

# The Messenger

## From the Pastor's Desk: Annual Giving

November will be a busy month in the life of Clen-Moore. We will be making our pledges for the 2014 annual budget as well as our pledges for the "Opening Doors" campaign.

It is important to recognize that giving to the "Opening Doors" campaign is giving over and above what we normally give to the church. In other words, we don't want you to take from what you give to the annual budget to give to the campaign. We encourage you to maintain your current giving for the 2014 annual bud-

et. Your gifts to the annual budget help us to continue the ongoing ministries of the church.

There are two dates to be aware of:

- **November 17** we will be making our annual pledges to the church for the 2014 budget.
- **November 24** we will be making our pledges to the "Opening Doors" campaign.

You will receive separate cards for both the annual budget and the Opening Doors campaign. Bring the annu-



al pledge card (from the Stewardship & Finance Committee) to church on Sunday, November 17. On Sunday, November 24, bring your "Opening Doors" pledge card. We will dedicate our gifts during the worship service.

This is truly an exciting time in the life of our church. We will be stretched in many ways as we respond to the Spirits leading.

*Pastor Chris*

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## Community Thanksgiving Service



The annual Presbyterian community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Northminster Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, November 24.**

We will begin with a time of fellowship at 5:30PM; the worship service will begin at 6:00PM.

### NOVEMBER SERMONS & WORSHIP:

- **November 3**  
*Numbers 13*
- **November 10**  
*P.W. Thank Offering*  
*Mark 14:3-9*
- **November 17**  
*2 Kings 6:1-7*
- **November 24**  
*Opening Doors Campaign Dedication*  
*Ephesians 3:14-21*



## Health Ministry

- The next regular meeting of the Health Ministry Committee will be **Sunday, November 17**, in the Library following the worship service.
- Blood pressure screenings will be done at Prime-Timers on the third Tuesday of the month, as well as during the church breakfast on the third Sunday of the month.
- Looking ahead: Be sure to attend the Women's Christmas Brunch on De-

cember 7, 2013 for a program called "Healing Touch", presented by Joanna Barr, RN. Come and learn how to involve body, mind, and spirit in the healing process.

- Health Tip for November: Drink a glass of water! When your body doesn't have enough water, your metabolism slows down. You also feel better and think clearer! And, remember to thank God for fresh, clean water any time we want it.



## Operation Christmas Child

Please return your filled Operation Christmas Child boxes by **Sunday, Nov. 10**.

Thanks to all of you who participated in sharing the love of Jesus and making Christmas a little brighter for many children!

## Combined Sunday School

Come to the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School on **November 17** and hear about the upcoming mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

Learn about the construction, youth, and programs. See the difference your gifts make in the lives of those we serve and learn how you can participate in the 2014 trip.

# YOUTH



**K.F.C. (Kids For Christ):**  
4th-6th Grade Students

**FlipSide:** 7th-12th Grade Students

**FUSION:** 7th-12th Grade Students

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**Sunday, Nov. 3 - K.F.C.**  
Gym Night, Snacks and Bible Rush. 4:00 - 5:30PM.

**Sunday, Nov. 10 - FlipSide**  
Gym Night, Snacks and The Choices We Make. 4:00 - 5:30PM.

**Friday, Nov. 15 through Sunday, Nov. 17 - FlipSide**  
retreat with New Castle Area Youth at Round Lake Christian Camp. Theme: "Name

Above All Names." You'll have a great time with Laser Tag, Rock Wall, Team Games, Hike, and an awesome Worship and Devotion centered on growing in our relationship with Jesus Christ. **DON'T MISS IT!**

**Sunday, Nov. 17 - NO KFC**  
(FlipSide will just be returning from their retreat.)

**Sunday, Nov. 24 - KFC & FlipSide**  
3rd Annual Turkey Bowl vs. First Presbyterian Church. Come defend Clen-Moore's title! Time TBA.

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**C.2G.S. - (7th-12th Grade Sunday School) Reading,**

studying, and applying themes in the Gospel of John and 1st John. Also, Christina Plyler will come in to share how you, as students at Clen-Moore Church, can participate in the church's "Opening Doors" Campaign.

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**Christmas Musical -** We will schedule extra practices for solos and speaking parts through the month of November. Dress rehearsals are coming in December.

## PW Holly Brunch

Mark your calendars - the annual PW Holly Brunch will be **Saturday, Dec. 7** at 9:30 A.M. in the church Parlor.

This event is a great way to begin the Christmas season and all women of the church are invited. We hope to see many of you there!

## Messenger Memo

The deadline to submit articles for the December *Messenger* is Monday, November 11.

Sign up to receive *The Messenger* via email; go to [clenmoore.org/newsletter](http://clenmoore.org/newsletter).



## Mission Memo

Alexandre Auguste Ladrin-Rollins, a French lawyer and politician, once said: *“There go my people. I must follow them, for I am their leader.”* That is how Ceci and I sometimes feel as we attempt to keep up with what God is doing in Latin America through LATCOM.

