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From the Pastor's Desk

November 2021

Here we are in November and still we are concerned about break-through COVID infections. Booster shots are out for people who are more at risk and many are still being careful about where and how they travel. Earlier in the year it was hoped that this would all be over by now and we would be returning to some semblance of normality. We are gradually getting back into the swing of things but it is certainly easy to focus on the negative rather than the positive. Since November is the month of Thanksgiving, both the holiday and the sentiment, I suggest you use Psalm 103 to direct your thoughts and your prayers. The following is just a short piece of the whole psalm to help you begin.

Let my whole being bless the LORD! Let everything inside me bless his holy name! Let my whole being bless the LORD and never forget all his good deeds: how God forgives all your sins, heals all your sickness, saves your life from the pit, crowns you with faithful love and compassion, and satisfies you with plenty of good things so that your youth is made fresh like an eagle's. The LORD works righteousness; does justice for all who are oppressed. The LORD is compassionate and merciful, very patient, and full of faithful love. All God's creatures, bless the LORD! Everywhere, throughout his kingdom, let my whole being bless the LORD!

Giving thanks to God for all God has given us is an important part of our devotional regimen and our spiritual growth. A psalm like 103 and help us to express our thanks and praise to God. Portions of this psalm could be used in a family prayer on Thanksgiving. All in all, we need to look on the bright side of things as we gradually redefine our lives in this post-COVID world. Let's make this new definition one of hope, joy, and thankfulness.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Pastor Jeff and Cathy

What's the Pastor Reading Now?



This month I went a good ways back on my shelf of books that I have wanted to read and found this one by Julia Dahl entitled, "Invisible City." No, this book is not the inspiration for the 2021 Netflix series about an underground world that is inhabited by mythical creatures evolved from a deep lineage of Brazilian folklore, rather, published in 2014, Julia Dahl's "Invisible City" is about a woman in search of the truth about a murder while trying to understanding her own Hasidic Jewish heritage.

The woman is Rebekah Roberts, a journalist whose mother is an Hasidic Jew. The murder is of an Hasidic woman in a New York City Hasidic community. Rebekah's job is to cover the story but this is where the plot thickens. Even though her mother grew up in this community it becomes clear that Rebekah is not welcome, and everyone she meets has a secret to keep from an outsider.

Not only is this an interesting murder mystery but it also gives some insight about this rather closed religious community existing in the United States. It is always interesting to me to have a look at how others practice their faith and how their spirituality can be clouded by their traditions. It is a compelling mystery as well.



Greetings Church Families & Friends,

It seems as if Indian Summer is upon us and then the temperatures will truly reflect its fall.

Cindy Osborne reported a smaller number of people at the Fall Tea but still a very successful one. The profit will go to the Capital Improvement Fund for renovations inside the Parish Hall.

The consistory voted on a quote from J F Turnbaugh for putting water in the upstairs of the Parish Hall.

They also voted to take our church's turn with the Carpenter's Table beginning in January. We will be buying the sandwiches from Kennie's. If you would like to donate, include with your weekly offering and make a note of the donation.

Those listening to the service on zoom are unable to hear comments or announcements made by those in the congregation. Mike Paxton checked on a quote for mics at each side to help with this problem. It was not approved by the consistory. The solution was to have the liturgist repeat the question or comment.

Pastor Jeff, Bob Miller and Sandra Stonesifer attended sessions of the Central Atlantic Conference October 12-16. The Potomac Association introduced a resolution—"UCC Witnessing—A White Supremacy Free Zone". Both Bob and Pastor Jeff spoke against the resolution at the discussion on October 14. Bob also spoke against the resolution on October 16. The resolution was passed with Baust delegates all voting against the resolution.

Sandra Stonesifer, Consistory President.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Dotty and Ed Smith for all their hard work with setting up the Used Book Sale.





Worship Leaders for the Upcoming Sundays

- October 31 -- Rev. Michelle Beadle from Middletown, MD. Michelle was with us about 10 years ago for several months while Rev. Fuss was on his sabbatical.
- November 7 -- Veteran's Day Sunday. We will be honoring our Baust Church family veterans during the service.
- November 14 -- Rev. Sheresa A. Simpson-Rice, Associate Conference Minister for Leadership Development.
- November 21 -- Rev. Esther Ziegler, Retired Chaplain, Frederick Homewood.
- November 28 -- Harvest Home Sunday and Congregational meeting. Lynda Gainor, from Taneytown Caring and Sharing will be our guest speaker.
- December 5 -- Advent Communion

Please show your support to the speakers with your attendance while Pastor Jeff is away.

