

COVENANT CONNECTIONS

News of New Covenant Baptist Church

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COVENANT CONNECTIONS

The November/December issue of *Covenant Connections* is sponsored by Dave and Roxanne Leh in recognition of their birthdays and anniversary.



Over the last 25 years I have attended numerous Men's retreats. Each year there are certain things that I know I will hear- the primary one is the catch phrase "mountain top experience." I am not sure who first said it but every year I have a little clock ticking inside my head timing the seconds until I first read that or hear that spoken. It isn't a bad thing – I am sure it began as a good way of describing what had taken place or was hoping to take place- and not sure if the original reference was to Moses receiving the commandments or Jesus at the Transfiguration – but the feeling was evident that something great was going to happen.

I can't say that every retreat, conference, biennial or seminar I have attended over the past quarter century (man does that make me feel even older than I already feel) has even come close to a mountain top experience; some were good, some interesting, a few enlightening and a more than a few just flat out boring.

Last week I joined with a whole bunch of folks from Pennsylvania and Delaware in Altoona to hear a guy named Dave Ping talk to us about evangelism. (Instant excitement- or groans depending on your experience with that term) Dave was a very interesting and funny guy who clearly loved the Lord, people and a good laugh. The meeting took place at the Blair County Convention Center- which amazingly enough is on a bit of a mountain top- from the parking lot the view to all sides was incredible. Inside the view was even better,

as we worshipped, sang, read, shared and of course played the 'getting to know you' game by playing with a beach ball. I know it sounds crazy- not the beach ball- but Christians actually having fun- WHILE talking about and then doing evangelism, but I assure you it is true.

I am a word guy, I do not apologize for it- I am fascinated by language and what words meant, mean and then what they really mean to us when we use them. Evangelism is a very simple word that carries with it a tremendous weight and even dread as it is almost impossible to hear it without thinking of a person- or type of person who does this thing. The word itself is made up of two basic words- good and message- that's it. Good news, good message, beneficial information, good tidings of great joy.

Most of us are usually willing to share good news in just about every area of our lives- someone gets married, a friend gets a job, a neighbor sees a good movie, a relative has a baby, a coworker reads a thrilling book, we get to travel to some interesting destination- all good stuff we like to hear and share..... and then it turns to God talk and the jokes and the punch lines and the image of some insane street preacher all converge.

Last week I was reminded that Jesus never tried to impress anyone, never judged people (ok a few- but they were all the religious experts of the day who thought they knew everything) and somehow still managed to care for and love everyone he met, children, women of questionable character and men with no character. And that my friends, is evangelism – the good news, the best news- that this Jesus calls me his beloved and means it.

A great restaurant is nice, a good movie can be entertaining, a solid book informative- but this Jesus- he changes lives- on mountain tops and in deep valleys, in bright sun and in the darkest of nights, this Jesus he loves each one like we were the only one- that is some

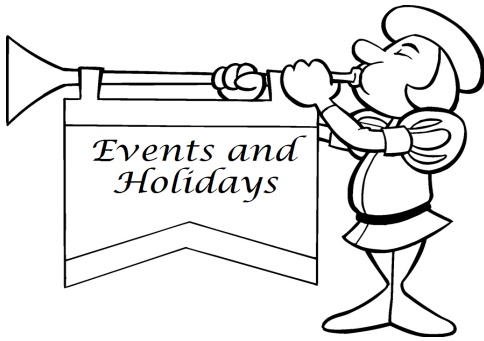
good news that would seem a real shame to keep to ourselves. Let Him Shine in your life.

**Sermon Series for
November and December**

- Nov. 7 *Defend the Faith (not yourself)*
 Acts 24
- Nov. 14 *Another Day, Another Trial*
 Acts 25
- Nov. 21 *Can I Get A Witness?*
 Acts 26
- Nov. 28 *Sailing or Shipwrecking*
 Through Life
 Acts 27
- Dec. 5 *Keeping Your Focus*
 Acts 28
- Dec. 12 *Jesus the Son of God*
 Psalms 110:1-7
- Dec. 19 *Jesus the Righteous Shepherd*
 Jeremiah 23:1-8
- Dec. 24 *Jesus the Bearer of Joy*
 Matthew 2:1-12
- Dec. 26 *Jesus the Fulfillment of all Time*
 Luke 2:21-40



BRING THE FAMILY!



