

The Monthly Messenger



Special Points of Interest

- > Open Door Coffeehouse will meet on Feb 6th @ 7:00 PM .
- > New Blood drive day! Mark your calendars for Feb 22 (Monday) at 2:00 PM.
- > United Christian Ministries Student Fund Raising Dinner "Kent State University Centennial Celebration" will be held Friday, March 12, 2010 Dinner will be served at 6:00pm in Pierson Hall of the Kent UMC. Tickets are \$15 and will be sold in churches on 2/28 and 3/7. Children under 12 eat free and child-care will be provided. Reservations Required. (330)673-5687

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February Planning

February 7, 2010
**Epiphany 5/Communion/
 Women's Week/Super Bowl**
 Luke 5:1-11

Super Bowl Subs, compliments of UYF, will be here, too! UYF is currently taking orders for your sandwiches. Please stop by their table before or after services to order yours today! Only \$5 each.

February 14, 2010
**Transfiguration/Birthday
 Sunday/New Members**
 Exodus 34:29-35; 1Cor. 13:8-13; Luke 9:28-36

Second Sunday Seminar
 The next Second Sunday Seminar will occur on February 14th, Valentine's Day. David Hassler and Scott Parsons will be talking about KSU's Wick Poetry Center and its new collaboration with the School of Visual Communication and Design. The project, entitled *Traveling Stanzas*, promotes awareness of poetry, peace, and graphic design within the community through posters which will be displayed in Akron Metro and PARTA buses throughout the summer. Remember **S2** meets in VanMeter Hall at 9:30AM w/coffee & munchies.

Mardi Gras Party
 The season of Lenten this year is preceded by Mardi Gras Join us after 10:30 worship, in VMH for beads and king cake. Our Lenten dinners begin on Ash Wednesday, **February 15, 2010**
Office Closed

February 17, 2010
Ash Wednesday
 Dinner at 6:00 PM (VMH)
 Vespers at 7:00 PM (Chp)

February 21, 2010
First Sunday in Lent
 Deut. 26:1-11; Luke 4:1-13

February 28, 2010
Second Sunday in Lent

DEPosition: by the Rev. David Pattee, senior pastor

Many thanks to those of you who helped with conceptualizing, organizing, promoting and leading our Martin Luther King birthday events: the NAACP prayer breakfast on Saturday, January 16th; worship services celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. King led by our United Youth (High School) Fellowship on Sunday morning; and the Gospel concert Sunday afternoon

leading into the National Day of Service volunteer projects on Monday, January 18th. It was a very full and productive weekend of ministry through this congregation in service to the wider community: an opportunity to extend the "extravagant hospitality" that is so central to our work and identity as Christians. I was encouraged by the mix of churches

and community organizations represented at these events and thrilled by the Spirit that moved so powerfully among us, bringing together people of good faith and good will in a rich mix of traditions, colors, ages and circumstances, to pray, to enjoy fellowship "at table," and to sing songs of gratitude and of hope in praise of God. *(Con't page 2)*

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The 2009 Christmas Offering totaled \$5,071.95 and was divided three ways: Kent Social Services (50%), Circle of Caring (25%) and Harvest House of Buffalo NY, UYF mission project (25%). Thank you for your support!

Outreach Committee

DEPosition: (Con't from page 1)

The good energy generated through these events also presents a challenge: What shall we make of it? Will we be content to leave these occasions as a moment of "feeling good," or will we organize to carry the energy forward in a continuing commitment to "do good?"

There are real concerns in this community that call for the exercise of moral leadership. Support for public health, access to social services, dealing with irresponsible absentee landlords who undermine the property values and financial security of longtime residents, work-

ing for the reconciliation of those who have been alienated by differences of race, creed, class, gender identity, and sexuality... these are all moral issues calling for moral leadership, and I believe the churches of our community have a wonderful opportunity to reassert themselves in the exercise of this moral leadership.

The Spirit that moved so powerfully on the MLK weekend moves me to want to organize this power for continuing service and systemic change in faithfulness to the God whose will is justice for all people. I want to keep up

with the new friends I made that weekend. I want to find ways to partner with the other churches and organizations that participated. I want to enjoy and contribute to the fullness of this community.

I need to hear from you. Do you understand moral leadership in the wider community as part of the ministry of your church? Is this something you want to be a part of? Please tell me what you believe and feel, and let me know what you are prepared to do and to pay for. Send me an e-mail at: David@KentUCC.org.

