

Special points of interest:

- February 5 - Souper Bowl
- Daffodil Day - order by February 19th
- Lenten breakfast - February 25
- Strawberry Festival, June 2!

## BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesday March 13 at 10:00 am we will begin a ten-week study of some of the “Bad Girls of the Bible”. Some of these women may be well known, like Eve and Delilah while others we may not know much about at all; like Sapphira or Rahab.

This class is open to all people (not just women) and we will be using the book *Bad Girls of the Bible* as our text, along with our Bibles. If you would like a copy of the book Jean Quickel will be placing an order or you may contact the church office at (717) 741-4639.

This class will be participatory and use stories from today to help make these characters come alive. The premise of the book is that some of the women were always bad while others had a change of heart. Yet we can learn from all of them, just as we do many other people whom we know so much about because of their inclusion in Holy Scriptures.

Also, on the second Tuesday of the months, following our Bible study, our book group will continue to meet. There is more information about that group in our weekly bulletin and they are always open to new members.

If you have any questions, please contact me here at the office (741-4639) or via e-mail at [jpolancke@yahoo.com](mailto:jpolancke@yahoo.com).

Peace,

*Pastor Jim*

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# CHURCH COUNCIL

December 20, 2011

**Treasurer's Report:** Filed for audit.

**Pastor's Report:** Presented at the Lutheran Men's Club.

**Correspondence:** Thank you from Lutheran Social Services and from Blue Star Mothers.

**Committee Reports:** Food Closet - received \$940 from Giant's holiday food program. The Kinsley family contributed the church's portion of the food closet construction back to the church.

**New Business:** Pastor's 2012 housing allowance remains at \$18,000. Rinehardt's membership removal request approved.

**Announcements:** Churchwide ELCA National Assembly will be held in Pittsburgh in 2013.

**Next meeting:** January 17, 2012

## 2012 CHURCH COUNCIL

**President:** Danna Drescher (246-9302)

**Vice President:** Bill Stone (417-6580)

**Treasurer:** Bob Quickel (757-2872)

**Secretary:** Robin Stump (244-4620)

**Members:** Charlotte Bergdoll (968-3625), Joan Caruso (741-1626), Laura DiBiase (747-0435), Joyce Fengfish (741-1560), Curtis Ferree (741-0444), Nicole Figdore (318-7345), Kelly Miller (747-0165), Raymond Rudacille (578-1764), Adam Titter (812-0640), Pastor Jim 741-4639 (Office) or 757-1917 (Home)

## COMMITTEE

### CHAIRPERSONS

**Christian Ed.** Stephanie Kusmierski (318-5445)

**Endowment**

**Evangelism** Al Myers (741-2347)

**Fellowship** Jeanne Hinline (747-8905)

**Finance** Dean Henry (854-9840)

**Property** Ed Druck (741-0419)

**Strawberry Festival** Cindy Druck (741-0419)

**Mutual Ministry, Stewardship, Worship & Music**

# BIRTHDAYS

Anna Mullikin	February 2
Frank Franklin	February 6
Ray Stump, Jr.	February 8
Sandy Aughenbaugh	February 9
Fred Fulton	February 9
Louise Hulshart	February 11
Alexandra Deck	February 21
Robert E. Boyer	February 25
Elizabeth Polanzke	February 25
Lori Trout-Whitebread	February 26

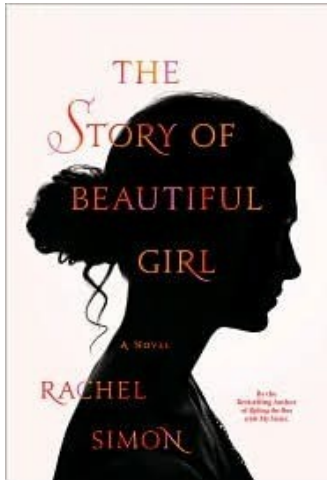


## CRAFT SHOW

The final amount of money that was received from our November craft show was \$4,038.22. This amount was given to Human Life Services. Our thanks go to all who worked all year, also to everyone who helped in any way including purchasing our many products. *Mae Myers and Karen McHenry*

Mammoth pecan halves (\$10.00/lb) are still being sold to benefit the craft show. See Lorraine Miller after worship service or contact her at 741-3054.

