

Good News

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Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Emanuel's mission is to witness
to the good news of salvation through Christ to individuals, the community
and the world through discipleship and service.

I asked Pat Mohring to share a statement of faith with us in this newsletter. She graciously accepted (after a bit of coaxing).

I strongly encourage others to volunteer to do this as well. As Lutheran we believe in the priesthood of all believers. Here is a testimony to that truth.

See you in church!

Pastor Jim Castello

When Pastor asked me to write a statement of my faith, I said "no". Often. Emphatically. But Pastor is a very persuasive person, and ... well, here I am. And a promise is a promise.

I think we all have the same map in our faith journey - after all, I think we all have the same destination in mind. But there are so many different ways to get there. I think we all try to stay on the straight path, but life is about the detours, and I've grown along the "scenic route."

First of all I was blessed to be born into a Christian home, to Christian parents. They

taught me about love. They loved each other, they loved their children, and they loved God. We went to church and Sunday School, catechism, Luther League. I was also blessed with amazing Sunday School teachers. I especially remember Anna and Marie, who lived their lives according to what they taught in their classes. They were great examples for me. I taught myself how to play the church organ and became the church organist for several years before I got married. This gave me the opportunity to work with and become

good friends with Pastor Ballas, a blessing to my spiritual growth and many others.

Church was a big part of my life. And so God, also, was a big part of my life...although I'm afraid I didn't think about Him that much.

That is, until my Dad died. He was only 46 years old and still had young children at home. Why would God take my dad?? Pastor Ballas was my beacon of light at that time. He directed my eyes and my heart to God who healed and comforted me. God loves me.

Over the next several years I lost 3 babies. I couldn't understand all this loss – all my loss. I became very angry with God after losing our week-old daughter. Once again it was Pastor Ballas who comforted me and helped me to grieve. He made me see once more (though it took me months and months) that God still loves me. God later blessed us with 3 other wonderful children.

Another important step in my journey has been my job in the church office for the last 31 years. God is definitely living in you people! So many of you have inspired me. Sometimes I'm up to my elbows in newsletters or mailings that I need to get out and someone will come in with another

job for me or a problem to talk about or just a desire to "sit and talk". And I've found out that these "interruptions" can be the most important part of my day! I hope that I have helped some of you – I know you have done so much more for me! I thank God for you!

God always knows what I need and provides...usually before I can ask for it. Sometimes it shows itself in the face of a friend, the voice of my pastor, the smile of a stranger. I know that He is with me always, when I ask Him to and when I forget to ask.

Like many of you, I'm still just a beginner in this faith journey. The trail is sometimes bumpy, but when I take the time to look, the scenery is spectacular.

Pat Mohring

Club Christ
High School age youth

Well, friends, another year for Club Christ has begun!! We will have our first food and planning meeting September 30, 2007 in the basement following late church. We will be making our own pizzas and trying to plan our year! We hope to see all of you there! Let's make this the best year we possibly can!!

Music Ministry

-Angela Tonjes

Adult Choir

We are off to an excellent start this year and, with a few new members, our choir loft is getting full!

_Special music is being prepared for our **church anniversary service on October 21**. We look forward to sharing our talents on this important day of the year.

_Mark your calendars for our annual **Fall Music Festival**. Our musicians will present an hour of inspiring songs during the 10:30 worship on **Sunday, November 18**. You won't want to miss it!

After School Club

Attention all kindergarten through fifth graders: After School Club begins on **Wednesday, October 3**. Be ready to ring your rainbow bells and sing some really cool new songs!

New Alleluia

We will begin using a new alleluia occasionally this fall which comes from our *With One Voice* hymnal. Each time we use it, the choir will be present to lead us, and a vocalist will sing a solo verse along with it. We are making an effort to continue using new music from our hymnals.

I will sing to the Lord ... the Lord is my strength and song." Exodus 15:1-2

Bell Choir

On Sunday, **November 4**, Emanuel Lutheran Bell Choir will be playing at the AmVets for the **Brunch of Bells** as part of the Symphony of Trees fundraiser. Brunch is served from 9 - 1, so stop in before or after church for food and music!

