

Grace Notes from the Pastor

September 2011

God works in wonderful and mysterious ways! As I was walking around the neighborhood of Harmony Hills the other week, I was feeling a bit on the gloomy side. As with many people, I was struggling with the recent weather catastrophes, the floods, and thinking to myself as I thought of how much I missed my family, “Nobody knows the trouble I seen!” You know what I’m talking about because we all go through these moments in which we think to ourselves, “Life stinks!”

Which is exactly the time when God does his best work by putting people or dare I say “angels” to work. As I was walking, head down feeling sorry for myself a little girl walked across the street, looked me straight in the eye, pulled out a bouquet of white flowers and said, “Would you like to have these flowers, sir?”

I was stunned! All I could say was, “Are you selling them?” Her only reply was, “Nope...they’re free.” And so I took them, smelled their wonderful fragrance, and thanks to a little messenger from God, I was able to witness and smell the beautiful fragrance of God’s continual grace and love.

Those flowers, though dried out and now off white in color remain on my kitchen table at home as a reminder of one of my favorite passages in 1 Corinthians that goes like this... “Now wherever we go, God uses us to tell others about the Lord and to spread the Good News like a sweet perfume. Our lives are a fragrance presented by Christ to God.”

What great words to live by...and what an apt description of our church! Through our flood relief work this month, through our food pantry drive, and through our giving toward ministry shares and other outreach ministries we ARE continuing to leave a sweet fragrance lingering in the lives of hundreds who have benefitted through our commitment to being the dispensers of Christ’s love, flower bearers who through our loving actions hold out God’s bouquet of flowers to the hurting saying, “Here, take them...they’re free!”

Blessings to you as we continue to be flower bearers for Christ!

Blessings and God’s Peace,

Pastor Jeff Levy



Mystery Dinner Theatre “A Perilous Night at Pirate’s Perch”

Saturday October 15th at 6:00pm

Sunday October 16th at 5:00pm

Tickets, including dinner (*Chicken Picatta, oven roasted potatoes a vegetable and chocolate mousse for dessert*), are only \$16 for adults and \$7.50 for children age 10 and under. Call the church office (842-7251) by Monday, October 10th for your reservation.

October 2nd 16th Sunday After Pentecost World Communion Sunday

Communion

Scripture Reader: Lorie Reigal
Greeters: Lorie Reigal &
Roger Crannell
Ushers: Nancy Schwenk &
Alan Plociniak
Nursery: Betty Koss
Music: Adult Choir

October 9th 17th Sunday After Pentecost

Coffee Hour

Scripture Reader: Norm Campbell
Greeters: Carol & Ken Reuther
Ushers: Donna & Keith Tucker
Nursery: Betty Koss
Music: Youth Choir

October 16th 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Reader: Deb Hafler
Greeters: Ray Roesse & Jim Smailes
Ushers: Cis Lyon &
Susan Shotwell
Nursery: Betty Koss
Music: Adult Choir

October 23rd 19th Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Reader: Dan Schilling
Greeters/Ushers: The Garubba Family
Nursery: Betty Koss
Music: Bell Ringers

October 30th 19th Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Reader: Ray Roesse
Greeters: Vicki & Gus Herman
Ushers: Tom & Lynn Reese
Nursery: Betty Koss
Music: Adult Choir
Baptism Ryan Samuel Havenstrite

Back to Church Sunday A Success!!

Submitted by Howard McIntosh

On September 18th, we celebrated National Back to Church Sunday. I was very pleased to see so many new faces in our sanctuary that morning and I pray that many of them will come back to worship with us again. We don't have to wait until next September to invite people again. If you brought a friend or family member on Back to Church Sunday, ask them to worship with us again. If you were unable to bring someone, don't despair. Our doors are open every Sunday!! Open doors! Open hearts! Open minds! That is what we are about. Thanks for your participation in National Back to Church Sunday.

