

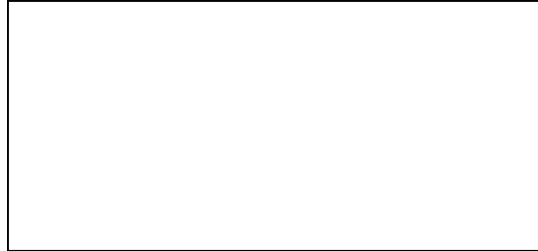
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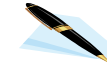
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Faith's Blessings



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FROM THE PASTOR....



OCTOBER 2012

I'm sure you have heard by now that Pr. George has retired from his position as Executive director at Camp Sequanota. I'm sure that must leave you wondering, "What happens next?"

First, about Sequanota: Pr. George has been planning for this point in time ever since he took on the position as a volunteer about six years ago. His plan was to work with Sequanota to bring them back to a position of financial soundness. When they were financially able, he moved from "volunteer" director to paid part time director. He has worked with committees and the Board to develop a job description for a full time Executive/Program director, essentially merging his position and Ang Illar's position. When Ang indicated that she was ready to move into another chapter in her own life, personally and professionally, it seemed that the time was right to make a new beginning. Pr. Frank Harpster, pastor of Zion, Meyersdale, is serving as interim director (with help from Ang and Pr. George) until a new director has been called. With applications and resumes already in hand, the hope is that a new director will be called by the end of the year.

But, it wasn't really Sequanota that you wanted to hear about right now, was it? **Pr. Ardelle isn't going anywhere for the next few years!** At least, not far. Pr. George and I have as one of our biggest

goals in retirement time to travel. Since you gave me an extra week of vacation in place of a raise last year (at *my* request!), that gives us a little extra time to travel, and still let me work in the parish. That seems to give me the best of both worlds!

So, the biggest question now is this: How will we, as Faith Lutheran Church in Somerset, continue to stretch and grow and serve together in the coming years? Who will step up to expand our ministry? For example, Marge Walker is now teaching a Sunday School Class for our Post-Confirmation Youth. Thank you, Marge! Katey is organizing a Fun-4-Faith Harvest Party for all ages. Thanks, Katey! Adult Sunday School has been sponsoring drives for the Berlin Food Pantry, to keep the "least and the lost" that Jesus cares so deeply for in our sights throughout the year. Thank you, Larry and Wendell!

These are good things. But there is always room for more. What is *your* passion? How can you use your passion to help us step out in Service? Talk to Pr. Ardelle. Let's keep working together!

Your Partner in Ministry,
Pastor Ardelle



FAITH NEWS . . .

BAPTISMS

Kolton Lucas George, son of Shayne and Misti Jo George, September 16, 2012

Caden John Harding, son of John and Melissa Harding, September 16, 2012

BIRTH

Kolton Lucas George, son of Shayne and Misti Jo George, born 08/30/2012.

A special thank you to the **SUPER STARS** who faithfully every month put the newsletter together. Your help is very much appreciated. If you would like to help out, please call the church office.

HARVEST HOME

Harvest Home will be celebrated on October 21. Contributions of Fall Harvest items could be used for decorating the church, and we will receive an offering to help offset the cost of feeding residents at the Allegheny Lutheran Home. Bryan Hagerich, the Administrator of The Lutheran Home at Johnstown, will present a Temple Talk on how our Harvest Home offering impacts the residents.

Although the Home cannot accept "in-kind" offerings of garden veggies or canned goods, we could send them to the Food Pantry. In any event, we will use the day to give glory to God for his abundance, which comes to us in many ways. We will also hear from the Senior Youth as they share the blessings they received at the ELCA National youth Gathering.

Please have Harvest items at the church by Saturday morning, October 20. Who would like to arrange a display for us?



