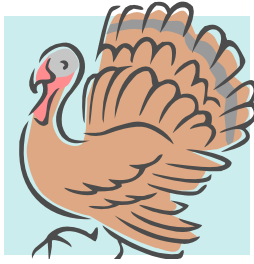


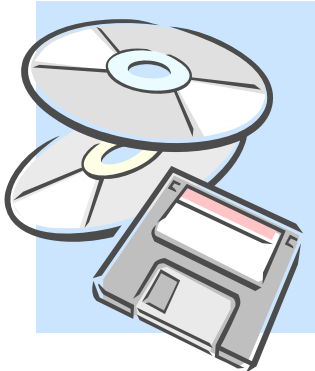
MCDONALD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



MCPRESBY NEWS

NOVEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

MEDIA SPECIALIST



New Position Posting, Media Specialist: MPC is planning to hire an individual who is skilled in the creation of worship slides and videos as well as assisting with the creation of church publications and flyers. This person would also be responsible for maintaining and updating much of the church website. This is an hourly position with the potential to work up to 25 hours monthly. Please contact the church office to pick up a full position description and to apply for the position. The deadline for applying for the position is Wednesday, November 9th.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *November 6th—Daylight savings ends.*
- *November 6th—Steeler tickets and money to be turned in.*
- *November 6th Operation Christmas Child.*
- *December / January Newsletter deadline, November 13, 2011*
- *November 16th Deacon Pie Sale Pickup 4:30—6:30 p.m. Calvary Center.*
- *MYM—Saturday, November 19th Fall Homeless Outreach*
- *November 22nd Thanksgiving Service / Trinity Center Sanctuary 7:00*

THANKSGIVING SERVICE—NOVEMBER 22ND



McDonald Youth Ministries will again be hosting our annual Thanksgiving Service on the Tuesday evening of Thanksgiving week in Trinity Center Sanctuary. We will be joined this year by McDonald Bible Methodist Church and Living Word Community Church. All three churches will have an opportunity to take part in the Service. Living Word Community Church joined us for the service last year and the partnership was a blessing to both congregations. The program will be a service of music and testimonies as students and individuals speak to what God has done in the past year. If you would like to share a testimony or be a part of this evening please contact Summer Steele.

CHURCH MINISTRY FAIR—NOVEMBER 27TH



Following worship on Sunday, November 27th, we will be hosting a Ministry Fair. This fair is designed to give all members of the congregation an opportunity to explore and sign-up for the many ministries and volunteer opportunities in our church. There will be opportunities to sign up to be a greeter, lay leader, meals on wheels, music ministry, etc. If you are someone in the church who is responsible for securing volunteers, plan to be there and take names for 2012. We will have fun as we sign up for these ministries activities. Please bring your calendar and a cheerful spirit.

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PASTOR'S PAGE –REV. JUSTIN AMSLER

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6



This verse of Scripture was one of the first passages that I committed to memory as a child. I still remember that as a teen helper at my church's Vacation Bible School, I used this verse when asked to give a testimony before the nearly 200 children who were gathered in the sanctuary that day. My message to the children who were in the midst of a great week of VBS was that they had nothing to fear. They had God on their side and nothing could steal them away from his powerful love so long as they remained true to the commands of Jesus. The teaching is eternal and the reason I bring it out for our reflection this month is because we all have difficulty trusting God with our futures. We are chronic doubters and worriers.

We look to ourselves for answers rather than to Jesus Christ. Paul has a simple prescription to help us in our chronic weakness. Don't worry. It is that simple. The Spiritual health of a person can, in one way, be gauged by how well he or she is able to actually do this. Do we freely give our problems and our worries over to Jesus Christ? This is where the rubber meets the road so to speak. We can have mountains of head knowledge and decades of service to the church and again find ourselves not trusting Jesus the way we should. Our mission as followers of Jesus Christ is to give our burdens and our future to Jesus and let him take care of the details that we cannot. What drew me to this passage for us this month was not so much the command of "do not be anxious" but the method by which we are able to actually accomplish it. That method is prayer and thanksgiving. A perspective of thankfulness is essential to the follower of Jesus. It is one of the keys to finding peace in this life. Thanksgiving is one of those unique American holidays that is actually rooted in the Gospel. We as a people take time to give thanks and to re-orient ourselves to the goodness of God and to the abundance that he has provided us with. Take time this month to focus on prayer and to find that perspective of thanksgiving that goes beyond our words and sinks deeply into our hearts.