## BOOK GROUP



The Book Group meets the second Tuesday of each month in the church library at 9:30 am. The February 14th selection will be “The Story of Beautiful Girl” by Rahel Simon. Please plan to join in the discussion!

Call Dottie Bozart (741-4080) with any questions.

## CANCELLATIONS/DELAYS

If we need to cancel or delay events, the information will be available on wgal.com. Unfortunately, they will not guarantee that it will appear on the TV station. The church’s answering (741-4639) will also have the information available.

Also, all available council members will know the status.

## DIRECTORY

Please make the following change to your directory:

Nicole Figdore Phone: 318-7345  
456 Edgehill Road York, PA 17403

Be sure to notify the church office if your address and/or phone number changes.

## FACILITIES CALENDAR

There is a calendar in the church office to be used by each committee as it sponsors an event. The event(s) should be listed on the calendar under the room(s) that will be used for the event.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### The Wired Word Sunday School Class

The Wired Word is an adult and high school Sunday school curriculum with weekly lessons that confront the news with Scripture and hope. The topic is e-mailed to class members on Thursdays so those who wish to can prepare for discussion. Some recent topics that were studied are: Church Boosts Attendance by Giving Millions in Prizes, Florida Pastor Threatens to Burn Quran, Elderly Sisters Split Over Lottery Jackpot, Haitian Tent

Cities Becoming Like Real Cities. Each lesson uses Biblical references to help the group focus on the issue through a Christian perspective. The class uses a discussion format with one of the members functioning as a facilitator, using the guide that is provided. It meets downstairs.

### Bible Study Class

This class focuses on studying different books of the Bible. This class uses various formats to bring meaning to and understanding of the Bible. The class meets in the library located in the upstairs social hall.

## FOOD CLOSET

Below is a list of needed items. If you can donate any of these items, please mark the bag “Food Closet” and place it in the church.

Curt Ferree (741-0444) can be contacted with any questions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Canned Luncheon Meat      \_\_\_\_\_ Jelly  
\_\_\_\_\_ Peanut Butter      \_\_\_\_\_ Tissues

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### Attendance for December:

December 4 - 88

December 11 - 94

December 18 - 122

December 24 - 90

December 25 - 40

### Automated Giving Program: Simply Giving

Simply Giving offers a simple way for you to act on a profound choice. By participating in this program, you can use electronic funds transfer (EFT) to give your weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly financial gifts to Christ Lutheran Church of Spry.

Sign up by completing the Member Authorization Form available at each entrance and in the church office. Then, return the completed form to the church office or to Bob Quickel, Treasurer.

Let Simply Giving help you build better stewardship by turning a simple choice into a generous response.

If you have any questions, please call Bob Quickel (757-2872) Treasurer or the church office (741-4639).

### Budget Update

Our monthly income needed to meet our budget is \$15,108.00. In December our actual income was \$21,806.07 and our expenses were \$14,919.38. Please remember to mail your offering if you do not make it to church.

## MOVIE GROUP



The movie group will meet on February 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at the home of Jean Quickel to view The Help. An aspiring author during the civil rights movement of the 1960's decides to write a book detailing the

African-American maid's point of view on the white families for which they work, and the hardships they go through on a daily basis. The movie is rated PG-13 and is 146 minutes. For questions see Jean Quickel (757-2872).

## NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE

The newsletter is available electronically on our website at [christspiry.com](http://christspiry.com) or request an emailed copy by emailing the church at [Christ.spry@verizon.net](mailto:Christ.spry@verizon.net). Paper copies will be available for pick up at each entrance. For those who are unable to pick one up at the church or download one from the internet, contact the church office (741-4639) for other options.

