



October 2011

## Do All the Good You Can...

### Why We Give

One of the reasons Ann & I give to Maple Grove is because we believe in the good work done by the Maple Grove community and the greater United Methodist Church. God calls us to commit our time & talent, and our money. When I think of the "saints" of the past, I'm thankful for their sacrifice to make Maple Grove the strong church it is today, and I want to continue that tradition for the future. How much more good we can do when we work as a community of faith, with new members learning from seasoned veterans. We are the hands of Christ.

Dan and Ann McDowell

We give our time and money to Maple Grove because the people are like family to us. We want to do our part to support our wonderful church community. We have been supported by this community in so many ways; in our sorrow, in the birth and education of our children, in our friendships, in our studies, in our faith walk, and in developing our theologies. It just seems natural to give our support back.

Sherri and Doug Scholl

October is here and brings with it fresh apples, colorful foliage, football, and our ninth *Every Member in Ministry* Stewardship Campaign. As we kick off our campaign for 2012, let us focus on our mission as Christians, expressed so eloquently by John Wesley:

Do all the **good** you can,  
by all the **means** you can,  
in all the **ways** you can,  
in all the **places** you can,  
to all the **people** you can,  
as long as **you** ever can.

We are excited about the opportunity to worship together in October, to focus on the charge that John Wesley laid out for us, and to commit to supporting Maple Grove in 2012 and beyond with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. We encourage you to worship with us and to remember that *all* the ministries of Maple Grove are made possible by your faithful and generous giving.

Sunday, Oct. 2

**Prayer** – Sermon by Bill Croy  
World Communion Sunday  
Stewardship Kickoff Potluck

Sunday, Oct. 9

**Presence**  
Crop Walk

Sunday, Oct. 16

**Gifts**  
MG Players "Top Ten Reasons to Give"

Sunday, Oct. 23

**Service**  
"How We Serve"

Sunday, Oct. 30

**Witness**  
MG Players "Our Town"

Sunday, Nov. 6

**All Saints Sunday**  
Holy Communion

Sunday, Nov. 13

**Consecration Sunday**  
Turn in your Commitment Cards



“The Annual Shake-Down.” That’s how I recently heard someone refer to the church’s Stewardship Campaign. They were joking . . . I think.

While the church does ask for money (and service), I want to counter the shake-down perception.

In the first place, the pledge campaign is not the church pestering you for donations, but your opportunity to support God-honoring worship and life-changing ministries. Besides, there is no “church” out there to pester us—we are the church.

But more importantly, theologically this season should be less about church fundraising than about, well, stewardship. A steward is a person who is responsible for and who makes good use of something that does not belong to her. God reminded the Israelites they had not earned the Promised Land, but they lived in cities they did not build and ate from vineyards they did not plant (Deuteronomy 6:10-12). Jesus told stories about stewards—for example the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30).

Stewardship reminds us that no matter how much we may have, nothing really belongs to us. Everything is God’s—we are merely entrusted with its care and use for a time. Even if the church did not need our money (which it does), it would still be just as important to give. Returning to God a portion of what God has entrusted to you is a sign of gratitude, an act of faith, and a discipline of maintaining a proper attitude toward possessions.

So, do I hope you will give generously to the church next year? Yes! But not as a “shake-down.” Rather, as an opportunity to support praise, salvation and fellowship. And as an act of gratitude for all your blessings.

Happy Stewardship Season!

*Pastor Glenn*



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## BIRTHS

9/18 William Hopping

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

10/05 7 p.m. SPRC  
10/12 7 p.m. Trustees  
10/19 7 p.m. Admin Council

## FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Fellowship Group will meet at the Upper Arlington MCL on Monday, October 17, at 5:15 p.m.

## RECENT DEATHS

*We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of...*

...George Law, father of Shawn Law, who passed away on August 24.

...Ruthanne Abbott who passed away on August 26.

...David Hirst who passed away on September 6.

...Ralph Beale who passed away on September 12.

...Paul Echelbarger, father of Connie Echelbarger, who passed away on September 14.

...Kathleen Rawlings, sister of Adele Eierman, who passed away on September 16.

...Eric Yetzer, brother of Jeff Yetzer, who passed away on September 20.



## RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Jenna Sprouse      Lynne Herrell  
Michele LaRowe      Helen Lucas  
Deb Widener      Margaret Wimer  
Gladys Renicker      Vonna Fissel  
Byrl Shoemaker      Julie Shively

## RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 19 at 7:30 at the home of Marjorie Burnham.

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the Palmer family, I would like everyone to know how much we appreciate the kind words, the cards of sympathy, and the funeral home visits from our Maple Grove family. My sister, brother and I, and our families take great comfort in all of these acts of kindness. I know that my mom is thrilled to be with my dad again, but I also know that she is saddened to have to leave all of her Maple Grove friends behind. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you all.

*Don Palmer*

Dear "Over 80" Luncheon Committee:

Thank you so very much for a delightful lunch and entertainment. The food was delicious and the service was outstanding. Looking forward to next year.

*Dick & Ginny Bonsecour*

To: Patti, Bob and all the Committee Members of the 80's Luncheon

A "Big Thank You" for the lovely and delicious luncheon. It's really fun to be honored in such a fashionable way. You all outdid yourselves right from the lovely table decorations to the very last bite of dessert and everything in between. *Ann Leighty*

Dear Friends at Maple Grove  
Thank you so much for all of your prayers, phone calls, well wishes, and flowers during my husband's recent hospitalization. Also, thank you to the staff and the volunteers who covered the office so that I could be with him during his surgery, recovery and trip back to Ohio. It is so good to be home again. Dave continues to get stronger each day. We have been so blessed to be surrounded by such caring people. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to each of you!  
Sincerely,

*Dave & SueAnn McColley*

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 29, at 9 a.m.  
In the church parlor  
Please join us!

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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Worship – 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.



### 5-Week Sunday School Class

Beginning Sunday, October 2  
*Enough - Discovering Joy Through  
Simplicity and Generosity*

Please join Pastor Glenn for this 5-week Sunday School study. Enough is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices.

### Stewardship Campaign Kick-off

Eat all the food you can...

Sunday, October 2 @ Noon  
In the Fellowship Hall

Bring a dish to share. Table service & drinks will be provided. Food items for the potluck may be dropped off in the basement kitchen prior to the worship service.

### Blood Drive

Monday, October 3, from Noon to 6 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Give Thanks. Give Blood.

### Toy Train Ministry

October 8 & 9

Visit our "Toy Train Ministry" of Maple Grove displays in Fellowship Hall.

See toy trains and accessories in operating and static displays presented by our members and friends on Saturday, October 8, noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday, October 9, after each Church Service.

We do this to serve our neighbors and bridge generations of people with a common interest. There are trains from grandparents time to your child's first Christmas. We run trains of many sizes. Some hands-on operations for young and old engineers. We encourage anyone having a toy train to bring it to run and share.

For information contact:

Gerry Hepp	614/310-5946
Mike Mathaes	614/261-3633
Church Office	614/262-1163

### Flu Shots

Sorry for the inconvenience, but there will be no FLU SHOTS given at Maple Grove this year.

### Maple Grove Walks

Sunday, October 9.



The *Youth Group* is doing the Columbus CROP Walk! (Adults welcome to join!) It is Sunday, October 9. We will leave the church after the 11 a.m. service and travel together to Genoa Park to register and start the Walk. There is a 3.6 mile walk and a 1 mile walk. Contact Lisa Jones with questions, 580-7954.

### The Women's Spirituality Retreat

The retreat "*Let Go and Let God*" will be held on the weekend of October 14-16. The program begins at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, and ends at noon on Sunday. This year we will return to the Hyde Park UMC Retreat Center, formerly a cloistered convent, in Cincinnati. The retreat cost is \$50 and participants are asked to bring either a breakfast or snack food to share. Need *more* time away from your cares? Come on Friday after 6 p.m. for "free for all fellowship." Reservations due by October 3. Call 262-1163.

### Third Tuesday

October 18

Elaine Sturtz will be the presenter at our October Third Tuesday event on Tuesday, October 18. Her topic will be: "*The Journey - Glimpses and Reflections.*" She will be sharing her perspective on how God is revealed to us in the glimpses of life and how we journey together and influence one another, based on her books and her experiences as a hospice chaplain. She will share about leaving a legacy and finding purpose and meaning in life. Elaine is a United Methodist minister and the author of three devotional/inspirational books. She graduated from Otterbein College and has two Master degrees from METHESCO - a Masters of Divinity and Masters of Counseling Ministries. Elaine is currently helping with the startup of a new Hospice ministry with Eldercare.



# MGPlayers

thoughtful theatre.

