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Choir Rehearsal to Resume

We hear some really good voices out there in the congregation; please consider sharing your musical talents by joining the choir. Soprano, alto, tenor or bass - you're all welcome!

Prospective and present choir members please note the following:
The first choir rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 8, at 7:30 pm.

Paula

Thank You Notes

Thank you to my St. John's church family for all your well wishes, cards, and prayers during my illness. I ask you to keep me in your prayers as I continue my long recovery at home. *God Bless, Robyn Sherman*

On behalf of the Hull family, I would like to say thanks to everyone for their cards, calls, and prayers that were expressed to us during our recent bereavement. *God Bless, Virginia Hull*

SEPTEMBER 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1st	7:00 pm - Healing & Prayer Ministries	8th	7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal resumes
2nd	10:00 am - Holy Eucharist 10:30 am - ECS Food Pantry Distribution	9th	10:00 am - Holy Eucharist NOON - Articles due for newsletter
4th	2:00 pm - Jason Griffin & Melinda Pawluk Wedding	12th	8:00 am - Holy Eucharist 9:00 am - Sunday School 10:00 am - Sung Eucharist 11:30 am - Youth Group lunch then to Westminster College for Rope Course
5th	8:00 am - Holy Eucharist 10:00 am - Sung Eucharist		1:00 pm - Sharpsville Presbyterian Church packing bags at ECS
6th	Labor Day - Parish Office Closed 9:00 am - Buhl Memorial Service - Oakwood Cemetery		
7th	7:00 pm - ECW Steering Committee Meeting; Healing & Prayer Ministries		

Treasurer's Report

Through July 31, 2010 our pledge income has increased from \$105,317 last year to \$122,040. Our endowment income decreased \$1450 year-to-date to \$27,280. We have transferred \$18,500 from Special Funds this year vs. \$35,400 last year. These "special funds" are endowment funds where both the principle and interest is restricted. Our expenses have climbed to \$177,748 vs. \$167,796 in 2009. Despite the increase, we are \$900 below our total budgeted expenses.

Our endowment fund is administered by PNC Institutional Investments and is in a shared pool with other Diocese. All of our accounts are segregated, however. We have two types of endowment funds. Our regular endowment funds

that go into the general operating budget of the church have the principle restricted, but we are free to spend the income. There are three (3) of these funds with PNC. Secondly, we have eight (8) other funds where both the principal and income are restricted. This income goes to our special funds, and these monies are used for their designated purpose when required and authorized by the vestry. With one exception, all of our funds invest 60% of their monies in equities (stock market) and 40% in fixed investments (C.D., Bonds, etc.) Our return for this quarter was a collective -7.10%, due to stock market declines.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jim Allen

Youth Group Outing

We will do the Ropes Course at Westminster College on Sunday, September 12. Lunch will be served directly following the 10:00 service and we'll return to St. John's to be picked up at 4:00. Please dress for exercise outdoors and wear sneakers, **NO flip flops.**

It's that time of the year once again

**SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3**

Ending hunger
one step at a time

CROP HUNGER WALK

If you are interested in walking or monetarily supporting a walker, see Ann Sutley.

Buhl Memorial Service

Oakwood Cemetery

Monday, September 6 • 9:00 a.m.

A Memorial Service honoring Frank Henry and Julia Forker Buhl will be an official part of the Buhl Day ceremonies. The service will be conducted by Fr. Trambley in the Chapel at Oakwood Cemetery where the Buhls are buried.

Diocesan Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration

This fall, our Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania will celebrate our 100th Anniversary at our convention November 4-6th in Erie. Our official parish representatives and alternates to convention include Father Adam, Randy Beck, Donna Billioni, Paula Ference, Lois Tamplin, Alice Williams and Frank and Dorothy O'Stafy. Everyone, including our young people, are invited to participate in the special celebratory events, which include:

Thursday, November 4 • 5:30 pm

Opening Evensong at Cathedral

Friday, November 5 • 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Diocesan Convention at Bayfront Convention Center

6:30 pm: Cocktail Reception at the Bayfront

7:00 pm: Banquet and Dancing

Saturday, November 6 • 9:00am

Holy Eucharist celebrating the Centennial at the Cathedral

Tickets for various events will be on sale shortly. Rooms are available at special rates at both the Sheraton Hotel and the Comfort Inn Presque Isle. Convention T-shirts are also being sold for \$10 each. For more information, go to www.dionwpa.org.

Any resolutions to be presented to convention are due by September 3, as are nominations for anyone interested in running for diocesan offices. Please see Father Adam for more information on nominations or resolutions.