Young Christians for Christ

Y.C.C.

3rd - 5th graders

Yes, it's that time of year! The YCC will have a Pizza and Planning party on Sunday, October 14, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Any questions, please contact Tiffany Biederstedt at 419-758-3443.

3rd Annual Henry County CROP Hunger Walk

On Sunday, October 7, beginning here at Emanuel at 2 p.m., we will be taking to the streets in the 3rd Annual Henry County CROP Hunger Walk. Last year, 42 Walkers from Emanuel were part of the effort that raised \$3,840.70 – \$960.18 of which was returned here to Henry County to be divided among Christmas Cheer and five local food banks in the area.

CROP is an acronym for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. CROP events were begun almost 60 years ago, with the collection and shipping of grain contributed by Midwest farmers - central to Church World Service's work in helping to feed starving people in devastated post-World War II Europe and Asia. Today, CROP Hunger Walks are the only events that raise awareness and funds to address both international and local needs.

This year's easy 3-mile route in Napoleon will wind across the bridge and down into the southern part of town, with a rest station for restrooms, water, and cookies at the Church of the Nazarene. It's good exercise, good fun, good fellowship, and all for a good cause. If you would like to be a Walker, please see Carol Castello or Gala Yaney. "We walk, because they walk..."

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Holly Mohring

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Good News Preschool Director - Judith Demmel

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Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Please join us in Christian fellowship and celebration in honor of Emanuel's 125th Anniversary!

Sunday, October 21, 2007

125th Anniversary Celebration of
Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio

Worship with Holy Communion
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Special Door Offering will be taken for the Building Fund.

Potluck will follow the late service.

Special guests: Sons of our Congregation
Pastor Jeff Bischoff
Pastor William Winzeler

Renovation Loan
Special Door Offering
October 21, 2007

The 125th Committee, along with Church Council, has set a goal – to pay off the renovation loan in our 125th year. A special door offering will be collected at both the 8:00 and 10:30 service as part of the 125th Anniversary Celebration.

Council Notes - September 17, 2007

- October donation corner: Filling Home. A listing of items can be found in the donation corner.
- Good News of the Day is now on WNDH.
- CROP Walk: Sunday, October 7, 2007
- Pastor Lohrmann, guest preacher, October 14, 2007
- Emanuel's 125th Anniversary celebration services, October 21, 2007
- Nominating Committee is wrapping up their calls for church council positions. Please give prayer consideration to filling one of these positions.
- Transfer of Heidi Sonnenberg Yaw from Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, OH to St. Paul Lutheran, Rockford, IL has been approved.
- Transfer of Kyle Zachrich from St. Paul Lutheran, Napoleon, OH to Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, OH has been approved.
- Transfer of Amanda Marie Hoover Dilbone from St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Liberty Center, OH to Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, OH has been approved.
- Boards submitted their budgets. Packets will be sent out. Congregational Meeting: Sunday, October 28, 2007, following late service.

Dates to Remember!

October 14 - Bishop Marcus Lohrmann will be here to preach at both services.

October 21 - 125th Anniversary Celebration ... special music, special guests, communion, potluck after worship.

October 28 - Congregational Meeting will be held after the late service.