- Nov. 2 - Election Day*
- Nov. 6 - American Baptist Women Fall Gathering*
- Nov. 7 - Daylight Saving Time Ends*
 Church Council Meeting
- Nov. 14 - Second Sunday Fellowship (pot luck)*
- Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day*
- Nov. 13 - Fall Clean Up Day*
- Nov. 19 - Gettysburg Address 1863*
- Nov. 18 - NCBC Harvest Home Sunday*
- Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving*

Nov. 28 - Advent begins

*Dec. 4 - Breakfast and decorating the church,
 making shut-in baskets.*

Dec. 7 - Pearl Harbor Day

Dec. 15 - Bill of Rights Day

Dec. 21 - Pilgrims Landed, 1620

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service

Dec. 25 - Christ's Birthday

Monday Evenings Open Prayer Nights begin at 5:00.

Worship Team Practice Wednesday evenings begin at 7:30.

MODERATOR

To My New Covenant Family,

The HOLIDAY season is rapidly approaching, and I'm sure we all face it with anticipation. But let us not forget the true meaning of the season and the reason we all are called to be here at NEW COVENANT!

There are a lot of things to be done, a lot of small jobs that can be shared by each one of us. We need people to take offering, be greeters on Sunday mornings, and also people to help serve communion, and people to be lay leaders. Please! if you feel you are being called to help out in any of these areas please fill out the sign up sheets located on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

As a congregation we have a lot of things to be looking at in the remaining months of this year and into the future, I believe if we keep our vision on our LORD JESUS CHRIST and continue to pray and ask for HIS WILL, HE will help us attain our goals for this church and lead us where HE wants us to go.

IN CHRIST'S LOVE,
DAVE LEH

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY AREA

November signals the start of the holidays and NCBC wants to invite everyone to celebrate with us.

The second Sunday fellowship will be our Thanksgiving pot-luck. Be sure to bring your favorite "dish" to share with your church family.

November 18th is Harvest Home Sunday. Bring canned or boxed food (to display on the table in the front of the church) to share with others.

We will start the Christmas season the Sunday after Thanksgiving with the Advent Wreath - lighting a candle every Sunday - ending with Christmas Eve.

Our December fellowship will be Saturday the 4th, beginning with breakfast and then decorating the church and the Christmas tree.

At the same time we will prepare baskets for all our shut ins. Donations of food and gifts will be appreciated. If you know of a shut-in who needs a visit please let us know.

The Fellowship Committee invites you, your family and friends to celebrate with us.

Looking ahead to January - we will have a Soup luncheon and in February it will be Pasta and Salads. Plan to join in the fun

DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Sunday School

Our class meets weekly on Sunday morning at 9:30. Please come out and join our in-depth study of the Bible with Pastor Jim. The discussion is lively, thought-provoking and relevant to the world where we live and work. We are currently working through I Corinthians, Chapter 13. Come join us and discover your spiritual gift and how it fits in God's perfect plan here at New Covenant!

Children's Ministry

We now have a class for our littlest attendees!

Thank you Kelly for volunteering to be a teacher! Kelly has many years experience in sharing God's message of love with children. She will be preparing lessons for the 2-5 age group. They are learning about God's family and focusing on Christian family values like sharing, praising and forgiving.

The Bible Champs Group will continue to meet during the Worship Service. There are several teachers that rotate through this role of teaching for the K through 6th grade. The children will be studying the spiritual gifts and how it relates to their life in the home and in school. Please pray for the education and safety of our children throughout this year.

