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THE CHATTERBOX

ST. JAMES UCC ■ NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2017

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Take Note:

DAYLIGHT
**SAVING
TIME**
ENDS
SUNDAY, NOV 5th



Advent Workshop

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd
9:00AM – 12:00Noon



CHRISTMAS DINNER

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 10th
12 Noon

Reflections From the Pastor...

As I sit in the choir room writing this article, it is hard to believe this is the last newsletter for 2017. This year has gone so fast it seems. Time really flies when you are older. Remember how slow the summers used to go as a child? At least I remember them going so slow, I thought September would never come.

If you haven't already, it is time to bring in your flowers, put away your lawn furniture and prepare for fall and winter. There is always so much to do, not much time to slow up, relax and unwind. Then again it may be just me that feels so overwhelmed with all the tasks and responsibilities.

These last three months have changed so much in my personal life in regards to my father and my brother, who were living together. It is still hard to comprehend and understand how a medicine change for my brother could have snowballed their lives so drastically to where they are today.

My 90 year-old father and my brother are now in a skilled nursing facility in Quakertown, in the same room helping each other accept where they are and to make the most of each day.

Life can change in a second, I knew that. But never has it become so vivid to me in such a personal way as it has this year. That is why are to keep working at our faith and on our relationship with God and others because we never know when we will be called upon to make those difficult life decisions. And not only make those difficult decisions, but also learn to accept them.

November and December are filled with special services beginning with All Saints' Sunday on November 5th. I hope you will make every effort to come and worship with us these last two months of 2017 as we bring close to another year.

May God watch over you and grant to you all an abiding presence.

Co-workers in Christ,
Pastor Lorraine

November 2017 Worship Schedule

Sunday, November 5th

All Saints' Day / Birthday Sunday / Fellowship Hour
10:45AM Worship
Usher Team: C
Scriptures: I John 3:1-3
Revelation 7:9-17
Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday, November 19th

Thanksgiving Sunday / Blanket Sunday
10:45AM Worship
Usher Team: B
Scriptures:

Sunday, November 12th

Stewardship Sunday / Veteran's Day Observance /
Annual Meeting After Worship
10:45AM Worship
Usher Team: A
Scriptures: Proverbs 6:1-5
Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday, November 26th

Christ the King Sunday
10:45AM Worship
Usher Team: C
Scriptures: Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

December 2017 Worship Schedule

Sunday, December 3rd

1st Sunday of Advent / Birthday Sunday / Fellowship
Hour / Holy Communion
10:45AM Worship
Usher Team: A
Scriptures: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Mark 13:24-37

Sunday, December 17th

3rd Sunday of Advent
10:45AM Worship
Usher Team: C
Scriptures: Psalm 126
Luke 1:46-55

Sunday, December 24th

Christmas Eve
7:30PM Worship
Usher Team: B
Scriptures: Isaiah 62:6-12
Luke 2:1-14

Sunday, December 10th

2nd Sunday of Advent / Christmas Dinner
10:45AM Worship
Usher Team: B
Scriptures: Isaiah 40:1-11
Mark 1:1-8

Sunday, December 24th

4th Sunday of Advent
10:45AM Worship
Usher Team: A
Scriptures: Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

Sunday, December 31st

First Sunday After Christmas
10:45AM Worship
Usher Team: A
Scriptures: Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40

BIRTH

We celebrate with Amy Buchanan, our church secretary, on the birth of her 1st granddaughter, *Emma Marie* on September 28, 2017.

Congratulations Grandma!



The month of October was a blessed month with the baptism of 3 infants. We welcomed into the family of God:

On October 8, 2017 – *Alexandria Rabelo*, born May 4, 2017 at St. Luke's Allentown to Samuel and Zulmari Rabelo;
Zaylee Figueroa, born June 12, 2017 at St. Luke's Allentown to Rolando Colon and Cristal Figueroa. Alexandria and Zaylee are cousins.

On October 15, 2017, *Robert Kemp*, born February 27, 2017 at St. Luke's Bethlehem, to Jeffrey and Nancy Kemp.

We celebrate with these families as we welcomed their children into the family of God. Bless the children and parents!

