A photograph of several pumpkins and yellow and white chrysanthemums. The pumpkins are orange and have green stems. The chrysanthemums are bright yellow and white. The background is a mix of green foliage and brown leaves.

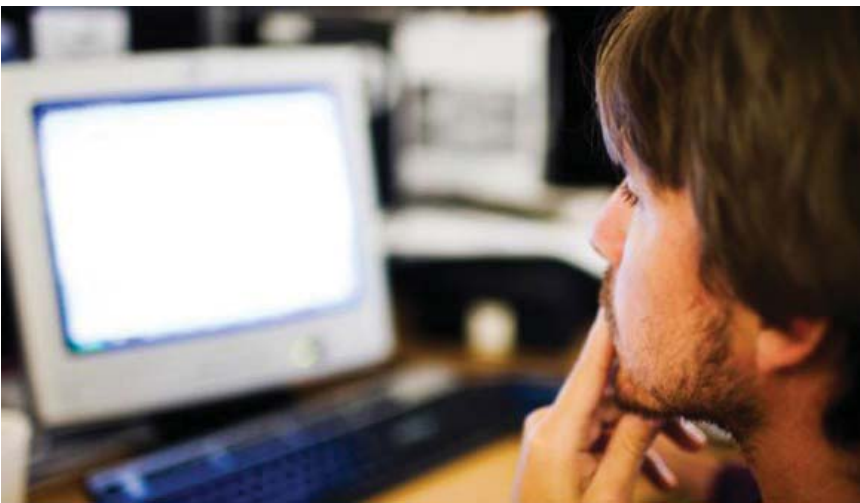
His
steadfast
love
endures
forever.

PSALM 100:5

A logo consisting of a white silhouette of a house with a chimney, positioned above the word "Galloway".

Galloway

November 2016



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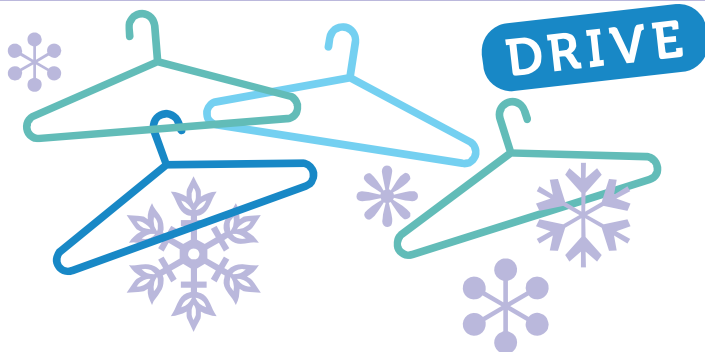
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Pastor Roy Gearhart

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Attendance Report

	8:15	10:45	TOTAL
August 21	77	138	215
August 28	85	126	211
September 4	73	130	203
September 11	80	152	242

September Financial Report

	THIS MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE
Tithe	\$29,120.37	\$329,694.56
Loose Plate	\$947.05	\$14,250.30
Missions	\$344.16	\$4,162.46
Mortgage	\$1,907.58	\$16,136.76
Interest/Div.	\$14.01	\$107.05
Building Use	\$180.00	\$690.00
Sunday Life Class	--	\$515.00
Tapes/CD Copies	--	\$8.00
Easter Offering	--	\$1,533.00
Funeral Dinners	--	\$417.00
Health Insur. Credit	--	--
Misc. Refunds	--	\$156.30
TOTAL BUDGET INCOME	\$32,513.17	\$367,670.43
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES	\$42,632.21	\$369,454.38
DIFFERENCE	-\$10,119.04	-\$1,783.95

Expenses include the mortgage payment in the amount of \$5,895, which is the regular payment. Remaining principle balance of the mortgage is \$895,239.73.

We did make a mission share payment for \$4,180. Total we owe for 2016: \$50,150; remaining balance: \$12,530.

A full financial report may be obtained from the church office.

MEMORIALS IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DAVE HAMPSON

Lisa & Wes Burchfield
Bill & Carol Deets
Barry & Sandy Magnetto
Chris & Cindy Porter

DON PALMER

Michael & Linda Frum
Alice Ditzenberger
Wendell & Ruth Baker
Mr. & Mrs. David Hall
Kimberly Palanes
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Anonymous



Submissions for the next issue

MUST BE RECEIVED by:

NOVEMBER 14TH

Wendy McLoughlin at wendilyn@gmail.com

give thanks

Fueled by thankfulness

Thankfulness is not a minor virtue. It is not one of the elementary virtues [that] may be left behind as we become more mature. I believe that thankfulness is essential to the strength of every virtue, and that without it every other branch is starved and lean.