From the Trustees *Cleaning Walks and Snowplowing*

The Trustees are already in the process of looking for someone to shovel and salt our walkways next winter. This is a paying position open to adults or high school students. The walkways would have to be shoveled and salted immediately following any storms.

After many years of voluntary service by Ed Sebring we are also looking for someone to plow our parking areas. If you (or someone you know) may be interested please contact the church office at 842-7251. A rough estimate of expected costs will be requested.

Treasurer's Report

Linda Verrastrò

All our general operating bills will be current through the end of September, but we have only paid 24% of our 2011 ministry shares commitment of \$25,433.

The budget for heating oil and gas expenses for the church through the end of September is \$8,775. We have already spent \$12,498, but we have also collected \$3,124 through the Heating Oil special offering. Our shortfall has been reduced to \$600, but energy costs will increase during the winter months. You can help, and have fun too, by supporting our Mystery Dinner Theater on Oct. 15th and 16th and our Auction on Nov. 12th.



COMMITTEES

Ad Council

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4th 7:00 PM.

SPRC

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:00 PM.

Trustees

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 6th at 7:00 PM.

Lay Leadership

Our meetings will be held as follows
Wednesday October 5th at 6:00 PM.
Wednesday October 12th at 6:00 PM.
Wednesday October 19th at 6:00 PM.

Church Office Information

Church Office Hours

Tuesday: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Friday: 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm



November Newsletter–Tuesday, October 18th
Information for November and early December information.



**Tuesday
November 29, 2011
7:00 PM**



WEBSITES

As always church information can be found at

www.moscowumc.com

<http://www.moscowumc.com/preschool>

www.susumc.org



Please Pray For

Paul Canavan, Betty Koss, Lynn Guse Lorenz, Edwina(flood victim), Tim Cummings, Julie Hubbard, Pennsylvania Flood Victims, Bessie Long, Bryan Oberdorf , Jennifer Holdren Mease, Marie Hoevermann, Ronda Dunavant, John Verrone, Blanche Bonitz, Juanita Rosencrans, Theresa Sebring, Naomi Reynolds, Dawn Biesecker, Spc. Craig R. Hanna, Ray Walsh, Nathan Parker, Rev. Brolin Parker, Meredith Ashton, Tiffany Barrineau, Ed Kovac, Mike Oitak, Wendy Cominsky, Diann Small, Erica Foy & baby, Harry Garris, Arthur Grogan, Elizabeth Barrera, John Korea, Jean Hoover, John Hollister, Polly Ciscoe, Leo Woelkners, Caleb Price, Darlene Fruehan, Ann Plociniak, Jack Jones, Ted Lysak, Marilyn Winkler, Kiara Gilchrist

Psalm 41:3

The LORD sustains them on their sickbed and restores them from their bed of illness.

Military personnel

Brandon Swartz, Nathan Trygar, Kevin Wood, Amanda Price, and Michael DeLucy.

Prayer Chain

Submitted by Paulette Fotta

The purpose of the prayer chain is for people who are in immediate need of prayer.

This is how it works. You will receive a call from previous person on chain. You would then call the next person on the chain relay information and say prayers for the person in need.

We are revising the prayer chain. If anyone is interested in being a participant please contact Paulette Fotta at 842-9971 or the church office at 842-7251.

Local Blanket Drive to Benefit the Sweet Pea Project In Honor of Lennon Kai Grunza

submitted by Janice Lamm

When a child dies before, during or shortly after birth, the parents leave the hospital with broken hearts and empty hands. The loss is amplified by the fact that there are often very few tangible items to remember the child by.

Sweet Pea Project collects baby blankets to donate to hospitals and birthing centers. The blankets are lovingly wrapped around these precious babies and then given to the parents to keep. So far, the Sweet Pea Project has donated over 2,000 blankets to grieving parents across the country.

Brooke Addley-Grunza

On July 8, 2011 our son was born premature at 32 weeks. Unexpectedly, he died an hour after birth. We were provided with a blanket donated by the Sweet Pea Project to wrap him in as we said hello and goodbye in the same day. The blanket is so very special. It came with a note attached letting us know that we were not alone in our loss and when we left the hospital with empty arms we at least had the blanket that held our son.

