



CROP WALK



This year's CROP Hunger Walk is October 21 at 2:30 at Joel Coliseum Annex. CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty and is sponsored by Church World Service. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex for those who wish to walk. All walkers are encouraged to ask folks to donate and will receive an envelope for the donations. Walkers age 15 and under who raise at least \$50 will receive a free t-shirt and walkers age 16 and above who raise at least \$100 will receive a free t-shirt. Walkers should see Lorrie Bennett or Rita Moore for envelopes.

For those not wishing to walk but would like to contribute, we will have a donation box in the narthex each Sunday beginning Sept. 16 during worship. Make checks payable to CWS/CROP, and it is tax deductible. Twenty-five percent of money raised will be split between Crisis Control Ministry and Sunnyside Ministry to alleviate hunger in Forsyth County.

DID YOU KNOW....\$110 can provide emergency food for a family of five for a month. If we raise \$1320, we could provide this family emergency food for a year!!

This is a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to enjoy a short walk together with the PCC family. Please come join us. However, if you are unable to walk, please consider a donation to a walker or to the PCC donation box.

Thanks, Rita and Lorrie

Trunk or Treat



Saturday evening, October 27
5:00-7:00 p.m.
in our Church parking lot



Come out on Saturday evening with your trunks and your treats! There will be many fun "Spooktacular" activities and games for children....(and the young at heart)!

We are looking for church family members and friends, young and old, who would be willing to use their car trunks as stopping points for youngsters seeking sweets! We want to make this a true "hallowed" event for our church and community as we celebrate Halloween in a fun and safe way. Last year's Trunk or Treat was a HUGE success!

Please mark your calendars now and if you have any questions, contact our Fellowship Committee Chair, Nancey Cost at 499-6499. Invite your friends and let's make this a very special event for the children of our church and community!

Notes from Tim

World Communion Sunday and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Sunday, October 7, we will celebrate World Communion Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. As new members or visiting worshippers, as well as those who have been in our church for many years, I think it is important to continually remind ourselves of how important Holy Communion at the Lord's Table is to our denomination and our spiritual journey as we continue to grow in the saving faith of Jesus Christ. The Preamble of the *Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)* states:

"At the Table of the Lord we celebrate with thanksgiving the saving acts and presence of Christ."

The Lord's Supper or communion is celebrated in weekly worship. It is open to all who are followers of Jesus Christ. The practice of Holy Communion has become the central element of worship within the Disciples tradition. Disciples' observance of the Lord's Supper emanates from the upper room, where Jesus shared bread and the cup with his disciples on the eve of his crucifixion. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the living Christ is met and received in the sharing of the bread and the cup, representative of the body and blood of Jesus. The presence of the living Lord is affirmed and he is proclaimed to be the dominant power in our lives.

World Communion Sunday—established in 1940—has been an observance to help Christians all over the world affirm their unity in Jesus Christ as it is expressed so beautifully at the Lord's table. As most of you know, Jesse M. Bader, a Disciples minister who served as Executive Director of the Department of Evangelism in the Federal Council of Churches began to promote the idea of World Communion Sunday to be celebrated on the first Sunday of October each year. At the Lord's Table, Christians of all nations and all languages around the world, could remember their kinship in Christ and be encouraged to live more fully as brothers and sisters in God's family. What a remarkable vision!

When we think of the context out of which the first World Communion Sunday was begun, we cannot help but think of the Disciples identity statement, *We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.* We believe as Disciples, that the wholeness of our fragmented world is best achieved at the Lord's table, where we remember who God is and what God has done for us, and where we remember who we are to God and to one another as Christ's followers. We are all family, unconditionally loved and bound together in our Lord Jesus Christ. As our movement – the Disciples of Christ movement – invites and welcomes others to Christ's table, we will be agents of healing for the brokenness that continues to exist in the world. It is at Christ's table that we proclaim his love that has power to heal our wounds and heal our spirits, within our families, within our communities, and among nations. God tells us to be faithful and proclaim the message of God's saving love.

May we find joy in proclaiming that message with passion on World Communion Sunday at Pfafftown Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) with Christians around the world and on all Sundays of the year. In fact, let us proclaim his good news not only on Sundays but every day that God gives us life and breath!

