

# The Messenger

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## From the Pastor's Desk: Opening Doors



We have been blessed through the years as a church with faithful membership and leadership:

- After a devastating fire in 1927, the church met in the YMCA and decided instead of rebuilding downtown to rebuild on Clen-Moore Boulevard.
- On September 22, 1968, a ground breaking ceremony was held to begin the construction of the Ebenezer wing, to add Sunday school rooms and additional offices.
- In 1991, Clen-Moore undertook a renovation program called "Vision 91" to re-carpet the sanctuary,

remodel the assembly room, and make general improvements.

With the "Opening Doors" campaign, we have embarked on another step in the life of Clen-Moore. Together we have embraced this significant challenge and because of your commitment, we have met our goal. **We have received more than 100 pledges totaling more than \$630,000.**

I want to recognize all the members who stepped up to help lead in this endeavor: Barb Harper, Lois Henneman, Fred Rentz, Jim Reese, Amy Allshouse, Debbie Book, Jackie Bush, Bob Chambers,

Chris & Beth DeVivo, Esther Drane, Sandy Kelty, Margie Kerr, Kim Koller-Jones, Tom Mansell, Brenda Matas, Elaine Meyers, Anna Moore, Amy Plyler, Bob & Ruth Ann Sholler, Nancy Smith, Alice Treser, Joan Warren and Judd Wetzel. There are many others who made phone calls, prepared food, and decorated Fellowship Hall. The campaign would not have been a success without their hard work and the generosity of everyone.

*Pastor Chris*

**FEBRUARY SERMONS & WORSHIP:**

- **February 2**  
*1 Corinthians 1:18-31*
- **February 9**  
*1 Corinthians 2:1-12*
- **February 16**  
*1 Corinthians 3:1-9*
- **February 23**  
*1 Corinthians 3:16-23*

**If you are giving to Opening Doors**, you may combine your weekly/monthly gift with your regular of-

fering in one check. Make sure to specify on the memo line what portion goes to Opening Doors.

Thank you for your generous giving to our church!

## Health Ministry

- Blood Pressure screenings will be offered at the church breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014, and also on February 18th at 9:15 AM, at the Prime Timers' meeting in Fellowship Hall.
- Watch for a Health Fair at the church coming in the spring!

What do the February experiences of Valentine's Day and Lent have to do with heart

disease? You may have guessed that the development of loving and warm relationships (Valentine's Day) literally "opens" the heart. But did you know that repentance and forgiveness (Lent) also "open" the heart?

Research shows that incorporating these signs of God's grace into our lives are on a



par with eating healthy, managing stress, and exercising regularly for healing and preventing heart disease. Mending problems in relationships, and holistic lifestyle practices just might enable us to "give up" heart disease for Lent.

Make a commitment to do so today!

## January Mission Disbursements

- \$1,000 - City Rescue Mission
- \$500 - Dominican Republic partnership

## Mission Memo

To the Clen-Moore P.C. Family:

We are so glad for the time we shared in September. Thank you for welcoming us into your fellowship with worship and delicious barbecue. It was a joy to share what Christ's spirit is doing in the Middle East.

This second day of Advent finds us on the eve of our one-way flight to Beirut. May your Advent season also be one of encountering the heart of Immanuel.

Warmly in Christ,

*Scott and Elmarie Parker*

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

	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Transfers/ JE's</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
<b>General Fund</b>	\$25,000.00	\$329,514.80	\$311,301.86	(\$18,212.94)	\$25,000.00
<b>Gen. Missions Fund</b>	\$16,260.56	\$49,956.68	\$47,055.17	0.00	\$19,162.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41,260.56</b>	<b>\$379,471.48</b>	<b>\$358,357.03</b>	<b>(\$18,212.94)</b>	<b>\$44,162.07</b>

# YOUTH



**Sunday, Feb. 2** - K.F.C. & FlipSide head to Avalanche Express for Snow Tubing. We will meet at the church at 1:30 PM and return by 7 PM. The cost is \$10 per person, plus spending money. Please RSVP to Aaron the week before so we can make transportation arrangements.

