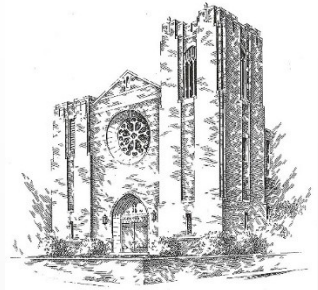


First News

First Reformed United Church of Christ, Lexington, North Carolina



September 2011



Christian spirituality can lead to a wonderful relationship between God's people and the Divine, enlivened by the Holy Spirit. Christian Spiritual Practices specifically aid us in our search for a full and fulfilled relationship with the Holy. And I wonder how many of us practice spirituality without even giving it a thought? When we attend and participate in a worship service we are practicing Christian Spirituality. When we participate in God's grace and love through the knitting/crocheting of prayer shawls, tending to the produce in the Community Garden, donating food items to Pastors' Pantry, contributing financially to Our Churches Wider Mission as well as all the other benefits we are practicing our spirituality. Of course when we read our Bibles and pray we are practicing our spirituality. When we minister to others, listening to their pain and aiding in their healing, we are practicing our spirituality. When we walk and pray the Labyrinth, we practice our spirituality. Even though these practices may be at times a solitary activity, they belong to the community of faith because every activity must first be taught. It brings to mind Jesus' words, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (Matthew 18:20)

In the coming weeks (Sept. 22 through Nov. 10) on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 pm I offer you and our greater community opportunities to explore the Spiritual Practices that have come down to us through the Church Fathers of the Early Christian Church. There are old ways to encounter Scripture that for many have fallen out of practice which, when resurrected in our lives, will add depth and meaning to our lives and our search for God. There are many ways to come before God in prayer that do not include the usual laundry list of pleas and petitions – ways which are meant to assist the people of God in discerning God's purposes for them.

Dorothy Bass writes in her introduction to the book Practicing Our Faith - A Way of Life for a Searching People:

We yearn for a richer and deeper understanding of what it means to live as Christians in a time when basic patterns of human relationship are changing all around us. We want to know what Christian faith has to do with our work, with friendship and marriage, with the way we raise our children, with public and political life, with how we spend our money....Most of us continue to look for greater insight into how our faith can help us discern what we might do and who we might become.

And Brian McLaren writes in Finding Our Way – The Return of the Ancient Practices:

Spiritual practices are about training ourselves to become the kinds of people who have eyes and actually see, and who have ears and actually hear, and so experience – with increasing consistency and resiliency....not just survival but Life....They're about staying alert so our eyes see the glory of the coming of the Lord, and our ears hear the Word, and our skin feels the warm touch and the gentle pressure of the Presence.

We will explore briefly the history and theology of each practice, but more importantly focus on how the particular practice is done. Actually doing the practice in the allotted time with the ultimate hope that your spiritual life will be enhanced and you will find a new practice to incorporate into your daily life. A practice which you will be able to do by yourself and with a group, allowing the experiences to be shared and discussed when needed.

And, yes, even asking the question "Have I told you today that I love you?" is a Spiritual Practice.

Your RunnRev, Robin

Consistory Highlights—August 2011

Financial Report: Harriette Murphy, Treasurer reported the average weekly offering for the month of July was \$7,530. Several special offerings were received for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

Pastor's Report: Reverend Keating reported on his visits, meetings, and worship services for the period of June 27 through August 7, 2011. He passed out a tentative schedule for the Consistory retreat August 26-27.

It was reported that designated members of the congregation will be asked to share their personal "spiritual journey" during joint Adult Sunday school class on the first Sunday of each month beginning in September.

Board of Christian Education: Board Chair Calvin Odom reported that VBS was a success! Thanks to everyone who participated.

The children who attended Johns River camp had a great time. They were very excited and want to attend next year.

Rally Day will be September 11th followed by a luncheon. The theme for Rally Day is "Keeping Sabbath" which the Roads to God children will be studying. We will have a mission project on Rally Day called "Hats Off For Cancer". Everyone is asked to bring a new hat, cap, toboggan, etc. to donate to children who have cancer.

This Fall, the fifth and sixth graders will be in a new classroom. They will be studying grapple, a program that talks about real life problems that young people this age will face.

Congregational Life: Chairperson, Ron Hutcheson thanked Lena and Rich Johnson and John and Sylvia Walsler for hosting the July first Sunday Social and Ann and Walter Hoffman and Anne Fletcher for hosting the August social.

