "suggestion ornaments" on the tree and donations can be left in the boxes under it. Monetary donations are also being accepted. We can use that money to pay for the shipping donation they request or use it to purchase items we may need to complete our boxes. Thanks again for your support!

The Learning Ministry Team



From the 2012 Operation Christmas Child Special Report:

- * Madagascar: On an exotic and remote island dotted with towering baobab trees, Operation Christmas Child has distributed hundreds of thousands of gift boxes, reaching villages so remote that helicopters find them by smoke signals.
- * Romania: Excitement filled a school in a poor neighborhood near Bucharest as children opened their shoe boxes to find just what they needed - classroom items such as notebooks, rulers and pens.
- * Shoe box recipient in Iraq: "When I opened my gift, I saw a letter and picture. I know that the people in the picture are the senders of this gift for me. I kissed the picture and asked my older brother to send them an email to thank them. I know that Jesus loves children."
- ** Alex and Matt Combs each filled out the Operation Christmas Child "letter" that you can send with your box. Be sure to ask Alex about the letter he received from the boy who enjoyed opening his box!

Suggested Gifts:

- * School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.
- * Toys: small cars, ball/tennis balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yo's, jump ropes, small Etch-A-Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, etc.
- * Hygiene items: toothbrush, toothpaste, mild soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.
- * Other: hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, t-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), rain ponchos, tools, sewing kits
- * A personal note: In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (if you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

Please DO NOT donate the following: used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL MINUTES—AUGUST 14, 2012

Council Members Present: Jack Booth, Mary Dunn, Bill Gable, Rod Hollingsworth, Nan Hodgson, Doug Smith, Ed Yetter, Pastor Mark Combs

Council members absent: Kara Green, Greg Zink **Guests:** Amanda Highben, Sue Dembski

Devotions: Nan Hodgson led devotions sharing the Portals of Prayer from August 14th "First and Last Words Mark".

Additions to the agenda: Doug noted two additions to the agenda, Pastor's report and a guest at 8:00 pm to discuss a personnel issue. Bill Gable moved and Nan Hodgson seconded to adopt the agenda. It was unanimously approved.

July Minutes: Ed Yetter moved that the July minutes be approved which was seconded by Jack Booth and unanimously approved.

Pastor's Report: Pastor noted the Church Picnic will be at Friendly Hills Grange Camp on August 19th. DCYF has planned an ice cream social 8/19 at Immanuel, Frisbee golf at Dillon on 9/16, and a get together at Grace on 10/7. Muskingum Conference Assembly will be 10/28 at 2:00 p.m. at St Paul Bridgeport and those interested are invited to attend.

Pastor's Bible Study: Acts 15-

Financial Report: Bill Gable noted that the Building Maintenance Fund had a balance of \$29,281.08. The Hospitality Fund still has a deficit balance of \$132.47. The General Fund deficit improved in July from \$17,970.37 to \$15,192.61. Total income for July was \$31,532.21 with expenses of \$28,522.40 with an ending balance of \$3009.81.

Rod Hollingsworth moved to approve the Treasurer's report subject to audit with a second by Mary Dunn. Report was unanimously approved

Pastor moved that Council recess to Executive Session which was seconded by Bill Gable. It was unanimously approved at 7:35p

Bill Gable moved that Council move back to open session which was seconded by Nan Hodgson and unanimously approved at 8:10p

Ministry Reports: Sue Dembski addressed Council on a personnel issue. Sue also noted that there would be a reception after the late service on September 9th to welcome Amanda Highben, our new Director of Youth & Parish Ministry. Sue also reported that the Witness ministry is looking to purchase a digital sign for the front of the church and replacing the banner on the outside of the church facing the parking lot. Finance ministry report by Bill Gable noted that budgets for 2013 are needed from all committees. Also it appears that St John's will receive funds from the Bluhart estate. Property ministry will be installing a new water line using the boring technique at estimated cost of \$3200. Endowment ministry per Doug Smith has submitted its distribution list and plans to make distributions in September. Mary Dunn moved and Nan Hodgson seconded to accept the Endowment ministry distribution in the amount of \$15,025. This was unanimously approved.

Natural Church Development: Survey results were distributed with recommendation to be studied and added to next month's agenda.

Council To Do List: Constitutional clean up will be reviewed at the September meeting.

Personnel Committee: Bill Gable moved to accept the personnel committee recommendation that the Parish Administrator's hours be set at 8am to 4pm or 9am to 5pm five days per week. Ed Yetter seconded the motion which was unanimously approved. Bill Gable moved that the Staff Handbook Sections VII and VIII be revised (see attached). Jack Booth seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

September meetings Executive Committee 9/4 Council 9/11 (tentative)

WOWS: *Wows Amanda Highben has arrived. *Wows Endowment Ministry has funds to be distributed. *Wows National Youth Gathering participants. *Wows to congregation for supporting these ministries. *Wows to air conditioning for the offices.

Pastor Combs moved and Rod Hollingsworth seconded a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, Rod Hollingsworth, Council Secretary

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Director of Music, Mary Ellen Strahm

Handbell Choir Director, Chuck Archer

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



AMAZING ANIMALS

God created a rich variety of animals to live on the earth.

Directions: Write the name of each animal next to its picture.
Then fill in the correct letters to complete Psalm 104:24, NIV.

	1	_____	4	_____	2	_____	9
	14	_____	20	_____	12	_____	8
	17	_____	7	_____	13	_____	16
	18	_____	10	_____	3	_____	15
		_____		_____		_____	
		_____		_____		_____	
		_____		_____		_____	
		_____		_____		_____	

“How _____ are your _____ ,
 8 6 15 11 12 2 3 20 13
 O _____ ! In _____ ,
 1 2 3 4 12 7 13 14 2 8
 you _____ them _____ ;
 8 6 14 9 6 1 1
 the _____ is _____ ,
 9 6 3 10 16 17 18 1 1
 of your _____ .”
 19 3 9 6 10 18 3 9 13

Answers:
leopard, dove, donkey, worm, fish, camel, butterfly, ant