May Christ's Spiritual abundance be upon you all,

Pastor Justin

FUTURE BIBLE STUDIES

Our Bible studies led by Pastor Justin and John Casey continue. The future dates and locations are as follows:

Tuesday, November 1st host by Justin and Sarah Amsler

125 Station Street

McDonald, PA

Wednesday November 16th will be hosted by Jim and Kathy Strand

344 Birch Street

Imperial, PA 15126

Phone: 724/695-2478

Tuesday, November 29th will be hosted by Bob and Diane Shepherd

479 Spruce Lane

Houston, PA 15342

Phone: 724/745-0525

The Bible studies once again, are open to all new members.

CUSTODIANS TO BE RECOGNIZED ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH AT A RECEPTION FOLLOWING WORSHIP THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE! NORM KRENN AND ED GILBERT

McDonald Presbyterian Church has been blessed to have excellent custodial support in both our recent and long term history. This year we have two of our three custodians stepping down from their roles in maintaining our facilities and ensuring that they are clean, warm, and welcoming places to come into for worship and fellowship.

Norm Krenn has served McDonald Presbyterian Church and formerly Calvary Presbyterian Church for a total of 42 years. Over the course of more than a generation Norm has gone above and beyond the call of duty to make sure Calvary Center is maintained with excellence and is always ready for whatever function may be thrown his way. Norm truly took ownership of the Calvary Center facility and ensured that maintenance was addressed as needed. The number of small projects that Norm has tackled over the years will never be known but they are many. As a congregation we extend our sincere appreciation for a job well done. Norm is not totally leaving us though. He will continue to be our custodian for Sunday mornings, serving to open and close the buildings and troubleshoot any last minute problems before or after worship. Norm of course will continue to be an active member of our congregation.

Ed Gilbert has served McDonald Presbyterian Church since the time of the merger as one of the custodians for Trinity Center. Ed shared the position at Trinity Center with Paul Winters who will continue to serve as custodian for both of our church buildings on an every other week basis. Ed has also done a fantastic job in supporting the ministry of McDonald Presbyterian Church and will continue his service as a Trustee and as a Construction Manager in the facility improvements related to the Lighting the Way campaign.

Please join us for a reception and yes some well earned roasting of our two favorite custodians on Sunday, November 27th following worship.



NEW CUSTODIAN HIRED: WALLY DARBOUS



Wally Darbous has been serving as our part time custodian at Trinity Center with Paul Winters since the last week of September. Wally is from Imperial PA and is linked to our congregation because he is the brother of our very own Kathy Strand. Wally has been doing an outstanding job at keeping the facilities clean at Trinity Center and will be expanding his role in the month of December. Beginning December 1st, Wally will be serving our congregation Monday through Friday mornings and will be responsible for general custodial work in both Calvary Center and Trinity Center. Wally will be assisted by Paul Winters who will continue with his existing arrangement of working every other week. Paul will be

able to specialize in cleaning and maintenance projects that can be tackled on an every other week basis. Please greet Wally when you have a chance to meet him and welcome him into our



Thank you for
Supporting Opera-
tion Christmas Child.

NOVEMBER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, November 6th is truly a Sunday you will not want to miss. It is Shoebox Sunday and our Sunday School will be assembling boxes before worship and we will be dedicating them along with all of our children that morning. The theme of the service is mission and we will be having our very own Tom Maxwell give a presentation on our Church's Trip to Haiti as our sermon for the day. A service of communion will be a fitting conclusion to our celebration of mission that day.

Sunday, November 13th we have a great class of new members this year and we look forward to welcoming them into the life of our congregation. We will welcome our new members and officially bring them into our membership this day. This will also be a baptism Sunday. If you are interested in having you or your child baptized on this day, please contact Rev. Amsler. Following worship we will have a reception to honor our new members that will be hosted by our Deacons. This is the Sunday that our children begin practices for our Christmas musical during the Sunday School hour. Just to make things more exciting the Cub Scouts will also be holding a spaghetti dinner for the whole community in Trinity Center following worship.

Sunday, November 20th—This day will also be a great celebration as it is Stewardship Sunday. Our congregation has been very faithful in our giving and stewardship in the past year. We are taking this opportunity to say thank you for what all you do to make this congregation a wonderful place to call home. We will be showing a video presentation that highlights some of the major activities from the year. Following worship, members are invited to stay for about 45 minutes to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas.

