

What's Happening at Bluffton Presbyterian Church

November 2017

Growing in Faith • Sharing God's Love

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 5 – Communion

3 Cents a Meal Offering

Special Music: Lori Schmidt

Sound: Bob Hursh / Slides: Julia Szabo

Lay Reader: Marilyn Edwards Greeters: Clair and Diane Winebar

Acolyte: Sarah Gillen

Sunday, November 5 – Installation Service

Special Music: Julia Szabo / Choir

Sound: Mike Rhonemus / Slides: Diane Winebar

Greeters: Jeff and Cindy Gillen Acolyte: Avery Talavinia

Sunday, November 12

Special Music: Choir

Sound: Jay McCracken / Slides: Diane Winebar

Lay Reader: Dick McGarrity

Greeters: Tanya Best and Betsey Angus

Acolytes: McVetta Girls

Sunday, November 19

Special Music: Praise Team

Sound: Mike Rhonemus / Slides: Leslie Freed

Lay Reader: Linda Best

Greeters: Dave and Sue Van Eman

Acolyte: Owen Brauen

Sunday, November 26

Special Music: Choir

Sound: Jeff Gillen / Slides: Cathy Carroll

Lay Reader: TBD

Greeters: John and Gayle Marshall

Acolyte: Avery Talavinia

Sunday, December 3 - Communion

Lay Reader: Dave Sycks

Mark Your Calendars!

➤ November 4 – Remember to move clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.



- November 5 Share The Spirit Fellowship Following Worship
- ➤ November 5 Service of Worship and Installation 4:00 PM at Bluffton Presbyterian Church Reception Following Service
- ➤ November 9 Session Meeting 7:00 PM
- ➤ November 11 Blaze of Lights Lights Set-up 9:00 to Noon.
- ➤ November 12 Small Group Leaders Meeting Immediately Following Worship
- ➤ November 12 Stewardship Sunday Please hand in your Pledges Pledge Card Attached
- ➤ November 12 Youth Group 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Bluffton Presbyterian Church
- ➤ November 15 Praise Team 7:30 PM
- ➤ November 15 Deacons Meeting 7:30 PM
- ➤ November 16 Community Meal & Thanksgiving Worship at Senior Center 6:30 PM
- ➤ November 18 Blanket Mission Project 1:00 to 3:00 PM Maple Crest
- November 18 Blaze of Lights Display Set-up 9:00 to Noon.
- ➤ November 23 Thanksgiving
- November 25 Parade and Blaze of Lights
- November 26 No Youth Sunday School
- ➤ November 26 Hanging of the Greens Immediately Following Worship
- ➤ November 26 Newsletter Items Deadline CEGillen@MarathonPetroleum.com

Small Groups

- Claralice Circle will meet every Tuesday evening 6:30-8:30 PM in the church.
- Sister Min Circle will meet the 2nd and 4th Friday afternoons from 2:00-3:00 PM at Maple Crest.

Choir Rehearsal

• Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at Church

Pastor's Letter:

When we think of November, we think of Thanksgiving, which makes us think of stuffing a turkey, stuffing ourselves, and watching football, all on the eve of the biggest shopping day of the year. But what can we do to get to the heart of the word, to spend this season truly giving thanks for the blessings of our lives?

We can express gratitude to those with whom we spend our time, at work, at home, at appointments, at stores. Every interaction is an opportunity for sharing the light of Christ in you with someone else. It could be through a simple smile, a heart-felt thank you, or a sincere expression of concern for the person's well-being. We know that receiving these small gestures can put us in a better mood, so why not do the same for others? It is completely within our power to do so. Further, we can express gratitude to God for being with us in the present season of our lives, no matter what that looks like for each of us. In giving ourselves to God in worship, prayer, and daily living, we are reminded what a blessing it is to enjoy the life we have been given.

Yet life is hard; this we all know too well. So we find our passions, the places "where our deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet" (Frederick Buechner). While I know that God has called me to be in ministry with you in this time and place, I am just beginning to explore some more specific ways to be engaged with the needs facing the Church and the world. To that end, I attended three local workshops in the past month on the topics of the opioid/heroin crisis, perinatal loss, and Stephen Ministries.

