



Wisdom of Ephesus - Gospel of John
Sundays, Nov. 3, 17, 24th, & Dec. 1st – See pg. 7



Deacons' Thanksgiving Baskets
Nov. 15th thru 18th – See pg. 8



Living Nativity
Friday, Dec. 6th, 5:30 - 8:00pm – See pg. 5

Elder of the Month
Debbie Celio

Deacon of the Month
Lynda Campo

FEET TO FAITH

By: Dave Micksch

James 2:26 – For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.

Clothing of Thanksgiving

As we enter the Winter season we do so with “Thanksgiving”. I find it more than coincidental that throughout history, humanity entered winter with various forms of celebrations. Giving thanks, being thankful for what they received before they hunkered down for winter. In a sense, you could say that before entering the bleak, harsh winter, they clothed (dressed) themselves in Thanksgiving.

In America, we started the holiday as a way to say thanks to God for a bountiful harvest, and for a new way to live with new friends that we live among. Thanksgiving today has evolved a bit. The evolution has taken two tracks. One is a more commercialized Thanksgiving that stirs up a romanticized vision of the holiday, while emptying your wallet. This can be seen negatively, but I choose to see it in a more positive light. When we see these images that reveal some disparity, they stir in us a longing for caring and closeness. Closeness of family and friendships, and a beyond-the-surface kind of caring for one another. I sense that stirring (or maybe the Holy Spirit) is prompting us to gap that disparity.

The other track still carries the romance of the holiday, but it has moved us from a centric to an outward view of Thanksgiving. We now considered others who may be less fortunate than ourselves. We gather with friends and family, enjoying fellowship and food. But we also gather to provide meals at a soup kitchen and PADS, or it could be helping at our Deacons' Thanksgiving Basket food drive. You may go even further and invite someone to dine at your Thanksgiving table. However you celebrate giving thanks, do so in remembrance of all that God has given you. Celebrate family, friendships, work, food, finances, health, and home; far too many do not have these things. And if you are among those facing hardship, or what seems unbearable, give thanks; for He has given you the strength to get this far, and He'll bring others into your life to go with you along the way.

Thankfulness is like armor; clothe yourself in it. It will deflect and dull the blows of the harsh winters that may come your way. Christ gave thanks to His Father. He taught us how to love. He gave us redemption and hope. If we clothe ourselves in Him, we'll become more like Him.

Galatians 3:27 For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

November WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- **Sunday, Nov. 3**
Traditional Worship 8:30am
Adult Ed 10:00am
Contemporary Worship 11:00am
Children's Ed 10:15am
- **Sunday, Nov. 10**
Combined Worship 10:00am
Consecration Sunday
Children's Ed 10:15am
- **Sunday, Nov. 17**
Traditional Worship 8:30am
Adult Ed 10:00am
Contemporary Worship 11:00am
Children's Ed 10:15am
- **Sunday, Nov. 24**
Traditional Worship 8:30am
Adult Ed 10:00am
Contemporary Worship 11:00am
Children's Ed 10:15am
- **Sunday, Dec. 1**
Traditional Worship 8:30am
Adult Ed 10:00am
Contemporary Worship 11:00am
Children's Ed 10:15am

MEETINGS & COMMITTEES

EVENTS, CRUX, FAITH WEAVER FRIENDS FWF, KIDS CLUB & THE GROWING PLACE

SUNDAYS

- Nov. 10 / Consecration Sunday
Combined Service 10:00am

TUESDAYS

- Staff 10:00am
- Nov. 5 / Adult Ed Committee 1:00pm
- Nov. 12 / Missions 3:00pm
/ Children's Ministry 4:30pm
- Nov. 19 / Deacons 6:30pm
/ Trustees 7:30pm
- Nov. 26 / Session 7:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

- Prayer Group 2:00pm (All are welcome)
- Nov. 6 / Communications 10:00am
/ Women's Bible Study 10:00am
- Nov. 13 / Finance 6:00pm

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

November 10th, 10:00am

Single Service with lunch immediately following service. Consecration Sunday is a time when we all come together to celebrate the church that we are in Jesus Christ. As part of that body, we offer our time, talents, and money to God to use for His service. We make our pledges of money to support the staff and programs of CPC, and offer up our gifts of time and talents.