Please have information you would like included in the March newsletter to the church office by Feb. 15. If there is information you would like to have put on the website ([christspiry.com](http://christspiry.com)), email the information to the church office: [Christ.spry@verizon.net](mailto:Christ.spry@verizon.net)

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE****Retreat Center Year End Report 2011**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Persons Served</b>
January	closed for winter	
February	closed for winter	
March 26	Clean up day	11
April 1-2	Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church	26
April 15-16	Member use – birthday party	38
April 28 – May 1	Stewartstown U M Church	9
May 19	Township clean up day	3
May 27-29	Member use	17
June 11	Member use - birthday party	50
June 26-29	Christ Lutheran Hamilton	24
July 9-10	Member use	31
July 11-14	Christ Spry Church Camp	18
July 15-17	Member use	7
July 22-24	Member use	11
July 31	Christ Spry Church picnic	46
August 27	Shiloh Lutheran Church	8
September 3	Member use - corn roast	34
September 14	Pfaltzgraff retirees	45
September 22-24	Member use – reunion	47
September 29	Member use	11
October 1	St. Matthew Lutheran Church	16
October 28-30	Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church	6
November 5-6	Member use	18
November 16-20	Stewartstown U M Church	13
November 24	Member use – Thanksgiving dinner	39
December 2-4	Lois Nelson family gathering	10
	<b>Used by Christ Spry</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Used by Others</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>Total Uses</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>Total Persons Served</b>	<b>538</b>

*Thanks for the many donations of time, money and talents.*

Submitted by:

Al Myers

Property Committee

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Members:

#### **Mae Lightner**

**Arthur Rider**, Robin Stump's father, is battling prostate cancer.

### Friends and Family

**Kim Cocoran**, niece of Les and Lorraine Miller, had a double mastectomy in January.

**The family of Jacob Dannels.** Jacob lost his battle with leukemia in November.

**Bruce Fetrow**, brother of Lori Trout-Whitebread, is battling bladder cancer.

**Warren Foster**, brother of Jeanne Hinline, continues to battle cancer.

**Chip Funari**, friend of Kelly Green.

**Marshall Goulding**, grandfather of Kelly Green.

**Dr. Kenneth Holtzapple**, brother of Yvonne Holtzapple, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

**Georjian Moser**, friend of Lori Abel, is recovering from a fall.

**Mike Resh and family**, friends of Barb Mount. Mike diagnosed with bladder cancer.

**Ben and Ashley Stine and family**, nephew of Judy Hess, stationed in Japan.

**Harlan Stetler**, father-in-law of Cathy Stetler Lighty.

**Gary Titter**, uncle of Adam Titter, has a cyst on his brain near the brain stem.

**Gail Vogel**, Stephanie Kusmierski's mother, has heart issues.

### Expectant Parents

**Dr. David and Megan Boyer** are due March 2012. David is the son of Lorrie and Rob Boyer and the grandson of Grace and the late Bob Boyer.

**John and Maryam Boyer** are due April 2012. John is the son of Lorrie and Rob Boyer and the grandson of Grace and the late Bob Boyer.

### New Parents

**Jenni and Brian Becker**, daughter of Judi Bergdoll, Logan Joseph Becker was born November 10, 2011.

## PRAYER REQUESTS continued

*To have prayer requests included in the newsletter, please provide the information on the Welcome Sheet inserted into the weekly bulletin or call the church office (741-4639). Prior to including names on our prayer list, it is required that you receive the person's permission.*

*Those added to the prayer list will be removed after three months, unless asked to be placed on the list again or updates are added. They will however remain in our hearts & personal prayers.*

### **Call the Church Office at 717 741-4639 when:**

- A member of your family or a church friend is admitted to the hospital (so that visits can be made and the proper people notified)
  - There is a change to either your name, home or work phone number, e-mail or address (so that the church records and directory can be changed).
  - A new baby arrives in your family
  - A member of your household leaves for college or establishes a new residence
  - You desire to join Christ Lutheran or are planning a wedding or baptism
  - There is a death
  - Upcoming surgery
  - You would like Pastor Jim to visit
- If not during regular business hours, call Pastor Jim at 717 757-1917 when:**
- A member is hospitalized in an emergency
  - A death occurs

## PRAYER VENTURES

Prayer Ventures can be obtained through the elca website: [www.elca.org/prayerventures](http://www.elca.org/prayerventures)

When viewing the newsletter on the website or in email, Prayer Ventures will not be included. However, Prayer Ventures is easily obtained through the above elca website.