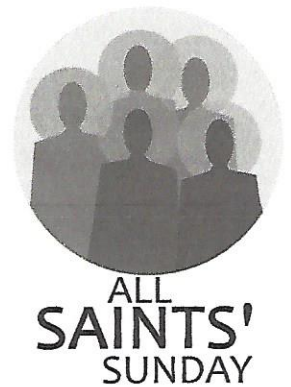
FUNERAL SERVICE

We send our sympathy and prayers to the family of *James R. Bartik, Sr.* who died September 8, 2017. Services were held September 12, 2017 at Trexler Funeral Home.

May God surround this family and friends with His comfort, support and care.

November 5, 2017 – All Saints' Sunday / Birthday Sunday / Fellowship Hour

All members of St. James UCC who died or a non-member whose service Pastor Lorraine officiated will be listed in the bulletin and a candle will be available after worship for the family.



You may also write down and submit names of loved ones or friends you would like included in the insert. We need the names by October 29th.

November 12, 2017 – Stewardship Sunday / Veteran's Day Observance / Annual Meeting

The focus of the service will be on stewardship using our time, talents and financial resources as faithfully as we can.

We will also be observing Veteran's Day by listing the names of our members and friends who served in the military.

We will conclude our worship with our Annual Meeting before the Postlude. By now you should have received the proposed Budget for 2018, the proposed nominees for Consistory and Memorial Endowment along with the 2016 Annual Meeting Minutes. See you there!

If you haven't used your OCWM envelopes from your offering box for 2017, please use one for this Sunday!

Thank you!

November 19, 2017 – Thanksgiving Sunday / Blessing of Blanket Sunday Offering

Sunday, November 19th, we will be preparing our hearts for Thanksgiving and dedicating our Blanket Sunday offering. Envelopes are included in this newsletter and extra envelopes will be available in the sanctuary. You may contribute through Sunday, November 26, 2017. Money is used to give blankets to those devastated by natural disasters.

November 26, 2017 – Christ the King Sunday

Christ the King Sunday is the final Sunday of the church year. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet awaiting the consummation of all things yet to come.

The new church year begins on the 1st Sunday of Advent, December 3rd.



Advent Workshop

December 2, 2017

Saturday, December 2nd we will be having our *Advent Workshop* from 9:00AM – 12Noon. We will decorate the parlor, the baptistry and the sanctuary. Then around 11:30AM we will gather around the Christmas Tree in the sanctuary for prayer, song and a tree blessing. We will go to the Fellowship Hall for a pot luck lunch together after the tree blessing.

By November 12th we will have a sign-up sheet so you can sign up to help and let us know what you are bringing for our pot-luck lunch.

Sunday, December 3, 2017

This Sunday we begin the sacred season of Advent, a season of watching and waiting. The readings in Advent prepare us to receive not only an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes but a new world where God’s justice, peace and mercy reign. It is so desperately needed in our world.

We will light the 1st Advent candle on the wreath, celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Birthday Sunday and have a Fellowship Hour after worship.

Join us every Sunday during Advent as we prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Jesus birth at our **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** on Sunday evening, December 24th at 7:30PM.

Come for a service of Christmas Carols and scripture, children’s message as we celebrate the new born babe wrapped in swaddling clothes.



Sunday, December 31st – First Sunday after Christmas – New Years’ Eve in the morning!

How can we celebrate to ring in the New Year in the morning? Come and see!



January 7, 2018 – Installation of Consistory for 2018 and Epiphany Communion / Birthday Sunday and Fellowship Hour beginning at 10:45AM.

January 15, 2018 – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Free Dinner and Program

Put it on your calendar – we can also use your help in prep, serve and clean up.

For the New Year 2018 – look for new schedules starting December 17, 2017 for the following:

- Altar Flowers - \$25.00 per set*
- Bulletins - \$10.00*
- Have A Good Day - \$12.00*
- Fellowship Hour*



Consider sponsoring the dates for these special ministries at St. James UCC.

COMMITTEE CHARIPERSONS:

Articles for the 2017 Annual Yearbook are due by January 28, 2018. Please give them to Amy Buchanan.