Sunday, November 27th—This service will be centered around our thankfulness to God and our expectation of his moving in our congregation through the Christmas season. This is the first Sunday of Advent and Pastor Justin begin his series of "Stump the Preacher" for Small Talk throughout Advent starting this day. We will be honoring and of course "roasting" Norm Krenn and Ed Gilbert for their service to the church at a luncheon in Calvary Center Fellowship Hall following the worship.



Advent is coming soon!

LIGHTING THE WAY UPDATE

To the members of the McDonald Presbyterian Church,

The Lighting the Way Committee would like to once again express its thanks for your pledges and contributions to our capital campaign. The response has been amazing, but our work is not yet complete. We continue to fundraise and anticipate we will have spoken to all members of our congregation by year's end. To date we have collected pledges exceeding \$200,000 toward our goal of \$300,000. Please keep the vision of this campaign in mind as we move towards the close of this year and consider making a tax deductible contribution towards our goal if possible.

The campaign thus far has funded the repair of Trinity's roof now making it possible for us to begin planning interior renovations and other improvements to our campus are in the works. Be on the lookout for signage improvements in both buildings and soon to begin construction and renovation of the restrooms in Calvary. Without your generous giving these projects would not be possible. Our church, community, and mission work will reap the benefits for years to come.

Again, thank you for your pledge and continued contributions to this important campaign.

God Bless,

The Lighting the Way Committee

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

November Memory Verses

Preschool

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

John 10:11, NIV

Kindergarten & 1st

"And a voice came from heaven: You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:11, NIV

2nd and 3rd grades

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 6:23 NIV

4th and 5th grades

"In the same way your Father in Heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost."

Matthew 18:14, NIV

6th through 12th grades

"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6, NIV



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Thank you for your contributions to this great mission project. We will be assembling the boxes on Sunday, November 6th during the Sunday School hour in the Calvary Fellowship Hall. Fundraising to cover the **shipping cost** is also under way. You can pick up your **M&M container** (\$1) after any 10:45am service or see Michelle Unruh (412-221-4143). **Thank you!!**

O.C.C. RELAY CENTER UPDATE

McDonald Presbyterian Church will again serve as a collection center for the shoeboxes! We will operate out of the **Calvary Center** Fellowship Hall this year. MPC's Relay Center will be open to the public per the following schedule:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20
10 am-noon and 6pm- 8pm	9 – 11 am	6 – 8 pm	9 – 11 am	10 – 11am	9am – noon	noon– 1 pm

If you are interested in volunteering with this phase of the ministry, please contact Michelle Unruh (412-221-4143) for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS/VOLUNTEERS-NOVEMBER

Small Talk

Sunday, November 6th	Shoe Box Sunday
Sunday, November 13th	Lindsey Longstreth
Sunday, November 20th	Syndria Lowe & Kids
November 27th (1st week of Advent)	Pastor Justin Amsler (Throughout Advent)

Nursery

Sunday, November 6th	Peggy Samarin/Youth Helper Needed
Sunday, November 13th	Nancy Diamond/Katie Nemec, Youth Helper
Sunday, November 20th	Dorothy Penberthy/Adam Unruh, Youth Helper
Sunday, November 27	Kari Bair/ Youth Help Needed

Acolytes

Sunday, November 6th	Samantha Baldigowski/Lacie Walker
Sunday, November 13th	Logan Errett/Jimmy Gilbert
Sunday, November 20th	Alex Nemec/Evan Tidd
Sunday, November 27th	Clayton Roberts/Tommy Gilbert

Greeters

Sunday, November 6th	Donna Bennett
Sunday, November 13th	Betty & Will McWreath
Sunday, November 20th	Andy & Nancy Diamond
Sunday, November 27th	Dana Eyler

Hospitality Bakers

Sunday, November 6th	Lynn Clark
Sunday, November 13th	Deacons/New Member Welcome
Sunday, November 20th	The Nalesnicks
Sunday, November 27th	Larry Doak/Katie McDowell

Lay Leader

Sunday, November 6th	Linda Matchett
Sunday, November 13th	Dorothy Penberthy
Sunday, November 20th	Ed Nalesnick
Sunday, November 27th	Kathy Strand

Children's Church

Sunday, November 6th	Help Wanted
Sunday, November 13th	Summer Steele
Sunday, November 20th	Help Wanted
Sunday, November 27th	Summer Steele