Act III of the Pulitzer Prize Winning Play,

## THORNTON WILDER'S OUR TOWN



Parker Brown Steve Clary Nathan Fissel Andy Garnes Alison Gill  
Carol Igo Rick Innis Jeff Nunemacher Craig Preston Martha Preston  
Emily Schwerdtfeger Judy Weaver Julie Wells Bonnie Welty  
and Todd Mason Covert as "The Stage Manager"

**Sunday, October 30, 2011**

Fully-staged production to be presented for  
"Our Witness" 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Services  
The finale of the Fall Stewardship Campaign



## Extending the Table - Gardening

Please Join Us for Lunch and Vegetable Garden Conversation on Sunday, October 30, at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are going to celebrate another successful year growing vegetables for the CRC Food Pantry and dream dreams of a bigger ministry team for 2012. Everyone is welcome at this sandwich lunch. Bring your questions and ideas. To find out more about it call Julie Wells at 784-8266.

## Over Eighty Luncheon



On Saturday, September 17, we held our 4th Annual "Over 80" Luncheon in Fellowship Hall. A delicious lunch of pork and dressing was served by the Over 80 Ministry Team. Milt Campbell led the group in a sing-a-long entitled "Memories" accompanied by Chalice Taylor. It was an afternoon filled with good food, fellowship and fun. We are already planning for next year.



## New Life Mission



Many folks are in desperate need of winter coats and Maple Grove will be collecting coats through the month of October. Adult extra-large coats are especially needed. Please – no wool coats. Your donation can be left in the coat box in the lobby. Clean Out Your Closet! Donate your unused winter coats to New Life Mission!

## The Friendly Patrol

Questions for a Welcoming Congregation  
How are you doing with greeting anyone, member or guest, who comes within ten feet of you?  
Are you remembering to talk to those you don't know and people that you know are guests within the first three minutes after the postlude? I have seen others besides the friendly patrol team members doing this. Thanks for helping us to make contact with our guests before they exit the church. Where is your name tag? Keep up the good work of wearing your name tags.

*Nancy Gay, Leader of Friendly Patrol*



*Welcome Everyone!*

## Stephen Ministry

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION  
What does this mean? If you need someone to spend time with you, Stephen Ministers are willing and able to spend time: listening, praying, and caring for you and your needs. One of our Stephen Minister Leaders: Cathy Davis 262-1163 or Nancy Gay 267-6418 will be glad to talk with you about how you go about getting a Stephen Minister to spend time with you.

## Church Staff Announcements

### Lisa Jones

We are pleased to announce that Lisa Jones has joined the Maple Grove staff as Director of Youth Group Ministries. Lisa has been a volunteer youth group leader (along with her husband Jason and Mike & Libby Steele). She will continue in that position, but



work in addition about ten hours a week doing coordination, visioning, and leadership development for youth ministry. Lisa's areas of responsibility will include the youth group and youth Sunday school. Other areas of ministry (Confirmation, young adult, etc.) will be staffed separately on an ad hoc basis.

Lisa and Jason have three daughters--Katie, Molly and Erin--all in the youth group this year. Lisa & Jason joined Maple Grove about 5 years ago. Lisa came from Worthington UMC where she was a life-long member and served the youth group for 16 years. Lisa worked for seven years as a House Manager at Huckleberry House, a local runaway shelter. She also worked for Directions for Youth and has been a Girl Scout Leader. Lisa was awarded the Worthington Education Association's Friend of Education Award two years in a row. She is passionate about Youth Work.

Lisa wants to see the youth program grow and create a space where everyone feels welcome, involved and loved by our group and by God. She wants to see our youth become more involved with the church; on committees, during worship, and in our community.

### Kirk Miner

Kirk Miner is rejoining the staff at Maple Grove as the part-time custodian. He previously held the position from 2003 to 2007. During this time, Kirk sang with the Chancel Choir and became a member of the toy train ministry in which he is still active today.



An avid bicyclist, Kirk has participated in the annual spring ride from Columbus to Portsmouth on many occasions. He also enjoys camping, kayaking and is a member of the Clintonville Community Choir.

Kirk is currently employed by Columbus City Schools as the head custodian at Cranbrook Elementary School.

Welcome back Kirk!!

### Michelle Baker

We are also pleased to announce the appointment of Michelle Baker as Deacon in Residence at Maple Grove. While not a member of the paid staff, Michelle will give leadership in various aspects of ministry. You have already appreciated her leadership of our prayer ministry during worship. Expect to see Michelle's gifts in other areas soon.