HAVE A GOOD DAY

You can sponsor the "Have A Good Day" insert for \$12.00 per month. Please call the church office and speak with Amy to sign up, or sign up on the sheet in the back of the Sanctuary.

The "Have a Good Day" insert for the month of November is sponsored by Miriam George.

The "Have a Good Day" insert for the month of December is sponsored by Carol Klement.



November – rice and pasta (boxed)

December – soups (veggie, noodles, etc.) / ravioli

When Sunday School and Worship are cancelled due to inclement weather:

Please call the church office at (610) 432-7677 if you are in doubt. A message will be put on or listen to channel 69 for closings. Thank You!



Sponsored by:

November- Joni & John Nyemscek

December-

PRINTER CARTRIDGE Recycling

Remember to bring in your empty ink printer cartridges and place them in the box marked "Printer Cartridges" in the back of the sanctuary. For each cartridge brought in, St. James UCC receives \$2.00 towards a rebate on office expenses.

If you, or a family member, are admitted to the hospital, remember to give the.....

Church Code – 461

You can also call the church office with information. Slips with the church code on them are located in the back of the sanctuary.

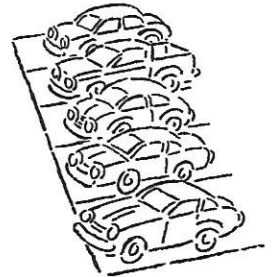


Deadline for the January/ February newsletter is December 10th !

Information or changes to be placed in the **weekly bulletin** must be received by 12:00 Noon Tuesday morning to be included in that weeks bulletin.

NO PARKING

– at the Hotel Traylor without a permit!



Please continue to help us by bringing in your Redner's Tapes.



REDNER'S TAPES

NOTE – Partial tapes are not accepted by Redner's for this program.

CHATTERBOX NEWS!

News from September (2017) meeting . . .

Boiler Heat Committee

- Boiler Heat Fund balance - \$6,322.57, as of 9/12/17 Consistory meeting.

Hospitality Committee

- Hospitality balance as of 9/12/17 Consistory meeting: \$15,026.28.
- Community breakfast (10/7/17) each church to provide 9 volunteers. Lynn Heinaman is St. James UCC contact/organizer. Bob Bernhard to purchase all food items and cost of breakfast food items to be split among the three congregations. St. James UCC to provide all paper goods. Bob will submit a request for food donations from Entenmann's Bakery for the breakfast. Set up for breakfast is the Friday night before.
- Bob reported that Eileen Bernhard would no longer be responsible for ordering and picking up special occasion cakes from Weis Market Bakery for Fellowship Hour, Baptisms, and new members, etc.

Memorial Endowment Committee

- Memorial Endowment balance as of 9/12/17 Consistory meeting: \$16,731.86.

Vision & Growth Committee – Next Meeting Tuesday, October 24 @10:30AM

- Fall fliers (300) distributed throughout neighborhood, with help from congregation members.
- “Make A Sundae” Sunday on schedule for Sunday, September 10th. V&G committee to host.
- “Blessing of the Pets”, Saturday, October 14th, 10:30AM-Noon.
- Discussed “Adopt A Church” idea – advertising to select musical groups with a suggestion to

consider St. James UCC as home base for practice and performance space. Consistory gave the OK to give it a try. Marie Sincavage will work on a rental specifications sheet and compile a list of feasible musical groups/organizations – to be discussed at the next V&G Committee meeting.

Property Committee

- Ongoing: estimates to fix an exterior keystone area, the source of a major water leak through one of the stained glass windows (sanctuary). Mike Sincavage and John Nyemscek met with two stonemasons, to provide proposal/estimate regarding the scope of repairs. Bid #1 - \$4,130 + time and materials for the gutters and slate work on the roof. Still waiting for Bid #2.
- Bob Bernhard talked to someone about restoring hallways (1st & 2nd floors) – strip old wax and wax floors. Bob suggested that we possibly do the floors ourselves. Karl Trobetsky reminded Bob that a professionally done job is done correctly and can withstand normal wear and tear for a longer period of time.
- Joni Nyemscek confirmed that the Head Start Program is not renting space at St. James UCC. Bob Bernhard reported that AA/ALANON was interested in renting space at St. James UCC for \$200 per month. Consistory did not approve the request.
- Bob reported that there was interest from another church to rent space. However, the request was for the same times as our other church rentals meet.
- Joni to ask Amy Buchanan to put together a rental listing for space at St. James UCC – primarily Head Start area.
- There was an automobile accident in front of church Saturday, August 10th, 12:30AM. Damage to front concrete wall and handrails. Looking into deductible cost, if any, and the quickest way to repair handrails – to avoid someone falling as they enter the church.