Thank You

- I would like to thank the congregation and the Women of Emanuel for giving me the money to go to Camp Mowana again this year. This was my 10th year. It was also my first week of Senior High Camp, and it was the best year ever. I spent the week making lots of new friends and strengthening my faith. Your generosity made it all possible. Thanks again!
-Marcus Mt.Castle
- We would like to sincerely thank Pastor Castello for his kind visits and prayers during Norm's recent illness and surgery. Also, a big thank you for the many prayers, cards, and kind words of concern from the friends of Emanuel. -Norm & Kathy Bostelman
- Dear Emanuel members, Thank you so much for the many cards, calls and visits while I was sick. It is wonderful to belong to such a caring church. May the presence of God watch over each one of you. Your many prayers were a great help also. -Kathlean Ward
- We would like to thank the members of Emanuel and Pastor Castello for their prayers and words of comfort during our Mom's illness and passing.
-Mel & Margaret Wachtmann, Doug & Jean Wachtmann & family,
Sue Klotz, Tim & Julie Wachtmann & family
- On behalf of the Henry County Fair Board, the Tomato Festival Committee, and especially myself, I would like to extend to you a very warm and heartfelt "Thank You" for accepting our request to utilize your facilities again this year. The parking lot space and the special considerations given to the Hope Services and the Filling Home folks was a major factor in the wonderful experience had by everyone participating in their 20070 Tomato Parade entries. All in all, things have gone very well launching from this area of town and with the continued support of your congregation and your neighbors, we hope to build on this years experience and look forward to working with you again next year. I would very much like to hear all of your thoughts, suggestions, or any complaints about how the parade day went. Please feel free to call me at German Mutual 419-599-3993 or by cell phone at 419-966-0013. May God bless you all. -Neil Giffey, Parade Director
tomatofestivalparade@yahoo.com

How is being a Christian like being a pumpkin?

God sees us, picks us out of the dirt, cleans us off, takes the yucky material out of us by forgiving us, puts a smile on our faces and places a shining light within us for others to see.

Jesus said: "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matt. 5:16).

Giving/donation corner

Thank you to everyone who generously donated school supplies. There was an overabundance of materials that were delivered to the Henry County Schools. The schools were very appreciative of our generosity.

October's donation will benefit the **Filling Home**. They are in need of **stationery, blank note cards, and crafts supplies such as markers, colored pencils, glitter, stickers, etc.** These supplies are used to write letters, decorate cards, and make crafts.

Good Word for the Day

Emanuel's Good Word for the Day continues on WNDH radio through October. Bill Panning, Karl Wiechers, Blake Biederstedt, and Emily Jordan can be heard between 6:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Remember our members in nursing homes and assisted living facilities with prayers, cards, visits.

Lutheran Home (1036 S. Perry St., Napoleon)

Margaret Fahy Marge Gathman Irma Overhulse
Alfred "Petey" Ruetz Marie Heuer

Alpine Village Assisted Living (1032 S. Perry St., Napoleon)

Christine Rath (#412) **Miriam Smith** (#303) **Carl Bockelman** (#319) **Ruth M. Eickhoff** (#410)

Country View Haven (R858 Co Rd 15, Napoleon OH 43545)

Don Walters

Cincinnati (c/o Steve Wittenberg, 7225 Camargo Woods Dr., Cincinnati OH 45243)

Esther Wittenberg

Otterbein Portage Valley (20311 Pemberville Rd., Pemberville OH 43450)

Hildegard Reiser (#313)

Soul Food

Another year of “Soul Food” is underway, with good food and great fellowship provided for everyone every Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. There are plenty of opportunities for plenty of help with these meals, too; check out the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board by the church office – we can always use some more cooks, servers, and cleaner-uppers. Following a suggestion, we will also be offering “Kids’ Table” weekly, with hot dogs and peanut butter and jelly, for those whose “acceptable appetites” don’t include casseroles or whatever! Upcoming menus for October include:

October 3 – Roast Beef with Potatoes & Carrots

October 10 - Baked Potato Bar

October 17 - Chicken Casseroles

October 24 - Ham Loaf & Meat Loaf

October 31 - Halloween Mysteries!?!?!?

We repeat – “Soul Food” is for everyone and for all ages, so come and enjoy a weekly supper that’s good for you, body and soul!

