

## Coming Events

### September

- 9/11 Rally Day  
9:30 Worship  
10:45 Lunch reception for the McPheeters
- 9/12 PrimeTime*Plus* lunch with the OWLS at Reformation Lutheran Church
- 9/14 All Church Chili and Dessert followed by movie: *Soul Surfer*
- 9/17 Men's BBQ
- 9/18 Fall Schedule begins  
9:00AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship
- 9/21 Wednesday  
**Bible studies**  
9:30-11AM adult Bible study  
5:00-7:00 Adventure Club  
6:00 supper  
6:00-7:00 Middle school  
6:30-8:00 adult Bible study  
7:00-8:30 High school
- 9/30-10/2 Lake Champion Men's Retreat

## Fall Sunday Schedule

### Beginning September 18

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Hospitality Time
- 10:30 AM Worship

## MPC Welcomes Pastor

Rev. Douglas McPheeters preached on July 24 and the congregation overwhelmingly voted to approve Doug to be our new pastor. At a reception following the service, Doug and his wife Jean and daughters Jana and Devyn began to get to know the Middletown family.



On Sunday, September 11 a lunch will be held to welcome the McPheeters. Call the church office if you wish to attend. Donations of salads, desserts, rolls and cheese would be appreciated.

Dear Middletown Church Family,

Your new pastor has arrived! Although, I have to admit that my head is spinning slightly. As I write this, I am beginning my second official day as your pastor, having begun to move into the office yesterday, had my first staff meeting, prepared for my first session meeting this evening and am preparing to fly out tomorrow to

Minneapolis for the Fellowship of Presbyterians gathering. A little more activity than I had anticipated my first week!

That being said, I am very excited to be back at Middletown and eagerly anticipating the amazing things that we will see God do among us in the coming days, weeks and years. I really believe that God has called me to be your pastor and that He will be faithful to do more than we could ever think to ask, or possibly imagine.

However, we will not see God work simply because a new pastor has been called. In His infinite wisdom, God chooses to work through us – ALL of us. If we want to see God work, it will take all of us praying, seeking God's will for us as individuals and as a community, and each of us stepping out in faith to do what God is calling us to do.

Christ died for us, that we might live for Him. Let us seek to live into that incredible reality together. It won't always be easy, we won't always like it, it may frequently seem intimidating, but it will be an amazing adventure and well worth whatever effort it requires!

I don't know about you, but I can't wait!

*Pastor Doug*

## Deacons Doings

Happy start of school year...especially to the parents!!!! (Ha-ha)

Thank you everyone who brought in school supplies for City Team Backpacks. And extra special thanks to Tim Love and the volunteers for helping out at the carnival in August. And.....thank you to all who continue to fill the narthex with food supplies, too!

With the school year in session (already), that means the Deacons Sole Fund ministry is in session as well. The Sole Fund is our ministry where we give gift cards for Payless Shoe Stores to agencies who request them, such as Pathways, Children and Youth Services of Delaware County (Chester and Media offices), and some elementary schools in the Chester and Media areas. The gift cards go to families who are in need of shoes and don't have the money to purchase them.

Until next time, remember..."Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father...with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." (James 1:17, NKJ)

## Children's Ministries Director

I'd like to thank everyone for helping with Vacation Bible School this summer. We had a great time and three children accepted Jesus as their Savior. We collected \$180.00 for the Heifer Project. We were able to purchase a goat and three chickens for a needy family to help them have a food supply.

This was our first year having a ceramic Bible Camp at the Church. We had fourteen children who enjoyed painting their masterpieces from angels to crosses. Naomi Bird encouraged the children to finish one item before going on to another piece.

The children heard a Bible story, learned a verse and played games with summer missionaries through Child Evangelism Fellowship.

I had the opportunity to go to Philly to have training for three days and then do 5 Day Clubs where children had opportunities to accept Christ as their Savior. I was involved in an outreach program in Kensington where we had a gospel tent where 100 adults and children came to Christ. I saw teenagers training teenagers in how to share their faith. I was energized by the experience.

*Chriss Benson*

## Session Notes

Session welcomed Pastor Douglas W. McPheeters as moderator. We received correspondence from the General Assembly Mission Council. A thank you was received from Bernadine Steinmetz for the young musician recital held in Martin Chapel. A men's barbeque will be held at the church on September 17, 2011. Session reminds everyone to stay clear of the construction areas.