Michelle graduated from Methodist Theological School in Ohio and was ordained in 2005. A long-time staff member of Hilliard UMC, Michelle is returning to Maple Grove, where she was a member as a youth and adult and served as Director of Christian Education from 1992-96. Michelle is the daughter of Maple Grove members, Bernie and Marilyn Baker. Michelle's children, Connor and Alaina Notestine, are also members of Maple Grove.



The United Methodist Church ordains persons into two separate orders—elders and deacons. Elders are set apart for sacramental leadership and most serve as pastors or chaplains. Deacons embody the relationship between worship in the gathered community and service to God in the world. Deacons serve in various specialized capacities—counselors, educators, musicians, chaplains, etc. Deacons employed outside the local church have a “primary appointment” to that agency or institution, and a “secondary appointment” to a local congregation—both must be approved by the bishop.

Michelle's primary appointment is as Chaplain Resident at OSU Medical Center. We are honored that Bishop Ough has agreed to Michelle's secondary appointment to Maple Grove.





# Maple Grove Youth Group News

We were happy to welcome in a new year of Maple Grove Youth programs on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. We will continue each week with Sunday School and Youth Fellowship, unless noted. Here is our upcoming schedule. If you have any questions about any of the events, please call or text Lisa Jones, Director of Youth Group Ministries, at (614) 580-7954 or email at [ljones@maplegroveumc.org](mailto:ljones@maplegroveumc.org).

Unless noted below, all Sunday School meetings will start at 9:45 and meet in the Sr. High room, just off the Fellowship Hall. All Youth Fellowship meetings will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and will start in the Chapel, also unless noted. So, on to the schedule:

October 2, Sunday School and Youth Fellowship. (Regular times.)  
Topic to be announced.

October 9, Sunday School at regular time.

Youth Fellowship will be walking in the CROP Walk. We will attend the 11 a.m. service together and leave for Genoa Park, the starting point of the walk after the service.

Return time TBA.

October 16, Sunday School and Youth Fellowship- topic TBA

October 23, Sunday School and Youth Fellowship

...back by popular demand - Pumpkin Olympics!

October 30, Sunday School and Youth Fellowship- topic TBA

We are working on many FUN events: a fall retreat or campout, apple picking and a hayride, maybe something spooky for Halloween and much more! As the weather turns cold, we'll do more things like movie nights, bowling and laser tag! Please watch for upcoming announcements!

On another note...we will be selling Entertainment books again this year. The difference from past years? We get 50% of all sales! This is huge and will go a long way toward our Mission Trip this year. Details will be posted in the Church, announced in Youth Fellowship and on our Facebook page. (Maple Grove UMC Youth...like us on Facebook!)

If you need a CROP Walk form or an Entertainment book and/or haven't filled out a youth info form, or medical/permission form, see Lisa.



# THE KIDS' PAGE OCTOBER 2011



Maple Grove UMC on facebook  
to keep up with the latest news!

## Hey volunteers...it's time to update your background check

Maple Grove is in the process of updating background checks for our children and youth volunteers. All you need to do is stop by FastFingerprints on Bethel Road at Godown. It is quick, and easy, and open on Saturday mornings. Our kids' safety is priority #1. Thank you for helping us make Maple Grove a place where parents know their kids will be safe.

## 4 year-olds are welcome!

Remember that 4 year-olds are welcome in both CROSS Sunday School and Children's Worship! (Little Lambs nursery care is available for children birth-age 3 all morning.) If you aren't sure your 4 year-old is ready, then come with her or him. Parents and grandparents are ALWAYS welcome to play, learn and worship WITH their children at Maple Grove.

## More Faith Heroes from the Old Testament

### Sundays @ 9:45am

CROSS has been the place to be this fall! We have had LOTS of kids having LOTS of fun while experiencing stories of faith from the Old Testament. Just ask around – and then join the fun!

Date	Topic	Rotation	CROSS Leader
Oct 2	Joseph	Video	Kim Workman
Oct 9		Art	Amy Kargiotis
Oct 16		Drama	Dawn Nauman
Oct 23	Ruth	Cooking	Kim Workman
Oct 30		Art	Susan Whitney
Nov 6	Samuel	Cooking	Lisa Ponziani
Nov 13		Art	Alison Gill
Nov 20		Games	Susan Whitney
Nov 27	No CROSS		
Dec 4	Isaiah	Cooking	Kim Workman
Dec 11		Art	Amy Kargiotis
Dec 18		Video	Susan Whitney
Dec 25	No CROSS		

## October Acolyte Schedule

Date	Acolyte
Oct 2	David Maston
Oct 9	Kaitlyn Morrison
Oct 16	Matthew Harrison
Oct 23	Owen Rutter
Oct 30	Michael Workman
Nov 6	Rachelle Hitt
Nov 13	David Maston