CHOIR NEWS AND SCHEDULE



Update for the Annual Sunday School Musical—With Christmas quickly approaching it is time to start to plan for our annual Christmas Musical. Practices for the kids and youth will start on Thursday, November 10th. These practices will be held in the Choir Room of the Calvary Center. The practices will be typically from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.; but, please check the calendar/bulletin for specifics. We will also begin our Sunday practices on Sunday, November 13th. These practices will be held in the Trinity Center Basement Fellowship Hall and run from 9:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. Please work to have your children to as many of the rehearsals as possible. They will receive their CD's and scripts at one of the first practices. Most importantly, please mark calendars for **Sunday, December 18th.** That is the evening that the musical will be presented followed by refreshments and fellowship. It is a wonderful time to gather with family and friends and to share in your children's joy in celebration Jesus' birth.

Choir Practice—November

Tuesday, November 1st	Bells	6:00 p.m.
	Adult Choir	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 10th	Kids & Youth	6:15-7:15 p.m.
	Adults	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 15th	Bells	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 17th	Kids & Youth	6:15-7:00 p.m.
	Bells & Adults	7:00 p.m.— 7:30 p.m.
	Adults	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 21st	Kids & Youth	6:15 p.m. –7:15 p.m.
	Adults	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 29th	Bells	6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice—December

Thursday, December 1st	Kids/Youth	6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m.
	Adults	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 6th	Bells	6:00 p.m. at Trinity
Thursday December 8th	Kids/Youth	6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
	Bells/Adults	7:00 p.m. –7:30 p.m. At Trinity
	Adults	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 13th	Kids/Youth	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 15th	Kids/Youth	6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m.
Saturday, December 17th	Kids/Youth	9:00 a.m. DRESS REHEARSAL



MYM NEWS—NOVEMBER

Hey yinz super Stiller fans! We are raffling off two (2) tickets for the December 4th Steelers/Bengals Game, a party pack, \$25.00 Subway gift card, and \$25.00 Giant Eagle gift card. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket. Please note: All tickets and ticket money should be returned by November 6, 2011. Raffle based on the 7 p.m. Daily Number Drawing on **Friday, November 18th**. **Ticket Price \$5.00.**

Bible Club is held during *Activity Periods from 8:12-8:42AM* on November 9th and November 23rd.

Saturday, November 19th MYM Fall Homeless Outreach-We are partnering with *Narrow Gate Ministries* to serve Thanksgiving dinner to the homeless. All are welcome to make a dessert and we will take with us to serve. Location is West Park on the North Side. The outreach is from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will meet at Trinity Center at 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday, November 22nd MYM Thanksgiving Eve service 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Trinity Center. The youth will give testimonies and participate in all aspects of the service. There will be no MYM on Wednesday, November 23rd/ Other churches will be joining us and participating during the service. Everyone is invited to worship with us. Hope to see your there!

Wednesday, November 30th is mentoring night. We will split up into two (2) groups. The guys and girls are separate and

DEACON NEWS



The Deacons Pie Sale is coming to a close on Sunday, November 13th. The pies will be **available for pickup on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** in the Calvary Center Fellowship Hall. The flavor of pies include: Apple, Dutch Apple, Peach, Cherry, Very Berry, Pumpkin, Chocolate Peanut Butter Cream, Brownie Bottom Vanilla Cream and Lemon Meringue. The fruit pies are made by the Gardner Pie Company out of Akron Ohio, the cream pies are made by Something Sweet of New Haven, CT. and distributed by Nappie Food Services out of Imperial. Please see the sign up sheets located in the Narthex of Calvary Center, or any Deacon. As always, your help is greatly appreciated.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

Thank Offering

Each November a special offering is received from the congregation in response to our appeal from Presbyterian Women. This offering enables us to fulfill our obligations to our purpose "to work for justice and peace" and also to be an active participant in our denominational program of peacemaking and hunger. The monies from the offering travels around the world (26 projects in the USA and 14 international) providing healthcare, safe housing, food, clean water, education, etc. In the parable of the Sheep and goats (Matthew 25) Jesus tells us "if you have done this unto the least of these." You have done it unto me." Awesome! A special envelope is enclosed for your use. A plain envelope or check may be used but please mark "Thank Offering" and place in envelope during worship. The Thank Offering Dedication Service will be held on Sunday, November 27th during worship.