FUNDRAISING REPORT

In lieu of the Roast Pork Dinner, there will be a Soup and Sandwich Sale on November 13. It will be run the same way as the previous one in March. Everything will be made on the premises. Pre-orders only, your order will be delivered to your car and money collected. See page 5 for ordering information.

Help is needed for the Soup and Sandwich Sale on November 13th. Help is also needed on Friday, November 12 after 3 p.m. to prep the soup and then again on Saturday morning beginning at 9 a.m. to make the sandwiches and finish the soup. If you are able to help, or have any questions, please contact Jane Rodkey at 410-984-0648 or email farodkey1@verizon.net or Susie Lawrence at 410-984-2780 or slawr2hotmail.com. Thanks again in advance for your help and support.

During the month of November, Bob Miller will be taking orders for Texas Roadhouse gift cards. These make great Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers and can be redeemed at any Texas Roadhouse location. They can be for any amount in multiples of \$5.

We are also taking orders for our Christmas Cookie and Fudge Sale. A copy of the order form is attached. Orders are due by December 1. Pickup will be Saturday, December 11 from 9 - 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Mature Christian Luncheon: Joan & Bob Fisher and Jane Rodkey have volunteered to take over the Mature Christian Luncheon. The first one is scheduled for November 11 at 12 noon in the lower level of the Parish Hall. The main dish is being provided by the Fishers. They are requesting donations for salads and desserts. If you would like to donate any of these items, please call Bob Fisher at [410-404-4354](tel:410-404-4354). Also, to ensure they prepare enough food, please call Bob Fisher and let him know how many will be attending. Feel free to invite others that would appreciate a good lunch or just a time of fellowship.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

YEAR TO DATE

Income:	\$ 8,575.70	\$118,984.96
Expenses:	\$ 10,231.40	\$ 88,601.96
Balance:	\$ (1,655.40)	\$30,383.57

Capital Fund

2020 Carryover:		\$34,784.51
2021 Donation/Fundraiser	\$ 200.00	\$17,058.24
Transfer from Mem. Fund	\$	\$ 0
Expenditures:	\$	\$10,844.21
Remaining Balance:	\$ 200.00	\$40,998.54

Memorial Funds

Begin. Balance 01/01/21		\$55,775.09
2021 Donations:	\$ 750.00	\$ 2,140.00
Transfer to Capital Fund	\$	\$ 2,318.24
Balance:	\$ 750.00	\$55,596.85

2021 Mission Trip

Fund Carryover from 2020		\$ 2,500.56
Donations & Fundraisers:	\$	\$ 0
Trip Expenses:	\$	\$
Balance:	\$	\$2,500.56

SOCK Designated Funds

Beginning Balance 1-1-21		\$ 775.02
Income 2021	\$	\$ 1,576.00
School donations	\$	\$ 0
Balance:	\$	\$ 2,351.02

General Fund income includes \$20,000 inherited Funds



Carolyn Dutterer,
Treasurer

Baust Cemetery Board Field of Flags



It is time again for our "Field of Flags" for Veterans Day on November 11. Submit the name of the veteran in honor or in memory of along with the \$5 donation for each flag you request. We will be placing the flags in front of the church on the top terrace of the lawn on Friday, November 5. This has pleasantly become a "new" tradition that the Cemetery Board is proud to carry on. We hope to continue the trend of growing the number of flags displayed last year. We thank you in advance in helping the Cemetery Board to honor and remember all the veterans for their service to our country. All funds raised will be used for the mowing and maintenance of the cemetery. To sponsor a flag, contact Dotty Smith at 443-974-3251 or Bob Miller at 443-789-7035. A pamphlet will be prepared with a list of the servicemen and women.



NOVEMBER



- 4 – Sue Bloom
- 5 – Keith Dutterer
- 5 – Shane Craig
- 6 – Jeff Hevner
- 11 – Suzanne Edwards
- 12 – Sylvia Miller
- 19 – Bob Miller
- 21 – Samantha Spalding

- 12 – Carolyn & Ed Dutterer
- 23 – Jim & Kathy Craig
- 26 – Joyce & Bob Harrison



ARTICLES FOR THE DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER ARE DUE TO HELEN MILLER BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

SOUP & SANDWICH SALE

EMMANUEL BAUST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

2950 Old Taneytown Road, Westminster MD 21157

PICK UP DAY – NOVEMBER 13, 2021 12:00 – 3:00

TO PLACE AN ORDER PLEASE CALL SANDY 410-857-0416 or email to
sandys46@netscape.com

COLD HOMEMADE SANDWICHES

3 CHOICES: HAM & CHEESE PRICE \$4.00/EACH

CHICKEN SALAD, OR ROAST BEEF & SWISS PRICE \$5.00/EACH

PRE ORDER ONLY/ CARRYOUT ONLY

ORDERS DUE BY NOVEMBER 5, 2021



Poinsettias - 2021

Join your church family in a lovely Baust Christmas tradition . . .

Order your Christmas poinsettias now!

Poinsettias will be on display in our sanctuary on December 5th and throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons. You may pick up your plants through December 26th. If you are unable to pick up your poinsettias at in-person worship services on December 5, 12, 19, 24, or 26, we will be happy to schedule a midweek time to meet you at the church for pick up. We will make delivery arrangements if you are unable to come to the church at all.

The last day to order is November 21, 2021.

Please use the tear off order form below and place it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or mail it to Susan Hardinger, 1147 Humbert Schoolhouse Road, Westminster, MD 21158 or email your order to shardinger@aol.com or text/phone your order to Susan 443-789-0142. Checks payable to EBUC.

Colors: Red, White and Pink in all sizes.

Marble and Jingle Bell available in 6" only.

4" pot, 3+ blooms - \$4.00

6" pot, 5+ blooms - \$8.00

8" pot, 12+ blooms - \$18.00

10" pot, 15+ blooms - \$22.00

Name _____ Phone: _____

Size Color Quantity Price Total _____

Amount enclosed: _____ check _____ cash _____



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2950 Old Taneytown Road, Westminster, MD 21158

2021 Christmas Cookie/Candy Order

Orders due by December 1st to Sandra Stonesifer

410-857-0416 or sandys46@netscape.com

Pickup December 11th - 9 to 11:30 a.m.

# dozen	Cookies \$5/dozen or \$2.50/half dozen
	Black Walnut (crisp butter with black walnuts)
	Chocolate Chip
	Chocolate Crinkle
	Oatmeal Raisin
	Peanut Butter
	Snickerdoodle (cookie rolled in cinnamon & sugar)
	Spritz (press cookie in Christmas Shape) (24 cookies/doz)
	Sugar (drop rolled in red or green sugars)
	White Chocolate Macadamia Nut
# dozen	Special Dietary Needs \$5/dozen or \$2.50/half doz
	Diabetic Butterscotch Crispie
	Gluten Free Chocolate Chip
	Gluten Free Oatmeal Raisin
# lbs	Candy \$6.00/pound or \$3.00/ half pound
	Chocolate Fudge
	Maple Walnut Fudge - contains nuts
	Peanut Butter Chocolate - contains nuts
	Peanut Brittle- contains nuts
Customer Name:	
Customer Address:	
email address	

Altar Flowers for 2022

It's time to reserve your dates for altar flowers for 2022!

Our friends at The Cutting Garden will provide arrangements for our two altar vases for \$40.00, and they are very willing to work with us on specific colors and types of flowers, as well as other sizes and prices. The Cutting Garden will deliver the bouquets each week and will put them in place on the altar. Containers are in the small back room for you to use to pick up your flowers after worship. **Please remember to return the green vase inserts and the containers used to carry your flowers home.**

Reserve your dates by indicating your choices on the order form below and return it along with payment to Susan Hardinger. Pay by cash or check; make your check payable to EBUCC and note "altar flowers." If you wish to provide your own flowers, that's fine too! Please complete the form, return it to Susan, and make delivery and payment arrangements.

If you have provided flowers in prior years, you must - again - reserve your specific dates for 2022 by completing this form and returning it to Susan (1147 Humbert Schoolhouse Road, Westminster, MD 21158, shardinger@aol.com, 443-789-0142).

2022 [red] = date already reserved

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
2	6	6	3	1	5	3	7	4	2	6	4
9	13	13	10	8	12	10	14	11	9	13	11
16	20	20	17	15	19	17	21	18	16	20	18
23	27	27	24	22	26	24	28	25	23	27	25
30				29		31			30		

2022 Dates flowers to be placed in church: _____

Names of Donors: _____

Phone: _____

Bulletin listing and liturgist's announcement:

"Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God, in loving memory/honor/celebration/recognition, etc.

of _____

by _____"

_____ I would like you to order flowers for me. _____ check or cash enclosed OR
_____ I will provide my own flowers.