We just spent August in Bolivia, reviewing and shooting video footage of current ministries, as well as praying for and planning for future outreach. In all these areas, we were thrilled to see spiritual and physical growth. At the same time, we were filled with hope/plans/ideas of how we - and ultimately YOU - can become involved in what God is already doing.

For example, we need several work teams in Bolivia and in Pennsylvania to continue building churches, training VBS and youth workers, repairing current structures,

motor vehicles and equipment. In Pennsylvania, we need teams to repair the LATCOM office building, to build shelves in the kitchen area, and to replace the porch and finish the upstairs on the mission home in Ellwood City.

As for family news, Chuck continues to live in the mission house in Ellwood City, which has been adapted to accommodate his walker. He is working on writing his memoirs of the more than 60 years spent in mission work. Medically speaking, he continues to weaken from congestive heart failure and complications from diabetes. Yet his attitude is as positive as always. He goes to therapy, church, doctor's appointments, and family outings as much as possible. He plans to travel in October to speak at some donor churches.

Brian and Julie Reagle have

joined LATCOM. Julie is our daughter so this will be a third-generation mission family. Their expertise and enthusiasm have already made a huge difference in the home office. Brian completed his bachelor's degree in business administration and Julie is working on a master's degree in counseling. They are parents of six children.

THANK YOU for your faithful prayers and support. You truly bless us.

*Tim & Ceci Ramsey*

## Mission Disbursements

**\$1,000** - Salvation Army, Lawrence County

**\$500** - New Castle Christian Academy

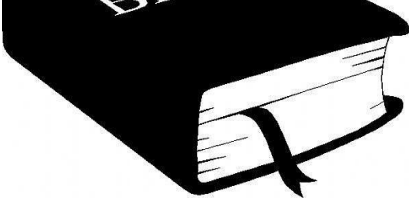
**\$1,000** - City Rescue Mission

**\$1,000** - United World Missions

## Financial Snapshot *Year-to-Date September 2013*

	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
<b>General Fund</b>	\$25,000	\$222,143	\$237,109	\$10,033
<b>Gen. Missions Fund</b>	\$16,260	\$34,208	\$35,293	\$15,175
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41,260</b>	<b>\$256,351</b>	<b>\$272,403</b>	<b>\$25,209</b>

## Daily Bible Readings

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| 1. Lamentations 1, 2; Proverbs 31:10-31; <i>Revelation 4</i> | 13. Eze. 47, 48; <i>Rev. 15</i>  |  |
| 2. Lam. 3; <i>Rev. 5</i>                                     | 14. Dan. 5, 6; <i>Rev. 16</i>  |  |
| 3. Lam. 4, 5; <i>Rev. 6</i>                                  | 15. Dan. 7, 8; <i>Rev. 17</i>  |  |
| 4. Daniel 1, 2; <i>Rev. 7</i>                                | 16. Dan. 9, 10; <i>Rev. 18</i>   |  |
| 5. Dan. 3, 4; <i>Rev. 8</i>                                  | 17. Dan. 11, 12; <i>Rev. 19</i>  |  |
| 6. Ezekiel 33, 34; <i>Rev. 9</i>                             | 18. 2 Chronicles 36:22-23; Ps. 6:15-22, Ps. 111, 112, 96               |  |
| 7. Eze. 35, 36; <i>Rev. 10</i>                               | 137; Ezra 1-3  |  |
| 8. Eze. 37, 38; <i>Rev. 11:1-14</i>                          | 19. Ezra 5:1-2; Haggai 1:1-15; Ezra 4:1-5; Hag. 2:1-9; <i>Rev. 20</i>  |  |
| 9. Eze. 39, 40; <i>Rev. 11:15-19</i>                         | 20. Zechariah 1:1-6; Hag. 2:10-23; <i>Rev. 21</i>                      |  |
| 10. Eze. 41, 42; <i>Rev. 12</i>                              | 21. Ezra 5:3-6:14; <i>Rev. 22</i>                                      |  |
| 11. Eze. 43, 44; <i>Rev. 13</i>                              | 22. Zech. 1:7-6:8  |  |
| 12. Eze. 45, 46; <i>Rev. 14</i>                              | 23. Zech. 6:9-15, 7, 8; Ezra 24. Ps. 100, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118 |  |
|  | 25. Zech. 9-14   |  |
|  | 26. Esther 1-3; <i>Matthew 1</i>                                       |  |
|  | 27. Est. 4-6; <i>Matt. 2</i>   |  |
|  | 28. Est. 7-10; <i>Matt. 3</i>  |  |
|  | 29. Ezra 7, 8; <i>Matt. 4</i> ; Ps. 91                                 |  |
|  | 30. Ezra 9, 10; <i>Matt. 5:1-26</i>                                    |  |

## Annual Audit Committee Report

*October 1, 2013*

Stewardship & Finance Committee  
 Clen Moore Presbyterian Church  
 220 Clen Moore Blvd.  
 New Castle, PA 16105

The 2012 Audit Committee of Ralph Peters, Jennifer Conrad, and Amy Plyler met on September 30, 2013 to review the 2012 financials records of Clen Moore Presbyterian Church. We performed a random check of the Fund balances, reviewing transfers and interest, accounts payable checks with requests and receipts, weekly deposit records with deposit slips. We verified these transactions as recorded on the bank statements. We reviewed payroll records, tax payments and year end W2's on a test basis.