I invite you to join us every Sunday as we joyfully sing praises, offer our prayers and thanksgiving, and gather around the Lord's Table and in this great experience of worship, renewal and fellowship, draw closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as we continue to grow in the faith!

**I adapted some of this information from the
"Preamble: Design of the Christian Church-Disciples of Christ"*

Tim

Down By the Creekbank

**Sunday evening, November 4, 2012
6:00 p.m.
Upper Fellowship Hall**

Mark your calendars to attend this exciting musical presented by the children and youth of our church. This musical is staged in a "scenic creek setting" where the children will share the message of God's creation, love, and faithfulness! Several children will be featured as soloists along with the children's choir as they both sing and present in musical drama God's plan for our lives and how we can serve Him! The musical closes with a very beautiful song "Is there anything I can do for you?" You are sure to find this a truly entertaining yet very inspirational program.

Following the musical, refreshments will be served to give you an opportunity to speak to the children and enjoy a time of fellowship!

Please support the children of our church with your presence and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join you! --*Tim*

Fall Foliage Trip

**Seagrove Pottery Museum
& The North Carolina Zoo**

Tuesday, October 30, 2012
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Come travel with your church family and friends as we visit the **NC Pottery Center and Museum** in Seagrove, NC -- a showcase of the remarkable history and on-going tradition of pottery-making in North Carolina featuring more than 800 pieces of pottery and artifacts.

Following lunch at the famous **Jugtown Café** featuring some of the finest food and delicious homemade desserts & pastries you can imagine, we will visit the **North Carolina Zoo**.

Connect with wildlife from two different continents as you Explore 500 acres of exhibits carefully constructed to resemble natural habitats. Capture a view of Africa's grasslands to North America's Arctic coast. Located at the foot of the Uwharrie mountains, the zoo is located just outside of Asheboro.

We will leave the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. for a day of beautiful fall foliage and great fun! Cost: \$46.00 includes tickets and H & R Tours transportation. Lunch will be Dutch treat!

(Make checks payable to PCC/Fall Trip) A sign-up sheet will be
In the Narthex or you may call me at 692-5214 to register.

—*Tim*



**Received in the
PCC Mailbox**

I thank my God every time I remember you. (Philippians 1:3)
A heartfelt thank-you for your kind expression of sympathy.
–Tommye & Family

CWF TWICE-BAKED POTATO WORKSHOP

Betty Simpson will be hosting a twice-baked potato workshop on Tuesday, **October 16th** in the DFH. Please make plans to volunteer and come any time after 6:00 p.m. to help prepare these potatoes. These potatoes will be sold at the Bazaar in November.

CHICKEN PIE WORKSHOP

The next CWF chicken pie workshop will be on Friday and Saturday, **October 26th and 27th**. The chicken pies made at this workshop are to be sold at the Bazaar in November. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this workshop on Friday and/or Saturday. A volunteer sign-up sheet for this workshop is located in the Narthex.

–Lorrie Bennett

Church Council to Meet

The Church Council will meet on Tuesday evening, October 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Fellowship Hall. We will have a round table discussion as we finalize plans for the Advent and Christmas season. Some long-term objectives and goals will be discussed. It is very important that all committee chairs please be present!

– Tim

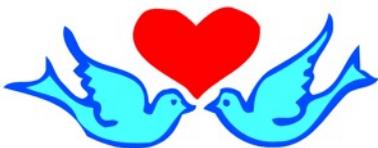
Winston Salem Big Sweep! Saturday, October 6 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Pfafftown Christian Church is participating in our second Big Sweep Clean-up! Our church is being assigned *Shaffner Park* located at the corner of Silas Creek Parkway and Kirklees Rd. Our Children's Choir is participating and we invite all youth and adults who would be willing to give a little time doing something very worthwhile for our community to join us on **Saturday, October 6**, at the *park* parking lot on Silas Creek Pkwy. just south of Kirklees Rd. at **8:50 a.m.** Doughnuts, water, sodas, gloves, and trash bags will be provided. For those who stay until 12:00 noon, Ci'Ci's pizza will also be provided for us at the park! This event will be held rain or shine!

