

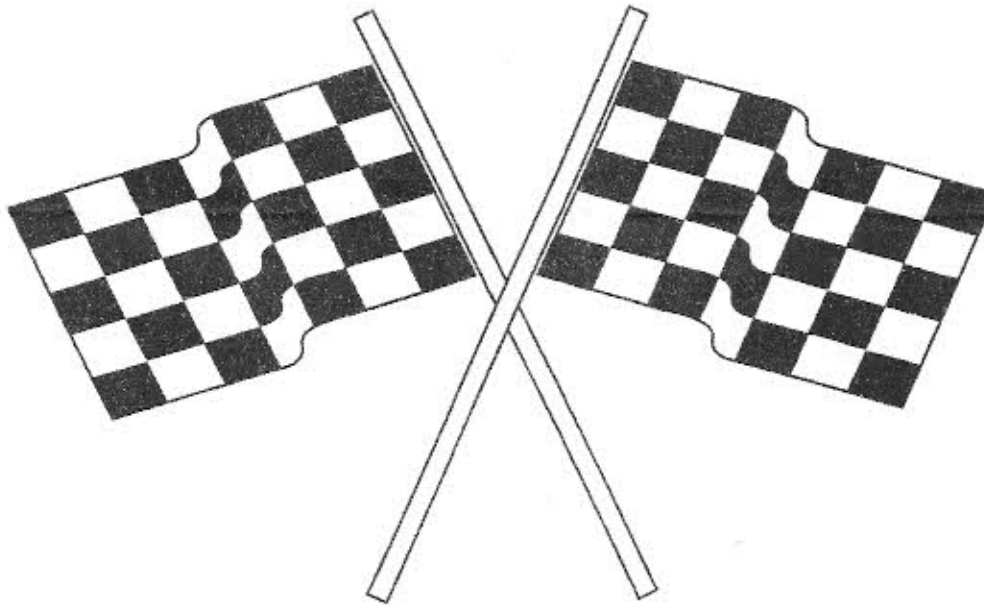
The Messenger of Arndt's Church

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 2011

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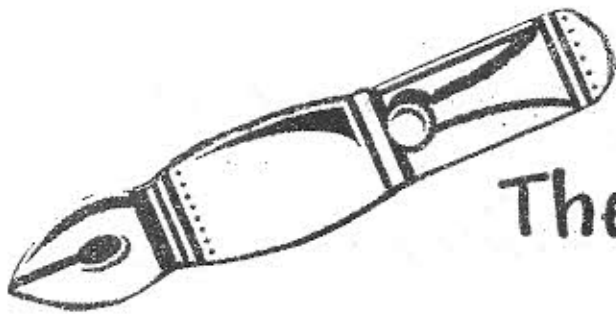
ANNUAL ROAD RALLY

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 11TH
4:00 PM



Join in the fun. Invite your family and friends! This is an activity for everyone!

Meet at the church to form teams. Each team is given its first clue and then, you're off!!!!
The last clue directs your team back to the church, where we will all enjoy a light supper.



The Pastor's Pen

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As fall approaches, we turn to thoughts of colored leaves, cooler weather and regular schedules. We also begin to think about a new church year and with that comes a new budget.

As we begin to prepare our budget for 2012 council has implemented the use of a stewardship program to help members understand the need for their continued and diligent financial support.

In October, a four-week program of stewardship will begin during worship with "temple talks". You will receive mailings over the course of the month and this will culminate with "celebration Sunday" on October 23, when all pledge cards will be returned. On that Sunday during worship, we will collect all pledge cards and offer them in thanksgiving to God for all of the gifts we have received and continue to receive.

Stewardship is a conversion of heart.

STEWARDSHIP IS A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE.

Stewardship is an expression of love.

STEWARDSHIP IS PART OF OUR VOCATION.

Stewardship is an honor and an opportunity.

Stewardship is centered in the Eucharist.

Stewardship - A Way of Life

What will you give back to God from the blessings you have received?

A Steward of God,

Pastor Jean

SEPTEMBER PRAYER CALENDAR

Each day you are asked to say a prayer for the member listed on that day. All of the members of our church family will be prayed for many times throughout the year. Members are listed alphabetically. If someone is missed, please contact the secretary in the church office.