The opioid crisis is now officially a national public health emergency, though this has been known for a while in communities around the country, including here in Ohio. The path to this epidemic of addiction involved aggressive pharmaceutical companies and over-prescription of painkillers, which then run out and lead people to purchase cheap heroin (chemically very similar to prescription opioids) to continue achieving adequate endorphin levels. Overdoses are all too common, and relapses in treatment are frequent, but several local resources exist, especially through at MercyHealth St. Rita's Hospital in Lima. The 24-hour number for the regional crisis center is 1-800-567-4673. Help is available at any stage of addiction.



A one-day conference on perinatal loss at Blanchard Valley Hospital in Findlay was powerful and informative. The loss of a child experienced before a full-term pregnancy, at the time of birth, or in infancy is hard to imagine. No words can ease the pain of losing an infant. However, it is crucial to support the parents throughout such a difficult journey with love, prayer, and presence. As a community of faith, we can provide a place for those experiencing such loss to voice their pain and to work through the long process of healing. We can provide rituals around such loss that our culture does not offer, and we can work to lift the silence that buries the struggles of perinatal loss and of infertility, which affects 1 in 8 couples in this country.

Stephen Ministers are members of a congregation trained to provide one-to-one Christ-centered care to hurting people. These are people with a compassionate heart who've been equipped with the skills to listen, encourage, and offer support when someone is in need. Some of this type of outreach is given through our deacons' care ministry. In some circumstances, more concentrated care could be beneficial through a dedicated volunteer such as a Stephen Minister to meet regularly with a person experiencing significant need. I am glad to find out that we already use the Journeying through Grief series to share with those who lose a loved one. If there is interest in exploring more resources, I might suggest a study of the book Christian Caregiving: A Way of Life. I also have a copy of a new resource called Cancer: Now What? Both of these books are available for you to borrow.

People within and connected to our congregation and our local communities are in need, whether it is visible or not. How can we reach out and show support? Are we willing to ask for help when we need it? These are important questions to ask ourselves and one another in this season of giving thanks and counting our blessings. May we help others have more reasons to be thankful.

In Christ,

Pastor Karol

Announcement Procedure

If you have an announcement to present in church during the month, get it to the church office by Wednesday morning so it will be announced by our Lay Reader.

Service of Worship and Installation for Pastor Karol



The installation service for our new pastor, Rev. Karol Farris, will be held here in the sanctuary of Bluffton Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 5 at 4:00 PM. The entire congregation is invited to be present for this service of worship, along with members of Maumee Valley Presbytery and other guests. Following the afternoon worship (with special music from our church choir), a reception will be held for all in attendance to congratulate Pastor Karol and greet one another, including Presbytery representatives and out-of-town guests. Mark your calendars for this special occasion!

Manse Open House











Deacons Report

- We discussed set up for our last Share the Spirit of the year.
- Pastor Karol reported to us on her visit to the Stephen Ministry workshop she attended. For those who may not know, Stephen Ministry has a system for training and organizing laypeople. It involves one-one Christian care with those dealing with issues such as death, divorce, or illness etc. in and around their congregation. She picked up many handouts and books. As a Deacon, one of our many duties is to care for our fellow church members. We are looking forward to future meetings in which we will be learning more about this program and how to incorporate it into our church.

Stewardship/Finance Committee

Dear Congregation,

Please pause for a few moments from your hectic schedule to consider just 10 of the many ways the world is a better place because of you:

- 1. Music from the choir, praise team, youth choir and other talented individuals is heard every Sunday of the year.
- 2. People in need can avail themselves of food from our own Little Free Pantry and from the Bluffton Food Pantry.
- 3. Families are able to eat together and get a restful night's sleep together and ultimately have a chance to break out of the cycle of poverty (Family Promise).
- 4. 130 mission co-workers in 70 countries are sharing the Good News, seeking reconciliation in cultures of violence and addressing the root causes of poverty (PCUSA World Mission).
- 5. Eighty 3-and 4-year old preschoolers have a safe, convenient and comfortable place to prepare for life (Bluffton Community Preschool).
- 6. Inspiring sermons that connect the Word with our lives are heard from the pulpit every week of the year.
- 7. Those who are homebound receive visits, cards, and prayers from your Deacons, Pastor, and other members of the congregation.
- 8. Visual images of liturgy, music, and inspirational pictures are offered each week to enhance the congregation's engagement in shared worship.
- 9. Local families are able to celebrate Christmas with food, warm clothes, and toys for their children (Adopt a Family).
- 10. School children are escorted safely across the street to the Mennonite Church so they can hear the Good News of Jesus Christ (Weekday Christian Education).