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	ACTION REQUIRED
OCTOBER 2	Committee Night	Attend
OCTOBER 7, 14, 21, 28	Bible Study	Attend
OCTOBER 11	Council Meeting	Attend
OCTOBER 20	Octoberfest	Enjoy good food & fellowship
OCTOBER 27	Harvest Party	Have a good time



BIRTHDAYS

Hannah Gross, 10/2
 Blair Walker, 10/3
 Glenn Brant, 10/4
 Michele Shaffer, 10/5
 Jeff Marteeny, 10/5
 Gary Shaffer, 10/7
 Madison Begalla, 10/7
 Matthew Walker, 10/8
 Karen Young, 10/8
 Zachary Fike, 10/8
 Mollie Walker, 10/10
 Courtney Ball, 10/10
 Zachary Foster, 10/13
 Brenda Friedline, 10/13
 Timothy Speelman, 10/15
 Lori Dill, 10/16
 Christopher Miller, 10/16
 Billy Hoffman, 10/16
 David Miller, 10/16

William Nist, 10/18
 Elizabeth Raupach, 10/21
 Susan Latuch, 10/22
 Brandy Simmons, 10/22
 Elizabeth Helmick, 10/24
 Brian Shaffer, 10/25
 Keri Friedline, 10/25
 Brenda Fike, 10/25
 Anna Snyder, 10/25
 Tricia Trevarrow, 10/27
 Beth Lane, 10/27
 Joshua Trent, 10/27
 John Heiple, 10/28
 Mirabela Twardy, 10/29
 Douglas Miller, 10/30
 Seth Walker, 10/30
 Dennis Young, 10/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Walker, 10/4
 Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Pauley, 10/13
 Mr. & Mrs. Gene Hillegas, 10/18





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CHANGE IS COMING!

As of September 15, Pr. George officially retired from the position of Executive Director at Camp Sequanota. Ang will also conclude her ministry at Camp Sequanota sometime this Fall.

Camp Sequanota is basically back to a sound fiscal state. With Ang's help, programming is strong. Pr. George and the board have been planning for the future in anticipation of this moment. A job description has already been posted, and applications have already been received.

The new director will cover both the executive director's responsibilities and the programming responsibilities, and is expected to be on board by the end of December. Until then, the Rev. Frank Harpster of Meyersdale is the interim executive director.



COMING EVENTS!

On October 13, check out the annual Quilt Auction at Sequanota from 10 am to 4 pm. Vendors will offer handcrafted items and food from 10 am to 2 pm, at which time all other sales will cease for the Quilt Auction. Along with quilts, watch for other handcrafted items. At the conclusion of the auction, the annual chicken BBQ will be available.

Fall Adult Study Day October 18, 2012 Camp Sequanota *The Shepherds and the Wise Guys*

Although widely known – even by non-Christians – the Christmas story is recorded only in Matthew's and Luke's accounts of the Gospel. Each Gospel writer includes varying details in telling of the birth of the Messiah. Come join us at Sequanota as Pastor David Wright leads us on a journey with the shepherds and "wise guys" to Bethlehem. We'll explore these very different accounts of Jesus' conception and birth. Bring a Bible (any translation) and a pencil. Dress comfortably and plan on a relaxing day!

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00 noon

Wrapping Up: 3:00 p.m.

\$10 per person for food and materials

COUNCIL MINUTES

Council met on July 14, 2012 with 11 member present. Pastor Ardelle led devotions.

The minutes from the June meeting were reviewed, 2nd and approved, followed by a review of the Treasurers report; this was also motioned, 2nd, and approved. Last the Pastors report was reviewed; again motion made, 2nd and approval. It was approved to move \$500.00 from the General account to the Pastor's discretionary fund. A basket for donations for the Gideon's will be put on the table in the Narthex for anyone wishing to make a donation.

Committee Reports

Finance: Tally sheet was reviewed.

Social: Plans are finalized for the Marriage Celebration to be held on July 29th. "Wedding" cake, tea sandwiches and punch will be held after worship. The family picnic has been set for August 26th after the church service which will be held for this Sunday only at 10:30 AM.

Worship: July 15th the representatives for Gideons will make a presentation and there will also be a Blessing for all those attending the Youth Gathering. On July 22nd we will attempt to have a live stream from the NOLA closing service. August 5th will be a Healing Service. August 26th will be an outdoor worship service at the pavilion (weather permitting)

Education: Chris Miller has completed catechism but will wait until Oct of 2013 to be confirmed along with his brother. Bible study is taking a break and will resume on Sept 9th. Sunday school is available for all ages every week.

Property: There are loose shingles on the parsonage. We need to investigate the cost of a new water fountain (the old one was installed in 1969). New dehumidifier has been purchased and installed in the parsonage basement. Tom Hill will get a quote for coverings on the stained glass windows in the sanctuary from Reese Brothers Contracting. Question was raised: should we consider getting the interior of the church painted?