Please consider supporting this important project by donating a brand new baby blanket (*gently used blankets are not appropriate due to the nature of this project*) or by making a financial contribution. Sweet Pea Project is a federally recognized 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and all donations are tax deductible. More info can be found at www.sweetpeaproject.org.

Blankets will be collected through the month of October 2011. Janice Lamm will collect them and bring them to the blanket drop off for our church. You may contact Janice Lamm at 842-4607



NEWS FROM OUR MUSIC GROUPS

MUSIC

Good news! We are back! For those interested, we will again begin each evening with an informal supper at 5:00. Youth and adults, those who are musicians **or anyone else who wishes to take part are welcome.** Contact the Church office for more information. New members are always welcome to join any of our Church's musical groups.

This fall's schedule is:

5:30	Youth Choir grades 4 th through 8 th	room 102
6:00	Junior Festival Ringers grades 3 rd through 8 th	music room
6:30	Children's Choir grades k through 3 rd	room 102
6:30	Festival Ringers	music room
7:30	Adult Choir high school through adult	music room

For more information:

Church office 842-7251

Bells Director—Michael Shoff 346-5998

Youth Choirs Director—Debbie Hafler 842-9644

Director of Music---Norman Campbell 785-3274

Ann Sowers Needs grocery store paper bags

You remember Ann! Well she is in need of grocery store paper bags to use with her students at school. Paper bag donations will be taken all year long. You may give your paper bags to Dan Hanna (*he will deliver them.*)

GENERAL REMINDERS

If You Are a Hospital Patient

Please tell the hospital that you are a member of the Moscow UMC. If you would like a visit from the pastor, please give the hospital permission to notify the church/pastor and contact the church office or the Pastor. All information is kept confidential.



Recycle Your Inkjet Cartridges

Thank you for bringing in your cartridges!

We have sent in our first box of cartridges. We received \$46.00 in cash for the general fund and about \$80 in rewards cash for Staples to be used for office supplies since we began this program. Thanks for your support and keep them coming.

Our church can get money for your old inkjet cartridges! Help our church save money and help the environment at the same time.

Aluminum Can Collection

The Wednesday morning crew has been collecting aluminum for quite a few years now.

Thank you everyone who has been bringing in your aluminum (cans, foil, baking pans, etc..). However, please remember we *only collect aluminum* **NOT** tin or other metals.

Funds from the Wednesday morning crew help offset cleaning supply cost, pay for paint, have purchased tables for the social hall and much more!!!

Save Your Soda Can Tabs

Sr. High Sunday School class and Pat Verrastro would like you to help support The Shriners Burn Center by saving your soda can tabs.

Senior High and Junior High Youth Groups

Attention all Junior and Senior High Youth!!!
(6th - 12th grade)

All are welcome!!! Invite a friend to join with you!

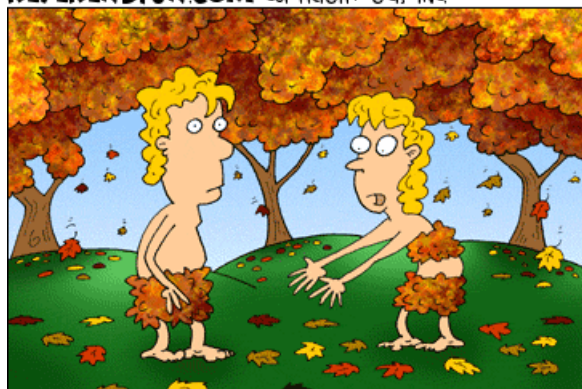
We just had our first meeting Sunday September 25th. Our youth group welcomed some new members, got to know Pastor Jeff a little better, ate some pizza and of course spend some time with each other.