Based on our examination, and in our opinion, the records for 2012 appear to be in proper order.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,

*Amy A. Plyler*

Audit Committee Coordinator

## CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Chris Weichman, Pastor  
 Director of Youth & Family Ministry, Aaron  
 Christy  
 Church Organist, Dr. Jane Karski  
 Director of Choirs, Kathryn Bressler-Mansell

Church Treasurer, Dennis Richards  
 Substitute Treasurer, Sharon Esposito  
 Church Secretary, Kathy Barkley  
 Nursery Care Provider, Anna Moore  
 Church Custodian, Charles Antonelli

## THE SESSION

Rev. Chris Weichman, Moderator  
 Gail Keffer, Clerk of Session

2015  
 Sharon Esposito  
 John Meyers  
 Tom Rapp  
 Jim Reese  
 Bob Sholler

2014  
 Debbie Book  
 Beth DeVivo  
 Margie Kerr  
 Jeff Mendenhall  
 Seth Plyler

2013  
 Barb Harper  
 Lois Henneman  
 Clarence Jenkins  
 Joe Lamb  
 Tom Mansell

## THE BOARD OF DEACONS

2015  
 Evelyn Genkinger  
 Jen Hardisky  
 Sarah Plyler  
 John Purdy  
 Margie Tinstman

2014  
 Amy Ball  
 Beth Held  
 Cheryl Pilch  
 Rita Plyler  
 Bob Turner

2013  
 Jackie Bush  
 Sandy Kelty  
 Sue McKissick  
 Natalie Mendenhall  
 Delores Temple  
 Joan Warren

## In Memoriam

- Geraldine Tanner  
 (sister of Evelyn  
 Kara and Nedra  
 McClay)
- Richard Caparoula  
 (brother of Nora  
 Robinson)
- William Workman  
 (father of Sharon  
 Esposito)
- Patti Chambers



## November Helpers

### Hospital Visitation:

3 Jim Reese, Beth DeVivo  
 10 Barb Harper, Lois Henneman  
 17 Clarence Jenkins, Margie Kerr  
 24 Tom Mansell, Joe Lamb

### Deacons of the Month:

Amy Ball, Natalie Mendenhall

### Van Driver:

Bob Fullwood  
 (724) 656-9207

# November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
				6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	9:30AM Bible Study, Library	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4-5:30PM KFC Gym Night	5:45PM BBBS, Fellowship Hall	9:30AM Prime Timers, Fellowship Hall 7PM Building & Grounds, Parlor 7PM Deacons, Library	5:30PM Healthy Lifestyle Group, Parlor 6:30-8PM Fusion, New Castle YMCA	6PM Christian Ed., Library 6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	9:30AM Bible Study, Library	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
P.W. Thank Offering Sunday Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due 4-5:30PM FlipSide Gym Night 7PM Men's Ministry, Parlor	<i>Messenger</i> Deadline	9:30AM Prime Timers, Fellowship Hall 6PM Mission & Evangelism, Conf. Room 7PM Stewardship & Finance, Library	6PM Worship & Music, Library 6:30PM Walking w/Women of Faith 7PM Women of Faith, Parlor	6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	<b>FLIPSIDE RETREAT</b> 9:30AM Bible Study, Library	<b>FLIP-SIDE RETREAT</b>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>FLIPSIDE RETREAT</b> 8:30AM Fellowship Breakfast & BP Screening 11:30AM Health Team Ministry, Library	5:45PM BBBS, Fellowship Hall	9:30AM Prime Timers & BP Screening, Fellowship Hall 7PM Session, Parlor	5:30PM Healthy Lifestyle Group, Parlor 6:30-8PM Fusion, New Castle YMCA 6:30PM Walking w/Women of Faith 7PM Women of Faith, Parlor	6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	9:30AM Bible Study, Library	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Hanging of the Greens KFC + FlipSide Turkey Bowl 6PM Community Thanksgiving Service, Northminster		9:30AM Prime Timers, Fellowship Hall		<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	

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## Christmas Poinsettias

Clen-Moore is once again offering poinsettias for purchase during the Christmas season.

The deadline to place an order is **Sunday, November 24.**

Cost is \$9.25 per plant; payment is due with your order.

Order forms will be printed in the November bulletins, or

you may call the Church Office.