"M-m-m, m-m-m, good" for Good News Preschool

The Campbell's Labels for Education program is a great way to get FREE merchandise for our "good News Preschool." Participating is easy – simply save proofs of purchase from participating Campbell products and bring them to the collection box in the church basement by the preschool room. Some of the products eligible for redemption in the program include:

- Campbell's Soups
- Campbell's or Franco-American SpaghettiOs pasta
- Prego pasta sauces
- Swanson broths and canned poultry
- Campbell's tomato juice
- Pepperidge Farm breads, cookies, crackers, and frozen products
- Campbell's Foodservice products

And some products are now worth 5 points!

- 26 varieties of condensed soup in specially marked cans
- all Campbell's Microwaveable soups
- all Campbell's Supper Bakes Meal Kits
- all V-8 Splash beverages
- all Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers

(visit www.labelsforeducation.com for a complete list of products)

We can work together to help "Good News Preschool" collect these proofs of purchase to redeem for a wide variety of free educational merchandise. Thanks, in advance, for your collective collecting!

Christmas is coming ...

...which means it is time for our Advent devotion booklets! These would be a collection of brief "essays" or reflections on what this most blessed time of year is all about, written by you and for you, the Church Family of Emanuel. We are hoping to have enough submissions for a devotion each day of the Advent Season which begins with the First Sunday in Advent, December 2. Please submit yours to the Church Office by November 21.

Membership News

Funeral Gwen Hendricks passed away on August 27. Graveside services were held on Oct. 7 at Maple Grove Cemetery in Findlay.

Transfers Welcome to new members:

David Bowen from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Pemberville

Ashley Bowen - by instruction

Joe Dilbone - by instruction

Amanda Bowen from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Liberty Center

Kyle Zachrich from St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon

Heidi (Sonnenberg) Yaw has transferred her membership to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Rockford, Illinois.

Weddings October 6 - Angel Concepcion and Jamie Lazenby

October 20 - Adam Wolfrum and Laura Moser

October 27 - Franklin/Genson

On September 2 Pastor Castello officiated at the funeral of Nettie Rohrs, mother of Margaret Wachtmann and Arlene Hershberger. Nettie passed away on August 29.

Please let us know of any family birth announcements, etc. so we can celebrate with you!

New addresses

Steph Kloos
214 Broadway Apt 2
Cambridge MA 12139

Mike Rex (*college*)
4689 Greentree Court Apt A
Columbus OH 43220

Zachary Tonjes (*college*)
Rm 0816 Stradley Hall
138 W 11th Ave

Gretchen Wesche (*college*)
219 Tappan Hall Miami Univ
650 S Patterson Ave
Oxford OH 45056

Statistics

Date	Attendance	Communed	Offerings
August 26	115 + 181 (296)		\$5,847.40 Bldg Fd - \$1,325.00 Good Sam Fd - \$20.00 World Hngr - \$40.00
September 2	123 + 85 (208)	108	\$4,818.64 Bldg Fd - \$575.00 *Bldg Fd mem - \$10.00 World Hngr - \$5.00
September 9	143 + 117 (260)	?	\$5,115.40 Bldg Fd - \$220.00 *Bldg Fd mem - \$490.00 World Hngr - \$20.00
September 16	110 + 107 (217)		\$3,751.10 Bldg Fd - \$150.00 World Hngr - \$25.00 Good Sam Fd - \$55.00 *Banner Fd mem - \$100

* memorials:

Sept. 2 Gwen Hendricks

Sept. 9 Nettie Rohrs

Sept. 16 Cyril Bauer, from my aunt Marvel & family

WELCA News

-Rita Schweinhagen for the WELCA Board

First of all, I would like to thank the Nominating Committee of Rita Kryder, Diana Zachrich, and Nancy Lange for coming up with a great slate of officers for 2008. They are:

Vice President - Kathy Gerken

Secretary - Lana Sonnenberg

Mission Action - Deb Nation

Nominating Committee: Ramona Koppenhofer

Ruth C. Eickhoff

Mary Cousino

Filling Home Guild Representative: Ellen Lange

Altar Guild: Dianne Bowen

Sandi Borstelman

Donna Meyers

Jeannie Wiechers

Diana Zachrich

Danielle Williams

We thank you one and all ... I'm sure you will do a great job.