A Registration/Liability Waiver Form will need to be filled out by all participants when you arrive that morning. (Children's Choir members may obtain forms at our next Choir rehearsal). To register or for more information, please call me at 692-5214.

We're counting on our entire congregation to help us with this special project as we work to keep our city and community beautiful. Thanks,

– Tim



CONGRATULATIONS to Campbell and Gerry McInnis
who were married on Saturday 22.

ADVENT ALREADY?

Want a “mountain top” experience during Advent? Come to **Christmount!** We'll worship together, sightsee, shop, relax, share fellowship, and experience an approach to the Advent/Christmas story that is creative, informative, amusing and inspiring.

Want more information? See the brochures that are available in the Narthex. Plan ahead to enhance your celebration of Christmas by being a part of “An Appalachian Advent” December 4-7

"Goodtimers" to Enjoy Program by Julie Tilley

The October meeting of the Goodtimers will be on **Monday, October 8, at 11:30 a.m.** in the Lower Fellowship Hall. A hearty lunch will be served. Our very own **Julie Tilley** will present a very interesting program about her hobby of paper stamping, card making, and special gift and seasonal paper designs. She will have many of her unique and beautiful creations on display and will share some of the techniques of her craft. Many of you have been recipients of her many artistic handiworks and admirable talents!

This will be a program you will not want to miss. So.....please make plans to join us on October 8, at 11:30 a.m. for this wonderful time of fellowship and please invite your friends and relatives to join you! — *Tim*

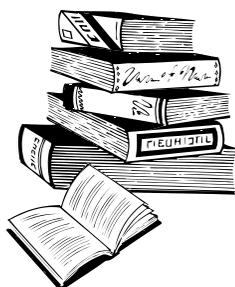
Scripture Verse For October

Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

-Romans 8:39 (NIV)

Please post this Bible verse on your refrigerator, daily diary, or in a place where you can remember this special verse throughout the month of October.

—The Evangelism Committee



Church Library News!

BOOK OF THE MONTH: ***Cast of Characters -- Lost and Found!***
by Max Lucado

Dive into the lives of more than twenty of the Bible's most compelling characters through inspirational selections from the writings of Max Lucado. Read these stories of encouragement and strong faith!

News and Notes from the Board Meeting

The Official Board of PCC met September 25. Following is a summary of items considered.

- After an opening prayer, Chair Steve Clodfelter welcomed new members of the board.
- Betty Kiger shared information from the 2011-2012 financial report (a copy of that report will appear in your 2012-2013 Yearbook, which will be published soon). Betty's report indicated that both income and expenses were below projections for the church year; however, we did end the year with a deficit of approximately \$2,000.
- Bob Parvin reported on the Day Care possibility. At this time, we are working with Denair Edwards to set up a meeting with the sanitation inspector to learn whether our septic system will be adequate if we proceed. Bob and any others interested will also participate in a webinar to learn more about the issues involved in renting/leasing our space to outside persons/organizations. The Oct. 3 webinar is provided by the UCC/Disciples Insurance Board.
- Jack Groff has found it necessary to resign as a Trustee, due to health concerns. The Chair will ask the nominating committee to recommend a person to replace Jack as a Trustee.
- Responding to questions about the availability of a notary public, it was noted that a) Suntrust Bank will provide notary services for the church whenever needed, and b) that we will ask the personnel committee to modify the job description of future secretaries to include a requirement that they be trained (at PCC expense) and qualified as a notary.
- The Board unanimously approved a policy prohibiting political campaign signs on PCC property. A policy statement was requested by the Board of Elections, since we serve as a polling place.
- The Board requested that we develop a "safe child" policy to document our commitment to properly care for and protect children involved in PCC activities.
- Tim Shoaf reported on programs and events planned between now and the end of the year.
- Bob Parvin informed the Board that he is looking ahead to his retirement, probably around the summer of 2014. He wanted to announce this plan now so that PCC has plenty of time to prayerfully plan for a transition to another pastor. He expressed his hope that we can utilize this time period to focus on ways to discover God's mission for PCC in coming years.



