

# The Aaronsburg Charge United Church of Christ

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## **The Pastor Writes . . .**

The day after Thanksgiving, I opened the upstairs closet and began unpacking the Christmas decorations. I know, it is "Black Friday" and I could be joining the crowds to get that once-in-a-season bargain... Instead, I chose to open the boxes and once more begin the preparations for a season that feels too short. (There's so much to do! So much cleaning and decorating, card writing and phone calls, unpacking tins and baking treats, shopping and wrapping, not to mention the services and bulletins, the visits and home communions, the caroling and parties!)

I pull out a tattered white box and begin to smile. I know what's inside. I sit with it for a moment before opening and all the memories come rushing back... I pull back the lid and lift out the stable (it's begun to get a bit rickety). Then I gently unwrapped the tissue paper, here's Mary and Joseph, the shepherd and sheep, three Wise Men with gifts they never set down, a camel and herdsman, and my favorite-the Angel. I love to set it up (Baby Jesus won't be put in until Christmas morning).

My mind floats back to the early Christmas' with our children...back then there were more characters in the manger. Barbie joined in along with some Ninja Turtles and a Transformer. There was a pocket pony and a rubber Dalmatian too. I remember our children trying to get this menagerie all kneeling at the place of the "crib" where soon the Baby would lay. "And every knee shall bend..."

What memories does your nativity bring to mind? Won't you bring your crèche to the church (no baby Jesus just yet, please), place it on a windowsill and share the story with us? We will bless them during Advent, and find the peace of the season as we come together in expectation of the Babe who is coming and has come.

Soon the rush will be on, and we'll all be caught up in it. But, today, all is calm...may each Sunday of Advent be a Sabbath blessing of rest, peace and restoration.

See you Sunday!

Grace and Peace,  
Rev. Faith

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## **Prayer Chain**

*All Service Personnel and their families. All Charge Shut-ins: Polly Crader, Julie Haines, Roy Hart, Gladys Hartley, Helen Hazel, Tom Hazel, Ellen Huey, Eugene & Bernice Warntz.*

*Hurricanes Katrina & Rita Victims, Helen Allison, Dorothy Alters, Mike Auman, Randall Boob, Mike Braucht, Terry Bressler, John "Jack" Brown, Kay Brown, Alex Corman, T.J. & Logan Coursen, Robbi Davis, Gerald Fetterolf, Karen Glasgow, Luke Haskell, Benjamin Hosterman, Jim Huey, Jenny Keen, Pat Kelly, Dean Krape, Liz Krout, Bob Lingle, Sr., Dave Lingle, Marcia Lingle, Fred & Betty Mensch, Gail Musser, Teenie Musser, Carrie Neese, David E. Neese, Donna Neideigh, Linda Neideigh, Robert Neill, Dixie Ort, Amanda Rachau, Raymond Reeder, Judy Ripka, Dean & Jean Rishel, Brenda (Barb Rossman's sister), Randy Rossman, Shirley Rossman, Warren Royer, Doris Z. Smith, Bernice Snyder, Shirley Snyder-Birth, Frank Stapleton, Barb Stover, Evelyn Stover, Randall Stover, Roy VanGilder, Marion Warntz's Family, and Lester Weaver.*

*Please feel free to add/subtract from this list by calling your Consistory President. Please make the changes on your church's prayer chain board.*

## Sunday School for Children, Youth & Adults

Adult Sunday School - The adult group is just finishing "Around the World through Global Ministries." This series took us on a trip around the world to show the incredible work our denomination is doing in global mission. From Africa to China and the Middle East, there are the challenges of HIV/AIDS, the effects of weapons of war, and extreme poverty and hunger. Global Ministries is there to help nurture faith, provide a framework for education and healthcare, and be a partner in the struggles for justice. We did this while enjoying a good cup of coffee for a good cause—the United Church of Christ project linking congregations with small farmers and their families through fair trade. Most small coffee farmers live in isolated communities in some of the poorest countries in Latin America, Africa and Asia. By buying coffee that is fairly traded, fair trade shares the bounty of the coffee trade with those who grow the crop, helping them build a better future for themselves and their communities. Our last Global Ministries Sunday School class was November 25 and then join Barb and Ed on December 9 who will be leading the next series at 9:45 a.m. The topic of this class will be "Harnessing Stress—How can we channel stress to work for God's glory and our good?" Please bring your Bibles and a note pad. Also, please pick up a copy of the article, "Positively Stressed" by Holly G. Miller, available (Dec 2) on the table in the kitchen downstairs (where class is held).