A big thank you to Pastor for leading our first Bible Study of the year. What a great start ... let's continue it!

Kits are being collected for Lutheran World Relief. Talk with Ami if you have any questions. Ami will also be in charge of our Thankoffering Service on November 25. Offer your services if you wish to be a part of this.

Thanks, Carol Dille, for doing our table for the Filling Home Luncheon. We appreciate all your work.

For those of you going to the Maumee Valley Conference Retreat on Saturday, October 6 please meet at the church parking lot by 7:45 so we can carpool.

The CROP Walk is October 7. Our ladies have been asked to donate cookies. Any questions, see Carol Castello.

Next General Meeting will be Thursday, December 6. Please put this on your calendar. It will be a good one. Please try to make it to a circle meeting – you'll get more out of it than you realize.

And remember ... God loves you - so do we!

Ladies: We will be having the Thankoffering service on Sunday, November 25. If anyone would like to participate, please sign up on the sheet outside the office. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Any questions, please call Ami Allison 419/599-5830.

Lutheran World Relief needs:

Sewing Kits

- Three yards of 44" or 45" cotton or a cotton blend fabric; four yards if 36"
- One package of needles for hand sewing
- One spool of matching thread
- One card of buttons

Wrap sewing notions inside fabric and tie with string, yard, or strip of fabric.

Layettees

- Two shirts
- Four cloth diapers
- One bath-size bar of soap
- Two gowns or sleepers
- Two receiving blankets
- One sweater
- Two washcloths
- Two diaper pins

Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins. Good used items can be substituted for new ones. Sizes up to 24 months may be used. Preferred sweater styles have buttons or ties down the front. Infant sweatshirts may be substituted for the sweater. Bolt of flannel can furnish a number of receiving blankets, diapers, and gowns. A square cut the width of fabric (usually 36" or 45") easily makes a blanket. Diapers can be made by using a pinking shears to cut pieces 22½" wide x 36" long.

Health Kits

- One hand towel
- One washcloth
- One toothbrush
- One tube of toothpaste, 5-7oz.
- One metal nail file, (no nail clippers with file attached)
- One comb, wide tooth preferred
- One bath-size bar of soap
- Six band-aids, preferably ½" - ¾"

Wrap items in the towel, and tie securely with ribbons or yarn.

School Kits

- Pads or notebooks of ruled paper approximately 8½" x 11" containing 150-200 sheets of paper
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with imbedded steel blades work well)
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One eraser approximately 2½" long
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors
- One box of 8, 16, or 24 crayons
- One cloth bag approximately 12" by 14" with cloth handles

Pack items in the bag, fold the handles over, and secure with two large rubber bands or tie with yarn.

Yard Goods Kits

- fabric should be cotton or cotton blend (NO 100% polyester) and cut into pieces: 3 yards of 44" or 45" fabric OR 4 yards of 36" fabric

DO NOT SEND ADDITIONAL ITEMS IN KITS.

The deadline to bring your donations to the church is **October 1**. There are tables set up in the church basement.

We are NOT collecting any clothing!

Worship participants in October

Ushers

8:00 Ron Wiechers, Dave Schwab,
Ed Panning, Terry Hershberger
10:30 Tom Jenny, Chris Peper,
Karl Wiechers, Norm
Bostelman

Altar Guild

Jessica Yaney & Beth Jenny

Lay assistants

8:00 Richard Landversicht
10:30 Marcus Mt.Castle

Acolytes

8:00 Nathan Rohrs & Nick Rohrs
10:30 Justin Allison & Jacob Skeens

Altar Flowers

October 7 - John Tipping in loving memory of Nedra

October 14 - Ron & Donna Lee Meyers

October 21 - Nelson & Shirlee Fejes in honor of their 1st wedding anniversary

October 28 - Vern Lanzer in loving memory of Joyce

- Bob Lulfs in loving memory of Joyce Lulfs and Leo Fouty

Altar flowers cost \$20. This amount should be placed in the offering plate and designated for altar flowers. Flowers are automatically ordered from Cattails. If you have a special flower, color or container request, Cattails can customize your arrangement. Price of the arrangement can be increased also. If you wish to make your own arrangements, you should notify the church office a couple weeks ahead of the designated Sunday.