Life without thankfulness is devoid of love and passion. Hope without thankfulness is lacking in fine perception. Faith without thankfulness lacks strength and fortitude. Every virtue divorced from thankfulness is maimed and limps along the spiritual road. —John Henry Jowett

Use it all up

About two-thirds of Americans say eating Thanksgiving leftovers is more important than eating the actual holiday meal. That's one of the few times people hope food is left on the table.

When it comes to giving out blessings, God doesn't want any leftovers to remain. In Genesis 12:2, God blesses Abraham so he will be a blessing to others.

Charles Stanley writes: "A hoarded blessing is never enjoyed as richly as a shared one. Using your gift to meet someone else's need glorifies God by demonstrating his grace at work in your life. Don't let his generous provisions end with you. Pass them on and discover the joy of a never-ending cycle of blessings."

Forgive and let go

Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, was said to never hold grudges. One day someone reminded her of an offense that another person had committed against her. "Don't you remember?" the friend pressed. "No," Barton replied. "I distinctly remember forgetting that."

Forgiving and forgetting are not precisely the same. While God declares that he'll "remember [our] sin no more" (Jeremiah 31:34), it's tough for humans to completely forget harm done to us, even when we want to forgive.

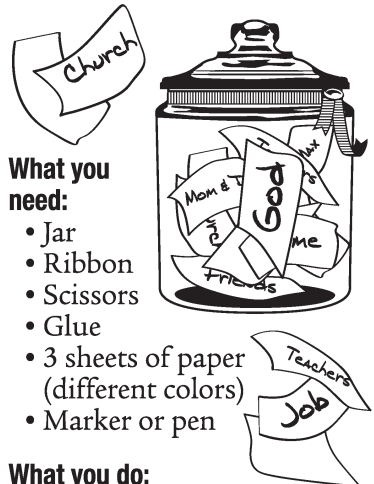
On the other hand, like Barton, we can consciously choose not to ruminate on an offense, as a cow does its cud. We can opt not to bring up past hurts during present disagreements, and we can intentionally not recount someone's sin to a third party, hoping they'll take our side. In the process of "choosing to forget" the wrong done to us, surely we'll also find it easier to forgive.

The meaning of life

The greatest thing is to give thanks for everything. He who has learned this knows what it means to live. He has penetrated the whole mystery of life: giving thanks for everything. —Albert Schweitzer

BLESSINGS JAR

Thanksgiving reminds us of our many gifts from God. Count your blessings all month long with this craft.



What you need:

- Jar
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Glue
- 3 sheets of paper (different colors)
- Marker or pen

What you do:

1. Measure and cut enough ribbon to wrap around the jar's neck, below the lid. Glue in place and let dry.
2. Fold each piece of paper in half three times, resulting in eight rectangles per sheet. Cut along the fold lines, and you'll have 24 rectangles.
3. Each day in November until Thanksgiving, write down one blessing from God. Then place that blessing in the jar.
4. On Thanksgiving, open the jar and read all your blessings to your family and friends.



OVER 50's

The Over 50's will meet on November 10, at 11:30 in the church fellowship hall for a tureen luncheon. Election of officers will be held. They will be playing bingo, so please bring a bingo prize.

Prayer chain requests may be called to:



- Pastor Roy Gearhart**
(814-591-9818) Anytime
- Church Office**
(437-5425) from 9am - 3pm
- Ruth Ruditis (673-7162)**
from 8:30am to 5:30pm
- Deb Resinger (437-3506)**
from 10 pm to 8:30am

If you cannot reach any of the people above, please call one of the following people. Each one is the head of a prayer chain and will start the chain.

- Daytime (8:30am to 5:30pm)**
Ruth Ruditis 673-7162
Shirley Hays 432-4990
Aileen Palmer 437-5167
- Evening (5:30pm to 10pm)**
Bev Brenan 437-5078
- Late Night (after 10pm)**
Deb Resinger 437-3506



It's Candy Time!

Handi Helpers are busy in the church kitchen on Thursdays from 5:30-8:00pm each week through November 17th. Older teenagers and adults are welcome to help cut candy (it is too hot for little hands).

Candy orders and special orders of one flavor can be placed by signing up at the Welcome Center or by contacting John Strawbridge or Judy Lusher. Special Orders must be placed by November 9th. *Handi Helpers raises money to support special needs within the church and community.*



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Wednesday, November 2, 2016, is the Child Evangelism Fellowship® World Day of Prayer. Child Evangelism Fellowship is inviting people to

join them at Seneca E.C. Church from 2:00– 5:00 pm to pray for the children of this world as well as for children's workers. People are welcome to stop in for as much time as they have to join in prayer.

As Jesus said in Matthew 18: 19 & 20,

Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.

Please come and pray on November 2.

Our hope is that those who have concern for the children of our nation and of the world will participate with us in petitioning our Heavenly Father on behalf of these children.



A Memorial Service for Pastor Dave Hampson will be held November 26th at 2:00 pm here at Galloway. The family is flying in for the event. Come out and celebrate his life. A reception will follow.