You look familiar but... ?

What's in a Name?

It's said "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," but to share your name with others says "Welcome" when you meet. As our congregation continues to grow and we see new faces every week, it's sometimes hard to "tell the players without a program.. Of course, it's easy if they are wearing a name tag. Don't be a stranger. Remember to pick up your name tag and wear it during services. It is an easy

way to help everyone around you to feel welcome in our congregation. The name tag racks are located in the narthex, just beyond the coat rooms, and the tags are arranged in alphabetical order (mostly).

More than just a name!

We will also soon be adding stickers to the name tags of members to identify the committees on which they are serving. Why? We want

to make it easy for folks to find out what you are involved in at Kent UCC and to inquire about our activities. It can serve as an easy conversation starter. It will make it easier for members and guests to identify whom to ask about specific programs and services. And, it gives you another reason to wear your name tag.

A word – or two – from Heather Wicks, your minister for pastoral care:

First Word – What a beautiful Christmas season we shared at KUCC – my first with you, and certainly one with many memorable spiritually uplifting moments. It was a joy to share with you the delight of the Children’s pageant, the candle light Christmas Eve services, and all the music. Most of all, though, I want to thank you for the spirit of sharing and generosity you manifested to those whose Christmas would have been lonely or bleak unless you reached out to them. As we move through the season after Epiphany and enter Lent, we see Christ’s love manifested and his sacrifice enfolded through your acts of kindness and gracious generosity, both within the congregation and beyond.

Second Word – I will have been with you a year on February 1. I know I should

know all your names by now, - and I do know lots - but I’m still learning, so don’t be surprised if I ask you! When you’re in church, what would really help (not just me!) would be to wear your name tag. Another way I’m going to know your name is if we sit down and visit with each other. I’d love it if you asked me to visit or came by when I’m in the office. I’m in my office a good deal of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday when I’m not out visiting, so give a call first. Another way for us to get to know each other is to attend the *Lectio-nary at Lunch* Bible study from noon to 1PM on Wednesdays. Drop by any Wednesday that works for you.

And a reminder: Please don’t hesitate to let me know if you need anything or if someone needs attention. I especially appreciate some-

one letting me know if they or a friend or loved one is in the hospital. The days are long gone when the hospitals call the churches (except Robinson!) to let them know someone is hospitalized, so if you know you’re going in, it would be great if you called the church – or me at 330-338-4370. Also, if you have an emergency financial need, please let me know and it can be handled confidentially. We know these are rough times for many people, so those sorts of needs are not uncommon. And lastly, let me know if you or someone you love needs prayer. We urge you to use the prayer list from the bulletin each week in your daily prayers – it connects us in a very special way to one another and to God.

Prime Timers

It’s MAGIC TIME for Prime-timers on Saturday, February 13th. Magician Ryan Hutchison of Kent will dazzle us with his illusions and tricks. You will be amazed. Dinner at 6:30 PM will be

catered by Gwen Gressard. Table service will be provided. Are you over 50 and want to see this show, but are not a regular member? Please join us - phone Edith Chase 330-673-1193, or

Marilyn Skinner 330-673-9530, or Miriam Ridinger 330-673-3842.

Thank you to everyone who helped Dee Kemp and me with the Miller Ave UCC luncheon. We appreciate all the help with preparation, setup, transportation, clean up, and for all the delicious cookie and bar donations. We had enough to leave at the Miller Church, and you will see the remainder at fellowship hours in February. It was a very rewarding experience to serve this community. Additional thanks to John Hetrick for fixing our electrical problems. -Barb Marken

Circle of Caring

A group of KentUCC members, guided by Mary Homer, to raise awareness of mental health issues.



To all our friends at KUCC,

Thank you so much for your cards and notes. I heard from our Dan in Iraq, and he said he so appreciated your notes. Whether you hear from the ones you sent notes to or not, know being thought of is just as wonderful.

**Fondly,
Ruth & Glenn
Saltzman**

Circle of Caring

The Circle of Caring would like to offer a BIG THANK YOU to the congregation for the generous Christmas Offering. The money enables us to continue the Bingo games with our friends at Coleman Professional Services as well as provide the fun summer picnic and special Christmas party.

