

# The Messenger

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## From the Pastor's Desk: Worship Rated "G"

One of the great joys I have in worship at Clen-Moore is the Children's Message. The children's energy and spontaneity bring joy and "adventure" to worship.

Children have always been important members of the church community. This year the Christian Education committee has been exploring how we might more fully include children in the worship life of the church. As the Christian Education committee and the Music & Worship committee have continued to look at the body of Christ in worship, we see children have much to add

to enrich the worship life of our congregation.

**We are planning ways in which we can incorporate the children more thoroughly in the worship service** such as: filling the font for baptism, lighting the candles before worship, collecting the offering, and leading responsive readings. Starting in January, we would like to invite children in grades 4-6 to stay in worship after the children's message so that they might become more acclimated and active in worship.

This addresses two



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sues: First, the range of children participating in Children's Worship is from Kindergarten to sixth grade. Not only is it a large group, but to teach children who range in age from 6 to 12 is not effective.

Second, children need to be intentionally included and encultured (formed) into the faith, life, and worship of the church. Worship becomes a foreign practice if, for the formative years of their life, a young person is sent out of sanctuary only to

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### NOVEMBER SERMONS & WORSHIP:

- **November 4**  
*Mark 12:28-34*
- **November 11**  
*Presbyterian Women—Thank Offering*
- **November 18**  
*Aaron Christy preaching*
- **November 25**  
*John 18:33-37*

## Thanksgiving Service



The Presbyterian community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Northminster Presbyterian Church on **Sunday November 18** at 7PM.

Rev. Nathan Loudon, of First Presbyterian, will preach and our choirs will join together to lead in song. Light refreshments will follow.

## Health Ministry Team

- The Health Ministry Team will conduct a Congregational **Health Needs Survey** on November 18, before the Worship Service. This will help plan health-related activities at our church. All information is confidential and will be used only for program planning.
- The next **Blood Pressure Screening** will be held Sunday, Nov. 18, in conjunction with that day's

Fellowship Breakfast. This will be done regularly on the third Sunday of every month.

- Don't forget that **flu shot** - so important for everyone at this time of year!
- The Health Ministry Team would like to thank the **anonymous donor** who gave four generous gift cards to Giant Eagle grocery store. We will use them to help provide food and other necessities for



persons in need.

- The **next meeting** of the Health Team will be January 20, 2013.

## Meatloaf Dinner

The Christian Fellowship Sunday School Class will host its annual Meatloaf Dinner on Sunday, November 4, at noon in Fellowship Hall. On the menu: Meatloaf, potatoes, vegetable, and homemade desserts. Everyone is invited. Profits from the meal will be used to provide Christmas gifts for families in need.

## New Members Class

There will be a New Members class **December 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>** during the Sunday School hour in the Library.

If you are interested in joining the church or would like more information about Clen-Moore, please feel free to attend. Please let us know you are coming by contacting the Church Office or Rev. Weichman at (724) 654-6657.

## Pastor Chris in Iraq

On November 8 I will again take a **trip to Iraq**. I will participate in a church consultation in Erbil, Northern Iraq. A group of 20 from the United States will meet with church leaders from Iraq, Syria and Lebanon.

Last year's trip was a wonderful experience for those who went. Several participants, including myself, will bring our spouses this year. Please keep Karen & I and Emma & Noelle in your prayers.

## Messenger Memo

Clen-Moore's newsletter is available in your inbox. Go paperless and get *The Messenger* delivered straight to your email account by signing up at

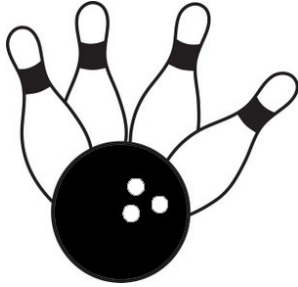
[clenmoore.org/newsletter](http://clenmoore.org/newsletter). Subscribing to our e-newsletter will help the church save money on paper & postage.

**The deadline for articles to be included in the December newsletter is November 12.**

## Youth News

### K.F.C—Kids For Christ

4th-7th Grade Student Ministry



### NOVEMBER IS BOWLING MONTH!

- **Sunday, November 4** - KFC will go to Colonial Lanes in Neshannock from 2 - 4 PM to bowl. This is always a great time, so come on out and bring a friend. Pick up and drop off is at Colonial.
- **Sunday, November 18** - KFC will compete against First Presbyterian youth for "Turkey Bowl II: The Re-match." Last year we pulled out a victory but this year, First is sure it's their turn to deal out some agony. Don't be intimidated, just come out and bowl for the repeat. Drop off will be at Clen-Moore; pick up is

from First Presby. Time is TBA.

### FlipSide at the Movies:

- **Sunday, November 11** - We will meet at the church for an afternoon showing of Steven Spielberg's "Lincoln" (PG-13). This movie is a biopic about the life of Abraham Lincoln, his time in office, and the demons that he dealt with during the Civil War. Cost is \$5 plus spending money. Time will depend on the theater; TBA.
- **December** at the Movies will be "The Hobbit."

### FlipSide to Olympic Fun Center with LCYM:

On **Tuesday, November 20**, we will meet at the church at 5:30 PM to depart for a Skate Night in Hermitage. Join hundreds of other students and churches for this fun-filled night. Cost is \$5, which includes entry, skate rental, food, laser tag, and other

fun activities. Bring money for games.

### C.2G.S.

Connect Grow Go Serve

8th-12th grade **Sunday School** class will continue to discuss "Tough Questions of Faith." So far the conversations have been very interesting and rewarding, helping us to move beyond a simple-minded understanding of the Christian faith and what it means to follow Jesus Christ.

### Christmas Musical



This year's children & youth Christmas Musical, "Two Nights Before Christmas," is on **Sunday, December 16** during the worship service.

Prepare to be inspired by our Clen-Moore students as they lead us in worship and share their God-given gifts and talents.

## 12-12-12

### 12 Ways to Celebrate Jesus on 12-12-12

Family, friends, and anyone else who wants to really commemorate the **birth of Jesus** is

invited to join us in Fellowship Hall on 12-12-12 at 6:12 PM for a rockin' fun party and celebration!



Mark your calendars now; more details to come in the December *Messenger*.

## PW Thank Offering

This year's Thank Offering speaker will be Susan Reichart from **Pine Valley Bible Camp** in Fombell, near Ellwood City.

In May of 1995, the Lord called Matthew & Susan Reichart to Pine Valley to

begin its partner ministry of providing residential camping to Pittsburgh's inner-city youth. The

Reicharts had a dream to help inner-city kids come to know Christ as their personal Savior. At a time when many would have said it was a nightmare, Matt & Susan started on a mission.

In 1995, they were living in a small cottage and using an old trailer as their bedrooms, with five children ranging in age from six to 12. They were offered the gift of a five-bedroom house if they could raise the money and move it from Cranberry Township to Fombell.

Matt said "I have read so many times 'If you have the faith of a mustard seed, you can say to

this mountain, 'Go into the sea; and it will be done.'" As they prayed, they felt the Lord say, "If faith can move a mountain, this is just a home." They accepted the gift and got to work. The house came with a condi-

*"If faith can move a mountain, this is just a home."*

tion - if they raised all the money by the time it needed to be moved they could have it; if not it would be torn down and the lumber taken for salvage. Two days before the deadline, all the money was raised and Pine Valley Camp was a dream coming true.

Their dream has continued to grow each year with the help of many talented people. Last summer, 559 youth went to camp and heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **425 professed a relationship with Christ.** Nine new ministries sent kids to camp. Mission Vision gave free corrective lenses to the campers for a second year in a row. Fifteen teens participated in the Camper-in-Training pro-

gram. And several campers participated in professional tennis lessons sponsored by JADCO Manufacturing, Inc.

They have had a gym donated; it has to be assembled. They need a dining hall and some more cabins, and there is always an opportunity for people to use their skills as a lumberjack since eight fireplaces need to be fueled about six months per year to help save on oil, gas or electric. Each dollar saved on fuel can be used to help reach another child in need.

The Reicharts feel they are often out on a limb, but are quick to add that the fruit is always at the end of the limb, so they climb out again and again. We recognize them as a body of Christian people of varying denominations united in effort to serve in furthering the kingdom.

*For more information, go to [PineValleyBibleCamp.org](http://PineValleyBibleCamp.org).*



## Christmas Poinsettias

Clen-Moore is once again offering poinsettias for purchase during the Christmas season.

The deadline to place an order is **Sunday, November 25.**

Cost is \$9.25 per plant; payment is due with your order.

Order forms will be printed in the November church bulletins, or you may call the Church

## Financial Snapshot *September 2012*

	<i>Mission Fund</i> <i>Current Month</i>	<i>Mission Fund</i> <i>Year-To-Date</i>	<i>General Fund</i> <i>Current Month</i>	<i>General Fund</i> <i>Year-To-Date</i>
<b>Monies Received</b>	\$3,808	\$31,390	\$27,579	\$233,609
<b>Monies Spent:</b>				
Operating Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$21,514	\$230,367
Missions	\$4,170	\$27,524	\$0	\$0
Total	\$4,170	\$27,524	\$21,514	\$230,367
<b>Over (Short)</b>	<b>(\$362)</b>	<b>\$3,866</b>	<b>\$6,065</b>	<b>\$3,242</b>

## Audit Committee Report

To: Stewardship & Finance Committee

The **2011 Audit Committee** of Ralph Peters, Carol Caparoula, and Amy Plyler met on October 4, 2012 to review the 2011 financials records of Clen Moore Presbyterian Church. We performed a random check of the Fund balances reviewing transfers and interest, accounts payable

checks with requests and receipts, weekly deposit records with deposit slips. We verified these transactions as recorded on the bank statements. We reviewed payroll records, tax payments and year-end W2's on a test basis.

Based on our examination, and in our opinion, the records for 2011 appear to be in proper order.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,

*Amy A. Plyler*  
Audit Committee Coordinator

## Worship Rated “G” *(continued from Page 1)*

return for the entire service as a teenager with the expectation that they will be engaged and participate.

This recognizes:

- Children are most open to learning in their formative years – especially when what they are learning is important to significant

adults in the lives of the children.

- Children learn the most from experiential involvement.

We will continue to have Children’s Worship during the worship service for K-3. Before January, Aaron Christy will meet with children and their

parents to prepare for this change. We look forward to our children becoming more fully involved in worship and the life of the congregation.

*Pastor Chris*

## “What’s Happening” *Summary of Session Minutes*

This report is to keep you informed about what’s happening at Clen-Moore. Please feel free to ask any Session member about these plans and express your willingness to participate. We are trying to reach out to spread the Word of God throughout our church and into the community. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Square Dance** for the entire family that was planned for November 3 at Christian Academy has been postponed due to conflict of schedules.

**Prayer time** for Session and the entire Congregation is held each Sunday Morning at 9 AM

in the Chapel. The nursery is available for children.

We will begin an **Evangelism program** this fall with Angel de la Cruz. More details to follow.

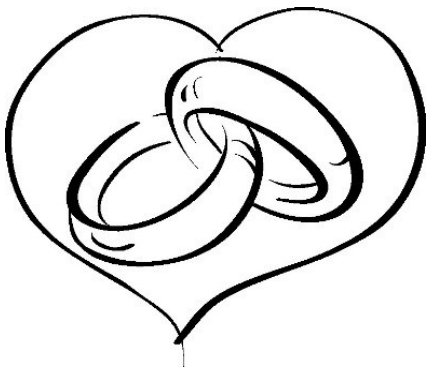
The **ad hoc Building Committee** is still meeting and hopes to have preliminary drawings available soon.

Handicapped parking signs have been installed as needed. A new concrete curb was poured and all of the sidewalks were sealed with an anti-spall sealer to protect against salt damage. Thanks to volunteers from **Building and Grounds Committee**.

The **Cookie Walk** will be held again this December so start thinking about your favorite Christmas cookie or candy to share with others.

**LCYM – Lawrence County Youth Ministries** is going very well. There are more than 500 youth from the county involved. Aaron Christy represents our church in this endeavor.

The **“Sleeping in the Dirt”** outreach continues to grow. The people going to the Dominican Republic will be able to do twice what they had originally planned to help the people there.



### Wedding Bells

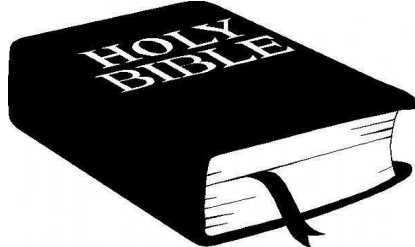
Congratulations to **Eric Karmecy and Christina Karambikis**, who were married on October 7, 2012.

### In Memoriam

- Phyllis Tanner passed away on October 7, 2012.
- Bob McConnell passed away on October 15, 2012.
- Memorial gifts in memory of Phyllis Tanner were made by Grace McClymonds, Brenda & Geoffrey Vinton, Martha Robinson & family, and June DeEulio.
- Memorial gifts in memory of Bob McConnell were made by June DeEulio and Grace McClymonds.
- Memorial gifts in memory of Anita Scott were made by Carol Robb, Joseph Irvine, and Gail Keffer.
- Memorial gifts in memory of Muriel Mottern were made by Mina Lou Murphy and by the Finance Department of the Barber National Institute.



## Daily Bible Readings

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1. Lamentations 1, 2; Proverbs 31:10-31; *Revelation 4*
  2. Lam. 3; *Rev. 5*
  3. Lam. 4, 5; *Rev. 6*
  4. Daniel 1, 2; *Rev. 7*
  5. Dan. 3, 4; *Rev. 8*
  6. Ezekiel 33, 34; *Rev. 9*
  7. Eze. 35, 36; *Rev. 10*
  8. Eze. 37, 38; *Rev. 11:1-14*
  9. Eze. 39, 40; *Rev. 11:15-19*
  10. Eze. 41, 42; *Rev. 12*
  11. Eze. 43, 44; *Rev. 13*
  12. Eze. 45, 46; *Rev. 14*
  13. Eze. 47, 48; *Rev. 15*
  14. Dan. 5, 6; *Rev. 16*
  15. Dan. 7, 8; *Rev. 17*
  16. Dan. 9, 10; *Rev. 18*
  17. Dan. 11, 12; *Rev. 19*
  18. 2 Chronicles 36:22-23; Ps. 137; Ezra 1-3
  19. Ezra 5:1-2; Haggai 1:1-15; Ezra 4:1-5; Hag. 2:1-9; *Rev. 20*
  20. Zechariah 1:1-6; Hag. 2:10-23; *Rev. 21*
  21. Ezra 5:3-6:14; *Rev. 22*
  22. Zech. 1:7-6:8
  23. Zech. 6:9-15, 7, 8; Ezra 6:15-22, Ps. 111, 112, 96
  24. Ps. 100, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118
  25. Zech. 9-14
  26. Esther 1-3; *Matthew 1*
  27. Est. 4-6; *Matt. 2*
  28. Est. 7-10; *Matt. 3*
  29. Ezra 7, 8; *Matt. 4*; Ps. 91
  30. Ezra 9, 10; *Matt. 5:1-26*

## Mission Memo

“Thank you, dear friends from Clen-Moore! I deeply appreciate this generous gift (\$1,000), especially during these difficult financial times. God’s grace and mercy! Tim Ramsey” (Ps. 103) **LATCOM** Prayer & Praise Bulletin (Oct. 2012) - Praise that Chuck Ramsey continues to improve through physical therapy. His energy continues to increase and he hopes to return to Bolivia in November.

“Thank you very much for your gift of \$92.88, received on September 12, 2012, for the support of Ingrid Reneau. Thank you, as always, for sup-

porting our mission co-workers. Bruce Whearty” **Dr. Ingrid Reneau** serves in the world’s newest nation, South Sudan, helping to bring Christ-centered transformation to communities that have been devastated by decades of civil war. She works to help build up the capacity of the new nation’s educational system through teacher and literacy training and by using a holistic, integrated approach to education. Ingrid says that through this work, she has had “the privilege of entering into Jah’s mission in South Sudan, that the South Sudanese people

would have life, and life more abundant—both spiritually and physically for generations to come.”

### October Mission Disbursements

\$1,000—Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship

\$1,000—United World Mission Exp.

\$1,000—New Castle Christian Academy

\$1,000—Salvation Army, Lawrence County

## Good Reads

I know that the Lord guides my hands when choosing the books for this article. I knew I wanted a book about character and integrity. **Charles Swindoll's *The Quest for Character*** jumped right out at me. I chose another book on looks alone and it ended up being a moral code of sorts written by a Victorian Era Baptist preacher in England. I chose the third book because it was on the desk and was new to the library. It is a book that is an example of the character and integrity it takes to be a missionary to the peoples of Central Asia.



in the Daily Mail. Charles Swindoll's book, *The Quest for Character*, is a book that the author hopes will help its readers be in constant pursuit of biblically based character. The book could be used as a devotional. There are 40 short chapters (2-4 pages long) with a small paragraph at the end of each titled "Today's Quest,"

which gives a brief devotional and scripture to read.