Coffee, tea and light refreshments are served—all coffee, tea and hot cocoa is Fair Trade (what's that? There is an information board in the classroom explaining this important justice ministry).

Children's Sunday school at St. Peter's-9:45 a.m.  
all children welcome! Our theme for this unit is:



### Unit III

December 2, 2007 to January 6, 2008

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Join us as we journey on the road to Bethlehem, following the star, wondering what is to come!

Discovery Classes-designed for those who are seeking to become members of the church. If you have been attending but have not yet joined, please consider coming to these discussions and let's talk! If you are new to the UCC or new to the community, this is a way to learn more about us and to be connected. See Rev. Faith McCausland for dates, times and location - which are designed around your schedule.

*I want to thank everyone for the many cards, calls, hugs and good wishes for my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*For the choir who sang my song "Love is Flowing". It was beautiful!*

*For my children, Denny and Glenda, who surprised me and sang one of my favorite songs, "How Great Thou Art" at St. Peter's.*

*Thanks again,  
Terry Bressler*

## St. Peter's News

Thank you to St. Peter's choir for their beautiful anthems on November 4. Their second song "Love is Flowing" was requested by Terry Bressler in honor of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 6. Also, on November 11 Terry's children, Denny and Glenda sang a beautiful anthem, "How Great Thou Art" in honor of her birthday. Thank you Denny and Glenda! The beautiful flowers on the piano were from Terry's friend in Florida also in honor of her birthday.

There were 77 in attendance for the Charge Thanksgiving Dinner at the Spring Mills Fire Hall on Saturday evening November 10. Our entertainment was provided by Dave Boonie singing and playing the autoharp – thank you, Dave!

Thank you to Fay Stapleton who recently purchased and donated additional cups for our communion service and several rubber cup holders for the back of the pews. Thank you, Fay!

Thank you so very much to Orvil Hosterman for building and donating two more bookcases for our church "comfy corner" and library. We appreciate your talent and generosity, Orvil!

There were approximately 40 in attendance for our Family Fellowship turkey lunch held after worship on Sunday, November 18. Turkey and all the Trimmings were served – with desserts, of course. Thank you to our wonderful cooks for the delicious food! Thank you also to all those who cleaned up after the meal.

The fire damage repairs at St. Peter's were completed on November 23 by Discount Remodelers.

*(continued . . .)*

Thank you to the following persons for accepting the call to serve on St. Peter's Consistory: Marilyn Weaver, Ed Kerstetter, Tracy Ridenour and Doug Royer. James Stover will serve another term on the Cemetery Board.

Thank you to the Stewart and Shirley Haines for once again donating our Christmas tree. . . and thank you to Bonnie and Brenda for getting the tree into the sanctuary and stringing the lights – thanks ladies!

Over \$180 profit was made from the cashew and dried fruit sales. Thank you Dixie Ort and the Family Fellowship Committee for their efforts in this fundraiser. THANKS DIXIE! The proceeds will be used to purchase items for the church kitchen.

A very special THANK YOU to Ed Kerstetter for building a new stable for our nativity scene on the front lawn. Ed and Barb donated the stable. Ed, Barb and Hank set up the nativity and we thank all of them for their generosity.

Thank you to all those who bought a poinsettia for our sanctuary this advent season. Also, thank you to those who “adopted” a shut-in and/or are giving gift certificates to the youth at Bethany Children's Homes.