Worship Committee – Next Meeting, October 3 @9:30AM

- Lynn Heinaman has agreed to chair the Worship Committee.
- October 8 worship – 2 baptisms.

- October 15 worship – 1 baptism.
- Late September – 1 new member.
- Committee to discuss how to fine tune lighting for Christmas Eve Worship Service.
- Eileen Bernhard submitted a letter stating that she will continue to organize altar flowers until the end of 2017.

Consistory wants you to know . . .

Budget Committee to meet Sunday, September 24th immediately after worship service – to discuss the 2018 St. James UCC Proposed Budget.

Mark your calendars and please plan to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting scheduled for November 12, 2017 – before the end of the worship service.

News from October (2017) meeting . . .

Boiler Heat Committee – No Report

Hospitality Committee

- Hospitality balance as of 10/10/17 Consistory meeting: \$14,288.42.
- Expenses: new member cake - \$29.03, baptisms (2) larger cake - \$51.98, Crop Walk - \$47.05, “Make A Sundae Sunday” - \$22.23, cleaning supplies - \$46.65. St. James UCC contribution - \$60 towards Community breakfast expenses. Total expenses covered by Hospitality: \$256.94
- Donations given at the Community breakfast (10/7/17) - \$110.00, were used to defray the cost of breakfast expenses, leaving \$60 per church to cover the balance of breakfast expenses.
- Making Chow Chow week of October 15th.
- September hoagie sales: \$217.00
- Christmas Dinner - December 10 - immediately following worship.
- 2018: January – Steak Sandwich Dinner, February – Spaghetti Dinner

Memorial Endowment Committee

- Memorial Endowment balance as of 10/10/17 Consistory meeting: \$16,732.54
- Barbara Peters submitted a listing of items dedicated to the church and to be added on the appropriate memorial pages, which will bring the documentation up to date. Memorial Endowment

registers/books are in the baptistry. *Thank you – Barbara!*

Vision & Growth Committee – No Report

Property Committee

- Mike Sincavage reported that Macheimer Contracting, Inc. would begin work to repair an exterior keystone area within the next three weeks. The keystone area is a source of a major water leak through one of the stained glass windows (sanctuary). Total cost: \$4,130 plus an additional \$1,000 (est.) to repair the copper rain gutter & slate work, in the same area. Permit fees required by the City of Allentown (encroachment, etc.) are not included in the Macheimer Contracting, Inc. proposal. Hospitality will cover the \$1,000 down payment to Macheimer Contracting, Inc.
- An accident in front of the church Saturday, August 10th, 12:30AM resulted in damages to the front handrails and concrete - \$3,289. St. James UCC received two insurance checks for: \$1,179.83 and \$1,609. The deductible paid by the church was \$500. Repair work to be done by Triboro Fencing Contractors.
- Handicap ramp in front of church needs repairs/or replacement. John Nyemscek will handle repairs.

Worship Committee – Next Meeting, November 7 @9:30AM

- Advent Workshop, Saturday, December 2 @ 9AM-Noon. Potluck lunch to follow.
- Altar Flowers coordinator needed as of January 2018.
- Pastor Lorraine sent a thank-you note to Siobhan Bennett for the flowers (6 mums) in planter and front of church.
- Jo-Ann McGee to conduct worship service Sunday, November 19th. Pastor Lorraine will be on vacation from November 16 through 22.

Consistory wants you to know . . .

Free Community Breakfast, October 7th, 9AM-Noon. A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone involved with the planning, promoting, shopping, cooking/food preparation, serving, setting up and cleaning up. Approximately 110 people attended. We heard many positive comments about the breakfast!

