



# The Acorn

Starr Presbyterian  
Church News  
September 2011

## Rummage Sale • September 9-10, 2011

Come out and support the church with this year's Rummage Sale. Proceeds from the sale will go towards this winter's utility bills.

Household items, clothing and more will be available for sale on:

Friday, Sept. 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 10 from  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Stuff a Bag for \$3 begins at 2 p.m.)

*Questions? Please see Sandy Woodcox.*



## Vacation Bible School was a blast!!!!



A big  
**THANK YOU**  
To Sheila Judd and all our  
Vacation Bible School  
volunteers! Look for photos  
in our October Acorn!

## From your Session

### Session Highlights

Summary of pertinent actions the Session took at the August meeting:

- Approved request to have Tim Beal preach on Sunday, August 28.
- Approved request from Betty Groh to order Stewardship program materials. This year's program is entitled "Believe in Tomorrow."
- The Session will take part in a transformational workshop in the near future, with Estelle Aaron from the Presbytery of Detroit to develop a program for growth and stability in the church.
- Made a recommendation to the Committee on Ministry for characteristics we would like for an Interim Pastor to join Starr in November 2011.
- Mandy will attend Clerk's Training on August 20th. The topic will be the new Form of Government in the Book of Order.
- Session will meet Wednesday September 21 at 4 p.m.

### Introducing....

**Rev. Roy Langwig** recently retired from pastoral ministry after serving for 34 years in congregations in Pittsburgh, Omaha, Mount Laurel, New Jersey, and for the last 11 years at First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac, where he co-pastored with his wife, Janice.

Prior to ordained ministry, he served in the U.S. Army and worked as an engineer in industry. Roy and Janice have three daughters and 12 grandchildren. He is looking forward at alternating in worship leadership with Rev. Mary Austin and moderating the Session here at Starr Presbyterian Church.



Communion will be shared on  
Sunday, September 11.

Communion Servers For September:  
Janie Castle • Ken Groh  
Andy LeCureaux • Sandy Woodcox



### A very special thank you to...

Please support the following businesses, as they helped support the Coffee House concert with their donations of goods and services:

Changez Salon/Merle Norman - Royal Oak  
Cup.cake - Royal Oak  
Douglas Rivers Photography  
Gentlemen Songsters  
Footprints - Royal Oak  
Honda Bloomfield  
Dr. Hunter, D.D.S. - Clawson  
Main Art Theatre - Royal Oak  
Miner's Den - Royal Oak  
Nordstrom Rack - Troy  
Ranger's Floral Garden - Royal Oak  
Sprint  
Starbucks - Troy location  
Sunoco - 13 & Crooks - Royal Oak  
Tania's Pizza and More - Royal Oak  
The Miner's Den - Royal Oak  
Zumba Mexican Grille - Royal Oak  
Eric Abbott  
Greg and Janie Castle  
Sheila Judd - Creative Memories  
Elizabeth Katz - Cheesecakes by Elizabeth  
Rev. Kathryn and Ian Kelly  
Rachel Klaus - Boo's Bows  
Andy LeCureaux  
Rev. Dr. Louis Prues

## Community Ministries

### Recovery Ministries Meeting times

#### Sundays:

Men's AA Bible Study at 8:30 a.m.  
Meeting in the Park Group at 1 p.m.

**Tuesdays:** Al-Anon meeting at  
9:30 a.m.

**Thursdays:** Primary Purpose  
Men's Group at 7 p.m.

### Community Dinner

The September Community  
Dinner will be held on  
Sunday, September 18  
from 4-6 p.m. Please join us for  
this special time of fellowship.  
Bring your family and friends!



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

### Women's Association News September 2011

The Women's Circles  
will not meet in September.

The Women's Board will meet  
on Tuesday, September 13 at 10 a.m.

The Women's Gathering will be held  
at 11:30 a.m. on September 20.  
Please bring a bagged lunch.

Circles will meet again on  
Tuesday, October 4.  
Please plan to join us!



### The Memphis Project

In memory of Diane Cole, and in honor of  
her beloved Memphis, Starr will embark  
upon a new mission for the community—  
The Memphis Project.

We will collect new and gently-used back-  
packs to be distributed to our shelter  
guests during the Warming Shelter.