Please keep these programs in mind along with the many others that you make possible when you fill out your pledge card on Stewardship Sunday, November 12.

Prayerfully yours, Stewardship/Finance Committee: Barb Fett, Dick McGarrity, Jana McVetta, George Stultz, Clair Winebar

Special Donation for Church Family

A special need in the congregation has come to the attention of Session, who has approved a giving opportunity. Tyler and Laura From are in need of a new wheelchair for Tyler, as his current one no longer meets his needs. Their share of the cost is over \$6,000 which is about 20% of the total cost. You may make contributions of any amount toward this cause by writing a check to Bluffton Presbyterian Church and designating Tyler & Laura From in the memo. Thank you for considering your ability to assist them in paying for this much needed expense. Total contribution to date: \$5,145.



Thank you to Lynda Best, Don and Cathy Carroll, Cindy Gillen, and Dick and Jayne McGarrity for assisting with the Family Promise meal at St. Mary's Catholic Church. We served 5 adults, 2 children, and 2 infants. If you missed the opportunity to volunteer, watch for more chances in the New Year!

Thank you to those who showed extra care and support during Pastor Appreciation Month!

~Pastor Karol

Highlights of October's Session Meeting

- Ryan Brauen has met with three companies to review sanctuary projection project. Also talking with Emmanuel UCC and Ottawa Presbyterian who have recently done this project. Size of screens/TVs will impact price of project and equipment. While no final decisions were made, Session is interested in completing this project.
- Ryan Brauen also presented information on a digital yard sign options since some members had expressed an interest. All options were extremely expensive (approximately \$25,000 with a lifetime expectancy of 10 years). Would need to think how this would be utilized, not moving forward with this project at this time.

Maumee Valley Presbytery met on September 19 in Monroe, Michigan. Cindy Gillen, Diane Winebar, and Lori Schmidt attended to welcome Pastor Karol, as well as to recognize Pastor Dave Good's retirement. Other new pastors recognized- Ben Shaw – Ottawa, Elaina Sipes - Toledo Christ, CRE Julie Fogle – McComb, Elder Rose Jones – Clyde, and Rev. Julie Kling – Fremont First – as well as Rev. Mark Rich - Lima Market Street leaving going to mission field. Susan Meier, Presbyter for Common Life, will be retiring in February. Approved forming search committee to search for a Temporary Presbyter for Common Life which could become an installed position after three years. MVP in process of restructuring since fewer full time MVP staff and pastors available to serve on various committees. Per Capita for 2018 will be \$30.75 (\$20.00 MVP, \$3.25 Synod, and \$7.50 GA). First Presbyterian Church of Hicksville was dissolved. Guide One, insurance company for many churches in presbytery, has been slow to respond to Adrian's church roof collapse from early June. Shared success of our "Little Free Food Pantry" during "Good Minutes".



• Open House at Manse, to see completed renovations, was well attended – approximately 50 people – PNC provided light refreshments. Working to secure sump pump cover in manse basement. Blinds have been installed in Pastor's Office. M+R determined water fountain was plugged with accumulated coffee grounds. Light switch in manse basement needs repaired. Freezer in garage at manse does not work – will be hauled to recycle. Presently no outdoor electrical outlets at manse and only one in garage – will seek to remedy this.