Board of Business Management and Stewardship:

Property Committee: Chairperson, Mike Brown stated The City of Lexington Fire Department conducted a fire inspection of the Sunday school building and sanctuary. We are in compliance with most items, however they found the fire alarm system was not working. We have two choices — make repairs to the system, or remove the system. We will contact someone to give an estimate of cost for repairs.

Board of Community Outreach: Report submitted by Chairperson, Edgar Miller.

The FRUCC Community Garden has produced several deliveries of produce and herbs for Pastors' Pantry. A water line and hydrant were installed to allow separate metering of the water used by the garden.

The board will meet on August 15th for the purpose of discussing the garden and reviewing the status of benevolence payments and developing plans for meeting any shortfalls.

Thanks to James Gray for staying at the Crisis Ministry Shelter in July.

Evangelism Board: Co-Chairperson, Janette Neal thanked Mary Berrier for planning our Ice Cream Social on July 3rd. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to the Church Directory Committee led by Clifton Murphy and Nicole Smith for the many hours of hard work. The directories are available.

The Pet Blessing Ceremony will be Saturday, August 13th at 10 a.m.

Sunday August 14th Reverend Keating will have a Blessing of Prayer Shawls.

The Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 1st.

Old Business:

Most consistory members have signed up to go to the retreat at Johns River Valley. A signup sheet was passed for individuals to volunteer for devotionals, vespers and snacks.

The next meeting of the consistory will be at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 11th immediately following the Rally Day lunch.

CONSISTORY

By: June Grubb, Consistory President

O September is upon us with the pace of various programs and activities stepping up. The Finance Committee, consisting of Consistory members who also serve as chairpersons of the various Boards, have met and are in the process of developing a budget for our congregation which will be presented at the Congregational meeting on October 9, 2011.

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R Last weekend members of the Consistory spent time looking at our present ministries and began to brainstorm possible new initiatives that will move us into the future. Some of these are short term goals while others will be long term. The conversations have just begun and will continue to be explored over the next months as a part of our consistory work. It was an energizing time for all of us and we look forward to sharing ideas and possible new programs and mission opportunities with you, the members of First Reformed United Church of Christ.

Please plan to be a part of the two major projects in October: The October/German Fest on October 1, sponsored by the Evangelism Committee and the Mystery Play/Dinner on October 29, sponsored by the Consistory/Finance Committee. These are major fund raisers for our benevolences and ministries provided by our church. Your support is crucial for their success. Not only do we ask for your presence, but we also encourage you to invite family and friends, work colleagues and others to buy tickets and to participate in the fun, food and fellowship of these events.

And, I ask for your prayers for those who serve you in many leadership roles, including our pastor and the other staff of the church; our consistory members and Board Chairpersons; our Stephen Leader and Stephen members; and all others who give of their volunteer time and talents throughout the year. Because of all of you we are a vibrant congregation and a vital presence in our community.

Thank you all!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



The **Finance Committee** of First Reformed United Church of Christ will sponsor a dinner and mystery theatre fundraiser at the **Corner Café Dinner Theater** (fellowship hall) on Saturday, October 29, 2011. Proceeds from the dinner and play will assist the First Reformed UCC benevolences.

CASTING CALL... If you are interested in participating in the play please see Carolyn Spivey or contact the church office ASAP. Rehearsals will begin soon!!

A **NEW MEMBER CLASS** is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, October 4th at 7 p.m. in the parlor. If you are interested in becoming a member of First Reformed UCC please contact the church office at 248-2617.



Women's Life Fellowship

In August Women's Life Fellowship members met at the home of Nina Smith for a wonderful picnic dinner. I am always amazed that without prior correspondence we manage to bring such a wide variety of delicious food. Thank you Nina for your hospitality.

Women's Life decided to serve the Rally Day lunch. Mike Brown will be grilling pork loins and the ladies are providing a spring salad, green beans, mac-n-cheese, rolls, tea/coffee and dessert. There will not be a charge for the meal but donations will be received as a fundraiser to purchase computers for the new Tween Sunday school classroom. Plan to come for the Rally Day activities and stay for a good lunch and great fellowship with your church family.

Ladies were also ask to assist with food preparation for the October 1st Oktoberfest. We will learn more about that at our September meeting.