If you are interested in being a teacher, and blessed with patience and love for God and children then we would love to hear from you. We are looking for substitute teachers, Bible Champs teachers and someone to work with the Youth in our church ages 7-9th grade. Our youngsters are always in need of role

models to help them grow and develop into adult Christians and the future of our church. All lessons and materials are provided in an easy to follow format. Please see Molly Dixon if you can serve in this area.

A Nursery Childcare Sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church for families to take turns in caring for their little ones. There is a room with a separate bathroom upstairs and available for parents to take children and still participate in the service without distracting from the worship of others. Please see Molly Dixon if you have questions or any special needs.

Harvest Festival – A very special Thank You! To Mary and Paul Koster who planned and coordinated a party for our youth on October 31st. Kids love Halloween and the Koster Family used this opportunity to minister to the children in the neighborhood and here in the church. The children from VBS were specifically invited to come back and join us for a good time with games and snacks while building friendships and learning about fellowship the New Covenant Way. This is an important outreach ministry and youth ministry that is making an impact on families in our neighborhood. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the event from planning to cleanup. And thanks to everyone who donated the candy for this SWEET event. Everyone had a great time!

Home Touch Ministry

A weekly newsletter with a devotional page and an activity page with a mix of bible verses, puzzles and games is now available at the back of the church each week. These are also being mailed to our shut-ins along with the weekly bulletin. Please see Molly Dixon with name and address information if you know someone who would enjoy receiving a weekly subscription from us.

Coming Up!:

Discipleship Planning

We will schedule another planning meeting to layout the programs and events for next year, 2011. Please feel free to join us for the meeting or for the whole year. And if you can't be available for the next meeting, you can always write in, email or call in your great ideas and suggestions. We have a super group of individuals and we are only missing one thing YOU! See Molly Dixon with any questions or suggestions and for details on the next meeting.

Christmas Program

A Christmas program is being planned. Stay tuned for details regarding the dates and times for this celebration of Jesus' Birthday!

Giving Tree

This year we will be collecting for our Giving Tree to help local families who may need help celebrating the Christmas Season. The economy has been hard on many of the families in our community and this is the perfect time of the year to be thankful for His blessings and share His love with others. Please see Pastor Jim if you know a family that we could support. Stay Tuned for more information.

Movie Night

Please see Molly Dixon if you have suggestions for a movie selection for our next movie night. We are planning to have one in the first quarter of 2011. All are welcome to attend: Adults enjoy it as much as the kids. Come in you PJs and bring a pillow. We enjoy popcorn and fellowship on the big screen.

MISSIONS/EVANGELISM

Romans 10:15 ..."How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news."

Romans 52:7 "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news."

We can see in the Old Testament and in the New Testament the beauty of those who take the "good news", the news of Jesus.

In some of these places the living is far from easy. We saw this in the DVD of Haiti. We heard and saw as Dean and Erma Hegarty shared with us on the second Sunday of the month.

It takes a real calling to go and take the "good news" to others. It also takes money to go to these places. When you give to the World Mission Offering you are taking the "good news" to others.

I would like to thank everyone who gave to the World Mission Offering this year. We surpassed our goal of \$400. God bless you and may many others get to know about Jesus through your giving.

Don't forget to pray for these missionaries.

Mission and Evangelism Commission.
Naomi Geiger

NEWS FROM OUR MISSIONARIES

Dear New Covenant Baptist Church,

It's hard to believe that we've been back in Mahadaga for over two months now. We're now full-swing into our roles and responsibilities here and keeping busy! Dale will be doing a lot of traveling over the next 4-6 weeks, so please pray for traveling mercies. We've also battled several illnesses over the last 4-6 weeks. We are thankful to all be healthy again, but please pray that it would stay that way! It's hard to juggle everything when your body doesn't want to cooperate!:)

You can read our October prayer letter by clicking on the link below or copying and pasting it into your web browser:

<http://www.johnson.ergatai.com/?p=785>

Here's a reminder to keep checking our blog for more news, pictures and reflections! And thanks for your prayers, encouragement and support!