MANY
THANKS



To St. James UC Congregation:

Many thanks to the congregation for sending birthday cards for my birthday. Hope one day soon I can come to worship with you. Love to you all.

Kate Jacobs

Thank you to everyone who purchased hoagies!

Hoagie
SALE



Tuesday, November 14th

Thank you to everyone who helped with making Chow Chow!

CHRISTMAS DINNER

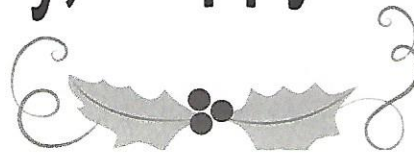
Sunday, December 10th – 12:00 Noon

Menu to include: Christmas Punch, Fruit Cup, Baked Ham, Salad and Dressing, Bread and Butter, Baked Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes, Buttered String Beans and Corn, Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Cost: Adults - \$7.00
Children 6 to 12 - \$3.50
Children under 6 - FREE



Wishing all of you a Blessed Christmas
and a Healthy, Happy New Year 2018



From the staff at St. James UCC:

Pastor Lorraine
Amy Buchanan

John Nyemscek
Michael Sweigart

BonTon



100% of the \$5 coupon booklet price for each on sold is ours to keep!

For more information, call the church secretary at (610) 432-7677

**Wednesday, November 8th
through
Saturday, November 11th**

**Purchase a Bon-Ton
Community Days coupon
booklet for \$5 & receive
an exclusive coupon booklet
with money saving offers**

Each coupon booklet includes:

A \$10 off coupon,
a **30% savings pass** valid
in-store & online which can be used
on top of the bonus buy prices and
a **30% Yellow Dot savings pass!**
Plus, exclusive coupon offers & free
standard shipping online.

NOVEMBER

- 2 Eli Updegrove
- 4 Haley Archer
- 11 Pat Baum
- 11 Shirley Hance
- 13 Mason J. Curtis
- 14 Rachel Heinaman
- 15 Harriet Burrell
- 15 Anna Solt
- 19 Sylvia Seibert
- 19 Joyce Stenger
- 21 Lyn Unger
- 22 Pastor Lorraine
- 23 Aaron (A.J.) Buckmiller
- 23 Jean Smith
- 25 Evelyn Kelchner
- 26 Taylor Ernst
- 27 Adam Sodl
- 28 Stan Sell
- 29 Charles Peters Sr.

DECEMBER

- 1 Eleanor Matticks
- 2 Aldona Becker
- 12 Tyshawn M Lee
- 15 Bernice (Bonnie) Lorenz
- 16 Emily R. LaFevre
- 16 Amy Calnan
- 25 Marjorie Eberts
- 26 William Gibisser Jr.
- 26 Kyle McFarland
- 26 Peter Sherbick
- 27 Samantha McFarland
- 28 Charles P. Seaton
- 30 Christina Buss
- 30 Kimberly Danner

H a p p y B i r t h d a y

Anniversary Wishes



NOVEMBER

- 14 Barbara & Dr. Charles Peters
- 16 Aldona & Robert Becker Sr.
- 16 Kay & Victor Sherbick
- 17 Pastor Lorraine & Stanley Sell
- 18 Janice & William Kiefer
- 23 Mary & Jeffrey Diehl

DECEMBER

- 17 Georgie & Douglas Patt
- 31 Kimberly & Michael Danner



Christmas Cards for our homebound

Home-Bound / Nursing Home List

IN FACILITIES

Phoebe Home
1925 W. Turner Street
Allentown, PA 18104

Helen Fritchman – Miller Room 109

Country Meadows
430 Krocks Road
Allentown, PA 18106

Joyce Stenger – Apt. 403

Liberty Nursing Center
535 N. 17th Street
Allentown, PA 18104

Jean Mitchell, Room 102B

Saucon Valley Manor
1050 Main Street
Hellertown, PA 18055

Kate Jacobs – Room 307

Sacred Heart Senior Living
4851 Saucon Creek Road
Center Valley, PA 18034

Faye Moerder

HOME-BOUND

Doris Bennicas
42 Reservoir Road
Stroudsburg, PA 17579

Anna Solt
c/o John R. R. Solt
1972 Homestead Ave.
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Dolly Beck
643 Broad Street, Apt. 507
Emmaus, PA 18049