Gift of Music Concert

This Gift of Music will be offered to our community on Sunday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Trinity Center. Please spread the word and bring some friends. Following the concert we will have refreshments in the Fellowship Hall of Trinity Center. Please note: To all you awesome bakers, please start thinking about what you might contribute for our fellowship.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Alvin & Carol Berthold

11/02

Dixie & Gary Haberland

11/09

Terry & Joann Bennett

11/23

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

Dorothy Laughlin

11/01

Robert McDowell

11/01

Carol Berthold

11/04

Joan Crawford

11/05

Lynn Clark

11/07

Randy Klimas

11/08

Janet Crawford

11/09

Betty McWreath

11/09

Lois Meehan

11/11

Floyd Laughlin

11/14

Katie McDowell

11/14

Alicia Slovick

11/14

Dennis Cooper

11/19

Jennifer Brockman

11/20

Anthony Muggar

11/22

Bill Weir

11/23

Jo McDowell

11/24

Marilyn Gilbert

11/28

Kennedi Miller

11/29

Harry Masquelier

11/30

**TREASURER'S REPORT-OCTOBER**

Income: \$26,035.70 (Includes \$1,836.00 LTW)

Expenses: \$23,285.97

Roof Receipts: \$70.00 (nothing towards principal)

Roof Loan Balance \$5,660.26

YTD Expected Income: \$186,329.97

YTD Budget Income: \$181,889.61

YTD Budget Expense: \$170,525.97



CARELIST NOVEMBER 2011

Mrs. Vera Armstrong	Ms. Liz Alfred (friend of Elsie & Gilbert Kovach)
Mr. Clarence Brockman	Mrs. Janet Brockmyer
Mrs. Naomi Brockman	Ms. Dorothy Blank (Lynn Brockman's cousin)
Lori Corbin (friend of Michelle Unruh)	Mrs. Dolores Chambola (Ida Galicic's sister)
Mrs. Sylvia Cimarrolli	Mrs. Margie DeFaveri
Miss Rosemarie Doak (Larry Doak's sister)	Mrs. Kris Hanczar
Mrs. Robin Gilden (friend of Lin Nalesnick)	Miss Julie Hanczar
Mrs. Roberta Langer	Mrs. Dorothy Laughlin
Mrs. Jo McDowell	Mrs. Jane McRae
Mr. Chuck Smith, Sr.	Mrs. Dorothy Smith
Mrs. Pat Johnston (niece of Dorothy Irwin and Jo McDowell)	Mrs. Pat Schwartz
Mr. Carl Waspusk	Mrs. Jean Tucker
Mr. John Walker	Mrs. Carol Wanner (sister of Debbie McGinnis)

Assisted Living /Rehabilitation

Miss Mary Ann Johnen, **Presbyterian Senior Care, South Minster Place, Apartment 336** 880 South Main Street, Washington, PA 15301 Telephone: 724/250-2951

Mrs. Janet Brockmyer, **Manor Care, Room 113 B**, 60 Highland Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102

Mrs. Jo McDowell, **Washington Commons, Room 209**, 528 Dewey Avenue, Bridgeville, PA 15017

Dorothy Blank, **Kade Nursing Home**, 1198 W. Wylie Avenue, Washington, PA 15301 Telephone: 724/222-2148

Mrs. Hilda Balog, **Providence Point Health Care Center**, 200 Adams Avenue, **Room 139-Memory Support Unit** Pittsburgh, PA 15243. (Mail must be addressed as listed).

Nursing Home

Mrs. Millie Pucci, **Southminster Place**, 835 South Main Street, Washington, PA 15301

Mrs. Thelma Sansone, Room 2146, **The Willows**, 1215 Hulton Road, Oakmont, PA 15139

Hospitalized

Miss Julie Hanczar, The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh, **Room 303**, 1405 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217 Julie is scheduled to return home on Tuesday, November 1st. Praise God for His faithfulness!

Serving in the United States Army

Vance, Michael CHAOS 6/8 CAV FOB SYKES APO, AE 09334

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



McDonald Boy Scout Troop 1392 will once again be selling Luminaries' for Christmas. You can order now. Please contact Alan Amoroso at 724/926-8583. This is what you'll receive: (10) candles, (10) bags and sand for \$10.00.

NOVEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Dart Ball/Trin. Ctr. 7:00 p.m. BSA/Cal. Ctr. 7:00 p.m. PW Bible Study Trin. Ctr. 7:00 p.m. Trustees Mtg. Trin. Ctr./ 7:30 p.m. BC/AC 7:30 p.m.	2 MYM Cub Scouts/Cal Ctr. 6:30 p.m.	3	4 AA'S 8:00 P.M. Trinity Ctr.	5
6 Shoe Box Sunday 10:45 a.m. Worship/Communion 7:00 p.m. Worship Cal Ctr.	7	8 PW Bible Study Trin. Ctr. 7:00 p.m. BSA/Cal. Ctr. 7:00 p.m.	9 MYM Cub Scouts/Cal Ctr. 6:30 p.m.	10 KC/YC 6:15 p.m. AC 7:30 p.m. Cal. Ctr.	11 AA'S 8:00 P.M. Trinity Ctr. Wedding Rehearsal Masci Wedding 6:00 p.m. Cal. Ctr.	12 Masci Wedding 3:30 p.m. Cal. Ctr.
13 10:45 a.m. Worship Cal. Ctr. New Members Reception Spaghetti Dinner Boy Scouts/Trin. Ctr. 7:00 p.m. Worship	14 Session Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Trinity Ctr. Fellowship Hall OCC 10:00 a.m. to Noon Cal. Ctr. OCC 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cal. Ctr.	15 OCC 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Cal Ctr. BSA/Cal. Ctr. 7:00 p.m. PW Bible Study Trin. Ctr. 7:00 p.m. Dart Ball 7:00 p.m. BC 6:00 p.m.	16 OCC 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cal. Ctr. MYM Cub Scouts/Cal Ctr. 6:30 p.m.	17 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. OCC Cal. Ctr. Choir Practice Calvary Ctr. Lioness' 7:00 p.m. Cal. Ctr.	18 AA'S 8:00 P.M. Trinity Ctr. OCC 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Calvary Ctr.	19 9 a.m. to Noon OCC Cal. Ctr.
20 10:45 a.m. Worship Cal. Ctr. OCC 12-1:00 p.m. Cal. Ctr. 7:00 p.m. Worship Cal Ctr.	21 Relay to CC KC/YC 6:15-7:15 AC 7:30 p.m.	22 Thanksgiving Service 7:00 p.m. Trin. Ctr. BSA/Cal. Ctr. 7:00 p.m.	23 No MYM Cub Scouts/Cal Ctr. 6:30 p.m.	24  Office Closed	25 AA'S 8:00 P.M. Trinity Ctr. Office Closed	26
27 10:45 a.m. Worship Cal. Ctr. Service Fair Luncheon 7:00 p.m. Worship Cal Ctr.	28 Deacon Meeting Calvary Center 7:00 p.m.	29 BSA/Cal. Ctr. 7:00 p.m. BC 6:00 p.m.	30 MYM Cub Scouts/Cal Ctr. 6:30 p.m.			

Abbreviation Key—Choir

BC: Bell Choir; KC: Kids Choir; AC: Adult Choir; YC: Youth Choir

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www.mcdonaldpres.org

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
1 Chronicles 16:34*

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THIS & THAT

We would like to thank and acknowledge Aaron Eyler for choosing McDonald Presbyterian Church as his Senior Project. Aaron did an outstanding job mowing and providing general lawn care at Calvary Center this summer. Thank you Aaron and to all the volunteers who helped this summer.

Don't forget! Daylight savings time begins on Sunday November 6th. Remember the old adage "Fall back, Spring ahead! Hope to see everyone on time for the 10:45 a.m. service and Shoebox Sunday!



Help is needed by the Community Meals on Wheels ministry. This is always true but especially during the winter months when our regularly scheduled drivers become "snow birds". Please consider volunteering. Meals are delivered at 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Please call 724/926-2678. Help is also needed in food preparation and packing. Please call 724/926-8033 if you are interested in doing this.

Please note: The office will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. It will reopen on Monday, November 28th at 9:00 a.m.



The next Newsletter will be for December and January. The deadline for this edition will be Sunday, November 13th. Please have all articles to Cindy by Monday, November 14th by 11:00 a.m. Or you may email to cindy@mcdonaldpres.org.

Christmas Eve: This year we will again have two services of worship on Christmas Eve. We will have our Family Candlelight Service at 7:00pm and we will have our Traditional Candlelight Service at 11:00pm. The services will take place at Calvary Center.