- Approved electronically to transfer \$100,000 from Chase (Building Fund) to CDs at Citizens National Bank. Approved electronically for BPC to adopt a Health Reimbursement Arrangement Plan (HRAP) for Pastor Karol with Dick McGarrity as the Plan Administrator. Membership Rolls were reviewed. Tenna Rhonemus attended the workshop on serving Communion in September. Approved that Tenna Rhonemus, having completed the class, be allowed to serve Communion in our church. Clerk will submit this information to Committee on Ministry for their approval. Lori agreed to serve on subcommittee for MVP to review MVP's Professional Misconduct Policy.
- Four volunteers are providing transportation to Sunday Service for church member who requested service.
- church Mutual will continue to be our insurance carrier for 2018. November 12 will be Stewardship Sunday will have Minutes for Mission prior. Per Capita for 2018 is \$30.75 (Membership Dec. 2016 117 members). Approved request to invest an additional \$100,000 in CDs at rate of \$10,000 per month over the next 10 months. Depending on interest in local banks, it is possible money will be invested outside of Bluffton.
- Approved designating our share of Peacemaking Offering to Family Promise. Served meal for Family Promise at both Emmanuel UCC and St. Mary's – noted that Emmanuel UCC has decided not to continue as host church. Ignite will be assembling/ packing 8 buckets for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (goal was 5). Working on getting transportation to Elkhart, Indiana. Fleece blanket project for November. Annual community Chili Cook Off will be Tuesday, February 20 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at Bluffton Middle School. Proceeds will go Bluffton Community Assistance program.
- Pastor Karol was presented gift from congregation in honor of Clergy Appreciation month

- Installation set for Sunday, November 5 at 4:00 PM – PNC will coordinate reception. Approved to serve Communion at Installation - Pastor Karol will coordinate with Deacons/Worship. New Spectrum internet modem installed at church, may need additional work to get good Wi-Fi in sanctuary. Approved vacation request-December 25-January 2 (Sunday, December 31). Approved that second week of unused vacation for 2017 be rolled over to 2018. Computer and office chair purchased. Will try to sell old chair on Bluffton Online Garage Sale. Pastor Karol attended following: Pastoral care visits (August – 4, September – 9), committee meetings, small group meetings, MVP meeting, MVP New Pastors' Gathering, MVP Child Protection Seminar, BAMA, met with local pastors, interview with Diane with Findlay Courier about Little Free Food Pantry, Bluffton University student worship service, and installed Elder Betsey Angus.
- Approved request from Village of Bluffton to host Reams' Display – set up days Saturdays, November 11 and 18. Village will need to provide proof of insurance. Still in process of recruiting volunteers to help.

Weekday Christian Ed Walkers Needed

Open Dates: Thursday, November 30 and Thursday, December 21 from 8:50 to 9:55 AM and 1:45 to 2:55 PM. Contact Carole Enneking (419-348-7691) for more information.

Sunday School

There will be no youth Sunday school on November 26, December 24, or December 31.



Youth Group

The youth group will be meeting on November 12 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the church. Please note this is a change from our usual First Sunday of the month. We wanted everyone to be able to attend Pastor Karol's Installation and celebrate with her following the service. As a reminder, friends are welcome to join us for our meetings and events! If you have any questions please see Tenna Rhonemus.



Youth Group Trip to Suter's Corn Maze



Ignite - merging fellowship, families, and service

Ignite is a gathering of individuals for active fellowship, we are family-friendly and intergenerational; we strive to build a stronger community. Everyone is welcome to join us for some or for all of our projects!! Contact Sarah Brauen snbrauen@gmail.com or Carole Enneking jcenne@gmail.com for more information.

Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful and the start to a season of giving. Please join us as we warm the hearts of our neighbors with a smile and their palates with some hot cocoa. The group's next planned event is the Blaze of Lights. We plan to hand out free hot chocolate on the big day, Saturday, November 25. Please contact Sarah Brauen, 419-236-0099 or snbrauen@gmail.com, if you are interested in volunteering or donating. For donations, we will need canisters of hot chocolate, coffee cups/lids, and Reddi Whip.

Share the Spirit and Connect with our Homebound!

Share the Spirit is designed to bring our church's homebound members together with caring members of the congregation. To someone who is homebound, being remembered is important. Family also is important, and isn't a church a spiritual family? *Thank you to everyone who has participated in this event in the past.*



Let's do it again! On November 5, you're invited to stay after worship for fellowship time and another opportunity to remember those who

can't share in the life of the church as they once did. There will be cookies and punch for all. We encourage those who wish to take part this month to choose a slip of paper from our basket filled with the names of our homebound members. The next step is to visit the person whose name you have drawn, send an encouraging note/card, or give them a friendly phone call within a month.