Youth: SR Youth will be leaving on July 15th and return July 23rd. The Antique Flea Market will be on August 11th; the Youth and the Relay for Life team will share the profits. Tyler will has received \$200.00 from New Enterprise and \$ 100.00 from Lowes, for his Eagle project.

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OCTOBER 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Committee Night, 7 pm	2 WELCA Mt. Playhouse Outing	3 Choir, 7:30 pm	4 Weekday, 9-11:30 am	5	6
7 <i>Pentecost 19</i> Blanket Sunday	8 WELCA, 7 pm	9	10 Adult Bell, 7 pm; Choir, 7:30 pm	11 Weekday, 9-11:30 am Council Meeting, 7 pm	12	13
14 <i>Pentecost 20</i> 2nd Off. Sunday	15 Fall Conf. Mtg. @Mt. Calvary, Lavansville, 7 pm	16	17 Royal Ringers, 6:30 pm; Choir, 7:30 pm	18 Weekday, 9-11:30 am	19 Adult study @ Sequanota, 9-3	20  Octoberfest, 5 pm
21 <i>Pentecost 21</i> Harvest Home; NOLA Presentation; Nov. Newsletter Bible Study, 7pm	22	23	24 Adult Bell, 7 pm; Choir, 7:30 pm	25 Weekday, 9-11:30 am	26	27 FUN 4 FAITH Harvest Party, 5 pm
28 <i>Reformation</i>	29	30	31 Choir, 7:30 pm	2ND OFFERING SUNDAY IS FOR LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF		

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume *October* 7. When we (finally!) begin, we will be doing a "pericope study." The pericopes are the Bible texts that will be used in worship on the following Sunday. Our time together will impact the direction of the following week's sermon, as well as preparing you to listen to the Bible readings with deeper insight.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSING

Join us for Sunday School closing! The last ten minutes or so of Sunday School time will be in the Fellowship Hall, where each class will share a Bible verse or theme from the morning's lesson before we close with song and prayer. Parents, please pick up your children from the Fellowship Hall at the close of Sunday School.

FALL CONFERENCE MEETING

On Monday, October 15 at 7 pm, you are invited to meet with pastors and lay people of Somerset County and Bishop Pile at Mt. Calvary, Lavansville. Share what is happening here (any "God-sightings" to report?), and learn what is happening across the Southern Somerset Conference.



OCTOBERFEST

Join with us for a covered dish dinner in the Fellowship Hall on October 20 at 5 pm. Pork, sauerkraut and mashed potatoes will be provided. Bring a dessert, a salad, or another side dish to share. Watch for more details in the bulletin!

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL RETURNS!

Thanks to Macquel Flowers, Preschool is returning to Faith. Classes start October 4. Registrations are available at the church, or call Macquel at 233-4530. Volunteers are still needed!

**ELCA YOUTH GATHERING:
CITIZENS WITH THE SAINTS**

On October 21, plan to be "wowed" by the report of our youth and their leaders on the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering in NOLA. With pictures and words, they will tell us the story of the event in New Orleans this past summer.

**'POTLUCK
TO END WORLD HUNGER'**

Last month, on September 9, we gathered in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish dinner. We learned a little about World Hunger and took up a collection to at least make a dent in the problem of World Hunger. We collected \$360 to help folks who do not have the privileges that we have. Thanks for your help! We *do* make a difference!

WELCA Outing!

WELCA members and spouses will travel to Jennerstown to the Mountain Playhouse on October 2. They will take in the musical *Nonsense: Sr. Amnesia's Country Western Jamboree*.



BELLS AND MORE BELLS!

Now that Fall has arrived, Adult Bells and Royal Ringers are back to work.

Adult Bells use the chimes to play. Most often, we are using books with just words (no notes!), with circled words telling us when to ring and underlined words telling us to stop the chime. Royal Ringers play bells by color, so they are appropriate for both children and adults. Adult Bells practice the second and fourth Wednesdays at 7 pm. Royal Ringers practice on third Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. You are invited to join us!

LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF

Our second offering in October will benefit the Lutheran Disaster Relief. There have been almost too many disasters to count this year, including the recent Hurricane Isaac. Thank you for your help!