These activities may seem small or insignificant, but for many to most of our friends with severe mental illness, it is the only fun thing they do. In our busy lives, we take so much for granted. Many persons with mental illness do not work,

have little to no family contact, do not have money for expensive activities, (or any activities), and thus don't have structure in their days or things to look forward to. Our friends enjoy the simple pleasures, are easily entertained, feel happy with the least of things, and remind us of what is truly important. Spending time with our friends and creating fun activities and opportunities to get out of the house is a large part of how we keep our mission active and reflects why it is important.

We want our church to be a welcoming faith community

for persons with mental illness. The stigma of mental illness, lack of understanding about mental illness, and the decrease in funding to behavioral health services is affecting persons with mental illness in Portage County. Please come join in our discussions regarding these issues. We meet the 3rd Sunday of each month at 9:30 AM in the kitchen off the chapel. Hope to see you. Thanks again for your generosity.

With Faith, Joy, Hope, Love, and Peace,
The Circle of Caring

The Open Door Coffeehouse

An alcohol-free/issue-free event held the first Saturday every month at Kent United Church of Christ, the Open Door will feature local, regional, and national artists' performances, open mic opportunities, and an amazing coffee bar. This event is about music, friendship, and entertainment. The Open Door is for people of

all ages, including the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community. Open Door Kent Coffeehouse is a fun event for the whole family! Bring your talents or sit, relax, and enjoy. Do you sing? Play an instrument? Write? Make art? Tell jokes? Cook? Share your gift and have a great time! Drink coffee... have some snacks and beverages...meet new friends.

Whoever you are, whatever your story, we welcome you! Join us on the first Saturday of every month from 7-10 PM in the Chapel. For more information, contact Joni Christian (330-472-3763) or David Bennett (stavey63@yahoo.com)

Roosevelt High School Musical

There are several UYF students from our church performing in the play "Into the Woods." The performances

are Thursday, February 25th (preview night, free to senior citizens) at 6:00 Fri & Sat, February 26, 27 at 7:30,

Sunday, Feb 28th at 3:00. If you have any questions, feel free to call Molly Mains at 330-620-9795.

Women's Fellowship News for February

Square One is looking forward to a winter retreat, Feb. 6 & 7, in the cottage of Bruce and Nancy Hansford, at Atwood Lake. Those needing more information should call Kathy Robinson.

Circle E plans to have lunch at the Pufferbelly on Feb. 10 at 12:30 PM. Members will be called with further instructions.

Circle N will meet Feb. 10 at 7:30 PM in the community room of the Four Seasons Apartments on Horning Rd. The program will be announced later. Hostesses are Jo Saul & Dorothy Rinier.

Prayer List

Jerry Brown, at home with improved situation; **Bob Clark**, at home; **Shirley Dunfee** (grandmother of Jessica Dunfee), healing; **Diane Dretwette's** brother, **Richard**, healing; **Porter Hall**, now at home; **Tracy Herring** and **Heidi Bee** on the death of their grandmother, **Jane Dombroskie**; **Beth Hoover**, continued support; **Bette Hoover**, healing from knee replacement; **Cedy Hoefler**, prayers for healing; prayers for **Connie Jones** (friend of Denise and Eloise Seachrist) recovering from injuries sustained after being struck by a car on 12/10; **Sally Hunt**, with chronic heart problems; **Karyn Klatt** and family

(friends of Nancy English and Sue Otterson) as **Karyn** is treated for lymphoma; **Corbin Knappins** (friend of Alex Herring), in treatment for leukemia; **Jack Lewis**, friend of **Beth** and **Jack Kloskoski**, complication from surgery; friends and family of **Mary Lohman** who died 1/24; **Laurel Ludick** (niece of Carolyn Stevenson) healing from surgery; prayers of healing for **Norm Lutz**, husband of **CJ Papp**, an Altercare; **Johnna Lillich** asks prayers for **Debbie Missimi**, director of Kent Social Services, very ill with pneumonia; **Don Moore**, health issues; **Muriel Breyley** asks us to pray for **Cheryl Richardson** who had surgery

1/14; friends and family of **Rev. Don Nichols**, whose wife, **Sally**, died on January 5; **Phil Otterson**, at home recuperating; **Marylou Phipps** (**Barb Donaho's** sister) who is recovering from recent surgery; **Daniel Saltzman**, serving in Iraq; former member **Suzanne Seely** recovery from surgery; **Nik Scheffler** (9 year-old great grandson of **Clarabel MacDonald**) healing; pray for a good recovery for **Bill Smith** following a recent hospitalization; and thanks for all your thoughts, prayers, and packages for **John Wells** (son of **Gail** and **Brian Wells**) who is currently back in the USA in upstate NY.