**Wednesday, Feb. 5** - LCYM Fusion at the New Castle YMCA from 6:30 - 8 PM.

**Sunday, Feb. 16** -

K.F.C. & FlipSide will have a special meeting time as we go in small groups to visit church members in their homes.

This activity will begin with a lunch together after church, then visiting. we will conclude by mid-afternoon. More details and arrangements to come



**FlipSide Only** - LCYM Dodgeball Tournament at the YMCA. 5 - 8 PM.

Dodgeball in Racquetball Courts...fast and exciting! Plus food and crazy fun. No cost.

**Wednesday, Feb. 19** - LCYM Fusion at the New Castle YMCA from 6:30 - 8PM.

**C.2G.S.** - Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School will study the Apostle's Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the 10 Commandments.

## In Memoriam

- Dorothy McConahy Davis (mother of Don McConahy)
- Rev. Willis E. Nicholson (father of Debbie Caparoula)
- Doris Mae Gibson Volpers (sister of Russ Gibson)
- Clyde J. Nicholson, Jr.
- Louis Garberry
- Grace McClymonds
- A gift in memory of Dorothy Getty was given by the Irvine Bible class.
- A gift in memory of George & Dorothy Getty was given by Jeff Getty.
- A gift in memory of Clyde Nicholson was given by Harry Banks.
- A gift in memory of Sam George was given by Fred & Barb Rentz.



## Opening Doors in our Community

*"Keep on loving each other as brothers. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing so some people have entertained angels without knowing it." ~Hebrews 13:1-2*

On December 21st, 2013, eight volunteers from Clen-Moore had the pleasure of serving lunch to 113 men and women at the **Glory Grille**. The Glory Grille is a lunch served the first and third Saturdays at First Presbyterian Church. The Glory Grille provides a meal and fellowship to individuals and families in need.

We enjoyed a ham dinner with scalloped potatoes and green beans while Kathy Mansell played Christmas music. Special thanks to Tom and Kathy Mansell, Dave and Margie Kerr, Cliff and Lois Henneman, Barb Harper, and Gail Keffer for making desert.

Four days later at Clen-Moore, the annual **Christmas Dinner** served 150 people a turkey dinner with all the fixin's and homemade pie for dessert. We received many words of thanks from those who attended:

*"My children couldn't come home this year. I am happy not to be alone on Christmas."*

*"I didn't have anything to eat at home for Christmas; I am glad you are here."*

Because of the Christmas Dinner, we are able to touch the lives of some people who are lonely and in need. Thank you to all the volunteers and our church neighbors who stopped in to help. Special thanks to John Karmecy for cooking and Kathy Mansell for providing Christmas music.



Lois Henneman & Dave Kerr serve up smiles at the Glory Grille lunch at First Presbyterian Church on December 21, 2013.



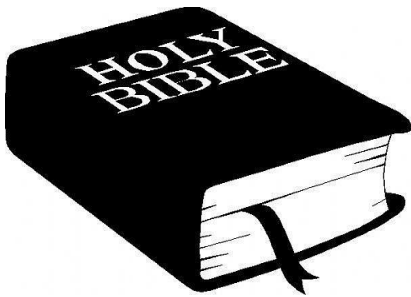
Volunteers at Clen-Moore's annual Community Christmas Dinner served more than 150 grateful people.



Jordan Hart-Harris presents a donation to Rotarian Jack Hanes. The donation was collected by Clen-Moore youth through a noisy offering in October, 2013.. The funds are designated for the Rotary water filter project in the Dominican Republic, and will provide about thirty families with filters.

This photo appeared in the December 19, 2013 edition of New Wilmington's "The Globe Leader."