## Children's Ministries Volunteers – Sundays @ 11:00am

Date	Little Lambs/Nursery	Children's Moments	Children's Worship	
Oct 2	Mary Graham	Glenn Schwerdtfeger	Barbara Law	Julie Wells
Oct 9	Andrea Reinaker	Barbara Law	Laura Batdorf	Cindy Brigle
Oct 16	Amy Long	Barb Harrison	Amy Kargiotis	Karyn Miller
Oct 23	Dimitrios Kargiotis	David Rutter	Becky Boord	Laura Batdorf
Oct 30	Mary Ann Hepp	Janet Thode	Kim Workman	Barbara Law
Nov 6	Judy Weaver	Barbara Law	Patty Hitt	Becky Boord
Nov 13	Stephanie Duffy	Barb Harrison	Laura Batdorf	Julie Wells
Nov 20	Sara Garnes	David Rutter	Dawn Nauman	Karyn Miller
Nov 27	Mary Graham	Dawn Nauman	Julie Wells	Cindy Brigle

**A thankful shout out** goes to September CROSS leaders Lisa Ponziani, Dawn Nauman and Susan Whitney for the awesome sessions on Abraham and Sarah. Thanks also to Miriam Abbott for her work organizing our art supplies!



## Walk to Defeat ALS : Bill's Backers

Wow! Dorothy and I are overwhelmed with the response of our family and friends! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We thank you for your prayers, your encouraging words, your donations, and your presence at the Walk and City Barbeque.

While numbers don't tell the whole story, here are a few that you might find interesting:

- 1) As of the day of the Walk, September 25, over \$21,000 had been donated to the ALS Association of Southern & Central Ohio by the supporters of our team, Bill's Backers.
- 2) Over \$5,000 of that number came from our Maple Grove family.
- 3) A really fun night was enjoyed on Monday, September 19, as around 150 people stopped by to eat at the City Barbeque. You ate a lot! We received an additional \$442.30 out of the \$1,769.22 you spent on their delicious food! And, what a wonderful evening of conversation with the reporter from the Dispatch roaming around interviewing folks.
- 4) Nearly 200 walkers joined another thousand from the other teams to walk around the asphalt track at the Fred Beekman Park. Over 70 of the 200 were members or family members of Maple Grove. Another 70 were members of our immediate families.
- 5) over 600 people donated or walked or did both as Bill's Backers.



We would also like to especially thank Pastor Glenn for his support with this project. When we went to him to discuss what the appropriate way would be for us to invite members of the congregation to support the Walk effort, having in mind only sending emails to those we had in our contact list, he suggested the letter in the Maple Leaf, the tables on Sunday morning, and participating on the Walk being counted as attending worship! Glenn, thank you for your support! You truly have the heart of a servant and are a wonderful match for Maple Grove!

Again, thank you all for your support in helping increase the awareness of ALS, making possible ALS support groups and necessary equipment, and providing the research resources that this disease might someday be treatable and maybe even curable!

Sincerely, *Bill and Dorothy Croy*



## New Member Orientation & Methodism 101

Orientation for Potential New Members  
SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 6 & 13

During Sunday school—9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

For anyone interested in learning about church membership, come be introduced to the mission, vision, staff and ministries of Maple Grove. We will share about our faith journeys and discern how God is calling each of us to serve in and through Maple Grove. New members can take membership vows at either worship service on Sunday, November 20. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you are not sure you want to become a member at this time.



### Methodism 101

SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 20 & 27

During Sunday school—9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

If you want to learn more, here's your opportunity. Learn about the history of the Methodist movement, how our denomination is organized for mission, and what we believe. This class is for anyone who is interested—new members, existing members who never learned this, and long-timers who want a refresher. It will not be boring!



## Child Abuse Outreach Committee

Thank You!

The Child Abuse Outreach Ministry would like to thank the congregation for your generosity. We collected a total of 174 items (89 stuffed animals and 85 books) in July for The Family Violence Coalition at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Your donations are making a difference in an abused child's life!

Learning Opportunity and Potluck!

November 6

Our next event will be a potluck and learning opportunity following the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, November 6. Dr. Nancy Cunningham, Pys.D, Director of Administration and Programs at The Family Violence Coalition at Nationwide Children's Hospital, will speak about identifying child abuse and where to get help if child abuse is suspected. Please plan to bring a covered dish to share.