## SHUT-INS

### February

**Kathryn Garrett** Birthday: November 6  
2321 Freedom Way, Room 136  
York, PA 17402

**Lois Jay** Birthday: May 19  
1801 Folkemer Circle, Room 105  
York, PA 17404

**Mae Lightner** Birthday: September 2  
110 Kreidler Avenue  
York, PA 17402-4925

**Helena Weitkamp** Birthday: April 29  
The Haven at Springwood  
2321 Freedom Way, Room 235  
York, PA 17402

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

More than twenty years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: *“Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.”*

Help us tackle hunger in our community. Our collection of canned food and monetary donations will take place February 5, 2012. We will donate all collections to our food closet.

Contact Kathy Henry (854-3417) or Stephanie Kusmierski (318-5445) with questions.

## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

2012

ATTENTION!!!

SAVE THE DATE

Now that everyone has their 2012 calendars, please save **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** and plan to spend an hour or so helping with our Strawberry Festival. As always, we will need help prior to that date with various preparations. Please watch the bulletin and newsletter for upcoming information. We need your help if you want this very important fundraiser to continue.

Thank You,

Cindy Druck, Chairperson (741-0419)

## THANK YOU

My Girl Scout Troop no longer meets in your church. I want to thank you for the many years that you provided a meeting place for the various troops I have led. We have truly appreciated your allowing us to use your facility. Thank you, *Anne Azbill* Leader, Troop 20857

Thank you very much for the gift card Christmas gift. It is very much appreciated. It is a joy and a blessing to be involved in the talents our church offers. Thank you, *Darlene Winters*

I would like to thank the members of Christ-Spry for my Christmas gift. It is a privilege to serve as your organist. *Yvonne Holtzapple*

On behalf of the Codorus Church of the Brethren, we express sincere appreciation for the generous gift to the Michelle Godfrey Medical Fund. This will be a great help to the family in this difficult time. Our prayers and best wishes to you! Respectfully, *Pastors Richard J. Fischl and Eric R. Ritenour*

Thank you to the congregation for the Christmas gift card. Thank you also for the gifts, baked goods and cards given to me and my family. And, yes, I did share the treats! We all enjoyed them and appreciate your kindness. Thank you, *Denise Holtzapple*

## THANK YOU continued

Thank you so much for the monetary donation to help send Christmas packages to our troops in Afghanistan. The support of our community means more to our troops than the presents themselves. They need to know we support them, we thank them and we pray for them. Bless you all! *South Central PA Blue Star Mothers*

Thank you very much for your congregation's generous gift to LSS Case Management. Your gift is an important part of allowing LSS to assist those in need. God's Blessings to you.

Dear Dave (Fengfish),  
Thank you so much for coming to my house and repairing the faucet for my kitchen sink. It is great to have it working again.  
Your mission is a help to all, *Dottie Bozart*

Thank you to the congregation for the support of prayers and thoughts at the difficult time of Doris' brother Donald Hunter's passing.  
*Doris and Marlyn Geesey*

Thank you to Pastor Jim for his time spent with Marlyn and I before my procedure on January 6, 2012, and to the congregation for their thoughts, prayers and greetings during my time of recovery. These are such big helps. *Doris Geesey*

We want to thank everyone who participated in our Angel Tree project this year. The parents were thrilled to see the full bags of wrapped presents for their children. It is a great feeling to know that we, as a church, helped to make Christmas brighter this year for these families. Thank you again for your help and support.  
*Judi Bergdoll and Cathy Stetler-Lighty*

Thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards and well wishes following my surgery. Also thanks to Pastor Jim and Doris and Marlyn Geesey for sitting with me when I was waiting for surgery. I also appreciated the well wishes when I was able to come to church. I am doing much better, but I am not yet at 100%.