**December Calendar  
Worship – 10:45**

<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Flowers</u>
2	Hanging of the Greens	Poinsettias
9	Lori Corman	“ “
16	Dixie Ort	“ “
23	Virginia Hosterman	“ “
30	Phoebe Anskis	“ “

**Greeter:** Brenda Stover

**Offering Counters:** Marilyn Weaver/Orvil Hosterman

**Communion Ushers:** Marilyn, Frank, Ginny & Pheobe

**Consistory Meeting Devotions:** Orvil Hosterman

**December Dates to Remember:**

- 2 Hanging of the Greens Service
- 4 Women's Guild at St. Peter's 7:15 PM
- 8 Cookie baking for shut-ins, St. Peter's 9:00 AM
- 9 Congregational Meeting & “Cookie Social” after worship.
- 10 Consistory at St. Peter's 7:00 PM
- 11 Autism Support Group dinner & book review at the Millheim Hotel 7:00 PM
- 14 Live Nativity in Millheim 6:00 –8:00 PM
- 15 or 22 Tentative dates for Christmas Caroling
- 21 Longest Night Service, St. Peter's 7:00 PM
- 24 Christmas Eve Service, St. Peter's 7:00 PM
- 26-30 Pastor Faith on vacation

We are planning to make doughnuts in February, if there are enough volunteers to help! Tentative dates are February 1 & 2.

Note: Our worship time changes to 9:30 in January.

On January 6, we will be receiving new members and installing our newly elected Consistory members.

Have a Blessed Christmas!

*Lori Corman*



**Book Corner**

As you may have seen, Orvil Hosterman has generously built us two more book cabinets for our growing library at St. Peter's. These books are here for you to borrow. You may also donate books in good condition that are “family friendly” for others to read. Here is a sample of some of the books you will find:

Ending Your Day Right by Joyce Meyer: This is a devotional for every evening of the year.

No Future Without Forgiveness by Bishop Desmond Tutu: Bishop Tutu discusses the reasoning behind the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa. He writes of his understanding that true reconciliation can never be gained by denying the past.

The Audacity of Hope by Barack Obama: “At the heart of this book is Senator Obama's vision of how we can move beyond our division to tackle concrete problems. He examines the growing economic insecurity of American families, the racial and religious tensions within the body politic, and the transnational threats - from terrorism to pandemic- that gather beyond our shores. And he grapples with the role that faith plays in a democracy...”

Senator Obama is a member of the UCC.  
Seven Days to the Sea, An Epic Novel of the Exodus by Rebecca Kohn: In this story, “Miryam and Tziporah weave a narrative that gives voice to the women of Exodus—their lives, their community, and ultimately, their sisterhood.”

(Would you like to contribute a brief book review for a book (or books) you have donated? Just write it out and submit it by placing in the milk box on the porch or email it to Jackie at: [jshawver@pennsvalley.org](mailto:jshawver@pennsvalley.org))

**Remember to keep your emails up to date: submit changes/corrections in writing, email to: [aaronsburgcharge@verizon.net](mailto:aaronsburgcharge@verizon.net)**

## **Tuesday Morning Bible Study,** **Salem UCC, 10:30 AM**

The month of December is the season of Advent. The Tuesday morning class will take a break from our usual Bible study and “still our busy hearts” with The Midwife’s Story: Meditations for Advent Times by Nancy Reeves. In this season of waiting, it is easy to get caught up in the tension and the stress. There is great value in taking quiet time for reflection. Study guides will be available at the class sessions; please bring a notebook to write in along with your Bible.

The Midwife’s Story will allow you to ready yourself spiritually for the birth of the Divine. As the title suggests, it is a poem about a very special midwife who was present at the birth of Christ. The poem, which reminds us that holiness comes to the world through a physical body, is accompanied by beautiful awareness and insight.

The second half of the book invites you to delve deeper, by asking the question, ‘What healing or growth is God wanting to bring to birth in me?’ Psychologist and spiritual director, Nancy Reeves describes the journey to newness through eight themes, making this book appropriate during Advent, at the birth of a baby, or during any of the other times of change in your life.”