Also, there is a questionnaire that we would like you to fill out. Please contact one of us below and we will get it to you. Then please return ASAP.

Make sure we have your phone number and email if you were unable to make the meeting so we can keep you in the loop and send you reminders.

If you have any questions please contact Debbie Hafler (dlhafler@gmail.com), Michelle Elmquist (elmquistfamily@comcast.net), Pastor Jeff or Barb Buxton.

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WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?

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Mystery Dinner Theatre “A Perilous Night at Pirate’s Perch”

Saturday October 15th at 6:00pm
Sunday October 16th at 5:00pm

“A Perilous Night at Pirate’s Perch”, a mystery dinner theater presentation of the MUMC “Not Ready for Primetime Players” is scheduled for Saturday, October 15th at 6:00 and Sunday, October 16th at 5:00. Don’t miss it!

You’ll have a chance to visit a quaint old inn in Moosemouth, Maine and meet the owners, Gladys and Eli Hicks and their clutzy son, Wally. Little do they realize that their old inn, which hasn’t had a guest in years, is about to fill up with a bizarre medley of guests, including a crooked real estate developer, a suspicious investigative journalist, an archaeologist, and a greedy, grasping couple from Beacon Hill. Soon the quiet inn will become a hotbed of smugglers, swindlers, and even a murder! With your help, perhaps Sheriff Dwayne Dudley will be able to solve the crime.

Tickets, including dinner (*Chicken Picatta, oen roasted potatoes a vegetable and chocolate mousse for dessert*), are only \$16 for adults and \$7.50 for children age 10 and under. Call the church office (842-7251) by Monday, October 10th for your reservation.

“Not Ready For Primetime Player” Rehearsal Schedule

Mondays 9/26 -10/10 7:00 pm

Dress Rehearsals to be Announced!

Fall Auction

Submitted by Michelle Elmquist

Our annual Fall Auction is a very successful fundraiser and a lot of fun!! However, to make it successful we need all of you! We need folks to donate, to cook for or help in the kitchen, to cook for the Auction (*people love home baked goods to bid on*), runners (*usually youth to help hand out items that were bid on*) and people to work the bidder table. We also need help setting up which starts the Thursday prior to the auction.

Donations

We need donations to make the Fall Auction a success. You are probably thinking "**OBVIOUSLY**" as my teenagers would put it. But obvious or not, we need donations from businesses, which requires help asking for and collecting them. We also need donations from **YOU**.

Now I know times are tough so we are trying something new this year.

"Congregational Baskets"

What is this you ask! Well we chose 3 themes and ask that everyone contribute an item or two. This way you can help, don't have to break the bank and Consuelo and I will put the baskets together. Boxes for each theme will be found in the coat room. Themes that we came up with are:

Pasta Basket (tomato sauce, spices, colander, pasta bowl, grated cheese, serving spoon etc...)

Baking Basket (cake, muffin or cookie mix, mixing bowls, cookie sheet, pie tins etc....)

Personal Care Basket (lotions, powder, soap, bubble bath, nail clippers, spa type items etc....)

If we get too much for one basket in a theme we will make two!

For those of you who can donate something more substantial please consider a gift basket, gift card or item. (see form in newsletter)

Please contact Michelle Elmquist at 842-4361 or Consuelo Brown at 842-2722 if you have any questions.



Fall Auction

**Saturday
November 12, 2011**

**5:30 pm doors open
6:00 pm Auction begins**

Many items available, baskets, gift certificates, holiday items etc..

Join us for the fun!

Light dinner menu and desserts available.

Please contact Michelle Elmquist at 842-4361 or Consuelo Brown at 842-2722 if you can assist or if you have any questions.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again! We are getting ready for the annual Sunday School Christmas pageant. All children are welcome! If your child would like a speaking part in the play, please notify their Sunday School teacher by October 30, 2011. Speaking parts will be chosen by students who regularly attend Sunday School so practices run smoothly. All other children will be given non-speaking parts.