Love,

Dale, Florence, Caleb and Joel

SERVICE

Hi All,

I hope you had a good summer. Brother James and I set a date for the Fall clean up day. I mean CARNIVAL DAY!! It will be Saturday November 13th. There will be plenty of fun activities from which to choose.

The leaf scavenger hunt is always popular this time of year. As is the, "Look at my reflection in the shiny window I just cleaned."

There will be contests too! Who can vacuum off a curtain the fastest and who can clean the most dirt from the kitchen cabinets.

Looking for Thrills? We got 'um! The Ladder Climb is awesome and you can hone your shooting skills with a bottle of Fantastic.

Come one, come all! Special guest judge will be the Lord.

1Cr 3:13 - Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

Peace be unto you.
Mark

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Pastor Sutton,

Thank you for allowing me to speak on behalf of the Gideons International in July. We deeply appreciate that the Gideons were chosen to be the recipients of \$120 received through Vacation Bible School. These funds will purchase 24 Bibles or approximately 90 Testaments.

Yours in Christ,
James E. Payne
Montgomery Northwest Camp
Gideons International

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

✝ The Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities relies on the support of area churches. They provide food, clothing, emergency services and counseling for people in the community. In the past we have supported them with food for their Christmas baskets through our Harvest Home food collection. They have a monthly Delegate Assembly meeting at 12:15 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month. They would like to have one or two delegates from each church attend this meeting. If you would be interested in volunteering in this way, please see Linda Noecker.

✝ Angel Food Ministries provides families with approximately \$65 worth of quality, nutritious food purchased from the nation's top food suppliers for \$30. Each month Angel Ministries offers "specialty boxes" of steak, chicken, pork, etc. plus fresh, frozen and packaged food. There is no limit for the number of boxes of food you may purchase. There are no applications or qualifications necessary to purchase. There is a distribution site at Calvary Christian Center, 426 Laurelwood Road, Pottstown, PA 19465 (610 323-0480) and Wesleyan Christian Church, Hilltop & Buchert Roads, Pottstown, PA 19464 (610-327-8112). For more information, see their website: www.angelfoodministries.com.

✝ Community Health and Dental Care at 11 Robinson St, Suite 100, Pottstown 19464 provides primary medical and dental care, which includes pediatric and family medical services and preventive and

restorative dental care for individuals and families. There is a private and public insurance fee scale and a sliding scale fee for the uninsured and underinsured receiving their services. To make an appointment for family medical, pediatric or case management services call 610-326-9460. For dental services call 610-326-7405

THANKSGIVING CHUCKLES AND GROANS

What are unhappy cranberries called? Blueberries!

What's blue and covered with feathers?
A turkey holding its breath!

If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? Pilgrims!

What do you get when you cross a turkey with a centipede? Lots of drumsticks!

How many cooks does it take to stuff a turkey?
One, but you really have to squeeze him in!



Why did the police arrest the turkey?
They suspected it of fowl play!



I ate too much turkey; I ate too much corn.
 I ate too much pudding and pie.
 I'm stuffed up with muffins and too much stuffin'; I'm
 probably going to die.

I piled up my plate and ate and I ate.
 But I wish I had known when to stop.
 For I'm so crammed with yams, sauces, gravies and
 jams That my buttons are starting to pop.

I'm full of tomatoes and mashed potatoes.
 My stomach is swollen and sore
 But there's still some dessert so I guess it won't hurt
 If I eat just a little bit more!



What it really comes down to is a question of values... is a delicious, succulent turkey, baked to perfection, worth a few whacks on the nose with a newspaper?

*The year has turned its circle,
 the seasons come and go.*

*The harvest is all gathered in,
 and chilly North winds blow.*

*Orchards have shared their treasures,
 The field their yellow grain. So open wide the
 doorway - Thanksgiving comes again!*

We thank Thee, heav'nly Father,
 For ev'ry earthly good,
 For life, and health, and clothing,
 And for our daily food.

O give us hearts to thank Thee,
 For ev'ry blessing sent,
 And whatsoe'er Thou sendest
 Make us therewith content. Amen.