Join us for a time of study, reflection and friendship as we begin this Advent journey together. If your schedule does not allow you to join us, the study guide may be ordered through Pilgrim Press (\$3 plus shipping and handling). Let Pastor Faith know if you would like her to order a copy for you.

Following the class, we then go out together for lunch at an area restaurant for some good food, conversation and fun!

## **Thursday Evening Lectionary Bible Study,** **St. Peter’s UCC, 7 PM**

Each Thursday evening, a small yet faithful group of seekers joins together to study and prepare their hearts, minds, spirits and souls in deeper understanding of the upcoming Sunday scriptures. We explore the written word through Bible reading, the visual and musical arts, and the Spirit working among us. Won’t you take time from your busy schedule to nourish your relationship with our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer? The scriptures we will be looking at are as follows:

December 6

Isaiah 11: 1-10, Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19,  
Matthew 3: 1-12 “Dare to Hope”

December 13

Isaiah 35: 1-10, Psalm 146: 5-10,  
Matthew 11: 2-11 “God Comes to Save”

December 20

Isaiah 7: 10-16, Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19,  
Matthew 1: 18-25 “Signs of God’s Love”

December 27

Pastor Faith on vacation, no class scheduled

## **Women's Guild**

The Women's Guild met on Tuesday, November 2 at St. Peter's at 7:15 pm with five members present.



### **Old Business**

We jumped right in making turbans for the local cancer facilities and nimble and quick we were. Using Polly’s material, we cut out many turbans and sewed the ones Janie already had cut. Many of us took home turbans to finish sewing. Now we know what to do and how to do it. Thanks Janie for the great instructions. The turbans will be delivered to local facilities to hand out to cancer patients.

### **New Business**

A letter was read from two seniors who are doing a senior project to raise money for a fire victim, Kristine Chiodo. We donated \$100.

We also agreed to give Roxie at the Millheim Outreach Center four \$25 gas cards from Harvey’s for people in need.

We also decided to give the Rachau family a \$75 Burkholder’s gift certificate. The Rachau family was also fire victims from the barn fires behind St. Peter’s church.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 4, 2007 at St. Peter's at 7:15 pm and Helen Sweeley has devotions. We will be wrapping activity books for the Millheim Outreach Christmas project. Bring along wrapping paper, scissors, and tape next month. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served.

*Brenda Ream Stover*  
*Secretary.*

## **St. Peter’s Family Fellowship**



The Family Fellowship Committee thought it would be fun to get together and bake cookies for the shut-ins.

This is to add to the gift that is given by the adoptee of each shut-in.

We plan to do this December 8 at 9:00 AM. We will mix our cookie batter at home, then take it to the church to bake and then box the

goodies. We will have lunch together. Lunch will be provided, so please let one of the committee know if you plan to participate. Mix your favorite cookie dough and come and join us! Bring your own cookie sheets also. Hope to see you then. If you have any questions, see a Family Fellowship Committee member.

We are also planning a "coffee hour" on December 9 so you can test our baking skills. The time will be announced soon.

## Salem's Happenings

Salem hosted the Joint Consistory meeting on October 23 serving refreshments afterwards.

What a celebration they had to end the year's acknowledgement of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Church of Christ! Janie Shook chauffeured Pastor Faith, Gary & Donna Auman, Ginny Hosterman, Pastor Nancy Kuhns and Dave & I to the celebration in Harrisburg on November 4. What talent was presented by members of the churches of Penn Central Conference! Refreshments were served before the program and I think everyon of us had a great time. I know the eight of us really had a good time coming home.

We has a wonderful turn-out for the Thanksgiving meal held at the Gregg Township Fire Hall on November 10. There were 74 adults and 4 children present. The menu was ham and turkey with all the trimmings, delicious! Joyce Brown made and donated a Christmas ornament for each place setting so that everyone had a little souvenir of the evening. Thank you so much, Joyce for the wreaths, trees, snowmen, etc. Each child was given a turkey placemat to color and a box of crayons along with a little gift bag. Bob Corman offered the blessing including our service men and women, since Veteran's Day was the next day. The entertainment for the evening was Dave Boonie from Millheim who played his autoharp and sang. A free will offering of \$83 was given to Dave for his time and talent. We ended the evening with door prizes being given to lucky winners. I guess the thing I liked best was that everyone got to sit down, enjoy the evening and didn't have to cook or clean up.

