

The Messenger

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Opening Doors construction begins at the Circle Drive entrance.

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From the Pastor's Desk: Breaking Ground

We have broken ground on the Opening Doors construction! As you can see from the photograph, the familiar driveway, yard and trees are gone. This has been a long time coming and I am grateful that we have begun the first phase.

The second phase will be the changing of the chapel to a welcome area and moving the office from its current location to where the nursery is presently located. The nursery will

move to the Christian Fellowship classroom. The third phase will be modification to the Sanctuary: changing the Chancel and improved sound and lighting.

Change always brings anxiety because change is more emotional than it is about changing a physical structure. The changes being made are not just for today but for tomorrow and the future. When First United Presbyterian Church (Clen-Moore's



predecessor) decided to move from downtown out to the "country," it seemed a bad idea. Now it seems a wise decision and we have been blessed by the change.

I want to share one of my favorite quotes from John Ruskin. I think it is a good reminder about change. "When we build, let us

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NOVEMBER SERMONS & WORSHIP:

- **November 2**
God in a World of Injustice
- **November 9**
How Can God Send People to Hell?
- **November 16**
Does Science Disprove God?
- **November 23**
Can You Take the Bible Literally?
7:00PM Thanks-giving Service at Northminster Presbyterian
- **November 30**
First Sunday of Advent - Communion

2015 Stewardship

With Fall comes stewardship season and the opportunity to make new commitments.

Christian stewardship is life lived in Christ, the life of discipleship. It takes seriously Paul's affirmation that Jesus "is able to accomplish abun-

dantly far more than all we can ask or imagine..." (*Ephesians 3:20*)

In light of the power of Christ at work in us, I ask that you begin to prayerfully consider your stewardship for 2015. It is the generosity of the congrega-

tion makes the ministry of Clen-Moore possible.

You will receive your pledge cards shortly. We will dedicate them on November 16th during worship.

Election Day Bake Sale

The Election Day Bake Sale is back! Clen-Moore Youth is sponsoring this fundraising event on Tuesday November 4 at the church.

We need donations of baked goods, such as pies, cookies,

brownies, fudge, bread, muffins, etc. Please bring your baked goods to the church on Monday, November 3 during office hours or on the morning of the sale before 8AM. If possible, please have your baked goods pre-wrapped and ready for sale.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Everyone is welcome to come and check out the goodies and make a purchase. All proceeds go to KFC & FlipSide Youth activities.

Community Thanksgiving Service

The annual Presbyterian community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Northminster Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, November 23**, beginning at 7:00PM.



Salvation Army Coat Drive

We are once again collecting coats for the Salvation Army. Warm fall and winter coats for all ages are needed. Receptacles are located at the office entrance and the Circle Drive entrance.



Christmas Poinsettias

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

The deadline to place an order is **Monday, December 1**. Cost is \$9.30 per plant; payment is due with your order.

Order forms will be printed in the November bulletins, or you may call the Church Office: (724) 654-6657.



FIRST FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT

"Thankful" Night

Friday, November 7 - 6:00 PM
Clen-Moore Fellowship Hall



- *Bring a canned or boxed food item*
- *Guest speaker: Anthony Kladitis*
- *Help create a new banner for the Sanctuary*

Health Ministry



Dates to remember:

November 3 - Feed My Sheep - food preparation in Clen-Moore church kitchen at 9:30 AM

November 4 - Feed My Sheep Luncheon - serve 11am-

1pm at Long Avenue Church.

November 16 - Blood Pressure Screenings at the church breakfast from 8:30 - 9 AM.

November 18 - Blood Pressure Screenings at Prime-Timer's meeting in the Fellowship Hall from 9AM-9:30 AM

Looking Ahead - Blue Christmas Service - **December 6, 2014** - at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church (time to be given later).

"We have moved a universe away from seeing faith as an

important part of health, and it is time to bring the two back together. Faith traditions vary widely but at the core, a faith life helps us build a relationship with God, our neighbors and ourselves. This affirms the body-mind-spirit beings created and loved by God. Even if you don't consider yourself "religious," you can explore a richer faith life and enjoy the benefits to your overall wellness." (from Church Health Reader, Editors)

YOUTH



C.2G.S.

The Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class will begin our journey in learning how to study the Bible for all it is worth. The Bible is God’s inspired and authoritative Word. Therefore, we will learn how and why to use Bible dictionaries, commentaries, maps, etc. while learning the context and content of each book of the Bible by looking at the book’s history, location, date of writing, author, audience, why it was written and what its application is for us today. This will be done by beginning to study Paul’s letter to the Philippians.

K.F.C./FlipSide

● **Sunday, November 2** - We will do our Visitation Team Visits from 3-6 PM. We begin this activity by meeting at the church, getting into our teams, praying for the person we are

visiting, and then returning to the church for a meal together, while sharing about our experiences.

● **Sunday, November 16** - “TURKEY BOWL III” We will meet at Clen-Moore Church to go to Highland Church (time is TBD) for an evening of Turkey Bowling, food, and fellowship with Highland and First Presby. Youth Groups. Pick up is from Highland Church.