TIME TO DECORATE



Advent begins November 27th! We will decorate the church for the Christmas season after services on Sunday, November 20th. Please sign up at the Serve Table of the Greeting Area if you can help. Lunch will be provided.

Sharing Comfort and Hope



Remembering our Loved Ones

Please join us as we give thanks for our loved ones and find strength as we anticipate the holidays.

*Refreshments to be provided
following the service*

3:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 20, 2016

Atlantic Avenue United Brethren in Christ Church
160 Atlantic Avenue
Franklin, Pennsylvania 16323



Please RSVP by

*Monday, November 7, 2016 to Beth Fisher
(814) 437-3048*

or

bethfisher@gardinierfuneralhome.com



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Pray for our Uganda Mission Team

*Reaching out
November 4-20*

Diane Hasek
Ted Bean
Jayla Smith
Josh & Lindsay Strawbridge
Chris & Cindy Porter
Renee Byars
Cindy Ruditis
Shannon & Sara Deal



Free Wheelchair Mission®

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH THE GIFT OF MOBILITY

The last several years, during MEGA Sports Camp, the children have been challenged to donate to Free Wheelchair Mission as they learned about God, serving, and sports. The kids brought in \$4,661.22, enough for 59 wheelchairs, this past August. The congregation then raised the total to \$8717. This final figure was generously matched, doubling the impact MEGA Sports Camp and Galloway Church are able to make. Thank you for making a difference!



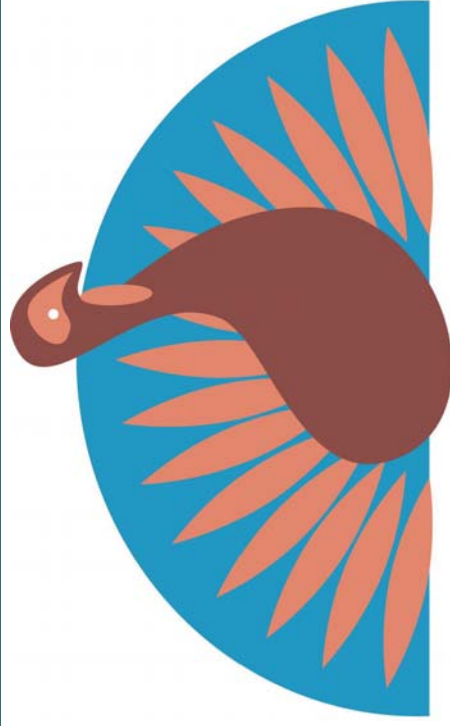
Galloway Women's Group will be placing a Christmas tree in the lobby requesting gloves, mittens, scarves, and hats for needy children in our area. Teachers and leaders involved in this have expressed their gratitude and the great need for these items. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you from the Women's Group!

Adult Christmas Party

The Over 50's and the Galloway United Methodist Women will be hosting the adult Christmas party on December 10. The entertainment will be by Divine Inspiration. The cost for the dinner will be \$13.00 and reservations can be made by contacting Shirley Hays at 432-4990 on or before December 4.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Staff Meeting 9am SPRC 6pm Trustees 6pm	2 Elevate Youth 6pm Free-4-All 6pm	3 Free4All Work Day 11am Handi Helpers Candy Making 5:30pm	4 Uganda Mission Trip November 4-20, 2016 →	5 Fellowship Hall in use Move Clocks Back
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends Uganda Mission Trip November 4-20, 2016 → Trail Life 5pm	7 Salvation Army Soup Kitchen 8:30am-1pm Women's Thrive 6:30pm	8 Levites 8:30am Staff Meeting 9am Galloway Women 9:30am → → → → → → → → → → Election Day Ministry Council 7pm	9 Elevate Youth 6pm Free-4-All 6pm	10 Free4All Work Day 11am Over 50's Soup Lun- cheon 11:30am → → → → → → → → → → Handi Helpers Candy Making 5:30pm	11 Veteran's Day → → → → → → → → → →	12 Fellowship Hall in use → → → → → → → → → →
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20 Decorate for Christmas 12:30 Uganda Mission Team returns Trail Life 5pm	21 Salvation Army Soup Kitchen 8:30am-1pm Women's Thrive 6:30pm	22 Levites 8:30am Staff Meeting 9am → → → → → → → → → →	23 Elevate Youth 6pm Free-4-All 6pm	24 THANKSGIVING DAY	25 → → → → → → → → → →	26 Dr. Rev. Dave Hampson Memorial Service 2pm
27 1st Sunday of Advent - Hope	28 Salvation Army Soup Kitchen 8:30am-1pm ManUp Galloway 6:30pm	29 Staff Meeting 9am → → → → → → → → → →	30 Elevate Youth 6pm Free-4-All 6pm			



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