Salem Consistory met on November 11 before morning worship. We received a donation from Delbert and Dollie Decker as a thank you from when their barn had been on fire (some time ago). The Joint Pictorial Directory Committee is working on taking pictures for a collage and working on the design and layout for the directory. We accepted the 2008 proposed budget for Salem.

A great big thank you to Dalton and Barbara

Fine for the donation of new carpet for the ramp.

Since the weather has turned cold, it may not be installed until Spring so that the glue will keep it in place.

Frances Byers has donated hand-made Christmas tree ornaments to be sold with the proceeds going to the Parking Lot Paving Fund. We've sold quite a few already, but if you'd like one see Janie Shook. Thank you so much Frances for your time, talent and thoughtfulness.

The Ten Days for Peace service was held at St. John's UCC in Boalsburg on November 11. Pastor Faith took part in the service and Janie Shook, Dave and I represented Salem. Refreshments were served afterwards.

Thank you so much to Janie Shook for playing the organ on November 18 – you did a great job and didn't even charge for it.

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the special offering on November 18. Since we had to cash in a CD the other month just to pay the monthly bills, this offering was held just to put a little extra in the checking account. Of course, if you weren't there that Sunday, it's never too late to give a little extra.

Michele Houtz and Donna Auman are working together to organize a reception for the new members being received at Salem on January 6, 2008. If you are asked to do anything, please say yes. Thank you ladies for taking care of this.

### December Dates to Remember:

- 14 Live Nativity in Millheim 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- 21 Longest Night Service, St. Peter's 7:00 PM
- 24 Christmas Eve Service, St. Peter's 7:00 PM
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

### January, 2008 Dates to Remember:

- 6 Installation of new Consistory members and receiving new members, reception following
- 13 Salem Consistory following morning worship

Don't forget to sign up for 2008's Greeters, Janitors and Flowers. The sign-up sheets are posted on the back wall of the church by the middle window. Thank you in advance. Also, if you have any ideas for events in 2008 for Family Fellowship, please let me know. Do you want more get-togethers? Following morning worship or evening? If you are willing to serve on any of the following committees, please let me know or folks will be volunteered as usual: Salem Hill Haven Birthday Party, Santa & Treats, and since we will have late church for Lent, how about Lenten Brunch?

As always, remember those less fortunate, especially our shut-ins at this time of year. If you know someone that can't get out, maybe a visit, phone call, or even a card would brighten their day

and put a smile of their faces. Of course, at this time of year, remember all our Armed Forces who cannot be with their families and friends for the holidays because they are fighting to keep us free, at least remember them in prayer.

As we start this Advent Season, please remember the reason. Hope everyone has a most glorious and blessed holiday season and a happy, healthy New Year.

*Helen Sweeley*

## **Community News**

\*Looking for the perfect Christmas gift? Our church camp, Hartman Center, has some wonderful items for that hard to shop for person on your list. The 2007 commemorative mug sells for \$5.00 +\$3.00 shipping & handling

The Hartman Center Cookbook contains recipes from the camp including the popular Saturday Coffee Cake as well as recipes from across the conference. The cookbook sells for \$10.00 + \$3.00 shipping and handling.

The newest item: a "Cat's Meow" replica house of the Stone House at Hartman Center. 2008 will be the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the building of the stone house, the original farmhouse of the Hartman family. The house is \$20.00 + \$3.00 shipping and handling. Sweatshirts & hoodies are also for sale. To order something for your special camper, or friend of the camp, contact 717-667-2431 or [hartmancenter@embarqmail.com](mailto:hartmancenter@embarqmail.com)

\*Perhaps you would like a job close to home. Annyce sent us this email: We are looking to fill an administrative position at St. John's Childhood Center. The current administrator is leaving for a full-time position at PA Certified Organic. She has done a wonderful job and we all wish her well.