## Travel Club



## Christmas Wunderland

Wednesday, December 7

Join us for a tour of *Christmas Wunderland* at the Richland County Fairgrounds. Thirty-three acres with 400,000 colored lights. Enjoy dinner at Troyer's Dutch Heritage Restaurant before the tour. We will leave the church at 3 p.m. and return at 7:45 p.m. Reservations are due by November 5 and the cost is \$49/person. Make checks payable to *Happy Wanderers* and mail to Caryl Mueller, 880 Thornview Dr., Galloway, OH 43119. Questions? Contact Mary Jo Lanum at 451-1701.

This may be our farewell since Caryl may retire. Since 1996, we have travelled to 26 places in Ohio and 20 trips to the dinner theatre La Comedia. Thanks to all who have supported these trips. I appreciate your help and suggestions.

Mary Jo Lanum



MINISTRIES	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
<b>Acolyte</b>	D.Maston	K.Morrison	M.Harrison	O.Rutter	M.Workman
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	E.Murray	E.Murray	C.White	S.&D.Montgomery	C.Burns
<b>Greeters</b>	L.&L.Smith	K.&P.Workman	P.Holbrook	J.&M.Price	E.&S.Wharrey
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Service</b>	D.Palmer	J.&J.Clary	P.Walters C.Hill	W.&C.Williams	K.&P.Workman
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Service</b>	L.&A.Loughead	K.&L.Nash	B.&D.Batory	D.Croy E.Cox	D.Casares C.Dunn
	M.&K.Mizelle	J.&J.Thode	D.Casares	N.Bobb K.Shaffer	G.Hoggard
			E.Brehm		D.Brown
<b>Liturgist 1<sup>st</sup></b>	S.Clary	P.Holbrook	J.Hoppers	R.Innis	S.Clary
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	J.Thode	L.Batdorf	N.Manecke	B.Harrison	S.Gallogly
<b>Parish Visitor</b>	K.Rutter	B.&P.Hirst	A.&S.Gill	M.Matthaes	C.&J.Weaver
	M.Hepp			K.Nash	
<b>Pew Restocking</b>	B.Pelleriti	B.Edmundson	L.Kelch	D.Brown	C.Wimer
		H.Turner		L.Matthaes	
<b>Hospitality 1<sup>st</sup></b>		D.Uhrick	M.&C.Gwynne	C.Austin J.Weaver	M.&L.Matthaes
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>		C.White	C.&G.Wilcox	C.Austin J.Weaver	C.&G.Wilcox
		M.Graham			
<b>Secretary 1<sup>st</sup></b>	C.Hill	B.Cunningham	L.Matthaes	J.Young	P.Miller
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	E.Murray	N.Mills	C.White	E.Vickers	J.Williamson
<b>Ushers 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 1
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 5
<b>Angel Delivery</b>	<b>For the Month of October: A.Garnes</b>				
<b>Angel Food Prep</b>	<b>For the Month of October: J.Wells</b>				
	<b>October 7</b>	<b>October 14</b>	<b>October 21</b>	<b>October 28</b>	<b>November 4</b>
<b>Bulletin Stuffers</b>	C.Hill	M.&S.Jados	M.Roush	L.&L.Smith	C.&M.Wimer
	J.Wood	P.Walters	D.Uhrick		
	<b>October 3</b>	<b>October 12</b>	<b>October 17</b>	<b>October 26</b>	<b>November 7</b>
<b>Feed My Sheep</b>	M.Preston	M.Burnham	B.Hirst	E.Murray	A.Foulger



It seems a bit early to be talking about an event that takes place in December. Bethlehem On Broad Street provides a box of food to people during a difficult time for families. During the holidays schools, where many children receive subsidized lunches, are closed, placing an additional hardship on families who are struggling. Maple Grove has historically provided 180 boxes to be distributed. But last year we didn't raise enough money to cover the cost of the

food for 180 boxes. So this year we are asking for donations earlier. We need to know by the end of November how many boxes we can afford to contribute so we can plan and let Broad Street United Methodist know what we can provide.

While it would be wonderful to do 180 boxes again, our hope is that we can do at least 100 boxes. It is about \$30 per box of food. Would you be able to give enough money for one box? And if you'd like you can put a Christmas card in the box to send your Christmas greeting to the family who receives the box you donated. And of course donations of less than \$30, or more than \$30, would be welcome too.

Please make a donation by writing a check to Maple Grove and note BOB on the memo line or put money in an offering envelope and note BOB on the envelope.

