

The Wright Word *in Brief* January 2017

Presbyterian Women	Thank You	AED																				
There will be no general meeting of our PW in January. Instead, there will be a small Executive Board meeting to discuss plans and ideas for the coming year. The date has not been set, but will be announced. Anyone who has suggestions is welcome to submit them in writing to Sue Wielgolinski or any officer listed on the bulletin boards	Thanks to everyone for prayers, phone calls, cards and good wishes as I continue to recover from a car crash in November. Your caring and kindness have really helped. Many thanks and best wishes to all for a blessed and safe New Year.Betti Barrows	We are in need of people to take the Automated External Defibrillator training. This life saving device is in our Narthex, but is of no use unless someone knows how to operate it properly. If you are interested in being trained, let Terry know. Then we will try to find a date amenable to everyone.																				
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Meets Tuesdays at 10 AM , date to be announced.	Meets Wednesday, January 4th, at 7:30 PM.	Meet Sunday, January 15th, at 11:45 in the Upper Room.																				
Giving Tree	Offering Envelopes	Finances																				
Thanks to everyone for supporting the Deacons Fund with your generosity and thoughtfulness. This year we were able to give 29 holiday food baskets and \$20 Shop Rite cards and 50 \$50 gift cards for children.	The 2017 boxes of offering envelopes have been placed on a table in the narthex. Please be sure to pick yours up. If you have not received one and would like to have a box of offering envelopes, please tell Sandy Konrad. Some numbers had to be eliminated, but your records, both past and present, will be secure with the new number.	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>November</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6,792.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenses:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-\$6,074.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 717.34</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Oh, Yes!</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>December</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$13,522.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenses:</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$ 9,601.93</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3,920.57</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">An Answer to Prayer!</td> </tr> </table>	<u>November</u>		Income:	\$6,792.00	Expenses:	-\$6,074.66		\$ 717.34	Oh, Yes!		<u>December</u>		Income:	\$13,522.50	Expenses:	<u>\$ 9,601.93</u>		\$3,920.57	An Answer to Prayer!	
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Our first Bible study of the year begins the third Mon of Jan. which is the 16th . Lesson to be decided. Bob will continue as our leader. Come at 12:30 for refreshments. Study begins around 1:00. All invited. Interesting discussions. See you	Statements for your annual giving will be given out at the beginning of January. If you find an error in your report, please let Sandy Konrad know immediately (609-361-7141). Envelopes will be destroyed after June 1, 2017 but the records will be safe.	PW's December Christmas Cookie Sale was a big success with all plates sold in one day. We made \$181.00. Thanks to all who made the wonderful homemade cookies and fudge and to those who helped wrap and sell the cookies.																				

From the Pastor...

Those New People Sitting in Front of You in Church

They were so glad to see you again. You smiled at them last Sunday. And you smiled at them again today. It was just what they needed!

Rev. Bob Lewis

Congregational Meeting February 12th at 11:45 AM
Bring sandwiches to share.



2017 Coffee Hour Hosts

Jan. 8 Choir
 Feb. 12 Congregational Meeting
 Mar. 12 Session
 April 9 SS Pancake Breakfast
 May 21 Deacons
 June 11 SS/Church Picnic
 July 9 Barrow & Barrows
 Aug. 13 Terry & Bob Lewis
 Sept. 10 Presbyterian Women
 Oct. 8 Men's Bible Study
 Nov. 12 Deacons
 Dec. 10 SS Christmas Dinner

Sunday School

Thanks to **Liz Jimenez** and all the teachers and helpers for a wonderful Christmas play, a delicious turkey dinner and gifts from Santa Claus. Well done, once again.

Building & Grounds

Thanks to all of you, our building and grounds have never been in better shape. Of course, an old building needs constant maintenance, but with your generosity we're keeping up. There are no major projects on the horizon, but sometime in the future we will need to paint the church trim. Til then, thank you all.

Youth Group

Meets **Tuesday** evenings from **6:30 to 8 PM.**

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 Janet Tenhor	14 Wendy Tucker
2 John Konick	15 Myrtle Gapinski
3 Roberta Barrow	16 Clarene Crum Capuano
4 Haley Hetrick	25 Ray & Susan Young
6 Pete & Sara Ann Edgar	26 Robert Hill
9 Carolyn Megliola	26 Mary Andersen
9 Ty Mares	26 Trish Miller
11 Niomi McCrea	27 Ryan Tillson,
13 Reagan Scimé	31 Ashley Jones D'Amodio

Annual Reports

Annual Reports for all groups and organizations in the church are due to Terry Lewis by **January 29th** to be included in the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on **February 12th.**

My Prayer

Lord, thank You for another day within this life of mine.
 Give me the strength to live it well, whatever I may find.
 Bestow from Your abundance whatever I may lack.
 To use the hours wisely, for I cannot have them back.
 Lord, thank You for another day in which to make amends for little slights or petty words inflicted on my friends.
 For sometimes losing patience with problems that I find. For seeing faults in other lives, but not the ones in mine.
 Lord, thank You for another chance, in which to try to be a little more deserving of the gifts You've given me.
 For yesterday is over and tomorrow's far away, and I remain committed to the good I do today!
Marianist Mission