The position she is leaving is crucial to the well-being of the Center, as it is responsible for all the billing. The successful candidate must know QuickBooks and have experience with spreadsheets. It is a 20-25 hours per week position and the schedule is flexible.

This is a nice job in the valley—which can be hard to find! You may call 349-5349 for more information, or send your resume to: Rev. Jim Rill, PO Box 439, Millheim, PA 16854

\*Rev. Harry Covert has recently had his second book published (his first book, Ministry to the Incarcerated was based on his many years as a Chaplain at Rockview State Prison). Harry and his

wife have been visitors to our churches and Harry has served as supply preacher.

Discovering the Parables highlights thirty parables and may be used for Bible study as well as an adult Sunday school class. It could also serve as a personal devotional.

Due out in December, watch upcoming newsletters for a date and time when Harry will speak to our adult Sunday school at St. Peter's. Copies of the book will be available at both Salem and St. Peter's, and Harry is glad to sign your copy!



## ***Worship Times Schedule for 2007-2008***

<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>St. Peter's</u></b>	<b><u>Salem</u></b>
December*+	9:30 am	10:45 am
January – April	10:45 am	9:30 am

*St. Peter's Sunday School is at 9:45 in December and starting in January 10:30 w/coffee hour.*

*\* indicates a month, which has a COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE, where all churches worship as one:*

*+Communion at both churches (Dec.2 & 24)*

*In **December** the Christmas Eve worship service is held at St. Peter's at 7:00 PM.*

*Communion, which is open to all who seek to know the Risen Christ, is offered 7 times per year. Please contact the Pastor if you would like to receive home communion.*

For more information, please call 349-5094 or email at [aaronsburgcharge@verizon.net](mailto:aaronsburgcharge@verizon.net).

## **Welcome to our Churches!**

Are you new the UCC? Want to know more? Check out our national website at: [www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org) or [www.iucc.org](http://www.iucc.org). Here you will find information about our history, our current issues and our dreams for the future. You will also find a link to our interactive on-line chapel.

*Remember, no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!*

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(If you would like to add someone to this list, please submit to [aaronsburgcharge@verizon.net](mailto:aaronsburgcharge@verizon.net) or drop a note in the milk box on the front porch of the parsonage at 232 W. Aaron Square, Aaronsburg. Thank you.

## December Events

2<sup>nd</sup> *Hanging of the Greens & Holy Communion at Salem & St. Peter's. Congregational mtg. and Soup & Sandwich Lunch with Santa & Treats following worship at Salem*

2 & 3 *Clergy Retreat at Hartman Center*

4<sup>th</sup> *Women's Guild - cookie exchange at St. Peter's 7:15 p.m.*

7<sup>th</sup> *Sunday school & Youth Group Party at St. Peter's. Baking cookies for Carlisle Truck Ministry.*

8<sup>th</sup> *St. Peter's Family Fellowship baking cookies for shut-ins (downstairs). Costume fitting for Live Nativity at St. Peter's (upstairs)*

TBA *St. Peter's Family Fellowship Caroling Please contact Dixie Ort for times 349-8749*

11<sup>th</sup> *Autistic Support Group Christmas Dinner and book study, Millheim Hotel 7:00 p.m.*

TBA *Young Adult Caroling to shut-ins. Contact Shane or Pam Royer 349-4378 for times.*

14<sup>th</sup> *Live Nativity, Millheim 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.*

21<sup>st</sup> *Longest Night Worship Service at St. Peter's 7:00 p.m.*

24<sup>th</sup> *Christmas Eve Candlelight Family Worship St. Peter's 7:00 p.m.*

26-31 *Rev. Faith on vacation*

**\*\*Reminder: Annual Report articles are due this month – the sooner you can get them in, the easier it is for Jackie to get our Annual Report out in a timely fashion. Thank you for your service to the church community!**