A Note From Our Ministerial Intern

It's Only One Sunday

Over the last year at Pfafftown Christian Church, I have been introduced to not only a new church home and family, but awarded a position on the ministry staff as the student intern. For some in the congregation, my path to Pfafftown Christian Church is well known—or at least understood. However, I also recognize that many other congregants are still getting to know me, and more importantly, my hopes in ministry. Nevertheless, before I take on my role as a student ministry intern this fall, I think it important to express my gratitude to the whole PCC community for their continued faith and support as I navigate my way through seminary. Additionally, I would like to include a little more of my own story in order help answer any questions as to why PCC is so important to me.

For the most part, I came to North Carolina a little over a year ago with the thought of ministry as a possibility, but in no way a certainty. Due to this, I struggled the summer before I came to Winston Salem. I knew that I wanted to pursue ministry, but, I was also afraid that I would never find a church. I thought that even if I did find a church, I feared that I might have to compromise on my own faith in order to pursue ordination. This led me to question whether I was truly called by God in the first place.

It was around this time that I visited many local area churches—all very special and unique in their own way, but nothing that spoke directly to me. Well, it was on a mildly chilly day in October I remember looking online for another church to visit. I came across a Christian Church (Disciple of Christ) congregation called Pfafftown Christian Church about 5 minutes from my house. I figured, why not visit, “it’s only one Sunday.”

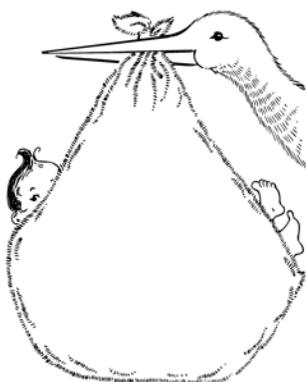
That Sunday I made one of the best decisions of my life. I remember my nerves as I walked into the church and the feeling of doubt coming over me. I met Jo in the parking lot, and she brought me in to meet everyone. Calm came over me when I met Rev. Parvin, and I still remember his sermon on, “*A Stiff Necked People*” to this day. When I left Pfafftown that afternoon I had many thoughts running through my mind, but I remember one phone call that I made to my mother in particular. I told her that I found a church where I want to worship, and a community that was so loving and supporting that I only want to be a part of it.

That was a year ago! And even though my path has changed a bit since then and I have decided to possibly pursue military chaplaincy with the United States Army Reserve, I am first and foremost a Christian. I went as far as to walk into my ordination meeting this past summer and explain to the commission on ministry that I have seen the beauty and unity of a church in PCC, and now my sole hope is to one day serve a congregation that reflects this community in some way. In some sense, I think I have been spoiled when I tell my friends all the great things we do here at PCC. Yet, I am surely grateful that God led me to such a committed and loving community, and I am enjoying all the fruits of my time spent here.

As I reflect back on my last year here in Winston Salem, and what I hope for the future, I can think of only one thing... I thank God “it’s only one Sunday.” Had I not been here that one Sunday, I would have never gotten the chance to be a part of PCC, and I think, I would have missed the boat on what the Church can look like when it’s supported by those who care for one another. Above anything else, I am grateful and want to thank each and everyone in the PCC community that by just being you, you have helped me finally hear and answer my own call.

Many thanks to the whole PCC community, and I hope to have a successful and memorable year as I serve you all as a ministry intern.

—Ralph Botte



Sofie Blaklee Katsilis
Born September 21, 2012
Weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz/ 21" long



CONGRATULATIONS are in order to new mother, Beth Bracken Katsilis, and new dad, Dean Katsilis. We also congratulate beaming grandparents, Craig & Elaine Bracken!



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**HOW BEAUTIFUL IS GOD'S
HANDIWORK!**

Rev Bob Parvin,
Pastor

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Minister of Music & Director of Programs

Ralph Botte
Ministry Intern

Debbie W Parvin,
Secretary

CROP Walk Facts to Consider:

FOOD: The world produces enough food each year to provide a healthy diet to everyone on the planet, but over 800 million people in the world go to bed hungry.

MONEY: \$91.00 represents the average daily wage in the United States. Half the world's population lives on about \$2.00 a day. One-sixth lives on less than a dollar a day.