SUNDAYS

- CRUX 6:00pm
- Nov. 3 / Deacons' Food Collection
/ Adult Ed 10:00am
The Wisdom of Ephesus - Gospel of John
- Nov. 17 / Adult Ed 10:00am
The Wisdom of Ephesus - Gospel of John
- Nov. 24 / Adult Ed 10:00am
The Wisdom of Ephesus - Gospel of John
- Dec. 1 / Adult Ed 10:00am
The Wisdom of Ephesus - Gospel of John
/ Adopt-A-Family Giving Tree Ornaments

MONDAYS

- Growing Place Pre-School
2yr.- 5yr. olds 9:00am to Noon
3yr.- 5yr. olds 12:30pm to 3:00pm
- Nov. 18 / Deacons' Thanksgiving Basket
Delivery to schools

TUESDAYS

- Growing Place Pre-School
2yr.- 5yr. olds 9:00am to Noon
- PADS 2nd Tuesday of mo. First Shift 5:30pm

WEDNESDAYS

- Growing Place Pre-School
2yr.- 5yr. olds 9:00am to Noon
3yr.- 5yr. olds 12:30pm to 3:00pm
/ FWF & Kids Club 4:00 to 6:00pm
- PADS Wed. Shifts till 7:00am after 2nd Tues.

THURSDAYS

- Growing Place Pre-School
2yr.- 5yr. olds 9:00am to Noon
- Nov. 14 / Deacons' Thanksgiving Basket
food donations due
- Dec 12 / Shepherds' Cookie Packing Event
10:00am in the library

FRIDAYS

- Growing Place Pre-School
2yr.- 5yr. olds 9:00am to Noon
3yr.- 5yr. olds 12:30pm to 3:00pm
- Nov. 15 / Deacons' Thanksgiving Basket
sorting - 4:00pm
- Dec 6 / Living Nativity
5:30 to 8:00pm

SATURDAYS

- Prayer Group 8:30am (All are welcome)
- Men's Breakfast 8:00am (All are welcome)
2nd Saturday of the month at Hi View Restaurant
- Nov. 16 / Deacons' Thanksgiving Basket
packing & sorting for schools 10:00am
/ Wrapping boxes for Adopt-A-Family
Giving Tree 10:00am Geneva Parlor
- Nov. 30 / CPC Christmas Decorating -
tree & sanctuary
- Dec 14 / Parents' Day Out
9:00am - Noon

NOTE: The Growing Place Club is available via registration 2 afternoons a week, Noon to 1:30pm. For more info: www.growingplacepreschool.org

CPC Life Announcement

Beginning with the January 2020 issue, we are changing how we print and distribute our monthly newsletter.

We'll continue to email a digital PDF version to all subscribers. We'll also have color copies available for pick up at the office counter. If you'd like to receive a printed version in the mail, please email us at the following address and include your name and address. Or if you'd like to subscribe to our e-version of CPC Life, type contact us at life@cpclombard.org and type subscribe.



Shepherds Cookie Packing Event



Shepherds will be hosting their annual Cookie Packing Event on Thursday, December 12th at 10:00am in the library. More information to come in the bulletin and December CPC Life.

You can also find our monthly newsletter, CPC Life, on our website: www.cpclombard.org.

CPC Personnel, Interim Search Committee, & Session

Our search committee has been busy interviewing candidates for Interim Pastor during the last month. Our choice has been made, an offer extended and accepted, and the choice approved by Session. We had four solid candidates to choose from. We have chosen our candidates.