## Daily Bible Readings



1: Exodus 12:1-13:16; *Luke* 22:39-65

2: Ex. 13:17-15:27; *Luke* 22:66-23:25

3: Ex. 16, 17; *Luke* 23:26-24:12

4: Ex. 18, 19; *Luke* 24:13-53

5: Ex. 20:1-23:13

6: Ex. 23:14-26:37

7: Ex. 27-29

8: Ex. 30-32; *Acts 1*

9: Ex. 33, 34; *Acts 2*

10: Ex. 35, 36; *Acts 3:1-4:22*

11: Ex. 37, 38; *Acts 4:23-5:16*; Psalm 2

12: Ex. 39, 40; *Acts 5:17-42*

13: Leviticus 1, 6:8-13; *Acts 6:1-8:1a*

14: Lev. 2, 6:14-23, 3, 7:11-21; *Acts 8:1b-40*

15: Lev. 4:1-5:13, 6:24-30, 5:14-6:7, 7:1-10, 7:22-38

16: Lev. 8, 9; *Acts 9*

17: Lev. 10, 11; *Acts 10*

18: Lev. 12, 13; *Acts 11*

19: Lev. 14, 15; *Acts 12*

20: Lev. 16, 17; *Acts 13*

21: Lev. 18, 19; *Acts 14*

22: Lev. 20:1-22:16; *Acts 15*

23: Lev. 22:17-23; *Acts 16*

24: Lev. 24, 25; *Acts 17*

25: Lev. 26, 27; *Acts 18*

26: Numbers 1-3; *Acts 19*

27: Num. 4, 5; *Acts 20*

28: Num. 6, 7; *Acts 21:1-16*

## 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

2016  
 Clarence Jenkins  
 John Karmecy  
 Gail Keffer  
 Janice McConnell

2015  
 Sharon Esposito  
 John Meyers  
 Tom Rapp  
 Jim Reese  
 Bob Sholler

2014  
 Debbie Book  
 Beth DeVivo  
 Margie Kerr  
 Seth Plyler

## THE BOARD OF DEACONS

2016  
 Nancy Book  
 Jackie Bush  
 Gene DeCaprio  
 Brenda Matas  
 Eleanor McConahy  
 Anna Moore

2015  
 Evelyn Genkinger  
 Jen Hardisky  
 Sarah Plyler  
 John Purdy  
 Margie Tinstman

2014  
 Amy Ball  
 Beth Held  
 Cheryl Pilch  
 Rita Plyler  
 Bob Turner

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## February Helpers

### Hospital Visitation:

2 Tom Rapp, Bob Sholler  
 9 John Meyers, Jim Reese  
 16 Beth DeVivo, Janice McConnell  
 23 Margie Kerr, Clarence Jenkins

### Deacons of the Month:

Brenda Matas, Rita Plyler

### Van Driver:

David VanHorn  
 (724) 652-7993

## Messenger Memo

The deadline to submit articles for the  
**March 2014 Messenger is Monday, February 10.**

Sign up to receive *The Messenger* via email:  
 go to [ClenMoore.org/](http://ClenMoore.org/)  
 Newsletter.



# February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1:30-7PM KFC & FlipSide Snow Tubing at Avalanche Express	5:45PM BBBS, Fellowship Hall	9:30AM Prime Timers, Fellowship Hall 7PM Building & Grounds, Parlor 7PM Deacons, Library	6:30-8PM Fusion, NC YMCA	6PM Christian Ed., Library 7PM Choir	9:30AM Bible Study, Parlor	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<i>Messenger</i> Deadline	9:30AM Prime Timers, Fellowship Hall 6PM Mission & Evangelism, Conf. Room 7PM Stewardship & Finance, Library	6PM Worship & Music, Library	7PM Choir	9:30AM Bible Study, Parlor	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8:30AM Fellowship Breakfast & BP Screening KFC & FlipSide Special Visitation 5-8PM LCYM Dodgeball Tournament @YMCA	5:45PM BBBS, Fellowship Hall	9:15AM BP Screening, Fellowship Hall 9:30AM Prime Timers, Fellowship Hall 7PM Session, Parlor	6:30-8PM Fusion, NC YMCA	7PM Choir	9:30AM Bible Study, Parlor	
23	24	25	26	27	28	
		9:30AM Prime Timers, Fellowship Hall		7PM Choir	9:30AM Bible Study, Parlor	

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## 2014 Lenten Season

We will begin the season of Lent on **March 5** with a light supper at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, to be followed by an Ash Wednesday service at 7:00PM in the sanctuary. The service will include singing, prayers, and brief message. As is our new tradition, we will be joined by our friends from First Presbyterian, High-

land,  
Third and  
Northmin-  
ister.

Rather than using ashes, you will have the opportunity to write on a card those things of which you wish to ask God's forgiveness and pin them to the cross as a symbol of repentance.