News from around the Synod and the Community

Oktoberfest

The Lutheran Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is sponsoring its Annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 7 at the Napoleon American Legion on Glenwood Avenue.

The festival will run from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Traditional German food, barbecue chicken and bratwurst will be served. Carryouts will be available. Bette's Polka Band will be providing music. Proceeds from the Oktoberfest will be used for the development of a Dementia Unit on the Lutheran Nursing and Rehabilitation campus..

Volunteer help is always needed. Anyone willing to assist should call the Lutheran Home (419-592-1688) and leave their name and phone number where they can be reached.

Mowana Fall Festival and Benefit Auction

Sunday, October 7 is your opportunity to bring the entire family to Camp Mowana to enjoy autumn at its festive best! Enjoy live music, great food, hayrides, crafts and more. The Benefit Auction will feature handmade quilts, fine handcrafts, theme baskets and lots of other unique items. There will also be pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting and pumpkin-carving for the kids. All proceeds will benefit summer camperships. Come out and enjoy the fun! Hours are from 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. with the Benefit Auction starting at 3:30 p.m. Mowana is located just north of Mansfield off US 42 on Fleming Falls Road. Call Mowana at 419-589-7406 for more information.

Relationships Without Masks

On Saturday, October 13, Laura Petherbridge (www.laurapetherbridge.com), author and speaker, will present a seminar: Relationships Without Masks – Revealing Myths, Embracing Truth. Laura provides unique insight into the issues that destroy a relationship. This seminar exposes the complex issues lurking beneath the surface. This seminar is for everyone including those single, dating, engaged, or married. The seminar which is presented by Crossroads, North Clinton and West Clinton churches, will be held at Crossroads Evangelical Church, 845 E Leggett Street, Wauseon at 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. \$10/ticket. Please call 419-337-4776 to order tickets.

Bloodmobile Dates

Tuesday, Oct. 2 - St. Augustine Catholic Church 12 - 6 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 6 - Harley Davidson Sales & Service 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 11 - Deshler Community @ Immaculate Conception 1 - 7 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 15 - Northwest State Community College 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 17 - St. Peter Lutheran Church, Holgate 12 - 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 23 - McClure UM Church, McClure 2 - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 24 - Henry ARC @ Chapterhouse 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Appointment only)

Filling Fall Fling

Filling Home Women's Guild presents the Third Annual Filling Fall Fling on Saturday, November 3 from 12 noon - 7 p.m. on the campus, 2 miles south of Napoleon on State Route 108. Free admission – Freewill offering accepted.

Enjoy lunch or dinner (Brats from Herm's Sausage Shop, Hot Dogs, Hot Pulled Chicken Sandwiches and all the fixin's ... Homemade pies and cookies ... Soft drinks.) **BAKE SALE.**

Good music: "Happy Times" Polka Band, "Summer Nights" Karaoke, and accordianist, Howard Rayle.

Good family fun – Magician – Games for kids – Clowns. Silent auction 12 noon - 4:30 p.m. Live auction begins at 5:30 p.m. Many unique and special items to chose from: Quilts and craft items, gifts and items for the home, collectibles, celebrity autographed, many great ideas for Christmas gifts.

Booths available for local merchants and others to display items and make sales to the public.

All proceeds and contributions will go to the Adaptive Equipment and Assistance Fund. For information, call 419-592-6451 ext. 1236.

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Please fill out and return the bottom portion of this sheet to let us know your intentions for the coming year. If we do not receive a reply back from you, your name will not be on the list to receive the magazine.

Please place the slip in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office no later than Sunday, October 28, 2007.

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Please return by October 28, 2007