You will notice the I am saying candidates in the plural. We are talking about two ordained women, Lolly and Bunny, who will serve as co-pastors. They had worked, as co-pastors in the Morton Grove church for several years before coming to us, and have excellent references. They have different backgrounds, and both came into ministry as a second career.

Lolly has a background in business and is skilled in administration and management; Bunny has a background in teaching, hospice, and youth work. **They will plan to start on Monday, November 18th and preach on Sunday, November 24th. There will be a reception for them and their families in between services on the 24th.**

I would like to share a little more about them. **Rev. Dr. Lolly Dominski** and her husband, Matt, just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this summer. They are blessed with four adult children in their early 30s, two sons and two daughters. They live in Winnetka and their oldest, Matthew, lives in Oak Park and works as a computer programmer at Wintrust. Also living in Oak Park is Melanie, her husband Jasmin Jakupović, and their daughter Hailey, who is about to celebrate her 1st birthday. Melanie works part-time for ChildFund International.

Lolly and Matt's third child, Emily, is married to Matthew Wiegel (yes, another Matthew! And yes, it gets confusing!), and they live in the Wicker Park neighborhood of Chicago. Like her father, Emily works in commercial real estate. Michael lives in Brooklyn, NY and is currently working as an intern on the investigative team at CNN. Keeping empty-nesters Lolly and Matt company at home is their loving and lovable doggie, Enzo.

Rev. Bunny Hughes and her husband, Chuck, have been very happily married for over forty-five years, having met in high school and they reside in Park Ridge. Chuck has retired from his law practice and is now a full-time, published poet. Their son, Carl, teaches theology at Texas Lutheran University near San Antonio. He and his wife, Cayenne, are the proud new parents of Cyrus (Cy), born just a few weeks ago. Younger son, John, a choral conductor, is the Director of the Green Lake Music Festival and teaches music at Ripon College in Wisconsin. John and his wife, Mandy, are the delighted parents of Elinor (Ellie), who is six. Bunny and Chuck are so blessed as they enjoy their sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren to the hilt!

Co-Pastors Lolly Dominski and Bunny Hughes both and their extended family look forward to meeting, coming to know, and walking in love with the people of CPC as their extended family. Please come, meet, and welcome them on the 24th!

Stewart's Celebration Luncheon: Join us on October 27th at the 10:00 am service and celebration luncheon following to honor Stewart and Bonnie!

Music:

The choir and the personnel committee regretfully announce that Alex Rattana's last day as Director of Chancel Choir will be October 27th. Alex has graduated from college and taken a full-time teaching position in the Crystal Lake schools. He will no longer be able to direct for us. We are currently looking for his replacement. Please pass on the job posting.

Job Posting- Director ... Chancel Choir, CPC, Lombard

Position Summary:

Direct the Chancel Choir in rehearsal and worship services and provide spiritual leadership and fellowship within the choir. Coordinate weekly worship service music with organist, Bell Choir Director, and Praise Team Director. Serve as member of the CPC Worship Committee.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

Direct the Chancel Choir at the 8:30am Sunday service and lead weekly rehearsals (7 – 8:30 p.m.) from the first week of September through the end of May. Choir generally sings at 3 or 4 Sunday Services per month. Choir occasionally sings at both services.

Performance and celebration with special music selections are encouraged periodically (e.g. Christmas and Easter). Arrange instrumentalists as needed for some choir presentations consistent with budget resources.

(Continued on page: 7)

Youth Ministry



By:
Youth Director
Eric Schwarz

Our Jr High Youth group is doing amazing things! Two weeks ago, I challenged them to get 30 students to church by the end of November. The past two weeks, we have seen our biggest numbers at 16 and 17 Jr High Students this fall. These Teens are excited to be at our church. They are excited to bring their friends. They are excited to care for the people in their schools.

We did a Bible study last week on “Bullying”. I was talking about how everything is instant in today’s time. Many experts claim “This generation is the most connected with technology, and yet they’re more disconnected personally”. When I was done reading scripture to them, this is one verse that stood out to them the most:

Romans 12 : 18-19

18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is Mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord.