A bin will be at the Crooks  
Road entrance to the  
church. If you have any  
questions, please see Janie  
Castle.



# WORSHIP AND PRAYER MINISTRIES

## SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE September 2011

**Liturgists:**

September 4: Don Reinke  
 September 11: Jim Alex  
 September 18: Janie Castle  
 September 25: Sandy Woodcox  
*Please contact a member of Session if you are interested in serving as a Liturgist during our Sunday Morning Worship.*

**Greeters:**

September 4: Liz Tobias  
 September 11: Sandy Woodcox  
 September 18: Dawn and Ken Groh  
 September 25: Carol Eads  
*See Margaret Rossnagel if you would like to be a greeter.*

**Coffee Hour Hosts:**

September 4: No coffee hour/meal due to holiday  
 September 11: Family First Meal  
 September 18: Carol Eads  
 September 25:  
*See Carol Eads if you are able to host coffee hour or donate goodies!*

## Hands for Him

I wanted hands to fold in prayer,  
 that with Him burdens I might share.  
 I wanted hands with proper curve,  
 so God I could devoutly serve.  
 I wanted hands to wield a pen  
 for writing of His praise again.  
 I wanted hands without complaint;  
 His glory then I'd ably paint.  
 I wanted hands with which to work;  
 His tasks I'd never need to shirk.  
 I wanted hands with tendons straight,  
 to help Him grief and pain abate.



*Marilyn M. Smith*



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

8 Margie and Steve Doty  
 13 Mandy and Don Reinke  
 20 Betty and Richard Bennett  
 22 Didi and Chris Olson  
 23 Charlotte and Jim Alex  
 29 Dawn and Ken Groh



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



2 Bill	Weaver
7 Peggy	Hahn
8 Jacob	Sheridan
10 Didi	Olson
10 Ola	Wease
11 Anne	Babion
11 James	Johnson
13 Drew	Castle
14 Ray	Rodgers, Jr.
14 Bill	Woodcox
17 Ed	Alston
20 Bob	Schulte
21 Andy	LeCureaux
22 Becca	Castle
28 Dan	Kendall
30 Michael	Bennett



Just a quick note to say "thank you" to my Starr Church family for all the prayers, cards and visits during the passing of my father. The flowers that were sent were just absolutely beautiful.

I can't begin to tell you how much your thoughtfulness means to my family and to me, especially during such a difficult time.

Thanks again, and God bless you all for expressions of sympathy.

Lynne Cobb and family

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### **Newsletter Notes**

If you have items to submit for the Acorn, please email Lynne at write.lynne@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions will be the 20th day of each month. Thank you!

## **PRAYER PAGE**

*Please keep the following members and friends in your prayers:*

### **Those severely ill/injured/facing tests and surgery:**

Wade Bennett, Robert Chalmers, Fred Judd, Donna Johnson, MacKenzie Rose Struthers, Mike Tanner, Al Wease.

### **Those recovering or facing long-term health challenges:**

Shirley Albright, Rick Bennett, Shirley Caughey, Deb Collins, Charlotte Crawford, Theresa Fruhoff, Kathy LeCureaux Cherris, Mary Guss, Tom Johnson, Billie Krakker, Beverly Schell, Marian Ventro, Alma Wetters, Velma Wills

**For our missionaries:** Marge and Steve Doty and Lizzie Heavenrich

**For those who mourn:** The family and friends of Larry Hessen (Lynne Cobb's dad)

**For those serving our country:** President Barack Obama and all of our elected officials.

*Our service members:* LCpl Jon Castle USMC; SrA David Cobb USAF; SPC Jeff Cobb USA; David Kennington USN, Troy McClintk, USMC; SSG James Rubert USA; SGT Laura Tate, USA (Reserve); Army Recruit Tyler Parcell

### **For home-bound/health-care facility-bound members:**

Darlene Burche, Lori Carson, Anna Lee, Eileen Gmeiner, Louise Judge, Elvaretta Lister, Joyce Wilson, Jean McFarlin, Doris McDonald

### **For those experiencing personal struggles:**

Those needing comfort during transition and change; those seeking employment, the homeless and those who are losing their homes; families experiencing effects of natural disasters/bad weather.

**For those struggling with addictions** and those recovering, that they may continue to heal.

*Note: To add someone to the Prayer List, please contact the church office at (248) 288-3230.*