HEALTH CARE: Every year more than 11 million children die of preventable illnesses – that's over 30,000 a day (or one every three seconds) whose lives could be saved with simple medicines or immunizations, if their families could afford them.

LITERACY: About 800 million people in the world can't read. Most live in developing countries.

WATER: About one-sixth of the world's people lack access to safe drinking water.



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Church Family

Dot Jodrey, Tommye Logan, Pat Barber, Garland Terry,
Doris Spaugh, Ludie Blakley, George & Ruth Myers.

Others

Jamie Spiller (Debbie Fletcher's sister), Lee Crabill (Frankie Denton's brother), Billy Burnes (Vallie Cline's nephew), Mark Depew (brain cancer; friend of Kent Doub), Dwayne Sloan & family (friend of Alan & Debbie Fletcher), Raye Feltner-Kapornyia (Disciple minister), Wade Tuttle, Cassie Mackie (Mary Timmon's sister), Jane Browder (friend of Jack & Lynda Bryant), Carolyn Bennett, Bill Showers (brother of Dan), Iris Westmoreland (sister of Vallie Cline), Barbara Hester (Jill Robertson's aunt), Jonathan Schaffer, Joy Beck (Jo Stanley's mother), Mary Ellen Cutter (Art Boulware's sister), Sandra (friend of Frankie Denton)

Loved Ones in the Military

PRAN Joshua Hughes/Norfolk, VA
Sgt. Edmund E. Davis/Alaska
1LT Hope Tucci/Texas
Samantha Goliat/High Point, NC
Pvt. Victor Sechrist/Alaska
1LT John G. Van Hoy, IV/Joint Base Lewis-McChord (Washington)

SERVERS for OCTOBER

ELDERS: Pat Millsaps, Phil Denton

DEACONS: Matt Scharf, Beth Scharf
Jordan Myers, Betty Kiger

COMMUNION: Dinah Myers, Betty Barker, Lynda Bryant

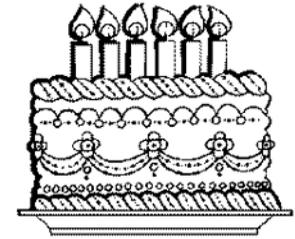
OPENING/CLOSING: Matt Scharf

NURSERY

07 Kim Luper
14 Mary Groff
21 Lorrie Bennett
28 Rita Moore



October 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:00 Jr. Girl Scouts 7:00 Boy/Cub Scouts	2	3 4:30 Children's Choir & Handbells Supper Cancelled 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	4	5	6 Big Sweep (Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful)
7 World Communion Sunday	8 Columbus Day 11:30 Goodtimers 7:00 Boy/Cub Scouts	9 7:00 Elders	10 4:30 Children's Choir Handbells 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	11 7:00 NIN	12	13
14	15 6:00 Jr. Girl Scouts 7:00 Boy/Cub Scouts	16 6:00 CWF Twice Baked Potato Workshop	17 4:30 Children's Choir & Handbells 6:00 Supper 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	18	19 PCC YARD SALE 8-2:00	20
21 3rd Sun. Fellowship 2:30 CROP Walk	22 7:00 Boy/Cub Scouts	23 7:00 Council	24 4:30 Children's Choir & Handbells 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	25	26 Chicken Pie Workshop	27 5-7:00 Trunk-or-Treat
28 Note: the UFH is reserved all week for the Children's practice	29 Cub Scout Trunk-or-Treat	30 8:30 Fall Trip	31 Halloween	Crisis Control Donation Food for the Month: Dry or Canned Pasta		

BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Ashley Mock
- 03 Sondra Southard
- 03 Bud Barker
- 08 Susie Lanier
- 10 Don Robertson
- 11 Scott Robertson
- 13 Lindsay Wood
- 13 Cynthia Robertson
- 13 Susan Smith
- 14 Nikki Ziglar
- 15 Gerald Fletcher
- 15 Jack Bryant
- 15 Irene Hussey
- 17 Ken Davis
- 23 Bob Dezern
- 29 Brian Middleton
- 31 Victor Sechrist

ANNIVERSARIES

- 05 Doubs
- 15 Bryants (Tony & Anne)
- 25 Barbers
- 31 Kiblers