IN MINISTRY IN OCTOBER

We thank the following people for their ministry this month:

OCTOBER 7

Altar Guild
Assisting Minister
Acolyte
Greeters
Reader
Collect Com Cups
Distribute Bulletins
Council Person

Donna & Jackie Rhoads
Brenda Maust
Billy Bowers
Richard & Darren Walker
Jacob Maust—Gen. 2: 18-24; Heb. 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12, Ps. 8
Jack Loeffert & Jackalynn Derry
Jack Loeffert
Sandy Pyle

OCTOBER 14

Altar Guild
Assisting Minister
Acolyte
Greeters
Reader
Collect Com Cups
Distribute Bulletins

Tomalee Will & Ruth Williams
Katey Rose
Cody Lenart
Cindy Miller & Tomalee Will
Kristi Helmick—Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15, Heb. 4: 12-16, Ps. 90: 12-17
Shawna & Shaelyn Walker
Shandi Walker

OCTOBER 21

Altar Guild
Assisting Minister
Acolyte
Greeters
Reader
Collect Com Cups
Distribute Bulletins

Donna & Jackie Rhoads
David Pugh
Meaghan Anderson
Janet & Meaghan Anderson
Wendell Heil—Isa. 53: 4-12, Heb. 5: 1-10, Ps. 91: 9-16
Shawn & Matthew Shaffer
Lindsey Shaffer

OCTOBER 28

Altar Guild
Assisting Minister
Acolyte
Greeters
Reader
Collect Com Cups
Distribute Bulletins

Tomalee Will & Ruth Williams
Brenda Walker
Kayla Miller
Alma Abel & Nancy Heil
Tom Walker—Jer. 31: 31-34, Rom. 3: 19-28, Ps. 46
Steven & Adam Latuch
Dakota Weyant



COUNCIL MINUTES (continued from page 3)

Old Business:

Discussed how to pay for the security cameras: should it be from General fund, or could they be purchased with memorial monies? Shirley will contact families to find out their feelings. D&C Simmons Enterprises gave us a quote of \$3666 to purchase and install 8 cameras, a DVR, a monitor, a 1 TB hard drive, and all necessary wiring and connections.

The 2 months that haven't been designated yet for 2nd Sunday offerings will be left open until closer to those months. Sandy Pyle will contact Richland Plastics to price nameplates for the Pastor's Study and Computer Lab. (Brown sign, cream lettering). The audit for 2011 needs to be scheduled.

New Business:

WPIA has been notified to remove their equipment since we are no longer using their service.

Good of the Order

Next meeting will be held on Sept 13 with Cindy Miller having devotions. Motion made to adjourn, 2nd & carried. Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by:

Sandy Pyle/ Secretary

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
2012 TREASURER'S REPORT**

	Aug.	2012 Totals	Previous Month
INCOME			
Current	8,511.71	81,703.38	11,267.00
Benevolence	334.00	4,122.00	526.00
Missionary Support	137.50	1,861.50	258.00
Building/Maint.	375.50	6,157.50	723.00
Misc. In/Out	6,505.43	24,438.42	1,161.57
TOTAL INCOME	15,864.14	118,282.80	13,935.57
EXPENSES			
Total Ministries	435.15	5,442.66	9,550.00
<u>Operating</u>	412.70	10,816.59	20,000.00
Total Payroll	8,628.45	68,260.67	106,476.88
<u>Outreach</u>			
Benevolence	526.00	5,299.50	10,000.00
World Hunger	5.00	75.00	0.00
Missionary Support	258.00	2,384.00	2,000.00
2nd Offering	704.00	1,543.00	0.00
Other	245.00	3,958.75	2,850.00
Food Pantry	0.00	529.00	0.00
Chamber Dues	0.00	0.00	150.00
Total Outreach	1,738.00	13,789.25	15,000.00
<u>Maintenance</u>	694.23	10,966.52	19,000.00
<u>Misc. In/Out</u>	4,980.30	23,321.06	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	16,888.83	132,596.75	170,026.88
ASSETS			
General Checking			\$25,518.02
Computer Lab			\$50.00
Camp Sequanota Loan			\$26,762.00
Savings (Emergency Fund)			\$337.44
Savings (Pastors Disc. Fund)			\$500.00
CD (1% 19 month)			\$7,240.71
Memorial Funds			\$11,178.51
Camp Scholarship			\$8,406.27



HEY EVERYONE!

On Saturday, October 27, come to the FUN 4 FAITH Harvest Party at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall, adults and children, please come one, come all! There will be fun and games, a craft and food, we might hear a story and have movie-time, too. We have one request, and this will be easy, please bring an item for the Somerset Food Pantry. Sign up sheet on bulletin board later.