We came up with a plan to put random encouraging quotes and Bible Verses post it notes on random people’s lockers. So, if a student is going through a bad day, at least they have a chance at reading something encouraging.



I am super-grateful for this group of thoughtful students that care deeply about their “Neighbors”. Please continue to keep our students in your daily prayers. They are going through something difficult or seeing one of their friends go through a hard time.



By:
Director
Colleen Guisinger



What a fall Growing Place is having! We have had Wagner Farms out giving us hayrides, pumpkins, and more. We carved pumpkins with our families, broke bread together, and heard a wonderful Bible story. We got to show off our dancing and singing skills in our Halloween costumes during our annual Halloween Program. And that’s not all!

During the month of November, we will have our pictures taken, we will bring a Special Guy to school with us, and we will have a Thanksgiving Feast. Don’t

you wish you were a preschooler at Growing Place?

GP’s prayer request is for a joyous and safe upcoming holiday season. Thank you for your support and prayers!

Enjoy a snippet of what some GP preschoolers say ...

4 Year Old: Mom, that’s my girl; I love her with my whole heart!

4 Year Old: That was crazy; I just had

a whole lot of girls chasing me on the playground.

Teacher: How was your first day of school?

4 Year Old: Super! Awesome!

3 Year Old: Skipping out the door he yells, “I LOVE SCHOOL!”.

Childrens' Ministry

**Watch for
our coming events!**

Trunk or Treat

Thursday, October 31st
3:30 - 6:00pm

Living Nativity

Friday, December 6th
5:30 - 8:00pm

Parents' Day Out

Saturday, December 14th
9:00am - Noon



**CPC's 6th Annual Living Nativity
Friday, December 6th, 5:30 - 8:00pm**

We are looking forward to our 6th Annual Living Nativity. Please be thinking about where you might like to be involved, and sign up on the board which will be in the Narthex soon. **Below are some specific needs.** We need many sets of characters listed below, so that ½ hour shifts can be set.

Holy Families, Shepherds, Wise Men, Angels (children), Dressing Room helpers, Carolers, Bells, Cookie Baking for refreshments, & Musicians and singers (If you would like to perform solo or as a small group of musicians or singers, please let Melody know)

This congregation has many talented people and we would love for you to share your gifts with us this evening.

Here are some comments received about the Living Nativity:

"The Nativity was the most joyful event we have ever attended! Thanks for making the season a very memorable one! You have blessed us with making the birth of Jesus come alive and making his glory shine brightly".

"It was truly a wonderful event and brought together the Church and community. Until I got there, I had no idea how involved the entire production was."

"I just loved all the little kids coming up to see "baby Jesus" ... even though my little guy got a little cranky. It was so sweet."

"It was so fun and I feel so blessed to be a part of such a great event – definitely one of my favorite events I've attended at CPC!"

This is an all-church event where we will come together and share that special "Holy Night" with our community. Thank you in advance for all of your help.

Senior Outings

For more information, go to CPC website, Facebook, Sunday Bulletin, Hallway Monitors, Sunday Services, and Event Contact.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Monday, November 25th, Noon

22 People attended the October salad bar luncheon with Andy Pitok and learned how to improve their flexibility and strength without getting out of their chairs! It was a wonderful event.



November is here and it is time for our thanksgiving dinner! The dinner will be catered and served at noon on the 25th. Mark it on your calendars and watch the bulletin for details. Carol Kloster is the contact for this event. 630-903-4847



Mission Minutes

Love in Action

From a letter from Dennis Smith, our mission worker in South America:

If you've been following the news, you know of the recent power outages in Venezuela. Think about how reliant modern societies are on electricity: life-saving medical services, water, communication, refrigeration, cooking, air conditioning — and so much more! Venezuela saw all these basic services disappear during the blackout. Rev. García and her colleagues have shared with the Venezuela Mission Network how this national emergency has provided unique opportunities for the Presbyterian Church of Venezuela to reach out to their neighbors and live out the love of Christ. "God does not abandon us", observes Rev. García. "God helps us transform threats into opportunities and weakness into strength."