### Just a note or two . . .

*"Enrich our Worship with Service  
And our Service with Worship"*

I read this quote recently and was struck with its message. I have always thought worship and service are two good things I should do, but I never thought of them as working together. But when our worship and service is intertwined, our Christian journey becomes one where we live each moment in the presence of the Lord. In all we say and do we acknowledge who God is and are constantly reminded of His great love for us. That in turn should compel us to look outward to a hurting world and serve those who are in need a loving touch from God.

As we gather for Rally Day and celebrate all of the good things that took place this past summer, we also look ahead with excitement to a new year filled with wonderful opportunities to share the Gospel with those we meet.

We are at work each Sunday worshipping the God who loves us so much He sent His son, Jesus, the one who showed us how to serve and stay connected with God the Father. May we learn to worship and serve until these two things become a part of who we are so we don't have to think about doing either one. "For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose." Philippians 2:13

We would love new faces in our music ministry! Choir rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 pm. Our praise band would love new faces too! Watch for details in October as we revive our hand bell choir. There are NO auditions or requirements to be part of our music program . . . just come and join in the fun! Don't hesitate to call or e-mail if you have any questions.

*Solo dei Gloria,  
Jan Wooden*



For those battling cancer and treatment side effects:

**Cindy**                      **Debbie**  
**Alice**                        **Eileen**  
**Bill**                            **Marsha**

For those dealing with surgery and disease.

**Sharon Stradling**  
**Millie King**  
**Vance LaVanture**  
**Bonnie Semple**  
**Judy Belk**  
**Scott Dimeler**

### Other prayer requests:

**Carly Berner** and **P.J. Dunn**. Both serving our country in Afghanistan

Our sympathies to the Brown family on the death of **Kristen's mother** and the Hall family on the death of **Sam's brother**.

### Offering for Bill and April Reeser

There will be a special "Thanks and Blessings" offering for Bill and April Reeser taken in September. During their recent visit back to the U.S., they shared many wonderful stories about their service to the "unchurched" in Thailand. They continue to be the "hands and feet" of the MPC church family, working to introduce Jesus to those who do not yet know and love Him! The money will be used to support their Youth Center. (Watch for the specially-marked envelopes and remember to note your weekly offering number on it.)

### Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

**Upward** is a unique Christian sports program that promotes character and self esteem in every child. We will offer Basketball and Cheerleading in this, the sixth season sponsored by MPC. Registration brochures will be available in September. Sign-up evaluations and orientations are in October and November with practices starting mid-December. Games will be on Saturdays from January through mid-March.

It takes many volunteers to run this community outreach. Please let us know if you would like to join the excitement. Volunteers are welcome in jobs big or small for basketball, cheerleading or the snack bar. Contact Chriss Benson or Don and Jinny Heilala for information.

## Adventure Club

Adventure Club will start on September 21 at 5:00 - 7:00 PM. We will see a wild west cattle drive through the Exodus of Israel. Saddle up your horses and grab your favorite pair of boots as we go on an old-fashioned cattle drive! Join Cookie, Tex and a whole herd of cattle as we learn lessons from a different kind of trail, the trail the Israelites left as they got out of Egypt!

Adventurous Wednesdays is for all ages—children, middle school, youth and adults. Children should plan to arrive at 4:45. The program will begin at 5:00 and run until 7:00 PM. Adults are welcome to come for dinner followed by a Bible study with Pastor Doug at 6:30 to 8:00 PM. If you attend the Bible Study on Genesis, there will be an hour that your child can do homework or quiet games from 7:00-8:00 PM. We would love to have families join in the adventure.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 - 6:30 PM. The cost is \$3.00 for children and \$5.00 for adults. If you pay for 10 weeks in advance there is a discount – \$25.00 for children and \$45.00 for adults.

### Wednesdays Mean Bible Study

There are two opportunities for **adult Bible Study** on Wednesdays starting Wednesday, September 21.

- Wednesday morning 9:30-11:00 AM
- Wednesday evening 6:30-8:00 PM

Those who come in the evening are invited to come early, at 6:00 to share a meal with the Adventure Club folks.

The Bible Study Topic will be the same in the morning and evening – Genesis

*Wonder why we humans behave the way we do? Wonder why the world seems caught up in chaos much of the time? Let's go back to the beginning . . . the very beginning, to see how it all started.*

**Bible Study** for youth— Both middle and high school students will study the book of Luke in their separate Bible Studies beginning September 7.