We pray
for healing
and
wholeness
for
friends
and
members
of our
church

Church Family & Friends At Senior Retirement/Care Facilities

Laurel Lake
Elizabeth Fackler, and
Marilyn Myers
**Gardens of Western
Reserves**
Porter Hall
**Falls Village Retirement
Community**
Grace Haas

Copeland Oaks
Ralph Gordon, David Cobble-
dick
Maple Wood Care Center
Priscilla Lane (Dotty Lane's
daughter)

Stow-Glen
Clarabel McDonald,
Bill & Florence Smith, Jean
Phillips, Marge Evans
The Woodlands
Leida Alexie
Longmeadow
Rachel Ritter, Jane Osborne



In our thoughts
and prayers

The church archive needs an older laptop computer. Perhaps you received a new one over the holidays and are in a position to donate your older working laptop with Windows. Donation of a laptop to the church archive would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Edward J. Hall, Historian, if you have a donation. Thank you. Home 330/ 678-3698 Thursdays at Church 330-673-9534. [ehargyle @ AOL.Com](mailto:ehargyle@AOL.Com)

Lenten Dinners Schedule

The season of Lent this year is preceded by a Mardi Gras celebration on Sunday, February 14th. Join us at fellowship hour for beads and king cake. Our Lenten dinners begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Education will serve from 6-7PM with a vesper service in the sanctuary to follow. Dinner dates

and the serving committees are: *February 24th- Outreach; March 3rd- Stewardship & P&F; March 10th-Circle N; March 17th- Music; and March 24th- Nominating & EM. The committee prepares the main course while diners are asked to bring either a salad or a dessert to share and their*

own place servings. Our 2010 study program is entitled *Faithful Choices for Health* and will include speakers and presentations over a variety of health issues- for both individuals and the public. The first presentation will be on February 24th in VanMeter Hall at 7PM.

Lenten Reminder to Families

All of our evening Lenten programs are child-friendly! For younger children our crib/toddler room will open at 7PM. For youth age 5 years and

above, activities will be held in room 116 in the educational wing, beginning right after the dinner and continuing through 8PM. For

more information, Call Kathy at the office or Megan Snyder, Ed. chair, at 330-923-9102.

Prayer Stations for Lent

For many of us Lent is a time for thoughtful prayer and reflection. This season we will be providing prayer and meditation sites which will be set up around the church. Each site will have a Bible

verse, a focused meditation, and a short activity you may complete. We invite you to visit these stations, sit awhile, and reflect upon the themes presented. The stations may be

visited in any order, and you may visit as many as you like in a session. Our hope is that you would find these useful in being "present" during Lent.

Seasons of the Spirit - Quarter 3

The third quarter curriculum will begin on February 21st and run through May 23rd. The focus for this last school-year quarter will be on the *seasons of Lent and Easter*. Teachers for this quarter

include: 3-4 year-olds- Nancy Moss & Kim Steel, K-1st - Megan Snyder & Tracy Foreman. 2-3rd-Felicia Lumpkin & Heather Lohman, 6-7th- Terri Silver, Kay Hansford, & Janet Rusanowsky.

From the Library, by Barb Smith

... some reading for Lent

Christopher Levan, *Give us This Day*

Each of the forty days of Lent has a few pages devoted to it with an opening prayer, a scriptural quotation, and an insightful reading about what it means to be a Christian. In addition, the book features fifteen recipes for bread from pancakes to croissants and Challah. Although the Bible readings are not based on RSV, it is an adventure for Lenten reading with the added pleasure of homemade bread.

Marcus J. Borg, *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*

Borg provides an account for contemporary

thinking told in simple language for lay readers and reveals his own personal struggle to find an authentic mature faith. Here the historical pre-Easter Jesus and the post-Easter Jesus – or the Jesus revealed by scholarship and the Jesus of Christian tradition – are brought together where Borg articulates his own personal struggle from doubt to faith. If you have doubts about Jesus, it will free you and change your way of thinking about the New Testament.

James W Moore, *God Was Here & I Was Out to Lunch*

JWM explores how, due to our preoccupation with our routines and busyness, we fail to sense the

presence of God all around us, causing us to miss out on the chance to love God and others. He wants to make us aware of steps to take to develop a routine in which you can take time to be quiet, listen, and be alert for God's presence.