Dr. Loida de Valera, a member of the synod's executive committee, shared how the residents of her apartment building responded to the crisis by organizing themselves and sharing available resources. They rationed and distributed available water. Those with gas stoves cooked for those with electric. Those with access to Internet and cell phones shared news and assured access to emergency services when needed. Without electricity or TV, people gathered in the evening to play board games, read the news to one another, and practice the ancient art of conversation. This, she said, proved to be an opportunity to build community, even in difficult circumstances.

El Divino Salvador (Divine Savior) Presbyterian Church in Barquisimeto was not affected by the power cuts. They opened their doors to the community and provided access to their stove and refrigerator, as well as a place for families with small children to plug in their electric fans and get a good night's sleep. Rev. García, who lives in Maracaibo, shared the testimony of a participant in one of her Bible studies. Because of her work schedule, this woman purchases food and prepares all her meals for the week on a single day. After the lights had been out for hours, she invited her neighbors over and shared the week's meals with them. As Christians, we know how to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Love Your Neighbor Day

We had 7 CPC servants at Love Your Neighbor Day. We were the 4th highest church in workers, out of 13 churches participating. It was a productive day: 26 worksite homes, 93 volunteers in Lombard & Villa Park. Villa Park and York township contributed \$2,300. Free lunches were provided by Chick-fil-A and others. Put it on your calendar for 2020! This is a really good, and affordable, ministry.



Adult Ed



Wisdom From Ephesus: The Gospel of John

Sundays: November 3, 17, 24th, & December 1st at 10:00 am

Note: No Adult Ed November 10th (Consecration Sunday)

Ephesus – on the western coast of Turkey – is one of the most stunning archaeological sites in the modern world. Believers from the early church in Ephesus sat at John’s feet eagerly listening as he recounted stories that no one else could tell them. Ephesus is where John put into writing his personal account of Jesus’ life and teaching – The Gospel of John. In this DVD series “Wisdom From Ephesus”, Michael Card journeys through this ancient site and gives a fresh look at the life and time of John, the last living disciple, and the Living Word whom John followed. Filmed on locations where the events occurred.



The Life of Jesus: The Shepherd’s Fields Of Bethlehem

Sunday: December 8th at 10:00 am

Note: No Adult Ed December 15, 22nd, & 29th

This visually enriched DVD program looks at Bethlehem to experience and understand Jesus’ humble birth as described through 1) the historical and cultural background, 2) the Biblical text and its meaning, and 3) an insightful application of the Bible’s message to life today.

(Continued from page: 3)

Select all choir anthems for use in the worship services in consultation with the Pastor and provide music to accompanist/organist in advance of the rehearsals. In a timely manner, provide the CPC administrative assistant with selection

information for inclusion in the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter.

Coordinate with other music groups, instrumentalists, etc. as needed for participation in worship services.

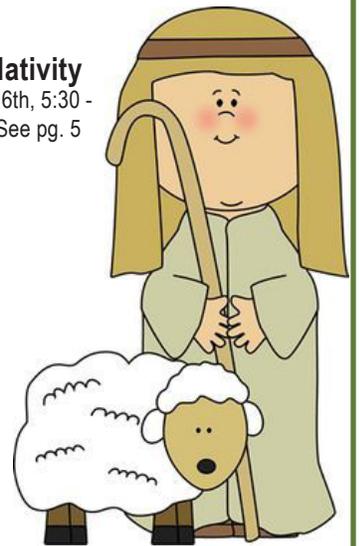
Work with the Worship Committee, Senior Pastor, audio/visual, and other staff and committees in planning and conducting weekly and special worship services.

Recruit new choir members. Oversee and maintain the CPC music library, adhere to copyright laws, purchase music, and supplies for the Choir within budget constraints. Hours per week: 5-6 hours on average.

Interested persons may submit a resume to resumes@cpclombard.org

**Come and see
What the Shepherd
had seen**

Living Nativity
Friday, Dec. 6th, 5:30 -
8:00pm – See pg. 5



Deacons' Diary



Opportunities For Sharing

Now that it is November, it's time to consider which of several ways you can support the Deacons in the projects coming up in November and December.

In November, the **Thanksgiving baskets** are packed and sent to needy families here in Lombard and Villa Park. There are several ways to participate in this project:

1) Purchase food to be put into the baskets. The items must be non-perishable and either in plastic containers, cans, or boxes. No glass containers please! The items that are needed are:

- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Canned sweet potatoes
- Cranberry sauce
- Dry stuffing mix
- Mashed potato flakes
- Rice
- Dry gravy mix
- Broth
- Cake mix and frosting
- Packages of cookies

There will be collection boxes out in the hall across from the office. Contributing just 2 or 3 items will help fill the families' baskets.

2) Contribute money to the Deacons' fund in a Deacons' envelope marked "Thanksgiving Baskets" This money will be used for purchasing food gift cards to allow the families to purchase a turkey or other main entrée.

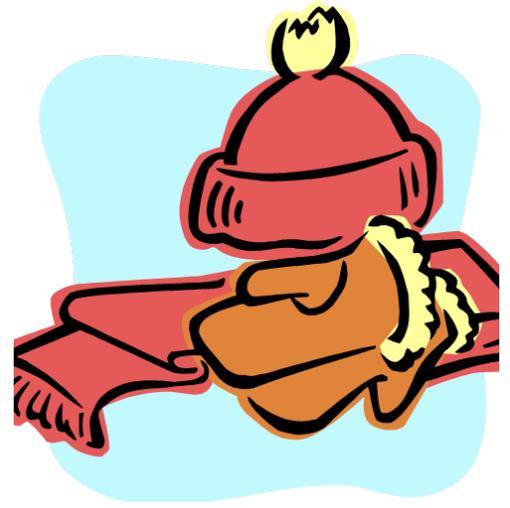
- Help sort food contributions on Friday, November 15th at 4pm.
- Pack the boxes on Saturday, November 16th at 10 am.
- Volunteer to deliver the boxes to the schools on November 18th.

3) Another way you can participate happens on Friday, December 6th The Deacons will be serving refreshments at the Living Nativity celebration and donations of cookies or other treats would be greatly appreciated.



The Adopt-a-Family Christmas Giving project will begin in November as well. Ways you can help are:

- Wrapping the large boxes that hold the presents on Saturday, November 16th at 10 am in the Geneva Parlor. Refreshments supplied.
- Starting December 1st, select an ornament from the giving tree and purchase one of the gifts the child has requested. These gifts will need to be wrapped and the



ornament put on the package. These gifts need to be at the church no later than Dec. 15th. They will be delivered to the schools by Tuesday, December 17th.

Instead of sending Christmas cards to members of CPC why not use the money you would spend on sending those cards and contribute it to the Kemmerer Village stocking hanging in the hall during Advent.

York Township and the schools have always appreciated receiving gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves to give to people who need them to keep warm. There will baskets in the sanctuary to collect those starting on Dec. 1st, the start of Advent.

Each of the giving opportunities blesses the people who receive the food and presents, but the giving and fellowship with others also blesses those who give and help. Please consider helping with these projects.

Community Connection



By:
Director of
Community Life
Eric Morgan

At the end of the book of Deuteronomy, the Israelites stand at the threshold of a new beginning. They are full of hope and anticipation. In the preceding years, God had been shaping them into His people, who were called by His name. However, Moses, the man who had brought them to this point was not going with them.

Now, I don't mean to draw direct comparisons between our beloved Pastor Stewart and Moses. Pastor Stewart is a leader and theologian of the highest caliber - but Moses parted the Red Sea. Yet, like Moses, Stewart has faithfully brought to us the word of God. His pastoral care has been dependable and heartfelt. The teaching and insight he has brought this community have been genuine and virtuous. He has dedicated his life to shape this community. We are thankful to God for Stewart and Bonnie's servanthood.