- **Middle School 6:00 - 7:00 PM**
- **High School 7:00 – 8:30 PM**



## Coming Events

### Rally Day – September 11

Rally Day is on Sunday September 11 at 10:30 AM. Our youth and children will be sharing their activities from the summer and we will be honoring our Teachers as they get ready to teach your precious children.

Our Sunday School Teachers are Julie Burke and Carol Curtis who will be teaching the preschool & Kindergarten class. Donna Coulter, Trish Steward, Steve Almond, Ken Schreffler will be working with the 1st through 5th grade. Lisa Dutka and Bill Mayer will be teaching the 6th & 7th graders. Karen Mayer and Karl Dubendorf will teach the 8th grade confirmation class. Matt Miazga, Beth Shoemaker, Steve Hixson & Rusty Abrams will be with the Senior Highs. High School Curriculum will be the 'Domino Effect.' Biblical answers to why bad things happen to good people.

There will be a luncheon following the service to welcome the McPheeters.

### Men's BBQ

The first Men's BBQ took place in July. It was a bit warm but we ate in Martin Chapel. It was an enjoyable time and a chance to get to know each other better. Everyone agreed it would be good to do again so our next Men's BBQ will be September 17 at 6:00 PM. Unless it is raining or too hot we will meet in the picnic area. Please contact Ray Fox 610-574-0797. If you can bring a salad, veggie, or dessert please let me know.

If you plan to attend please let me know no later than the 14<sup>th</sup> of September to allow time to procure the food. I will also have someone lead us in a short devotion.

### Teacher Training Meeting

There will be a teacher training meeting at 7:30 PM on Tuesday September 13. Sunday School and

Adventure Club teachers need to attend. We will be finished by 9:00 PM

### All Church Chili and Movie

This year the All Church Chili and Dessert will be expanded to include Movie night on Wednesday September 14 at 6:00 PM. We would love to see families join us for this great time of fellowship!

Hot Dogs on the Grill and your best Chili recipe. If Chili is not your thing bring a dessert!

This is an opportunity for everyone to join together in a fun time to begin the new Fall year.

**Special Movie!** At 6:30 we will show the movie, *Soul Surfer*, which is a triumphant true-life story about a teenage surfer. Bethany Hamilton lost her arm in a shark attack. She courageously overcame all odds to become a champion surfer again. It is a wholesome film that will inspire all ages and open conversation about the power of faith, hope and God's love.

We will also have an opportunity to sponsor a child. Women of Faith is partnering with World Vision to give a ticket to one of their events for Women Of Faith for anyone who sponsors a child.

### PrimeTimePlus

On Monday, September 12 at 12:30 PM we are invited to join the OWLS (Older and Wiser Lutherans) for lunch and a sing-a-long. The OWLS joined us on our outing to Sight and Sound in June. Please call Gladys Martin (810-627-0875) or Margaret Essaf (610-499-9269) if you will be going. We need to give them a count of the number to expect so we would appreciate hearing from you by September 11.

Note this is the second Monday of the month at Reformation Lutheran Church, 252 and Rosetree Rd.

PrimeTimePlus will resume at Middletown on the third Monday of October.

### Calling All Men

Northeast Men's Retreat at Lake Champion September 30-October 2, 2010. A time for men to reflect on what is really important in life. Contact Ken Schreffler for more information.

## **I&S Budget Report**

### **Second Quarter Report, Plus One**

The I&S committee was not able to meet early enough in June to bring the Congregation up to date on our quarterly finances, so to make up for it we are reporting four months, April through July to make it up to you.

Easter being in April resulted in higher contributions than for a normal month but in line with the amount anticipated in our budget. The month's total income from all sources was \$28,040. Our expenses were \$32,694 which included a disbursement to our Missionaries of \$3,000 and a quarterly insurance payment of \$2,799 bringing our net income to -\$4,650 for the month and -\$2,654 for the year which means we spent more than we brought in both for the month and the year to date. As a Committee we were not surprised by the expenses since they were expected. Our conclusion: we are really glad it stopped snowing and everyone can make it to Church.

May was a terrific month for income into the Church. In addition to some past due rental income coming in, we received an unexpected check from the Newsome Fund of \$4,000 which appears to be a one-time payout. These helped bring our total monthly receipts to \$35,056.