Thank you for your cooperation,
The Sunday School Pageant Committee



Moscow UMC Annual Fall Auction

Saturday, November 12, 2011

6:00 PM - Open for browsing at 5:30 PM

The church is asking each member to donate items or services to be auctioned off at our Annual Auction on November 12th. Please use this form to indicate what you will be donating and return it to Michelle Elmquist. Please have items to the Social Hall by November 10th with your name and the value of the item taped to it. Fresh items may be brought to the Social Hall on Saturday, November 12th from 9:00 am to 1:00 PM. For more information, Michelle can be reached at 842-4361 or Consuelo Brown at 570-954-0786 or by email elmquistfamily@comcast.net.

Please indicate the approximate value of the item or service you are donating to the Auction and return this sheet to Joyce Swartz's mailbox in the Coatroom:

Example: \$25.00 Relaxing Bath Gift Basket

Gift baskets are our best selling items! Perhaps you could donate a gift basket filled with -

Value:

- Bath or personal care items (circle one)
- Cooking or baking items (circle one)
- Baby or child-care items (circle one)
- Hair care items
- Gardening items
- Car care items
- Sewing, knitting or craft items (circle one)
- School items
- Nail care items
- Children's books
- Foods (ex. Pasta dinner or Football Party basket)
- Other _____

People love to purchase services they would normally pay for. Can you supply any of the following services?

- A haircut, perm or color (circle one or more)
- Landscaping services
- Electrical, plumbing, heating services
- Professional services (doctor, lawyer, C.P.A.)
- _____
- Lawn mowing - _____ hours
- Snow plowing - _____ hours
- Snow shoveling - _____ hours
- Perform musical services for a wedding
- Raking leaves - _____ hours
- Handyman work or home repair - _____ hours
- Housecleaning - _____ hours
- Wash and wax car
- Chauffer service or Errand running
- Babysitting - _____ hours
- Other _____

- New small appliance _____
- Catered dinner for ____ (how many) serving _____
- An antique item _____
- Greens fees at your golf club _____

Maybe you could donate an item from your home or business, or perhaps the company you work for could donate an item in your name -

Value:

- Gift certificate to local restaurant _____
- Concert Tickets to _____
- An everyday or holiday wreath or Xmas tree
- Christmas cookies - _____ dozen
- A holiday pie or pie-of-the-month
- Make bread-of-the-month (or dessert)
- Donate your lake house or condo for a weekend (mountain, lake, beach)
- Bushel of fruit in season
- Home canned vegetables _____
- Home canned preserves _____
- Baked item _____
- Crocheted or knitted item _____
- Quilted item _____
- Craft item _____
- Painting (Indoor or outdoor)
- Seasonal centerpiece or plant item (circle one)
- Firewood (pick up or deliver?)
- Other _____

Gift certificates to teach others are wonderful auction items. Can you teach any of the following?

- Piano or music lessons (circle one)
- Gardening
- Cooking, baking or canning (circle one)
- Knitting or crocheting or tatting (circle one)
- Computer Instruction
- Carving or woodworking (circle one)
- Painting or Stenciling (circle one)
- Sketching or Art (circle one)
- Ceramics or crafts (circle one)
- Other _____

I will solicit donations from local businesses (please wait for our OK to avoid overlap)

I will pick up items from local businesses as asked or make phone calls (circle one)

I will help set up the auction items

I will help with the auction on that night

Name _____

Phone # _____

Churchwide Special Sunday Offerings 2011

World Communion Sunday October 2

World Communion Sunday funds World Communion Scholarships with at least on-half of the annual amount reserved for ministries beyond the United States. Gifts also provide for U.S. Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training Programs.

United Methodist Student Day November 27

United Methodist Student Day supports United Methodist scholarships and the United Methodist Student Loan Fund. Annual conferences participating in the Rebate Program may award one or more merit scholarships to United Methodist students. Participating conferences may award scholarships to U.M. students who reside in the conference and who attend or will attend a U.M. related college or university.