Tony Lane, *A Concise History of Christian Thought*

This book will prove useful to those who know the names of great Christian thinkers of past and present but have only a vague impression of what they are espousing. Here you can find 139 succinct, accurate, intelligible, and interesting accounts from fathers of the Christian faith to Christian thinking in the modern world.

February Birthdays

02/02	Dale Wynns Denise Seachrist	02/12	Tim Ludick Liz Strawman	02/19	Charlen Satrom Tionna Galizio
02/03	Anna Mae Pyle		Kelsie Eshler	02/20	Florence Smith
02/04	Fritz Barker Bailey McWilliams- Woods	02/13	Elizabeth Fackler Jeanette Bertsch Ralph Kletzien Becky Roberts	02/21	Kay Vardaris Carol Horner Kirk Gordon
02/06	London Linvengood	02/14	Melody Tankersley Nancy Bubenzer	02/25	Daniel Kuntzman Noel Reeves Mark Harkness
02/07	Vic Gontero		Jean Phillips	02/26	Paul Braden Robert Kemp Samuel Madden
02/08	Harriotte Coke Ella Ann Hutchison	02/15	Inez Jackson Judy Rees	02/28	Lee Drewette Ryan Markham Elizabeth Cowperthwaite Erin Haines
02/09	Ruth Saltzman	02/16	Kathryn Myers		
02/10	Marilyn Myers Bruce Moore	02/18	Clarabel McDonald Scott Strawman Chloe Wise		
02/11	Nadine Sullivan Scott Baughman Bentley Wall				

Building a Healthy Immune System through Yoga

We will be incorporating meditation and breathing into our asana practice
6 week session:
Saturdays, 2/20, 2/27/
3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27
9:30-10:45 A.M. \$48.
minimum of 6, maximum
of 12 participants.
register by 2/13

Chair Yoga

Rejuvenate and re-charge with this simple yet powerful hatha yoga class. Using a chair as an assist, our focus will be on increasing balance, improving strength, and enhancing flexibility through a series of yoga postures. 6 week session: Mondays, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22. 10:00-11:00 a.m. \$45. Minimum of 6 participants, register by 2/8.

Please register for either class by e-mail or phone to Cheril Walker
artwalk@sbcglobal.net
330-524-1012

Both classes meet in 116 at the Kent UCC.

February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00 CWU (228) 10:00 WFB (124) 7:15 Troop Mtg (VMH)	2 5:30 PC Com (228) 7:00 Fellowship (124)	3 12:00 Lectionary at Lunch β-----	4 6:00 Girl Scouts 7:30 Choir Rehearsal 6-8:30 Quilting (228) -----	5 Square 1 Retreat Pastor Dave Away	6 8:00 Men's Fellowship 9-12 NO Office hours. 7:00 Open Door (Chp) -----
7 Communion 8:30 Worship (CHP) Youth Choir (116) 9:30 Adult SS (124) 10:30 Worship (Sanc) UYF Subs/Superbowl -----	8 7:15 Troop Mtg (VMH) -----	9 5:30 Stew (L) 7:00 P&F (127), Music (218), Ed (124), Outreach (228) -----	10 12:00 Lectionary at Lunch 1:00 Circle E (228) 7:30 Circle N -----	11 6:00 Girl Scouts (116) 6-8:30 Quilting (228) 7:00 Troop (VBS) 7:30 Choir Rehearsal Pastor David Returns	12 10:00-12:00 La Leche League (116)	13 9-12 Pastor Dave drop in office hrs 9:30 Yoga (Chp) 6:30 Prime Timers (VMH)
14 Birthday Sunday/New Member Sunday 8:30 Worship (Sanc) 9:30 Confirmation 9:30 Second Sunday Seminar (VMH)/Youth Choir (116) 10:30 Worship (Sanc) Mardi Graw party?	15 Presidents' Day/Office Closed 7:15 Troop Mtg (VMH)	16 7:00 Diaconate (228)	17 Ash Wednesday 12:00 Lectionary at Lunch 6:00 Ed Lenten Dinner 8:00 Vespers (Chp)	18 6:00 EM team (124) 6:00 Girl Scouts 6:30 Coalition for Sanc. 7:30 Choir Rehearsal 6-8:30 Quilting (228)	19 Messenger Deadline Cabinet Reports Due	20 9-12 Pastor David drop in office hours 9:30 Yoga (Chp)
21 8:30 Worship (CHP) 9:30 Adult SS (124) 9:30 Endowment (125/6) Confirmation/Youth Choir (116)/Circle of Caring (228) 10:30 Worship (SANC)	22 2:00 Blood drive 7:15 Troop Mtg (VMH)	23 7:00 Cabinet (228)	24 12:00 Lectionary at Lunch 6:00 Outreach Lenten Dinner	25 6:00 EM Team (124) 6:00 Girl Scouts 7:00 2nd pinewood weigh in (VMH) 7:30 Choir Rehearsal 6-8:30 Quilting (228)	26 7:00 Pinewood Derby Set up (VMH)	27 9-12 Pastor David drop in office hours 9:30 Yoga (Chp) Pinewood Derby (VMH) 10:00 Play Group to History Museum
28 8:30 Worship (CHP) 9:30 Adult SS (124)/Confirmation Class/ Youth Choir (116) 10:30 Worship (SANC) 3:00 RHS Musical						