This is a wonderful way to reach out to our homebound and offer a sense of connection and belonging. Share the Spirit drawings will be held every few months, so there will be plenty of chances for you (and your family!) to take part in this ministry. We hope you'll say "Yes!" and support a special someone.

"Be willing to help and care for each other because of Christ. By doing this, you honor Christ." Ephesians 5:21



The Deacons are searching for volunteers to help transport members to church who are

unable to drive themselves. They may need some assistance when entering certain vehicles.



Your participation in this program will continue to allow us all worship the Lord together as a family. If you're interested in helping, please contact Pastor Karol or any Deacon.



Aluminum Can Recycling

Remember to save your aluminum cans. The Mission Committee sells recyclable cans and uses the proceeds to support mission causes in our area, most recently for a shelter and feeding ministry in Lima. As you gather the leftover cans from your graduation party or summer barbeque, bring the cans to the church basement and contribute them to a worthy cause.



The Hanging of the Greens

Mark your calendars! Sunday, November 26, immediately following worship will be the annual decorating of the church for Christmas.



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Mission Report

- Mission, along with Ignite, packed 8 hurricane buckets and delivered them. Bluffton Presbyterian Church raised \$400 toward the hurricane relief.
- We are going to be working on fleece blankets in November again this year for those in need.
- We have chosen to donate 25% of the peace offering we collected during the month of October to the Family Promise program.
- Anyone who has some free time and would like to help with the Blaze of Lights, we will be putting up the lights on Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and the display on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!!

Mission Goes to Maple Crest

If you are interested in helping with the Blanket Mission Project, stop by Maple Crest on Saturday, November 18 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. We will be set up in the Craft Room (located on the lower level across from the Patio Room) and will need some hands to knot the quilt. This is a great opportunity to join together for mission work and fellowship with family/friends at Maple Crest. Contact Carole Enneking 419-348-7691 if you plan to attend.



Adopt-A-Family Program

We will be adopting families through the Bluffton Area Community Assistance Program again this year for Christmas. Once we receive the details about the families and their needs we will place donation posters in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you in advance for supporting this outreach to our neighbors in need!

Little Free Pantry



A Little Free Pantry is now open in downtown Bluffton. It is located on the grounds of the Bluffton Presbyterian Church near the Family Dollar parking lot. The community is invited to donate food or personal products. Anyone needing these products is welcome to take them at any time. No registration is necessary.

The pantry contains canned vegetables and proteins, pasta, powdered milk, personal care products, and other shelf stable items. Selection will vary. Please don't put freezable items in the Little Free Pantry.

Bluffton Area Food Pantry

The Bluffton Area Food Pantry thanks you for your continued support. Listed below is a revised list of some items to consider for the pantry:

Canned Meats

Hamburger Helper and similar meals

Tuna and Tuna Helper

Breakfast Cereals and Instant Oatmeal

Chunky Soups and Crackers

Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce

Tomato Sauce

Macaroni and Cheese

Mexican Food Products: Tortillas, Sauces

Canned Fruits

Chili Beans and Baked Beans

Peanut Butter

Noodles and Beef Ramen Noodles

Baking Items: Brownies, Cookies, Cakes

Rice and Riceroni Items

Condiments: Catsup, Mustard, Mayo

Paper products: Toilet Paper, Paper Towels,

Tissues, Napkins, Paper Plates

Personal Hygiene Products: Deodorant, Shampoo

and Hair Care Items, Lotions, Soft Soaps,

Toothbrushes, Combs and Brushes



Prayer Requests

Prayers of Sympathy for the family of Scott Miller, cousin of Gayle Marshall.

Prayers with those affected by the wild fires in California.

Prayers for Peace in our lives and in our World.

Prayers with the victims of human trafficking.

Prayers for our members and friends serving in the armed forces: especially Kyle Begg, Austin Begg, Dave Souders, Andrew Warner, and Lucas Woodward.