● FUSION, by LCYM, is back at the downtown YMCA for all 6th-12th grade students. Fusion is a community youth group run by a host of youth leaders from around Lawrence County. It is always the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, from 7-8:30 PM. You can meet me at the church at 6:45 PM or go straight to the Y. I can give rides home if pre-arranged. Please let me know if

you are coming each time. For November the dates are the Wednesdays of **Nov. 5** and **Nov. 19**.

Christmas Musical

Just a reminder to please follow the schedule of practices that was sent home in September. If you need another schedule, just let Aaron know by calling the church.

It is essential at this point to make every practice so that we do not have to schedule any extra practices in this busy season. The musical will take place during worship, on **Sunday, Dec. 7**, with a full dress rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 6 (see schedule for time).

Financial Snapshot <i>Year-to-Date September 2014</i>				
	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
General Fund	\$25,000	\$213,679	\$241,414	\$(2,735)
Gen. Missions Fund	\$19,162	\$31,978	\$38,659	\$12,481
TOTAL	\$44,162	\$245,658	\$280,074	\$9,746

Mission Memo

On behalf of the Lawrence Community Foundation's Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your generous contribution dated September 5, 2014, in the amount of \$3,559.88 to the Lawrence County Backpack Fund. The charitable goals of our Community Foundation, along with the charitable needs of the community would not be met were it not for generous people like you. We truly appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Lawrence E. Haynes

Executive Director
Community Foundation

We at the Outreach Foundation and our global partners are blessed by your recent gifts. Because of you and other donors, more than 140 missionary partners and

supported projects across the globe are able to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. In fact, the Word is being spread in 30 different countries, from the Amazon in Brazil to Zimbabwe. And, it's being spread in very unique ways from a Christian radio station in Basrah, Iraq, to drama presentations in Mozambique. There's no holding back the message of grace and salvation. Thank you for your commitment to and support of The Outreach Foundation. Truly, we could not join with our global mission partners without the generosity of our donor partners here in the United States.

Blessings to you,

Rob Weingartner

Executive Director
The Outreach Foundation

September Mission Disbursements

\$1,000 - Syria Relief

\$1,000 - Iraq Leadership Development

\$500 - Ministry of The Outreach Foundation

October Mission Disbursements

\$2,000 - Lawrence County Youth Ministries (LCYM)

\$2,000 - United World Missions

Daily Bible Readings

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

CHURCH STAFF

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 Director of Youth & Family Ministry, Aaron Christy
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THE SESSION

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2016

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2014

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From the Pastor's Desk: Breaking Ground

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think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight nor for present use alone. Let it be such a work as our descendants will thank us for; and let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time is to come when those stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say, as they look upon their labor and wrought substance of them, "See! This our father did for us."

Pastor Chris

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Tim and Abby (Sveda) Combs who were married on September 20, 2014.



Messenger Memo

The deadline to submit articles for the December *Messenger* is Monday, November 10.

Sign up to receive *The Messenger* via email; go to clenmoore.org/newsletter.

November Helpers

Hospital Visitation Elders:

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

Deacons of the Month:

Amy Ball, Nancy Book

Van Driver:

John Purdy
 (724) 928-1785

November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3-6PM KFC & FlipSide Visitation Teams	9:30AM Feed My Sheep Food Prep, Kitchen 5:45PM BBBS, Fellowship Hall	8:00AM Election Day Bake Sale 9:30AM Prime Timers, Fellowship Hall 11AM-1PM Lunch, Feed My Sheep 7PM Building & Grounds, Parlor 7PM Deacons, Library	7-8:30PM LCYM FUSION, Downtown YMCA	6PM Christian Ed., Library 6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	6PM First Friday Family Fun Night, Fellowship Hall	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
6PM 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	6PM Handbells 7PM Choir		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 8:30AM Fellowship Breakfast & BP Screening KFC & FlipSide Turkey Bowling, Highland Presby.	5:45PM BBBS, Fellowship Hall	9AM BP Screening, Fellowship Hall 9:30AM Prime Timers, Fellowship Hall 7PM Session, Parlor	7-8:30PM LCYM FUSION, Downtown YMCA	6PM Handbells 7PM Choir		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
6PM Men's Ministry, Parlor 7PM Community Thanksgiving Service, Northminster		9:30AM Prime Timers, Fellowship Hall		THANKSGIVING	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
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COMMUNION ADVENT BEGINS						

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Steelers Tickets Raffle

The Clen-Moore FlipSide Youth Group is raffling off two tickets for the Steelers home game against the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday, December 21. These would make a great Christmas gift for the Steelers fan in your family or circle of friends, or even for yourself!

We will sell raffle tickets on Sunday, November, 2 and



Sunday, November 9 before and after worship at the Circle Drive table and anytime during the week. The cost is \$5 for one ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets.

The drawing will take place on Wednesday, November 12 and we will notify the winner.

All proceeds go toward the 2015 Summer Youth Mission Trip.