We voted to hold the annual bake sale on November 20th to assist with baked goodies for your Thanksgiving meals. Also that morning the Finance Committee will have a table setup to provide cards and information about "Alternative Gift Giving" for the Christmas Season.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20th. All ladies of the church are welcome!



With the Blessing of the Prayer Shawls on August 14th, the Prayer Shawl Ministry group has completed 99 shawls in 11 months. I think that is remarkable! Materials for each shawl cost approximately \$10. These ladies have out of pocket expenses of almost \$1,000 to date. That of course doesn't include the countless hours they have spent creating these beautiful shawls that encircle each recipient with love and prayers.

The ladies haven't requested assistance but, Women's Life Fellowship members decided that those of us who don't knit or crochet could donate yarn for a shawl. If you are interested in helping, the following is the type of yarn needed.

Yarn – Needs to be soft

Lion Brand Yarn – Pound of Love (16ozs – 4 ply 100% acrylic)

Caron 3 skeins (6ozs each – 4 ply Simply Soft 100% acrylic)

If you would like to make a monetary donation make your check payable to FRUCC and write "Yarn" on the memo line. Thank you.

Men's Brotherhood

The Men's Brotherhood is exploring the benefits of a new monthly meeting day. After several conversations with men of the church we agreed to begin meeting on the first Monday of each month. This is an effort to attempt to avoid some of the other events that men of our church are involved in throughout the week. Since the first Monday of September is Labor Day, we will begin meeting **Monday, October 3rd**.

We'll try this new dinner meeting day through 2011 in an effort to grow our attendance and become an even stronger brotherhood.

United Friendship Club

The Friendship Club had a large turnout for the annual ice cream social. There was delicious home-made ice cream and a wide variety of desserts. Everyone enjoyed the "pop quiz" about ice cream and the entertaining fellowship.

At the September 28th meeting of the Friendship Club, you will have the opportunity to learn about the newest ministry within the United Church of Christ. Aimee Reimann with United Church Homes & Services (UCH&S) will present a program on PACE. Aimee is the former Executive Director of Abernethy Laurels Retirement Community in Newton, NC, a UCH&S facility, and she was recently named the director of the brand new PACE Program for UCH&S. PACE stands for "Program of All – inclusive Care for the Elderly." The PACE Program for Davidson County will be headquartered in the old Winn Dixie building on East Center Street, which was recently purchased by UCH&S. PACE is an exciting ministry to help meet the medical needs of the elderly in Davidson County, particularly low income seniors, with the goal of helping them remain in their homes as long as possible. PACE will also have a positive economic impact on Lexington, creating 125 new full time jobs! So come to hear Aimee share the good news about PACE.

Lib Sink is in charge of devotions and June Grubb setup for the September 28th noon covered dish meeting.

Morning Glory Circle

Morning Glory Circle met in the church parlor on August 3, 2011. Gladys Snider, Chairperson opened the meeting with prayer.

Peggy Bates presented the program with readings from Family Devotions entitled "The Truth That Frees You" and an article from Katherine W. Osborne's book, [A Faith Connection](#).

Discussion was held on whether we should meet in July and August. This will be discussed further with a vote taken at the September 7th meeting.



OKTOBERFEST

1ST ANNUAL GERMANFEST

PRESENTED BY

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

FIRST REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

104 EAST CENTER STREET, LEXINGTON, NC

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2011

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

MENU INCLUDES:

Kielbasa, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Marinated Vegetables, Bread, Dessert, Tea, Water & Coffee.....	\$10.00
Hot Dog, Drink & Dessert	\$3.00
Hot Dog only.....	\$1.00

GERMAN MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

SEE A MEMBER OF BOARD OF EVANGELISM FOR TICKETS

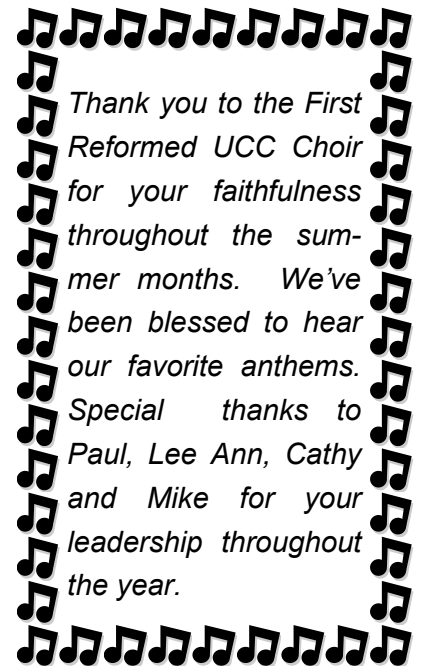


Dear Church Family,

I would like to express my grateful appreciation for all the kind words, prayers, cards and memorial gifts made to the church when my mother, Naomi Hartzog, died. It is people like you who give loving support in times of need and sorrow. That warmth gives strength and hope and softens the feelings of sorrow and sadness. Our family feels blessed to be a part of such a special congregation.