Prayers of Healing for Michael Lee Bucher, Carl Wolf, Tyler and Laura From, Autumn Sprunger, Emerson Basinger, Grace Cassidy, Barb Fett, Jenny Bogart, Alice Schmidt, Karis Wilson, Bob and Jean Braden, Norma Best, Jean Szabo, Maria Macias, Alan Begg, Rev. Matthew Zuehlke, Family of Bill Davis, and Beth Buist.

Prayers for Rev. Matthew Zuehlke who is taking early retirement due to health issues. He is unable to work and is seriously ill. Cards would be appreciated and may be mailed to:

Matthew and Michelle Zuehlke 2506 Aqua Marine Blvd. Avon Lake, OH 44012

We Lift Our Prayers



Put a prayer request in — take a prayer request out.

Look for prayer request slips in the pews and near the prayer box. Or use your own paper. Requests can be as simple as "I'm having back pain," or "My son is looking for a

job." The slips can be placed in the box or in the offering plates. Prayer requests can be submitted anonymously. Allow someone in your church family to support you in private prayer.



BPC Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request, please contact Mike Rhonemus (419-358-8148 / rhonstar@juno.com), or call the church office (419-358-5806) with your prayer request, and they will pass along the information.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer chain other than yourself, please be sure to get their permission first. Names and circumstances can be kept confidential, if desired. God knows for whom we pray. If you would like to be part of the chain or would like more information, please contact Mike or another deacon.



November 2 Molly McCracken

Julia Szabo

7 Gayle Marshall Nathan Hursh

8 Morgan McVetta

10 Owen Brauen

13 Skyler Scoles

14 John Rhoads

15 Jeff Gillen

26 Madison Hursh

28 Clara Brauen

29 Olivia Parker

December 4 Marilyn Edwards

Jim Enneking

5 Ariana Zuehlke

Personal Information

Don't forget to let Cathy Carroll know when you have a change in address, phone number, and/or email address.

If your birthday or you know of a birthday that does not show up in our newsletter, please let Cindy Gillen know.

Bluffton Presbyterian Church 2018 Operating Funds

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Jesus, Luke 12:34

Our work in our community and world can	only be accomplished when members give
generously and sacrificially of their treasure.	I/we prayerfully choose to try to give as
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GOD OF BOUNDLESS GRACE AND MERCY - with a heart full of appreciation I come to You near this National Day of Thanksgiving to join with heart and voice all the people of this country to praise and adore You. Throughout the year You have opened your hands and poured out upon me blessing after blessing. You have daily provided all that I need to sustain body and soul. You have opened your heart, blotted out my sins, and spoken peace to my heart. Richly and abundantly You have offered to me the Gospel and the Sacraments that my faith be strengthened, my character developed, and my life directed. Accept, I pray, the thanks and praise of my grateful heart. I will sing of your goodness and shout for joy because of Your mercies! Let my thanksgiving, however, go beyond words and result in the physical sharing of my blessings with the hungry, the needy, and the lonely. Give me the grace to continue to praise You always and to serve You with faithfulness and loyal devotion, through Jesus Christ my Lord. AMEN.



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Sunday School: 9:00 AM

Sunday Worship: 10:15 AM

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Treasurer: Darin Leugers

Email: dleugers8319@yahoo.com

Organist: Jayne McGarrity Choir Director: Linda Sycks

Youth Choir Director: Sue Van Eman Youth Group Director: Tenna Rhonemus

Nursery Helpers: Kori Phipps and Shawna Anderson

Custodian: Tony Carmack

2017 Church Officers

Session

Clerk of Session - Lori Schmidt

Buildings & Grounds – Tom Hursey

Christian Education – Tenna Rhonemus

Finance & Stewardship – Dick McGarrity

Mission – Lynda Best

Nominating – Tom Edwards and Cindy Gillen

Personnel – Betsey Angus

Presbytery Commissioner – Lori Schmidt

Worship – Cindy Gillen

Members at Large – Tom Edwards, Lori Schmidt, and

Phil Weisenbarger

Board of Deacons

Moderator: Laura From

Members: Marilyn Edwards, Barb Fett, Laura From, Gayle Marshall, Mike Rhonemus, and Donnas Stone.