September 1 -	John Butz
September 2 -	Don and Lois Caputo
September 3 -	Kerry and Jon Castro, Mia and Megan
September 4 -	Lindsay Chakot
September 5 -	Chuck and Karen Chapman, Kelsey and Connor
September 6 -	Jennifer and Michael Cleffi
September 7 -	Alecia Coates
September 8 -	Angela Coxe and Steven Berkowitz
September 9 -	Lou and Carol Ann Coxe
September 10 -	Jessica and Shannon DeForest
September 11 -	June Dentith
September 12 -	Judd and Nancy Deutsch, Joe and Allison
September 13 -	Betty Dietz
September 14 -	Denise and David Dingus
September 15 -	Tim, Debbie and William Donbar
September 16 -	Krista and Killian Donnelly
September 17 -	Heather Faust
September 18 -	Herb Fehnel
September 19 -	Kurt and Bernice Flad, Katie and Jackson
September 20 -	Kyle Flad
September 21 -	Randy and Kathy Fogel, Brandi and Krysta
September 22 -	Roland and Marjorie Frace
September 23 -	Amanda Freeman and Jack McCleish
September 24 -	Forrest and Peg Freeman
September 25 -	Rebecca Freeman
September 26 -	Heather and Andrew Frey, Andrew and Amber
September 27 -	Decca Frey
September 28 -	James, Elizabeth and Annabella Frey
September 29 -	Larry and Mary-Elizabeth Fritchman and Edward
September 30 -	Tabatha Gartner

OCTOBER PRAYER CALENDAR

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- October 1 - Donald and Debbie Gebhardt
- October 2 - Donald and Dorothy Gebhardt
- October 3 - Marianne Gehris
- October 4 - Ruth Gehris
- October 5 - Duane and Mitzi Graner
- October 6- Helen Greenleaf
- October 7 - Hope Greffe
- October 8 - Robert, Janet and Scott Gruninger
- October 9 - Mike and Becky Haffner, Aidan, Cathleen and Abby
- October 10 - Louise Hawk
- October 11- Sandy Hayden
- October 12- Janet Heller
- October 13- Logie Heller
- October 14- Holly and Robert Hernandez, Melissa and Mallory
- October 15- Don and Janet Herr
- October 16- Maureen and Geoff Hillary
- October 17- Jim Hockman
- October 18- Ralph and Joanne Horton, Mike and Nick
- October 19- Tammy, Jon and Abigail Hrichak
- October 20- Pastor Jean and Doug Huber
- October 21- Josh and Stef Huber, Jacob and Landon
- October 22- Sally, Jim and Kyle Hutnik
- October 23- Arlene Jacoby
- October 24- Keith and Chris Johnsen
- October 25- Tammy Joseph and Donovan
- October 26- James and Crystal Keats
- October 27- Margaret Kelly
- October 28- Gail Kleckner and Liam
- October 29- Ed and Linda Kleppinger
- October 30- Anne Kline
- October 31- Karen and Allan Klug

2011 Congregational Council Representatives

Karen Beverly, 2011 - President
Charlie Miller, 2011 - Vice President
Yvonne Osmon, 2011 - Secretary

Tom Walters, 2012

Scott Lewis, 2012

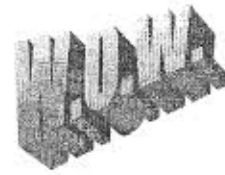
Alecia Coates, 2012

Steve Bueker, 2013

Kathy Fogel, 2013

Bruce Sandt, 2013

Jessica Leuschner, Youth Representative



Interesting Items from August Council

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- ✓ Council authorized an additional payment of \$1,000 to Henry Pump for the chimney work.
- ✓ The floors were stripped and polished with monies from the Fragassi Estate.
- ✓ Pastor reported that she has begun the yearly review of the staff.
- ✓ Memorial funds were used to pay for the brass polishing and purchase of additional Sunday School chairs.

Women Of the Word [Second Monday of the Month]

WOW HAS REORGANIZED

Join us on Monday, September 12th for our W.O.W. meeting. There will be no meeting in October since we will be returning from our annual retreat.

All women are invited to join with us for discussion topics and to participate in church projects and events.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE RESUMES WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 10TH AND 11TH

Saturday Service - 6:00 p.m.
(Communion Service)

Sunday Service - 8:15 a.m.
(Communion Service)

Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
(All Ages)

Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m.
(Communion on First and Third Sundays)

Community Outreach ministry

MEALS FOR RESIDENTS OF SAFE HARBOR.

Thanks to Arndt's members for donating food for the July and August meal. Our monthly format has changed somewhat in that we are posting a sheet with a pre-planned entrée menu. **The September meal will be on Thursday, September 22nd and the October meal will be on Thursday, October 27th.** Refer to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway to let us know what you will be providing. Please consider participating in this community ministry.