While that amount looks great, remember that 29% of the revenue we received is from resources outside of Church family (rent and endowments.) There were no large expenditures other than our normal salary and building overhead costs. As mentioned in our last report, the committees have been doing all they can to keep our expenses down. Our net income for the month was \$10,352 bringing our total year to date income to \$7,698 we were back to a positive number. Our conclusion: the number is encouraging, but summer is coming and our revenue usually drops off with summer attendance.

As a Committee we generally worry about everything, but particularly about revenue during the summer. However, June was a pleasant surprise. Our revenue was \$25,158 which included an additional check from the Newsome Fund of \$916. This amount is much closer to the amount we anticipate receiving quarterly not the \$4,000 we received in May.

Our expenses of \$23,719 reflected the usual salaries, administration and building costs which brought our net income for the month to \$1,439. Our conclusion: what a relief to start the summer on a positive note having revenue year to date of \$9,136, but we still have Mission support to pay.

July is our "plus one" report since is actually part of the third quarter. Our receipts for the month are \$29,729 of which \$5,809 or 20% is from rent (not contributions.) Pledges have remained strong throughout this summer. Expenses were generally in line with our expectations. Our one major expense is an insurance payment of \$3,198, but our electric bill was lower than we expected bringing our bottom line to \$2,778 for the month. When added to our surpluses from prior months our year to date position is \$11,924. Conclusion: we need to remain cautious as to our finances, and continue to keep tight control of our expenses because we have \$6,400 of Mission support to pay out to be on budget and in August we will be paying property taxes of \$4,757 due for the Manse and the Tower.

If we reduce our current year to date surplus of \$11,924 by the Mission support budgeted and the tax bills due ( $6,400 + 4,757 = 11,157$ ), we have a positive year to date of \$767 or basically breaking even for the year.

Conclusion: We are grateful for your continued stewardship and faithfulness during some very hard financial times.

## Legacy Update

We are moving along with the work in Fellowship Hall. The poles are boxed in and dry walled. The storage for the chairs and tables is completed and the ceiling tiles are installed.

One of the men from the Boy Scout troop, Scott Novak, provided all the lighting we replaced in Fellowship Hall and much of the ceiling tile which he obtained from a job that would have gone in the trash. Next chance you get in to see the kitchen, the cabinets and countertop came from Scott as well as the new faucet in the island sink.

The worst of the stucco damage was repaired and Bill Warburton is procuring a product to replace the covers on the baseboard heating.

When we get most of the painting finished, B&P will finish stripping and waxing the floor.

The last of the railing on the stairs by the wheelchair lift has been installed and the elevator company will set up a date for a State inspection. Once the two doors are installed we can get the final inspection by the township.

## Wild Week- 6/20-24

Over 66 different youth attended Wild Week with 36 – 50+ youth each night. A huge thank you to our MANY adult volunteers who did an amazing job with the youth and many behind the scenes. Over 20 youth raised their hands that they had made a decision for Christ on Thursday night. The team time each night with group leaders after the message went very well.

Matt did an amazing job orchestrating every detail of Wild Week. Each day he set up all the activities, led the games, music, and gave the message. A follow-up will go out to ALL who attended Wild Week detailing our fall activities and calendar.

Proceeds from the snack bar plus a donation covered the expenses of the t-shirts and team winner gifts. We however are in a deficit situation for the other costs associated w/ Wild Week of about \$650. Part of this deficit is due to the purchase of the screen printer for t-shirts and cordless microphones for outdoors, which we will not need to purchase again.

## South Dakota Mission Trip August 5-14, 2011

We're Back! What an amazing journey!

This mission trip to the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation was able to reach more people with the gospel than the three previous trips Middletown's Youth undertook! Back in 1995, when Bill Mayer, Wes Argo and the Missions Committee gave the Youth Ministries Committee this ongoing project, we could not have known how successful it would be! The Lord blessed us greatly as the 27 of us headed west on the turnpike for our 30 hour journey out to South Dakota.

Our adult leadership consisted of Matt Miazga (M.P.C.'s Youth Director) and Ken Schreffler who both devised and led the Vacation Bible School portion of the mission. This consisted of music, crafts and the story of Jonah being told to the Lakota youth at the town's Episcopal Church. Attendance averaged around 19 children a day with a total of 36 for the week. Adding to Matt and Ken's energy were the talents of Katie Schreffler, Alex Sredenschek, Mark Hull, Megan Steward and Theresa Gallagher.