Fondly,

GLENYCE AND DAVE FULTON AND FAMILY

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Thank you to the First Reformed UCC Choir for your faithfulness throughout the summer months. We've been blessed to hear our favorite anthems. Special thanks to Paul, Lee Ann, Cathy and Mike for your leadership throughout the year.

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Dear FRUCC,

I loved camp. I had four favorite parts: taking a hike to a bear cave, archery, tubing down Johns River and swimming in Johns River. Thank you so much for helping me go to camp. I hope to get to go back next year.

THANK YOU, GRIFF SMITH

To: FRUCC

Thank you so much for helping send me to camp. It was very fun. My favorite part was tubing on Johns River. I liked swimming too but the water was freezing cold. It was still all so, so, so, so much fun.

THANK YOU, CLAIRE SMITH

Dear Mary Jo and the Prayer Shawl Ministry,

I wish to thank you for the beautiful shawl that I received last week from your church. My friend Nancy Robbins, brought it to me and it was a surprise. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

SINCERELY, SARAH VICK

Christian Education

Cathy Waitman, Director of Christian Education



Rally Day - Keeping Sabbath

Sunday, September 11 at 9:45
 Children promoted; teachers recognized
 Tweens - interview with Jesus
 Roads to God and Two By Two – create a worship area
 Everyone – make mandalas

Hats Off for Cancer

Honor FRUCC Sunday School Teachers by contributing to the service project. Donate new, child-friendly caps, hats, toboggans, etc. for children who have lost hair due to cancer treatment. Donation boxes in Fellowship Hall and Narthex on Rally Day



Rally Day Luncheon



Lunch will be served immediately following the worship service in the fellowship hall. Food will be prepared by Mike Brown and Women’s Life Fellowship members. Proceeds from meal will be used to buy laptops for the newly formed Tween class called The Grapplers.

Grapplers Sunday School Class

New class for fifth and sixth graders located on the third floor of the education building. Tweens will study Bible passages that will help them “grapple” with questions and concerns they may have at this age. Can chat with other tweens online and play games that will introduce the weekly lesson.



“We Need Your Help” Bulletin Board



Check the bulletin board outside the church office to see what is going on, what items we need to have donated for projects, dinners, events, etc. Tickets will be placed on board telling what is needed & when. Pull ticket and sign sheet on table if you want to donate. Please check board weekly to get more involved in the life of our church

October Kids' Outing



Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch at High Rock Nursery

Saturday, October 8 at 1:00

"Kids" of all ages invited

Meet at church at 12:30

Children's tickets will be covered (donations accepted); adults \$10.00

Corn maze, corn pile, hayride, apple cider press and cider to sample, small pumpkin to take home; concessions available. Reservation by Sept. 30th – Email Cathy at dce@frucc.org or call church office at 248-2617. Payments due on Oct. 8



Children's Clubs

The three children's clubs that meet following the Children's Moment will begin this month. All children in the Roads to God program are invited. Preschoolers are invited to the nursery if parents want them to go.

Kids' Club will be conducting a bug study and seeking God through His creation of bugs and all living things. The Bible tells us to "seek and ye shall find, and knock and it shall be opened unto you." Children will learn more about who God is by digging into His Word.

The topic for Children's Church this year will be "Jesus, Who He Is." Jesus has been called many names such as "The Good Shepherd," "The Son of God," "Our Savior," and others. Children will study Bible passages that explain how these names came into being.

Alice and James Gray will also have their Kids' Club meetings that deal more with church and community service. Their first meeting will be in October. The exact date will be announced later.

All children in Roads to God are invited to Kids' Club and Children's Church. The children leave the sanctuary after the Children's Moment on designated Sundays. Watch the newsletter, bulletin board, and church website for exact dates each month. We hope to see all of the children for each club meeting.



Kids' Bug Club - Sunday, Sept. 18

Children's Church - Sunday, Sept. 25



Thank You

Thank you to all of the people who served as Sunday school teachers this summer. I really appreciate your dedication and service to our church. A special thank you to Heidi for getting the Roads to God children ready for the Children's Moment on Aug. 28 and to Lisa for practicing with the children while I was meeting with the Tweens. Thank you to Paula, Mike Brown, Women's Life Fellowship and the Board of CE members for always being so helpful whenever I ask! And as always, thanks to the children who inspire me!

Sunday School Perfect Attendance — August 2011

Abigail Johnson	Sarah Johnson	Ashley Johnson	Emma Chapman	Katie Chapman
Jaedyn Keel	Molly Keel	Adena Wall	Betty Bates	Ramona Yarbrough
Marguerite Leonard	Vicky Green	J.W. Bates	Butch Bouchard	Earlie Hartley
John Hudson	John Potts	Lena Johnson	Rich Johnson	Camille Morgan
Clifford Lopp	Paula Lopp	Doug Sink	Cathy Waitman	Eddie Yates
Chris Keel	Shery Keel			

AUGUST 2011

NAOMI HARTZOG

{Glenyce Fulton's Mother}
Nancy Robbins

LUTHER ODOM, SR.

{Calvin Odom's Brother}
Nancy Robbins



KAY FRICK

Lee Ann and Tony Peele

ARLENE SWING

Sylvia and John Walser

FRANCES LEONARD

Sylvia and John Walser

JIM MASHBURN

{Giles Crowell Brother-in-law}
Sylvia and John Walser

SUSAN CADWALLADER

{Anne Fletcher's Mother}
Nancy Robbins



Honorarium Gifts

DEANNA MICHAEL

Heart Sister

BETTY BATES

Heart Sister

EARLIE HARTELY

Nancy Robbins

MARY BERRIER

Heart Sister

Taking the Long View

“And remember, I am with you always” *Matthew 28:20*

These last words of Matthew’s gospel have encouraged and comforted millions of Christians over two millennia. In times of challenge and pain, of doubt and despair, we are called to *remember*, and we remember that Jesus promised to be with us. We celebrate that presence in Holy Communion and whenever two or three are gathered in Christ’s name. The church is the living reminder to us of Jesus’ words; the community holds the memory when we struggle; the community holds us when we need holding, vicariously being Jesus for each other.

While loving one another and embodying Jesus’ love for one another often involves very specific times and people, we also need to take the long view. If we hope that our role in helping Jesus keep his promise will continue long after we die, then we need to think about how we can help our local church sustain itself for the long haul. There are many ways to do this: endow your pledge, include your church in your will, contribute to your church’s endowment or help start one. Our congregation is able to do more than we might have imagined because several far sighted women and men started a small endowment back in the early 20th century. That endowment has grown and helps us reach out as Jesus’ presence both inside and outside our walls. Jesus will be with us always; will your church continue to be Jesus’ hands, feet and voice in your community in the long term?

Rochelle A. Stackhouse is the Senior Minister of The Church of the Redeemer, United Church of Christ, New Haven, Connecticut.

September 2011

**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



God is still speaking

MISSION: ONE

Nov. 1-11, 2011... ONE UNITED CHURCH on a shared mission for 11 powerful days to feed the hungry and confront food-related injustice. This is MISSION: 1

* In 11 Days, the United Church of Christ will collect more than **1 MILLION ITEMS OF HEALTHY FOOD** and other household items for local food banks and outreach services.

*In 11 days, the United Church of Christ will make an extra-special push to gather online contributions of more than **\$111,111 DOLLARS for Neighbors in Need**, offerings that will be shared for hunger action purposes with agencies of justice and compassion throughout the United States.

* In 11 days, the United Church of Christ will offer more than 11,111 LETTERS to Congress asking our government to reform U.S. foreign assistance in a way that more effectively benefits hungry and poor people worldwide.

SEPTEMBER STEWARDS

Ushers: Chairpersons: Ramona Yarbrough, Adena Wall and Jeff Hutchens

Captain: Birke McNeill

Ushers: Scott Frye, Frank Callicutt, Thomas Johnson

Plate Attendant: Adena Wall

Acolytes: Kelsey Johnson, Kaitlyn McNeill, Emma Chapman

Sound Tech: James Gray

Adult Joint Sunday School: Class responsible for opening - - - New Way Class {Lesson: Reverend Keating}

Social: Host/Hostess: Raeann Biesecker and Sauni and Thomas Johnson

Greeters:

September 4	Grant and Ashlee Snider
September 11	Chris and Shery Keel
September 18	Buddy and Rita Lohr
September 25	Peggy Bates and Doris Flynt

Nursery:


September 4	Katie and Shane Decker
September 11	Raeann and Holt Biesecker
September 18	Beth and Frank Callicutt
September 25	Betty Bates



Remember (*Alston Brook*) Ernie Bonner (*Carolina House*) Micki Smith
in
Prayer (*Lexington Health Care*) Margaret Trexler
(Piedmont Crossing) Henry & Ernestine Kennedy, Rita Tussey

Ronnie Durham, John Barber, Sadie Bailey, Mary Crouse, Holton Davis, Paul Tuck, Henry and Juanita Beck, Willie Ruth Leonard, and Giles Crowell. Also, remember Mary John Allred (Gray Family), Ann Spivey (Carroll Spivey's Mother), Connie Weichert (Gerri Hill's Sister), Sandra Fern (Sauni Johnson's Mother), Randy Carter (Wanda Daye's Son-in-law), Melvin Evans (Paul Freeman's Uncle), and Paul Stevens (Lisa Nelson's Cousin), . Also, please remember our men and women serving in the Armed Forces. To add a name to the prayer chain, contact Adena Wall at 249-1904 or the church office at 248-2617.

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5:30 pm {P} Yoga Class	2	3 Noon (Sanctuary) Wedding
4 9:45 am {Chapel} Joint Adult SS 10:20 am Sunday School Social 11:00 am Worship Service	5  Labor Day	6 6:30 pm {Parlor} Board of Christian Education 7 pm {FH} Finance Mtg	7 11 am {Parlor} Morning Glory Circle 6 pm {Parlor} Pastoral Relations Comm Mtg 7 pm Choir Practice	8 5:30 pm {P} Yoga Class	9 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Don't forget to bring a new child's hat for "Hats off for Cancer" this Sunday...Rally Day.</div>	10
Rally Day 11 9:45 am Joint Sunday school {FH} 11:00 am Worship Service Noon—Rally Day Lunch {FH} 1:30 pm Consistory Meeting	12 Willing Workers Class serves the evening meal at the Shelter 6:30 pm {Parlor} Stephen Ministry	13 10 am {Parlor} Prayer Shawl 6:30 pm {Parlor} Evangelism Bd	14 7 pm Choir Practice	15 5:30 pm {P} Yoga Class	16	17
18 9:45 am Sunday school 11:00 am Worship Service and Kids' Club	19	20 7 pm {Parlor } Women's Life Fellowship	21 7 pm Choir Practice	22 5:30 pm {P} Yoga Class 7 pm {Parlor} Spiritual Practices	23	24 2-4 pm {Parlor} Bridal Shower
25 9:45 am Sunday school 11:00 am Worship Service and Children's Church	26 6:30 pm {Parlor} Stephen Ministry	27 7 pm {Parlor} Prayer Shawl Ministry	28 Noon (FH) FRIENDSHIP CLUB 6 pm Children's Play Practice 7 pm Choir Practice	29 5:30 pm {P} Yoga Class 7 pm {Parlor} Spiritual Practices	30 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">OCT 2 NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING AND WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OCT 9 CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH AND PRESENTATION OF 2012 PROPOSED BUDGET</div>	

“Keeping Sabbath” Rally Day

Sept. 11, 2011

9:45 a.m. Joint Sunday School



Everyone is invited to join together for Sunday school in the Fellowship Hall. The program will include – promotions, an interview with Jesus, set up a worship center, and create mandalas.

Noon – Congregational Lunch

Women’s Life Fellowship members (with grilling assistance from Mike Brown) are preparing lunch for the congregation. The meal will be served immediately following the worship service in the fellowship hall. There is not a set price for the meal however donations will be accepted at the door. Funds raised will assist with the purchase of computers for the new Tween Sunday school class.

Special Rally Day Project: “Hats Off for Cancer”

Bring a new child-friendly hat or cap for children with cancer who have lost their hair. All caps will go to Brenner Children’s Hospital.



“Help to make a childhood cancer patient’s smile a bit brighter and their day a bit happier!”

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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