Merry Christmas

Did you know.....

In 1836, Alabama became the first state in the USA to declare Christmas a legal holiday. In 1907, Oklahoma became the last USA state to declare Christmas a legal holiday.

Candy canes began as straight white sticks of sugar candy used to decorate the Christmas trees. A choirmaster at Cologne Cathedral decided to have the ends bent to depict a shepherd's crook and he would pass them out to the children to keep them quiet during the services. It wasn't until about the 20th century that candy canes acquired their red stripes.

Oliver Cromwell, an English political leader, banned Christmas Carols between 1649 and 1660. Cromwell thought that Christmas should be a very solemn day so he banned carols and parties. The only celebration was by a sermon and a prayer service.

December 26 was traditionally known as St. Stephen's Day, but is more commonly known as Boxing Day. This expression came about because money was collected in alms-boxes placed in churches during the festive season. This money was then distributed to the poor and needy after Christmas.

The first American Christmas carol was written in 1649 by a minister named John de Brebeur and is called "Jesus is Born".

Early Christmas trees were decorated with fruits, flowers and candles, which were heavy on the tree branches. In the 1800's German glass blowers began producing glass balls to replace the heavy decorations and called them bulbs.

For many centuries reindeer have been domesticated in their original habitat, which ranges from Norway into northern Asia. They have been trained to wear harnesses because of their strength, speed, and endurance in pulling sleds over snow.

More than three billion Christmas cards are sent annually in the United States.

Gingerbread has been a holiday tradition for thousands of years. It was originally eaten during Winter Solstice Festivals, but the tradition of the house made of Gingerbread originated in Germany.

Taffy making on Christmas Eve was one of the most important festive traditions of the Welsh. Taffy is a special kind of chewy toffee made from brown sugar and butter. It is boiled and then pulled until it becomes lovely and glossy.

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer was created in 1939 by a 34-year-old copywriter named Robert L. May, who came up with a poem about a misfit reindeer at the request of his employer, Chicago-based Montgomery Ward, for a Christmas story they could use as a store promotional gimmick.

The Montgomery Ward store had been buying preprinted coloring books and giving them away at Christmas every year, and the thought of creating their own would save them a lot of money. May, who had a knack for writing children's stories and limericks, was asked to create the booklet.

Drawing in part on the tale of The Ugly Duckling and his own background (he was often taunted as a child for being shy, small and slight), settled on the idea of an underdog, teased by the reindeer community because of his physical abnormality: a glowing red nose. He then proceeded to write Rudolph's story in verse, as a series of rhyming couplets, testing it out on his 4-year-old daughter as he went along. Although his daughter was thrilled with Rudolph's story, May's boss was worried that a story featuring a red nose - an image associated with drinking and drunkards - was unsuitable for a Christmas tale.

May responded by taking Denver Gillen, a friend from Montgomery Ward's art department, to the Lincoln Park Zoo to sketch some deer. Gillen's illustrations of a red-nosed reindeer overcame the hesitancy of May's boss, and the Rudolph story was approved.

Montgomery Ward distributed 2.4 million copies of the Rudolph booklet in 1939, and although wartime paper shortages stopped printing for the next several years, a total of 6 million copies had been given away by the end of 1946. The post-war demand for licensing the Rudolph character was tremendous, but since May had created the story as an employee of Montgomery Ward, they held the copyright and he received no royalties. "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" was printed commercially in 1947 and shown in theatres as a nine-minute cartoon the following year.

The Rudolph phenomenon really took off, when May's brother-in-law, songwriter Johnny Marks, developed the lyrics and melody for a Rudolph song. Marks' musical version of "Rudolph", recorded by Gene Autry in 1949, sold two million copies that year and went on to become one of the best selling songs of all time, second only to "White Christmas." The TV special about Rudolph narrated by Burl Ives was produced in 1964 and remains a popular holiday favorite.

More than 1,000,000 acres of land have been planted with Christmas trees.

Hallmark introduced its first Christmas cards in 1915, five years after the founding of the company.