*Matt Miazga adds, "I have been a part of many V.B.S.'s over the years, including 13 straight years as the song/skit leader at Faith Community Church. I thought I had seen it all... I was wrong! God provided me and my team with an incredible opportunity to serve and experience a people whose way of life is, in so many ways, completely foreign to our own. So many times we felt as if we had just stepped foot into another world.*

*In all seriousness, it was a fantastic time. Being able to present the gospel through the story of Jonah to these kids was amazing. Each day we began with music and a bible lesson, and then transitioned into craft time and Bible memory. To share Christ's love with them through music and teaching was something I will never forget.*

*We may be the only representation of Jesus that these kids ever see. My prayer has been and will continue to be that we showed that God for who He really is: the compassionate, loving Creator who*

*has offered each of us a second chance, and an inheritance beyond all that we could ask or think. We may never know the extent of the impact that we made on this trip. But I truly believe that one day when we step through the veil of heaven and into our eternal home, we will not only see our Savior face to face, but will also be greeted by all of those who came to know Him through the work that He has entrusted to us. I long for that day... but for now, I long to continue Christ's work here in this life, taking His Word to wherever He leads and to whomever will listen.”*

The church itself needed painting and several doors needed replacing and/or adjusting. Dave Van Zant and Earl Evans led these projects and Maureen Van Zant presided over planning and preparing meals for the crew while they stayed at the church, as well as supervising craft activities for the Lakota youth. The V.B.S. style production was well received by the children and the church's director, Shirley Dog Eagle was very pleased with our efforts and enthusiasm.

Five or six blocks away from the church was the “Main” where the rest of our group stayed (Eagle Butte, SD). This is where Lakota youth (ages 3-18) stop in throughout the day for fellowship, food, crafts, basketball and safety. M.P.C. youth were able to interact with the Lakota by playing, reading, games, crafts, basketball and just giving them loving attention. Activities directed toward the younger ages (3-12 years old) were led by Linda Lomas, Amanda Bowen, Sara McWaters, Jill McGonigle, Caitlin Evans, Jessica Buckley, Ally Van Zant and Danielle Abrams (who assisted with older youth as well). Over in another section of The Main, there is a basketball court, kitchen and internet café. It is here where we were able to interact with older Lakota youth of high school age playing ping-pong, basketball and just talking. Involved with this interaction was Mike McGonigle, John George, Eric and Sean Steinmetz, Scott Van Zant and Andrew Abrams.

These two groups also worked sorting school supplies, moving and stacking cases of diapers, weeding in the 2 acre garden, moving office

furniture and mattresses, and cutting and weed whacking high grass around the buildings and garden. Brenda Abrams and Linda Lomas were also in charge of laundry, grocery shopping and cooking the meals for the M.P.C. youth that stayed at the Main.

One major project we certainly did not anticipate was rebuilding two block walls in the basement of a “Main” employee's home. This project was led and directed by Jeff George who ordered the necessary block, mortar and tools while Andrew Abrams laid the block. John George, Sean Steinmetz, Scott Van Zant and Mike McGonigle mixed concrete and brought block to Andrew.

*“It was rewarding to be able to use my skills as a mason,” states Andrew Abrams, “to help provide a better foundation for an employee of the Main. It was definitely an experience working with the people I did! But at the same time it was a blast, being able to work with Mr. George, John George, Sean Steinmetz, Mike McGonigle, Scott Van Zant, and two Indians named Squirrel and Boo Boo. Unfortunately we didn't get to finish the project, but the progress we made was remarkable. We finished 2 walls roughly 15 feet long each, eight courses high and grouted the walls behind them. We had a great time!”*

If you've taken the time to read this article this far, words alone are not enough to describe our experience. As I stated before, this mission trip appeared to have the greatest impact of all we've taken. The Lord blessed us many times over with many people with many different talents that we were able to share with the Lakota people. There is no doubt that the people of Cheyenne River Indian Reservation saw Jesus Christ in us. We greatly appreciate all of the prayer and financial support from our M.P.C. family over the years. I can say with certainty that our success would not have occurred without this generous support and certainly not without Christ's guidance!

Thank you again!

*Rusty Abrams*



# Bulletin Board

## “Sticks and String” Wednesdays

Help us keep the supply closet full of prayer shawls so we will be ready for anyone who needs to deliver a blessing to someone in need.