Sky Lake Information

607-467-2750

Email: info@skylakecenter.org

Sky Lake Fall Festival Sunday October 2 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Proceeds support Sky Lake Campership Fund.
10th Annual Youth Group Scavenger Cup
Challenge 2-4:15 (registration by Thursday
September 29th)

Silent Basket Auction
Pie Sale

More info call Sky Lake.



WHAT'S BREWING??

submitted by Tita Buxton

It's COFFEE in the foyer available for you to buy! Not only buy, but help missions at the same time!! SUCH A DEAL!

Many of us are feeling very intentional about our coffee. It may seem troublesome, but once you start to buy EQUAL EXCHANGE COFFEE, you realize that you are also helping the small farmers in South America as well as UMCOR, our Methodist Committee on Relief. What a GREAT FEELING! No more helping BIG CORPORATIONS make money, but rather YOU are helping the small farmer in cooperative farming, as well as those in need from disasters.

We have some regular customers, (about 6). Some of them have said, "No matter the cost, the coffee is good and I feel good that I am helping missions and our Methodist Committee on Relief!"

How about joining that INTENTIONAL group of coffee buyers? Just ask about the coffee you would like and Mrs. B will get it for you! Start 2012 right, by beginning NOW in 2011.

FOR YOUR HEALTH and SAFETY AND OTHERS

THIRD NATIONAL TAKE-BACK INITIATIVE

Saturday, October 29, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Chief Ivy L. Brenzel

Moscow will be hosting a drop off site at the Moscow Borough Municipal Building on Saturday, October 29, 2011 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.



On October 29, 2011, from 10am to 2pm, DEA will coordinate with state and local law enforcement agencies to remove potentially dangerous drugs from our nation's homes. A national take-back day will provide an opportunity for the public to surrender **expired, unwanted, or unused** pharmaceuticals and other medications to law enforcement officers for proper disposal. The program will provide an opportunity for law enforcement, prevention, treatment, health care professionals, coalition groups and the business community to establish safe collection sites for all Americans, regardless of where they reside.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. According to the 2009 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health more than seven million Americans currently abuse prescription drugs. Each day, approximately, 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time according to the Partnership for a Drug Free America. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including the home medicine cabinet.

Information about the October event, including a link to locate a collection site near you, will be posted on the DEA website www.dea.gov or you may call 215-238-5171 (Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware) and 412-777-1879 (Western Pennsylvania).

The North Pocono Pantries

need our Help!!!

Dry Goods

Please keep giving! Our item for **October is Dish Liquid**, but all donations are welcome.

FOOD PANTRY

Always urgently needed are: Beef Stew, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Tuna Fish, Oatmeal and Cereal.

Your generous contributions enable the North Pocono Food Pantry and the Dry Goods Pantry to continue serving people in need in our own community.

WANT TO HELP FLOOD VICTIMS?

If you are interested in being part of a mission/clean-up team to help the flood victims in our area please contact Nichole McIntosh at 499-9633. She is coordinating with the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Districts.

We need cleaning buckets! Visit the website <http://www.missioncentral.org>, select "Help Us" (on the right side of the page) and then select "Kits" for the listing of Cleaning Buckets supplies. Bring the assembled buckets or items that need to go in the buckets and we will assemble. If you do not have internet access please contact Moscow UMC we have a list.

Financial Help: Make a donation to the Susquehanna Flood Relief Fund Please mail to: Moscow UMC with "Susquehanna Flood Relief Fund #63660" in memo line. We will forward to the conference.

JESUS LOVES ME

Senior Version

Jesus loves me, this I know,
Though my hair is white as snow
Though my sight is growing dim,
Still He bids me trust in Him.

(CHORUS)

Yes, Jesus Loves Me.. Yes, Jesus Loves Me.
Yes, Jesus Loves Me, For The Bible Tells Me So.

Though my steps are oh, so slow,
With my hand in His I'll go
On through life, let come what may,
He'll be there to lead the way.

