

Prayers, Joys & Concerns from Last Sunday

- ◇ **Dawn Bergien-Skarbalus** - safe travel for **daughter, Sydney**, going on Marching Band trip to Hawaii
- ◇ **Lisa Duffy** - safe travel for **family traveling from Texas** for a visit
- ◇ **Cindy Whitaker** - for her **mother-in-law** who is having medical tests done; for **neighbor boy, Ruben**, who is going through a life transition
- ◇ **Emily Graba** - for **her uncle** who is in the hospital recovering from a car crash
- ◇ **Mike Shultz** - for **Myra Cornell**, who is hospitalized
- ◇ **Marsha Hill** - prayers of healing for **Bill Meeker**
- ◇ **Lynn Van Osdale** - prayers of healing; she is having surgery for cancer (mouth)

*Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6-7*

Next Week's Worship Assistant Schedule: Dec 4

<p>Nursery (worship): Lynda Otten Greeters: Curt & Denise Kahleck Ushers: Natalie Olive/Marsha Hill Audio/Visual: Sydney Skarbalus/Aimie Whitaker Offering Counters: Brian Davis/Paul Libra Fellowship Hosts: Schultz family</p>	<p>Acolytes: Hunter & Connor Friesen Liturgist: Jeff Randol Children's Message: Judi Carlson</p>
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GUMC Stewardship Update

1/1/2011 - 11/20/11 (week #47)

Budgeted for 2011:	\$230,000
Budgeted each Week:	\$4,423
Received 11-20-2011:	\$1,870
Received YTD:	\$192,435
Budgeted YTD:	\$207,881
Over/(Under) Budget YTD:	(\$15,446)

Generous and loving God, we pray that these gifts may be part of our witness, our testimony to our love for you and the abundance with which we have been blessed.



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This Week . . .

BIRTHDAYS

11/29 - Judi Carlson
11/29 - Tony Cincotta
11/30 - Nick Hillyer
11/30 - Gail Pollard
12/02 - Shelley Shultz
12/02 - Felipe Ramirez
12/05 - Mike Shultz

Got News to Share?

Happenings items are due each week on **Wednesday**

Mustard Seed items are due on the **3rd Wednesday** of the prior month

Please email requests to:
glendalechurch@msn.com
or call the church office
952-894-5394

Glendale Happenings

Our mission: to help those seeking a balanced and sustainable life by exploring life's questions, offering community support and sharing our belief in a God who loves you no matter what.

Happenings This Week

- Sunday Nov 27** *First Sunday in Advent*
6:00 am Hispanic Church - L
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Fellowship
10:20 am Sunday School
5:00 pm Hispanic Church - S
- Monday Nov 28** **7:00 pm Advent Study - L**
The Journey-walking the road to Bethlehem
- Tuesday Nov 29** **6:00 am Men's Group - L**
- Wednesday Nov 30**
9:00 am Women's Study - F
The Journey-walking the road to Bethlehem
No Craft Circle Today
6:20 pm Choir practice - S
7:00 pm Walking By Faith L
7:30 pm Praise Team practice - S
- Thursday Dec 1** 7:00 pm Dixieland Band - S
7:00 pm Education Committee - L
- Friday Dec 2** 6:00 pm Hispanic Church - L
- Saturday Dec 3** 10:00 am Russian Ed Ctr - D & L
- Sunday Dec 4** *Second Sunday in Advent*
6:00 am Hispanic Church - L
9:00 am Worship & Communion
10:00 am Fellowship
10:20 am Sunday School (all ages)
1pm-4PM PIANO RECITAL - S/F
5:00 pm Hispanic Church - S
- Monday Dec 5** **7:00 pm Advent Study - L**
The Journey-walking the road to Bethlehem
7:00 pm Quilters at Gaboury's

Adult Small Groups

*Adult group opportunities are open to all.
Please join in whenever you are available.*

QUILTERS: every other Monday, 7-9pm
at Paula Gaboury's (952-220-2946).
Devotions, followed by work on individual or service projects. This is an open group—all are invited to attend whenever you are able.
Next meeting: December 5

MEN'S GROUP: Tuesdays, 6-7 AM
Join us for a time of devotion, prayer, sharing and reflection. A great way to start your day and center your week. Come every week or drop in when you can.
Contact: Bob Black (952-440-9434)

BOOK CLUB: Next Book Club Meeting is on **Tuesday, December 20 at 7pm.**
The December book group will have fun reading *WHY MY THIRD HUSBAND WILL BE A DOG* by Lisa Scottoline. The laughter will be shared at the home of Joan Geyer. Call Joan for directions (952 496 0276). Visitors are welcome. Call Barbara Taylor to car pool (952 226 4109).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays, at 9:00 am, meetings are held at church in the Fellowship Hall. Current Study for Advent: "The Journey-Walking the Road to Bethlehem"
Contact: Arlys Meeker (952-447-3336)

CRAFT CIRCLE: Wednesdays, 1-4pm
at Sally Rutherford's (952-447-5962).
Bring your own items to work on or help with ongoing projects.
NO Craft Circle on Nov 30

SUNDAY SCHOOL--ADULT CLASSES:
Two Classes are offered each Sunday
1. Bible Study on the book of Acts
2. Applying Our Faith class
"Four Gospels, One Story"

Youth Groups

WALKING BY FAITH (grades 4-6)
Meet every Wednesday at 7pm

C.H.A.O.S. Jr High Youth (7-8 grade)
♦ **Next Meeting: Dec 4 at 2pm**
Game Day!
Bring your activity calendars for planning December, January & February

AFTERSHOCK Sr High Youth (9-12 grade)
♦ **Next Meeting: Dec 4 at 3:30pm**
Parents & Youth feedback & future planning

NEW ADVENT STUDY . . .

THE JOURNEY

Walking the Road to Bethlehem

Two Opportunities:

- * **Mondays, 7-8:30pm, #5 sessions**
Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 19
- * **Wednesdays, 9am-11am**

**A simple girl
An ordinary man
An unforgettable destination**

Explore the story of Jesus' birth with fresh eyes and ears. We will walk through the Holy Land and retrace the steps of those involved. We will draw upon insights gained from historians, archaeologists, biblical scholars, and theologians, and from walking in the places the story occurred, all in an effort to discover the real meaning of Christmas.

United Methodist Women Christmas Bake Sale

**December 10
10am - 1pm**



A fundraiser for UMW mission outreach. You can support missions by donating home-made cookies, candy, baked goods and by purchasing items at the sale. We are also in need of helpers on sale day.

A Sign-Up sheet is located at the UMW table in Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Contact Lisa Friesen
(952-403-0773 / lisa.friesen@live.com)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

December 18 Worship Service

Practice sessions during Sunday School
**Dress Rehearsal on
Saturday, Dec 17, 4:00 - 6:00pm**
(a light meal will be served)

Needed: Large cardboard boxes to create the sheep. Contact Sandy Driscoll if you have some to donate.



UMW Mission Project Items for THE FAMILY PLACE

THE FAMILY PLACE is a day shelter for families with children in Ramsey County, providing food, shelter and safety as well as a connection to resources. Along with encouragement and support, they provide healthy meals, shower & laundry facilities. (www.famplace.org)

Between now and Christmas, UMW will be collecting the following items:

- socks & underwear (new)
- disposable diapers (all sizes except newborn)
- hats & gloves for all ages (new /gently used)
- bath towels & wash cloths

Thanks for supporting families with these basic needs

**Fellowship Event
Wednesday, Dec 14 at 5:00 pm**

*Christmas Caroling
& Hot Chocolate
Fellowship & Potluck Meal*



share the gift of Christmas Cheer!