I said above that I chose the second book on looks alone. ***John Ploughman's Talks*** is a small book

that I thought looked like a little-known book of the classic kind. While researching it, I found that to be true. It was written by Charles Haddon Spurgeon, a well-known and popular Baptist preacher in Victorian London who had much empathy with the working class people of that era. He wrote *John Ploughman's Talks* as a moral code for the masses.

He states in the preface, "That I have written in a semi-humorous vein needs no apology, since thereby sound moral teaching has gained a hearing from at least 300,000 persons. There is no particular virtue in being seriously unreadable."

At first glance, I thought ***Glimmers of Light in Central Asia: In His Own Words*** to be a children's book. On closer inspection, I found it to be a photo journal of one of our own 4R4 missionaries and a token of appreciation to all (Clen-Moore included) who have supported the mission, financially and through prayers. The book is a collection of photos from Central Asia with Bible verses that speak of God's plan for all the nations of the world to know Him. Specific information on this book is being withheld for security reasons.

I hope, with the busy holiday season coming, you will all be able to stop into the church library and check out the above books and the rest of our collection. Please have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.

## November Helpers

### Hospital Visitation:

4 Gail Keffer, John Meyers  
 11 Steve Plyler, Beth DeVivo  
 18 Barb Harper, Lois Henneman  
 25 Clarence Jenkins, Margie Kerr

### Deacons of the Month:

Bob Turner & Sue McKissick

### Van Driver:

John & Chris Karmecy  
 (724) 656-0123



# November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				6PM Christian Ed., Library 6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	10:30AM Bible Study, Library	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY</b> 12PM Meatloaf Dinner, Fellowship Hall 2PM KFC Bowling, Colonial Lanes	5:45PM BBBS, Fellowship Hall	8AM Election Bake Sale 9:30AM Prime Timers 7PM Building & Grounds, Parlor 7PM Deacons, Library	1:30PM Prayer & Praise 5:30PM Healthy Lifestyle Group, Parlor 6PM Worship & Music, Library			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>THANK OFFERING SUNDAY</b> TBA FlipSide at the Movies 7PM Men's Ministry, Parlor	<i>Messenger</i> Deadline	9:30AM Prime Timers 6PM Mission & Evangelism, Conf. Room 7PM Stewardship & Finance, Library	1:30PM Prayer & Praise 6:30PM Walking w/Women of Faith 7PM Women of Faith, Parlor	6PM Handbells 7PM Choir		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8:30AM Fellowship Bkfst & Blood Pressure Screening 12PM Men's Ministry Lunch 7PM Comm. Thanksgiving Service, Northminster	5:45PM BBBS, Fellowship Hall	9:30AM Prime Timers 5:30PM FlipSide at Olympic Fun Center	1:30PM Prayer & Praise 5:30PM Healthy Lifestyle Group, Parlor	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
<b>HANGING OF THE GREENS</b>		9:30AM Prime Timers 7PM Session, Parlor	1:30PM Prayer & Praise 6:30PM Walking w/Women of Faith 7PM Women of Faith, Parlor	6PM Handbells 7PM Choir	10:30AM Bible Study, Library	

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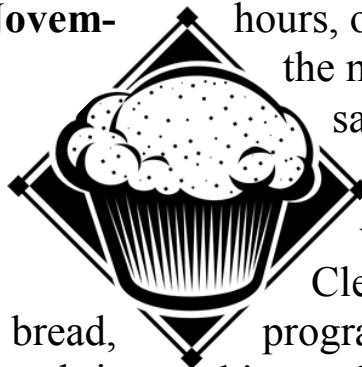
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## Election Day Bake Sale

Clen-Moore is hosting a bake sale on Election Day, **Tuesday, November 6.**

We need donations of baked goods, such as pies, cookies, brownies, fudge, bread, muffins, etc. Please bring your baked goods to the

church on Monday, November 5 during Office hours, or bring them on the morning of the sale before 8 AM.



The bake sale will benefit Clen-Moore youth programs, including this year's Christmas musical.