(CHORUS)

Yes, Jesus Loves Me.. Yes, Jesus Loves Me.
Yes, Jesus Loves Me, For The Bible Tells Me So.

When the nights are dark and long,
In my heart He puts a song.
Telling me in words so clear,
"Have no fear, for I am near."

(CHORUS)

Yes, Jesus Loves Me.. Yes, Jesus Loves Me.
Yes, Jesus Loves Me, For The Bible Tells Me So.

When my work on earth is done,
And life's victories have been won.
He will take me home above,
Then I'll understand His love.

(CHORUS)

Yes, Jesus Loves Me.. Yes, Jesus Loves Me.
Yes, Jesus Loves Me, For The Bible Tells Me So.

I love Jesus, does He know?
Have I ever told Him so?
Jesus loves to hear me say,
That I love Him every day.

(CHORUS)

Yes, Jesus Loves Me.. Yes, Jesus Loves Me.
Yes, Jesus Loves Me, For The Bible Tells Me So.

District Lay Academy

Five Tuesday Evenings 6:00 to 9:00 pm
October 4 through November 1

(A light supper will be provided for anyone who
wishes from 5:45 to 6:20 pm, with devotions at 6:20)

Classes start at 6:30 pm

Myrtle Street UMC, 840 Harrison Ave.,
Scranton, PA 18510

*Anyone may attend a class, even if you have no wish
to be a Lay Speaker*

Basic Offering

"Basic Course for Youth and Adults"

Instructor: Pastor Fred Snyder

Text: *Lay Speaking Ministries – Basic Course*
Course focuses on three primary aspects of lay
speaking ministry: leading, caring and communicating.
This is a required course for those wishing to pursue
certification as a Lay Speaker.

Advanced Courses

"Laity as Leaders in the 21st Century Church"

Instructor: Rev. Bette Poe

How will the church of tomorrow be different from the
church of yesterday? And what is the role of laity in
the church today as we live into possibilities of the
future? The class will be an ongoing discussion of the
possibilities, challenges, and guesswork involved in
accepting God's promise, "Behold, I am making a new
thing."

"Confronting Death"

Instructor: Kathy Fiske

Text: *Confronting Death: a Christian Approach to the
End of Life* Together we will look at confronting
serious illness, caring of the ill and dealing with death
through scripture and discussion

Cost for the above courses: \$30

Make checks payable to Susquehanna Annual
Conference along with the course you're choosing,
your name, address, church, and e-address to: Beth
Taylor, 540 Keystone Ave. Peckville, PA 18452

Or you may register online at

Layspeaking@peckvilleumc.org

"Basic Refresher Course"

Instructor: Rev. Jean Blackie

Text: *Opening Ourselves to Grace* This will be held
on Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Central UMC, 205 11th St.
Honesdale, PA 18431

This class is designed for those who want to keep
their basic Lay Speaking certification, but anyone who
would like to enrich their knowledge is encouraged to
attend. Cost for this class is \$12

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Also, Angie and Larry have invented hanging handmade outside items charged by the sun. This is a gift sent to me from God. Religious pieces available. Great gift for someone that has everything.



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All businesses, large or small that donate to the fall auction will be advertised, no cost in our December/January Newsletter. (business card size add)



Remember our upcoming events!!





Mystery Dinner - October 15th and 16th

Fall Auction - November 12th

Breakfast with Santa - December ?????
Stay Tuned

Moscow United Methodist Church

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>Autumn</i> 	1
2 16th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 Sunday School 11 Worship Service / Communion World Communion Sunday	3 7 Mystery Dinner Rehearsal	4 6 SPRC Mtg 7 Ad Council Mtg Office Open 7pm—9pm	5 9 Wed Morning Crew 5:30 Choir Practices 6 Lay Leadership Mtg 7 Watercolor Workshop 8 Open AA Meeting	6 7 Trustee Mtg	7 Office Open 2pm—5pm	8 Office Open 8am-2pm
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