If you need yarn, needles, hooks, help, encouragement---anything---just let us know!

Come join "Sticks and Strings" Craft Night! We are still meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays in the CE Wing in the “Purple” room on the second floor.

## Aid for Friends

The next Aid for Friends will be in October. Many thanks to everyone who contributed food and prepared meals. *See you in October!*

## Youth Group Resumes

FreneticCafe begins Saturdays 6:30 – 9:00 PM for Middle and High School students on September 10.

An air hockey table has been purchased for the youth room with money that kids raised and pledged as well as parent donations. Joanne Gallagher has very graciously paid to have the pool table resurfaced.

## Crafter Alert!!!

Outreach and Publicity will once again this year host a craft and information table at Sun Valley in October and the Penncrest High School Holiday Fair in November and we will need a variety of items to sell. In the past, we’ve been able to raise several hundred dollars with the beautiful hand-made treasures donated by the talented hands and loving hearts of our church family. Please consider creating something for the craft table.

## Philly Area 2<sup>nd</sup> Highest in Hunger

A recent study found that the Philadelphia area that includes Chester has the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest level of hunger in the U.S. Remember to bring nonperishable food items every worship service for our neighbors



## Chicken Dinner July 2011

On July 31, we hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Chicken Dinner at Middletown Presbyterian. People came and enjoyed chicken, apple salad, a green salad, potato salad, baked beans made with Tana’s recipe, coleslaw, and a wide array of delicious desserts plus a beverage. Of the 112 people there, some enjoyed the moonbounce, all enjoyed the music of “Chosen Sound,” John Bell’s group, but most seemed to enjoy the good company and conversation of family and friends on a Sunday afternoon.

The committee (Linda Fox, Sharon Reed, Karen Mayer, and Misti Love), would like to thank all those who helped either by serving, making food, setting up, or cleaning up, with special thanks going to Janet Gemsheim and Joan Davis, our extra help in the kitchen.

We hope to see all of you again, with lots of neighbors and friends next year at the Chicken Dinner in mid-July.

## Fall Retreat for ALL Youth

SHACC (Seneca High Adventure Christian Camp) in Seneca Rocks, West Virginia.  
October 21 - 23 (Leave late Friday afternoon/ return late Sunday afternoon)  
Cost \$100-\$50 nonrefundable deposit due Sept. 25  
\$50 Final Payment due October 16.

**Choir practice** will resume on Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 PM in Martin Chapel.

*We’d love to have some new faces and voices*



Remember how awesome **Handbells** sound? *Each ringer plays two notes but by playing together a beautiful song emerges. We could use a few more good hands to get the Handbell choir ringing again.*

Contact Jan Wooden if you are interested.



# SEPTEMBER 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 7:30 PM Worship & Communion Service	2 Office Closed - Secretary will be out of the office	3 No Youth Group Today
4 9:30 AM Worship & Communion Service 10:30 AM Punch on the Lawn-Children's Ministry Team	5  HOLIDAY - Office is closed	6 9:30 AM The Quilters	7 6:00 PM Middle School Bible Study 7:00 PM High School Bible Study	8 7:30 PM Choir Practice	9 Women of Faith Conference	10 Women of Faith Conference 6:00 PM Youth Meeting
11 Deacon's Collection RALLY DAY 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:45 AM Luncheon for Rev. Doug McPheeters following the worship service	12 12:30 PM PrimeTimePlus at Reformation Lutheran Church 7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting	13 9:30 AM The Quilters 7:30 PM Children's Ministry Team & Teacher Training	14 6:00 PM Middle School Bible Study 6:00 All Church Chili & Dessert 6:30 movie: <i>Soul Surfer</i> 7:00 PM High School Bible Study 7:30 PM Sticks 'n' Strings Knitting & Craft	15 1:00 PM I & S Team 7:30 PM Choir Practice	16	17 6:00 PM Youth Meeting 6:00 PM Men's BBQ
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Wedding Coordinator	Janette Weldon	610-566-2537
Nursery Attendant	Elizabeth George	610-565-8317 (Chriss' office)

*In case of an emergency or if you know of someone in the hospital, please contact the church office 610-565-4080 during business hours or call the Pastor at 302-765-2460.*

**Press Submissions:**  
*To submit information and articles to be printed in the Press, please email or drop your information to Tana in the office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the issue in which you want your information to appear.*

**Sundays at Middletown** (beginning September 18)  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship