

# The VISITOR for

# October



2011



## FALL FOLIAGE DAY TRIP

"The Mountains of West Virginia"

Tuesday, October 18

It's time to travel again and EVERYONE is invited! On Tuesday, October 18, we will leave the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and enjoy a day-long Fall foliage adventure to West Virginia.

Our first destination will be at Pipestem Resort and Park. Referred to as "The Crown Jewel of West Virginia" with beautiful scenic views of Bluestone Gorge, we will enjoy lunch at the Bluestone Dining Room in McKeever Lodge.

Our second destination is the New River Gorge and Bridge in Lansing, West Virginia. The bridge, completed in 1977, is 3,030 feet long, 876 feet high, 70 feet wide, with 88 million pounds of U.S. COR-TEN Steel and American cement at a cost of \$37 million. It is the third largest arch bridge and the fifth highest vehicular bridge in the world! Views of the bridge from the observation decks at the Visitors Center are breathtaking sights to behold and fall foliage panoramic views should be blankets of brilliant color!

Our third destination will be the Exhibition Coal Mine in Beckley, West Virginia. We will explore the historical coal camp representing early 20th-century life, including the Coal Company House, Superintendent's Home, Pemberton Coal Camp Church, and the Helen Coal Camp School—and for those who wish, the tour also includes a ride into the coal mine, riding in authentic "man cars" from the mine entrance, to old working areas of the coal mine and back. Stops throughout the tour explore the history of low-seam coal mining from the hand-loading days into the era of modern mechanization. An experienced coal-miner will be our tour guide and share some interesting facts during this highlight! There is an extensive collection of coal mining artifacts and tools, geological specimens, and photographs of the early life among the coal towns of southern West Virginia.

We will return to the church around 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$70.00 per person includes H & R Coach transportation and tickets to attractions and tours. (Lunch at Pipestem will be ordered from the menu w/prices ranging from \$6.95-\$12.00 per person—Dutch treat).

Please come and invite your relatives, neighbors, and friends to join us for this great day of beautiful autumn leaves, fun, and fellowship

A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex, or you may call Tim @ 692-5214 (cell), 989-533 (home), or the church office. Please make checks payable to *Pfafftown Christian Church* and specify *Fall Trip*. I hope everyone can join us!



### JUST A REMINDER!

If there is anyone who needs transportation to any of our church services and events, please contact the Church Office or the chair of the Membership Committee, Donna Emmary.

We have several folks in the church who are already assisting with transportation for our members in need of this service and thank them for volunteering. If others would be willing to help, please let us know.

—The Membership Committee



### CWF TWICE-BAKED POTATO WORKSHOP

There will be a twice-baked potato workshop sponsored by Betty Simpson on Thursday, **October 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the DFH. We hope that you will consider coming out to help make these potatoes for sale at the Bazaar.

### CHICKEN PIE WORKSHOP

The next CWF chicken pie workshop will be on Friday and Saturday, **October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The chicken pies made at this workshop will be sold at the Bazaar in November. Volunteers will be needed for both Friday and Saturday. Please mark your calendars and plan to volunteer on one or both days. There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet for this workshop located in the Narthex.

—Lorrie Bennett

### CHURCH COUNCIL TO MEET

The Church Council will meet on Tuesday evening, October 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Downstairs Fellowship Hall. All Committee Chairs are asked to be in attendance and please remember to bring your Program Forms and Planning Calendars. This meeting will serve as a check-up meeting to review what each committee has accomplished and has planned through December, as well as propose plans for January-February 2012. It is imperative that ALL Chairs be present so that this can be a very productive session. If you have any questions please give me a call.

—Tim

### MORE HELP FOR OLD TOWN SCHOOL

Start saving your aluminum cans to benefit Old Town Elementary. We will provide a container for your cans (washed out and clean, please!) here at the church. Once a month our recycling volunteer will empty the receptacle and take the cans to Old Town School. The school will receive monies for cans they collect for recycling. Not only are the cans recycled (a responsible environmental action), but additional funds for the school turn into additional supplies for Old Town. So, get rid of your soda cans in a way that is doubly helpful! It will be appreciated!



### CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS



**FEATURED BOOK OF THE MONTH:** *I Hear Voices, and That's a Good Thing!*  
by James W. Moore

Synopsis: Everyone is guided by the voices of people in our lives—grandparents, parents, teachers, friends. Their words are woven into our life's fabric and influence how we live and the choices we make.

As Christians, we are blessed also to hear the amazing voices of those who lived centuries ago—the voices found in scripture—the voices of Jesus, Abraham and Micah, and the apostle Paul, and many other biblical voices of powerful words that shape and direct our lives. These voices continue to daily strengthen and encourage us when we not only hear, but listen to them. You will find this book very inspiring!