At this point, our paths diverge. The road ahead is new territory for both Pastor Stewart and Community Presbyterian - familiar perhaps, but undefined as yet. We could easily be overtaken by anxiety. Like Israel, we need to remember the source of our strength. Our valor comes not from within ourselves, but from God the Father, and faith in His Son Jesus.

For my part, Stewart will always be my pastor - one of the many important people who helped shape my life. As I develop my personal ministry, I continually

look back to where I have already been. I remember his guidance, conversations, and teaching.

Like Joshua, the Spirit of God is among us, moving us both closer to His kingdom. God's promises are always moving within the lives of His people - whether they recognize it at the time or not. It is with anticipation that I am looking forward to what will happen next. I know there are great things ahead for CPC and the Pat-tison families.

"Be strong and very courageous. Be care-

ful to obey all the law My servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written on it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1.7-9



Trustees' Report

Energy Savings



Things happening this month...

Building

Carpet Cleaning: The Trustees had the carpets steam cleaned October 14th. This included most of the sanctuary, hallways, narthex, parlor, offices, hallway runners, library, and miscellaneous carpets in the classrooms.

HVAC: The rooftop heating systems and boiler systems were turned on Saturday October 12th. Only issues at startup were with two of the boiler units not firing up when tested. Service Express was able to come out and get both of the units up and running within an hour.

Emergency Generator: We replaced the battery in the emergency generator and performed the annual oil/filter change as well as air filter replacement.

Energy Saving – Your help is requested: As most of you already know, we have been heavily invested in saving energy over the last 4 years. Half of the Cost Sharing money that is received from the ICUC for building use is put directly into

a fund that accrues until there is enough money to kick off large scale energy saving projects, e.g. converting almost all of the sanctuary lighting to LED lights, converting all of our classrooms to LED lights, converting or replacing all outdoor lighting to LED, and replacing all the fixtures in the Westminster Hall project to LED's. We have made a significant dent in the amount of electrical energy used (kw hours) in the church, even with all the programs we support on a daily basis.

With all the savings that we have achieved, it still costs us over \$22,000 a year for all our church utilities (including gas, electric, water, and garbage collection), **which is 25% of the entire Trustee budget.**

This is where you come in. As we enter the winter season I am asking for every person's assistance to be diligent in energy use in the church.

Do's and Don'ts of energy saving:

Do not adjust any of the Thermostats on your own: The thermostats in the church may look similar to what you have at home, but how they are set up is way

more complex. We have a very pieced-together building with multiple heating systems that rely on other pieces to function at their optimum and most cost-effective way to provide heat for the entire goings on in the church at the right time. The Trustees try to pre-program ahead of time any area that is shown on the calendar to be used by a group, so the room is comfortable for use. If your meeting is not on the calendar then we cannot do that. If you are using a room and need an adjustment to the temp, call Mark Nelsen 630-632-6279 to help get your meeting room comfortable.

- If you are the last person in a room and are leaving for more than 15 minutes ... : Turn of the lights ... Sounds simple, but it is the most effective way of changing energy use immediately.

- If you are the last one leaving a room for the night ... : Close all the blinds and curtains, or pull down the shades to keep cold air out and the warm air in. This is important in the offices, the parlor and the upstairs classrooms, and Westminster Hall.

That's all for now... FYI, new thermal-lined drapes and new curtain rods have been added to the wish list for these areas. If you want to help us save more energy, please consider giving towards one of these energy saving projects.

As always ... If you see or know of something that needs attention in the church: Please email a brief description of the item needing attention to:

Trustees@cpclombard.org

-or-

Complete a Trustee work request in the office and place it in the Trustee mail slot.

Congratulations!!!