I would also like to thank my wife, Gloria, for all she has done for me. I don't know how I could have done without her and I don't know how I will ever repay her. *Raymond Rudacille*

## THRIVENT

Anyone requesting Thrivent funds for 2012 will need to fill out a request form as soon as possible. Funds are limited. We are looking for advocates (liaisons between Thrivent and our congregation.) Also, we are looking for any new project ideas to help others using Thrivent monies. Please see Kathy Henry (854-3417) if you are interested in becoming an advocate or need forms.

## WELLSPAN eGREETING

If you know of a church member, family member or friend who is a patient at the York or Gettysburg Hospitals WellSpan offers a free service to deliver a personal message on select stationary. These greetings may be sent on "Thinking Of You" "Get Well Soon", or "New Baby" stationary. It is a nice way to let others know that you care. Simply go to <https://egreeting.wellspan.org> for details.

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

**Chancel Choir** meets Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

**Chancel Chimes** meets Thursdays at 7:00 PM

**Children's Choir** meets Mondays at 5:00 PM

Questions: Contact Darlene Winters(741-2979)

### Red Hymnals

Hymnals can be sponsored in honor of or memory of a loved one. Perhaps a child/grandchild has been born, a marriage, a baptism or other life passage. For \$20 you can have a nameplate honor those whom God loves dearly. Please call the church office (741-4639) if you would like to sponsor a hymnal.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR FEBRUARY

If you are unable to serve on the Sunday assigned to you, please call the church office at 741-4639.

Date	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Children's Church	Communion Assistants	Nursery Assistants	Reader	Ushers
02-05	Aaron Miller	Laura and Roger DiBiase	Heidi Snider	Danna Drescher, JoAnn Henry, Robin Stump	Kelly Green, Stephanie Kusmierski	Ken Billet	Jeanné and Will Hinline
02-12	Breann Young	Doris Geesey	Erin Titter	Marlyn Geesey, David Miller, Adam Titter	Doris Geesey, Jeanné Hinline	Danna Drescher	Gloria and Raymond Rudacille, Denise and Doug Boyer
02-19	Liz DiBiase	Elaine Trimmer	Kelly Pepper	Doris Geesey, Raymond Rudacille, Bill Stone	Judy Hess, Barb Mount	Lori Abel	The Miller Family
02-26	Jason Pepper	Vicki Dill	Carolyn Beeler	Kathy Henry, Heidi Snider, Breann Young	Andrea Anstine, Emily DiBiase	Bob Quickel	Patti, Bill and Breann Young
03-04	Rebecca Snider	Darlene Winters	Heidi Snider	Danna Drescher, JoAnn Henry, Robin Stump	Kelly Green, Stephanie Kusmierski	Roger DiBiase	Jeanné and Will Hinline

**Communion Assistants:** If you have any questions regarding the communion assistant schedule, or if you need to make any changes to the schedule, please contact Mae Myers (741-2347).

**Substitute Children's Church Leaders:** Andrea Anstine 741-3911, Jean Quickel 757-2872

**Substitute Nursery Helpers:** Judith Hess 428-2740, Barb Mount 741-9164, Jeanne Hinline 747-8905



# Daffodil Order Form

## Give Daffodils. Give Hope.



We will have a Daffodil Day on  
Sunday, March 18, 2012.

To support this campaign,  
you can purchase ten (10) fresh cut daffodil stems (\$10 each)  
or  
a four inch mini pot of blooming daffodil bulbs (\$12 each).

Checks should be made payable to:  
**Christ Lutheran Church of Spry**

Please fill out this form and place it, and your payment,  
in the offering plate or return to the church office by  
**February 19, 2012**

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of \$10 fresh cut:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of \$12 potted:** \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of:

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**# of \$10 fresh cut:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of \$12 potted:** \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of:

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**# of \$10 fresh cut:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of \$12 potted:** \_\_\_\_\_  
to the Glory of God. to the Glory of God.

Check # and \$ amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mark your calendars!**

**Upcoming Events**



- February 5<sup>th</sup> Souper Bowl Sunday-Bring cans of food and \$1 or more to help feed the hungry
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> Noon & 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship
- February 25<sup>th</sup> Lenten Breakfast-Saturday 8:00 am