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number to your new  
Yearbook:  
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**HERITAGE/  
HOMECOMING  
SUNDAY  
October 23**

What a great heritage and history we have at Pfafftown Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Our church was

founded in 1865, which makes this our 146th anniversary! On Sunday morning, October 23, we will celebrate this rich heritage in our Morning Worship Service. We are happy to announce that the Reverend Randy Spaugh will be our guest preacher.

Randy grew up in our church and currently serves as the minister of Faith Fellowship in Kinston, NC. He is the son of Mrs. Doris Spaugh and the late Mr. Warren Spaugh. We are pleased to have a *Timothy* of PCC in the pulpit on this special day (a *Timothy* is one who came out of our church and entered the ministry. The term affectionately recalls the apostle Paul's mentoring relationship with his protégée, Timothy, in the New Testament story of the early Church).

Following worship, we will continue our celebration with a covered dish luncheon in the Upstairs Fellowship Hall. Items from our church's historical room will be on display. If you have something of historical interest, please bring it to share. PCC has been a vital part of our community and continues to serve our Lord faithfully. More information will be forthcoming!

Mark your calendars now, and we'll see you on Sunday, October 23.

**Fall College Retreat at Christmount!!!  
October 21 - 23,**

**Keynoter: Rev. Allison Lanza**

**Theme: Where is God Calling You?**

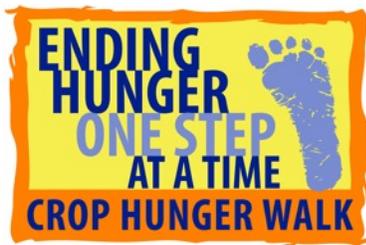
This is a time for former campers to return and those who have never been to Christmount to be introduced to the retreat center. The retreat deals with issues that help college students deepen their faith walk and be challenged to think seriously about how their faith influences their life choices.

St. Francis of Assisi said, "God calls you to the place where your deepest joys and the world's deepest needs, meet." Come explore where God might be calling and nudging you.

**Who comes?** college students from around the country. It's an ecumenical event!

**How much does it cost?** \$70.00 covers your lodging on Friday and Saturday night, all Saturday meals, Sunday breakfast, and the conference fee.

E-mail Jamie ([jamiebrame@yahoo.com](mailto:jamiebrame@yahoo.com)) or call 828-669-8977 to register no later than midnight, October 18, 2011.



**Support Team  
Pfafftown Christian  
as We  
Take Steps to End  
Hunger!**

*Team Pfafftown Christian* will be participating in the Winston-Salem Forsyth County 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary CROP Hunger Walk to be held on Sunday, October 16. Our theme is "Ending hunger one step at a time," and proceeds from the walk support the work of Church World Service (CWS) around the world, as well as Crisis Control and Sunnyside Ministry right here in our community.

Hunger and poverty are rampant in our world, and escalating in the current economic conditions. Something can and must be done about them. Our local CROP Hunger Walk is a great place to start. For a few hours and a few miles, friends and neighbors will be coming together to, in the words of I John 3:18, "...love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action."

Our team captain is Cat Vegvary, and we already have a great team underway. If you want to join the team, call Cat at 924-6027 or call the church office.



**October 2**



World Communion Sunday is a day when Christians all around the world join together in celebrating our unity in Jesus Christ by

partaking of the Lord's Supper.

"In Christ there is no East or West, in Him no South or North, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth."

The Lord's table itself is our precious reminder of the great sacrifice made by Christ for our salvation and eternal life.

Music and liturgy for the service will represent various countries and Christian traditions from around the world. It is interesting to note that in 1940, Jesse Bader, a Disciples of Christ minister, then serving as Director of the Evangelism Department of the Federal Council of Churches, began World Communion Sunday as an ecumenical service to be held annually on the first Sunday in October.

Be with us as we celebrate this special day in the praise and worship of our Lord.

—The Worship Committee

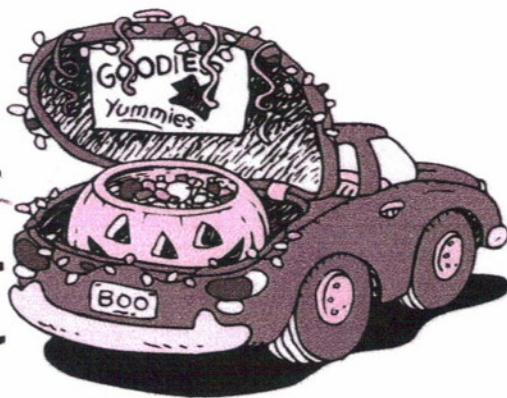
**SAVE THE DATE!**

**CHANCEL CHOIR & HANDBELL CONCERT**  
with organ and orchestra  
Sunday afternoon, November 6  
4:00 p.m.  
presenting the choral work

**MORNING HAS BROKEN**  
A Symphony of Hymns and Psalms  
composed by Diane Bish

This major work for choir and orchestra is a *chronological order* from Creation, to Christ, the Cross, the Resurrection, and Heaven.