WELCOME

November Birthdays

December Birthdays



Jack & Ruth Force

Jack and Ruth Force were born and raised in Pennsylvania. They married in 1962 and have been married for 57 years. They have two adult children, (Rebecca Paulsen (Carl) and Rob), and three granddaughters. Jack retired from the U.S. Navy in 1976 and then they moved from Waukegan to Downers Grove a year later. Jack went on to work at Mercy Hospital and Central DuPage Hospital, and then retired in 1992. Ruth was an Administrative Assistant for McDonald's Corporation in Oak Brook and retired in 1999.

Jack and Ruth have been Christians their whole life, but when Jack had a heart attack in 1987, that is when Jesus got his attention. Ruth had the realization that she is saved by faith in Jesus Christ in 1968 with the help and prayers of a liaison to Navy families in their Newport, RI church. Ruth and Jack have been involved in the church in many ways over the years. Ruth has greeted and ushered, been in small groups, helped with Sunday School and VBS, as well as been a member of a Deacon Board two times, and on a Nominating Committee several times. Jack has also served as a Deacon for two

terms, greeted and ushered, is an active Gideon, and a member of two Bible study groups.

They both were part of a 2005 Mission team trip to Scotland. Jack enjoys model railroading, traveling, reading, and woodworking. Ruth enjoys gardening, reading, sewing, traveling, and driving folks (to church and doctor appointments).

- Diane Grek
- Arthur Bell
- Glenn Brunton
- Josh Strange
- Joan Marlow
- Charlie Campbell
- Scott Rennie
- Sheri Richards
- Catherine Berner
- Beth Haaker
- Mike Berner
- Charlotte DiMaso
- Logan Hanson
- Lisa Szostak
- Terry Jackson
- Andrew Mancione
- Karen Cline
- Nancy Hollenbeck
- Gary Shorter
- Phil Capuzelo
- Lindsey Grek
- Karen Selby
- William Brabec

November Anniversaries

- Michael & Diane Vargo
- Arthur & Kelly Bell
- Eric & Rachel Schwarz
- Matthew & Robin Jungblut

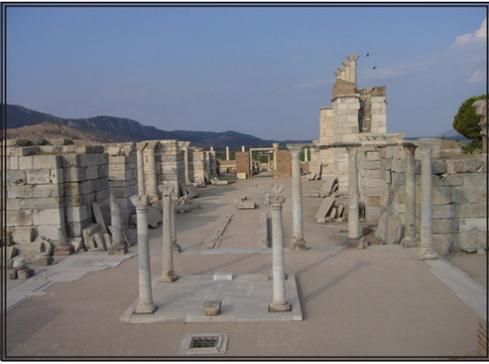
- Karen Rugg
- Jon Sutherland
- Sharon Harris
- Lisa Hoffmann
- Marcia Adkins
- Donna Shorter
- Joyce DeJong
- Rick Alejandro
- Keith Bruce
- Rev. Richard Anderson
- Dolores Van Schaick
- Jameson Bell
- Gayle Casey
- Jennifer Peterson
- Katrina Ladendorf
- Lewis Campbell
- Tracy Jordan
- Michael Keith
- Carol Brunton
- Cheryl Williams
- Christi Woolbright
- Sophia Opila
- Colleen Guisinger
- Barbara Dries
- Kathleen Francis
- Nancy Knuepfer
- John Lionberger

December Anniversaries

- James & Jamie DeLuca

FAMILY NEWS

With our sympathies to
 Karen Selby & Family
 on the death of her mother
 Lorraine Otten
 on October 6th



Wisdom of Ephesus - Gospel of John
Sundays, Nov. 3, 17, 24th, & Dec. 1st – See pg. 7

Deacons' Thanksgiving Baskets
Nov. 15th thru 18th – See pg. 8

Living Nativity
Friday, Dec. 6th, 5:30 - 8:00pm – See pg. 5

For the latest event and church info, visit our website cplombard.org or [Like Us](#) 

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 122
LOMBARD, IL 60148