Have-A-Heart Sunday 2010

Sunday, February 14th is not only St. Valentine's Day, but is also Have-A-Heart Sunday, a joint project of Education and Outreach. The church school classes decorate paper grocery bags that the members of KUCC will fill

with non-perishable food, household cleaning supplies, and paper goods for the clients of Kent Social Services for collection on February 14th. Bags will be available through February 7th around the church.

Members of Outreach will deliver the bags on February 14th to Kent Social Services! Checks may be written to Kent United Church of Christ, with "Kent Social Services 2-14" in the memo line.

ACME TAPES
Only 23 more days
to receive
COMMUNITY
CASHBACK
at the Acme.
Deadline is
February 20.
There are baskets
outside of the
chapel, in the
narthex, in the
library and outside
of Fellowship Hall
in which they may
be deposited.
Please bring them
in to be counted by
February 28.
THANK YOU

A Trip to the Museum

Our Family Play Group is planning a field-trip to the Natural History Museum to see the dinosaurs on Saturday, February 27th. The group will leave the church together at 10AM that morning. All parents with children are

invited; this is a family-friendly event. Feel free to contact either Kathy Robinson at the church or Gwen at 330-541-2504 for more information.

When Your Kids are Sick...

All of us are aware that this is prime time for catching colds and the flu; we are washing hands and using sanitizer liberally. If you have young children in either our crib/toddler room or in our educational programs,

please be extra cautious and planful about bringing them to church when they are ill. While we love them dearly, we don't want to spread their germs to others.

Gospel Festival 2010 "Mix It UP."

This year, Project Unity is proud to host and are encouraging all to enjoy this fundraising event that will benefit the Lillie Gayle Smith

Scholarship Awards. This event will be held at the Theodore Roosevelt High School Auditorium on Sunday, February 6th from 4:00

PM – 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance or at the door and are available in the church office.

Financial Update

Our church's financial records for the year 2009 shows the following:

Amount of pledged income received was \$334,425 or 94% of giving estimates pledged. Total Income from all sources was \$452,516 or

96% of planned income. Total Expenses were \$455,186 or 94% of planned expenses. Total Income - Total Expenses = -\$2670. The negative \$2670 at year end was short of a balanced budget, but better than the 2009 bud-

eted deficit of -\$13,961. A reduction of expenses by \$29,000 (\$10,000 in lower utilities alone) helped the bottom line. We thank everyone for their support during a difficult financial year.

John Hetrick

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Please call the office for Pastor Heather's office hours.

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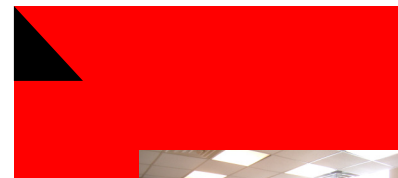
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Mission Statement

The mission of our church is to follow the path of Jesus Christ. We express our faith through worship, work for justice, commitment to mission locally and globally, and by living a life of loving-kindness. As a family of faith, we endeavor to: be a community where our lives,

hopes, and sorrows may be shared in trust; seek and build upon the love of God alive within each of us, and all people; practice forgiveness, provide encouragement, and accept support; join together in exploration of our meaning and purpose as children of God; celebrate

and preserve the beauty of nature and all that is God's creation; respond to God with the offering of ourselves and our resources to promote God's justice, mercy, and peace in our world.



Office Hours
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM



The next deadline is
February 19th.