# Trunk or Treat



Saturday evening, October 29  
5:00-8:00 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!

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to Tommy Timmons & other  
Yard Sale workers for raising over  
**\$1,800.00** on a windy Friday  
& drippy Saturday!



## **GOODTIMERS HEADING TO BEAUTIFUL WEST VIRGINIA!**

Goodtimers will not be meeting in October due to the fall foliage trip Tuesday, October 18. Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 14. Please make note of this, and we hope that you will join us for our Fall foliage trip.

## **Our Newest Church Members to be Recognized!**

On Heritage Sunday, October 23, those persons who have joined our church membership during the last year will be our guests at the lunch following the morning worship service. This will give us another opportunity to welcome and show our appreciation to them for becoming part of our church family at Pfafftown Christian Church!

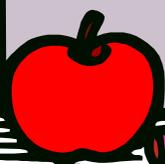
—The Membership Committee

Dear Members of Pfafftown Christian Church:

We are so blessed to have you in our lives and in partnership with us to serve our youngsters at Old Town Elementary. Your generosity is overwhelming. What a wonderful gift of donated school supplies and \$110.00! Many of our children will have the tools they need to be successful learners.

Thank you for making a difference!

Judy Davis, Ed. D.  
Home School Coordinator



**NOTE:** In case you have not noticed, the 2011-2012 **YEARBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE** in the Narthex. Pick up one for your family at your convenience.



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**THE BEAUTY OF FALL IS EVERYWHERE!**

Rev Bob Parvin,  
Pastor

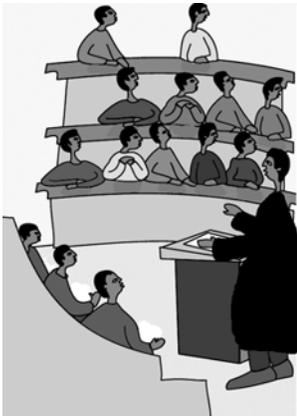
Rev Tim Shoaf,  
Minister of Music & Director of Programs

Debbie W Parvin,  
Secretary



**HAVE A FUN, SAFE HALLOWEEN!  
COME TRUNK-OR-TREAT AT PCC!**

See our October calendar on the back of this page.



*Attendance at Worship*

08-28-11	88
09-04-11	71
09-11-11	95
09-18-11	67
09-25-11	70

*Invite a friend to Church...  
And watch us grow!*

**HOLD  
IN  
YOUR  
PRAYERS**



**Church Family**

Fred Jodrey, George Myers,  
Irene Hussey, Doris Spaugh

**Others**

Ricky Styers (Mary Sallie Flynt's husband), Carol Wood (friend of Wayne & Debra Smitherman), Iris Westmoreland (sister of Vallie Cline), Kelly Cunningham (friend of Edna & Martha Williamson), Jeanette Shelor (Garland Terry's mother), Jarman "Ozzie" Jenkins (friend of Skip & Jo Stanley), Bob Hurst (Kay Range's uncle), Barbara Hester (Jill Robertson's aunt), Kelly Allen (Jackie Romanello's sister-in-law), Adolph Scharf (Matt Scharf's uncle), Pauline Archie (Sam Safrit's mother), 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**

Sgt Paul E "Trey" Floyd/Iraq  
PRAN Joshua Hughes/Norfolk, VA  
Sgt. Edmund E. Davis/Alaska  
1LT Hope Tucci/Iraq  
Samantha Goliat/High Point, NC  
Pvt. Victor Sechrist/Afghanistan

**Servers For OCTOBER**

**ELDERS:** Frank Range, Dinah Myers

**DEACONS:** Matt Scharf, Beth Scharf,  
Kay Range, Betty Clodfelter

**COMMUNION:** Dinah Myers

**OPENING & CLOSING:** Matt Scharf

**NURSERY**

- (02) Frankie Denton, Kitty Hunt
- (09) Beth Faircloth, Jo Stanley
- (16) Kim Luper, Jackie Romanello
- (23) Rita Moore, Ruth Saalweachter
- (30) Debbie Fletcher, Frankie Denton