More diamonds are purchased at Christmas-time (31 percent) than during any other holiday or occasion during the year.

According to tradition, giving a lump of coal in the stockings of naughty children comes from Italy.

In 1937, the first postage stamp to commemorate Christmas was issued in Austria.

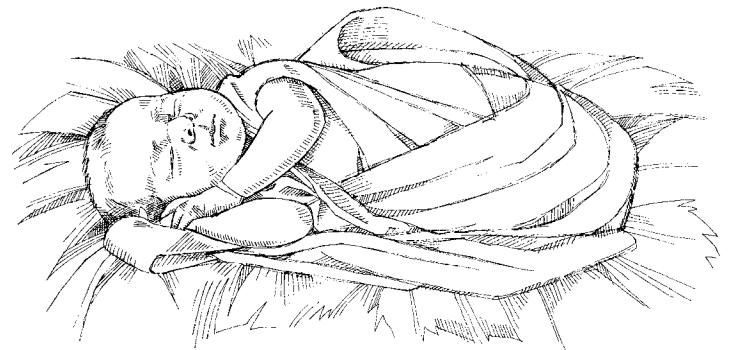
According to a 1995 survey, 7 out of 10 British dogs get Christmas gifts from their owners.

Wassail" comes from the Old Norse "ves heill"— to be of good health. This evolved into the tradition of visiting neighbors on Christmas Eve and drinking to their health.

A wreath with holly, red berries and other decorations began from at least the 17th century. Holly, with its sharply pointed leaves, symbolized the thorns in Christ's crown-of-thorns. Red berries symbolized the drops of Christ's blood. A wreath at Christmas signified a home that celebrated the birth of Christ.

But, while the cards are being addressed,
presents are being wrapped, the
decorations are being hung, parties are
being planned, cheery greetings are said,
wishes to Santa are made; in the midst of
all the "holiday" movies, songs, busyness
and traditions created by man, we must not
lose sight of the real reason for all of the
celebration:

One Small Child



Precious Babe of Bethlehem,
Gift of love to sinful men,
Thou, our Savior, Lord, and King
May we all Thy praises sing! Amen.

If we practiced Jesus every way,
It'd be like Christmas every day;
If we, like Him, were meek and mild
And loved each woman, man and child,
If we'd read our Bible, it'd remind us,
So that every single day would find us
More and more in sweet accord
With our sweet Jesus--Master, Lord.

Then every day that we're alive
Would be like December 25.

By Joanna Fuchs

God give you blessings at Christmas time;
Stars for your darkness, sun for your day,
Light on the path as you search for the Way,
And a mountain to climb.
God grant you courage this coming year,
Fruit for your striving, friends if you roam,
Joy in your labor, love in your home,
And a summit to clear

Myra Scovel

Christmas Blessing

Dear Lord,

We thank You for being here with us
as we celebrate this cherished holiday
to honor Your precious, sacred birth.

We recognize and acknowledge
that all the material pleasures we enjoy today,
the food, the gifts, and everything else
come from You, Lord,
through your grace, your compassion,
and Your love for us.

Help us throughout the year
to always strive to be worthy
of all the blessings You have given us,
our family, our friends and our comforts,
by living our lives in Your will
according to Your Holy Word.

We pray that You will bless this food
and everyone at this table.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

By Joanna Fuchs

Three Wise Men

Three wise men knowing not who you are
Ride across the desert following only a star.
Three wise men in honor of your birth
Ride across the desert chanting, "Peace on Earth".

Three wise men, wise by God's own hands
Ride across the desert traveling from distant lands.
Listen baby Jesus, sacred gift from Heaven handed
down to Earth

Three wise men ride tonight to see your Holy mirth.

The Wreath is on the Door
The wreath is on the door
And the snow is on the tree
God has laid His holy hands
On all that we can see.

Be quick to raise your voice
And praise what He has brought.
Keep now His love in every choice
And Christmas in every thought.

True Christian Christmas

Christmas isn't showy gifts
Or glittering decoration;
It's honoring our Savior, Jesus Christ
In humble adoration.

It's serving those less fortunate,
Meeting their needs before our own;
It's making sure at Christmas time
That no one is alone.

It's taking what we would have spent
On things that no one needs,
And using it to help someone
With service and good deeds.

Our Savior showed us how to live
With charity, faith and service.

It makes the holidays a joy,
More peaceful, and less nervous.

So let's remember Christmas is
About our Savior's birth;
That's the way to happiness,
The way to peace on earth.

By Joanna Fuchs





Please Pray For:

Our Shut-Ins: Joan Achenbach, Catherine Blank, Bill Buckner, Irene Quaglia, Sally Shaner, and Jim and Joyce Sherman

- Those serving in the armed forces
- NCBC – that we know God’s will for us
- President Obama, his family and his advisors
- Leaders at ABC-USA
- For the safety of overseas missionaries —especially
 - Dale, Flo, Caleb and Joel Johnson
- Dennis Keim - LPN working at Graterford Prison
- The Ruppert family – job concerns
- Naomi Geiger – prayer support
- Sue & Mike – (Jo Ann Quaglia) peace among neighbors
- Tim Buckner - drug dependency
- Paul Koster – job concerns
- Brian Koster – rebellion
- Jade Koster – teen pregnancy
- Donna Eckenrode – personal struggle
- Lance Parson – recovery from surgery

Health Concerns

- Elizabeth Sutton – effective treatment for RA
- Sharon Stradling (Pastor Sutton) – brain tumor
- Tim Schwartz (Pastor Sutton) – brain tumor
- Joan Keim – recovery from second broken ankle
- Greta Wagner – (Pastor Sutton) – health concerns
- Jim Bunker – (Jo Ann Quaglia) – cancer
- Oliver Martin (Sheryl Johnson) – non-Hodgkins Lymphoma
- Kathy Romano (Pastor Sutton) – health concerns
- Pete Sobczak (Theresa Sutton) – health concerns
- Kathy Schaeffer (Theresa Sutton) – health concerns
- Judy Miller (Doris Weigner) – congestive heart failure
- Jim Boatwright – bladder cancer

TREASURER’S REPORT THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2010

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Income	\$3,270.76	\$54,225.07
Expenses	4,390.27	62,684.06
Difference	-1,119.51 (Deficit)	-8,458.99 (Deficit)

The figures above in the Difference line are **actual deficit** numbers. This amount of money to pay staff salaries and ordinary operational costs has come from our limited reserves.

Received for the World Mission Offering: \$435.00 (Goal \$400.00)

NEWS AROUND THE CONGREGATION

Collecting: Ink Cartridges, cell phones and digital cameras **Please RECYCLE!** We can earn money for every Cell Phone, Ink Jet Cartridge, Laptop, iPod & Digital Cameras that we collect and send in. Even if it is damaged or Non-Listed! The shipping is free and the money goes directly into the Fellowship fund. Note: they do NOT accept desktops, towers, monitors or accessories at this time. A box is provided at the back of church. Please see Molly Dixon with any questions.

Redner's Tapes: Please continue to submit Redner's Tapes, but make sure that you hand in your actual Redner's cash register receipt that says "Save-a Tape", and not the Summary for the Gas Perks. Redner's won't accept Gas Perks for credit. If you need to keep your cash register receipt for your records, ask the cashier for a duplicate. Thanks.



Look Who's Having
a Birthday!

November

- 9 Dave Leh
- 14 Linda Noecker
- 15 Heather Antrim
- 16 Roxanne Leh
- 23 Caryl Casey
- 29 Haley Sutton
- 30 Karen Kent

December

- 2 Aiden Leh
- 14 Joyce Sherman
- 14 Mary Koster
- 15 Catherine Blank
- 17 Linda Whittington
- 19 Cierra King
- 30 Tracy Sutton



November

- 11 Dave & Roxanne Leh

December

- 20 Heather & Nathan Antrim
- 27 Paul & Catherine Blank