P. Charles Seaton – 12/28
114 S. 22nd Street
Allentown, PA 18104

Ethel Lawless
15 Parkview Court
Bethlehem, PA 18018

IN



NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY


WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

			1 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	2	3 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	4
5 9:30 Children SS 10:45 Worship All Saints' Sunday Birthday Sunday Fellowship Hour Daylight Savings Time Ends UTS 5:00-9:30pm	6 UTS - Bible Study	7 9:30 Worship Cmt UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	8 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	9	10 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	11
12 9:30 Children SS 10:45 Worship Stewardship Sunday Annual Meeting UTS 5:00-9:30pm	13 UTS - Bible Study	14 Hoagies 6:00 - Consistory UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	15 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	16	17 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	18
19 9:30 Children SS 10:45 Worship Blanket Sunday Thanksgiving Sunday UTS 5:00-9:30pm	20 UTS - Bible Study	21 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	22 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	23 Thanksgiving	24 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	25
26 9:30 Children SS 10:45 Worship Christ the King Sunday UTS 5:00-9:30pm	27 UTS - Bible Study	28 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	29 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	30		



DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 9:00-12Noon Advent Workshop
3 9:30 Children SS 10:45 Worship 1 st Sunday of Advent Holy Communion Birthday Sunday Fellowship Hour UTS 5:00-9:30pm	4 UTS – Bible Study	5 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	6 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	7	8 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	9
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24 9:30 Children SS 10:45 Worship 4 th Sunday of Advent 7:30pm Xmas Eve Service UTS 5:00-9:30pm	25 Christmas UTS – Bible Study	26 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	27 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	28	29 UTS - 6:30-9:30pm	30
31 9:30 Children SS 10:45 Worship UTS 5:00-9:30pm						

FINANCIALS AND ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 2017

<u>DATE</u>	<u>S.S.</u>				<u>WORSHIP</u>	<u>PLATE OFFERING</u>	<u>OCWM</u>	<u>BOILER HEAT</u>
	<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Teacher</u>					
	<u>Child</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>Adult</u>				
6	-	-	-	-	28	\$690.00		\$56.00
13	-	-	-	-	25	\$485.89		
20	-	-	-	-	28	\$353.00		
27	-	-	-	-	26	\$771.00		\$20.00

Average worship attendance for August 2016 – 25
 Monthly Income - \$6,178.59

August 2017 - 27
 Monthly Expense - \$7,720.82

FINANCIALS AND ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

<u>DATE</u>	<u>S.S.</u>				<u>WORSHIP</u>	<u>PLATE OFFERING</u>	<u>OCWM</u>	<u>BOILER HEAT</u>
	<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Teacher</u>					
	<u>Child</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>Adult</u>				
3	-	-	-	-	18	\$247.00		
10	1	-	1	-	32	\$578.00		\$60.00
17	1	-	1	-	27	\$553.50		\$10.00
24	-	-	-	-	29	\$731.20		\$1.00

Average worship attendance for September 2016 - 25
 Monthly Income - \$5,423.40

September 2017 - 26
 Monthly Expense - \$6,461.05

PAM'S TRIVIA CORNER

If you have ever seen a sunrise or a sunset, you have seen how a glow seems to spread over the landscape, warming and highlighting its beauty. So it is with the love of God as it is shed abroad in our hearts as God's children. New beauty is given to every area of our lives as this love radiates into every corner. What was once thought impossible or difficult becomes possible and even easy in the light of God's power and purpose. What was once distasteful becomes enjoyable, for, as the Lord said, "If ye keep my commandments ye shall live in my love". Jude 21

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

Fill in the blank:

John Matthew James Mathias Peter

- 1.) Who was the first apostle to be martyred? _____
- 2.) Who succeeded Judas Iscariot as an apostle? _____
- 3.) What apostle was a tax collector from Capernaum? _____
- 4.) What apostle was probably crucified in Rome, head downward? _____
- 5.) Who was the beloved disciple? _____

1.) James 2.) Mathias 3.) Matthew 4.) Peter 5.) John
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November




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