Recently, it was reported that Safe Harbor would no longer be funded by CACLV and was in jeopardy of closing. However, the Board of Directors of Safe Harbor have established a non-profit organization called Safe Harbor Easton, Inc., and will be attempting to manage the shelter and keep it running for the community. So for now, it is "business as usual" with regard to our commitment to Safe Harbor. More information will be reported as it is received.

FOOD PANTRY DONATION REQUESTS for SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER

peanut butter
jelly
juice
soup

Non-Food Item: personal care items

Any non-perishable food items are always welcome. Since many clients live in rooms and only have access to a microwave oven in the lobby of the building, they are limited as to what they can make. Easy, individual meals are helpful for these people.

Diapers and hygiene items are always needed and are appreciated. Also, large brown paper bags (like from the grocery store) are needed to pack the groceries for each client.

All items may be placed in the shopping cart in the coat room area.

Thank you to everyone who supports this ongoing community project.

INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY.

Arndt's Lutheran Church in Forks Township is partnering with the ProJeCt of Easton Interfaith Food Pantry to become a local drop off location for area residents who wish to donate to the food pantry. Members from Arndt's will transport donated items weekly to the downtown food pantry and hope to be able to increase substantially the amount of food that is donated from suburban families, particularly from Forks Township. Non-perishable food can be taken to Arndt's during office hours which are generally 9:30 am - Noon weekdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am - 3 pm and during services on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

ProJeCt's Interfaith Food Pantry is the largest food pantry in Northampton County, providing two-to-three day supplies of food to more than 2,500 households each year. It is located at St. John's Lutheran Church on Ferry Street in downtown Easton. Last year, the food pantry distributed two-to-three day supplies of food to more than 4,300 individuals in nearly 3,000 households.

Families who would like to make donations of non-perishable food to the Food Bank drop off center at Arndt's Lutheran Church can do so at the church. Food must be delivered when the church is open, and should not be dropped off outside of the church.

2011 CHRISTMAS INGATHERING

Arndt's has been asked to collect 35 dozen Size 2 or Size 3 diapers. A container will be in the coat-room area to collect your donations. The 2011 Ingathering will take place in early December. Thanks for supporting this annual Mission District project.

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BOOK CLUB

September/October

September – *Half Broke Horses*

A summary of *Half Broke Horses* has this quote: "Those old cows knew trouble was coming before we did." And so begins the story of Lily Casey Smith, Jeannette Walls' no-nonsense, resourceful, and spectacularly compelling grandmother. By age six, Lily was helping her father break horses. At fifteen, she left home to teach in a frontier town—riding five hundred miles on her pony, alone, to get to her job. She learned to drive a car and fly a plane. And, with her husband, Jim, she ran a vast ranch in Arizona. She raised two children, one of whom is Jeannette's memorable mother, Rosemary Smith Walls, unforgettably portrayed in *The Glass Castle*.

Lily survived tornadoes, droughts, floods, the Great Depression, and the most heartbreaking personal tragedy. She bristled at prejudice of all kinds—against women, Native Americans, and anyone else who didn't fit the mold. Rosemary Smith Walls always told Jeannette that she was like her grandmother, and in this true-life novel, Jeannette Walls channels that kindred spirit. *Half Broke Horses* is Laura Ingalls Wilder (Little House of the Prairie) for adults.

Half Broke Horses is the book club selection for August. Please join us on Monday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm for discussion and dessert.

October – *Someone Knows My Name*

Someone Knows My Name is the book club selection for October. Book Browse gave this summary of the book.

Abducted from Africa as a child and enslaved in South Carolina, Aminata Diallo thinks only of freedom—and of the knowledge she needs to get home. Sold to an indigo trader who recognizes her intelligence, Aminata is torn from her husband and child and thrown into the chaos of the Revolutionary War. In Manhattan, Aminata helps pen the Book of Negroes, a list of blacks rewarded for service to the king with safe passage to Nova Scotia. There Aminata finds a life of hardship and stinging prejudice. When the British abolitionists come looking for "adventurers" to create a new colony in Sierra Leone, Aminata assists in moving 1,200 Nova Scotians to Africa and aiding the abolitionist cause by revealing the realities of slavery to the British public. This captivating story of one woman's remarkable experience spans six decades and three continents and brings to life a crucial chapter in world history. BookBrowse note: Originally published in Canada as *The Book of Negroes*, published in the USA as *Someone Knows My Name*.

Please join us for discussion on Monday, October 24 at 7:00 pm.