

## NBBC Food Larder

First, we want to thank everyone who donated school supplies for the children who come to the Larder. We hope we gave them a good start with their supplies they need. So many of the families who come into the Larder don't have extra money for all the items their children need each year.

We served over 925 people in August. Usually August is a slower month as far as clients coming in, but this year was very busy. Plus, we were open 10 days instead of 8 or 9 as most months are. With a lot of our volunteers taking vacations, Rose had quite a time filling the schedule, but everyone was willing to double up. Thanks, Rose.

Our donations dropped off during the end of the Summer, so we are hoping they will pick up now in the Fall. We are still waiting to place our first State order and we are told it will be very soon.

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Keller-Williams will be holding their annual carnival in our parking lot. Please come out and support them as they support our Food Larder each year.

—The Larder Committee



This picture was given to us by Ed Webster. It is a picture of his Sunday School class. Can you find him? Do you know who any of the other children are?

## Prayer List

*Our prayers are with you all in the October month!*

*We do not list individuals and names on any Highlights available on the Web for privacy purposes.*

## In Remembrance

**Doris May Fadenrecht**  
November 11, 1925—August 31, 2011



## Happy Birthday

**Happy birthday to all of our October birthdays!**

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## Happy Anniversary

**Happy anniversary to all of our October couples!**

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# Highlights

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## At the Heart of It

Over the last few weeks and throughout October we have been/will be worshipping with the theme "At the Heart of It". Together we've been exploring attributes of life and faith that are central to vital congregational life and personal faith. I recently joined a new gym and while working with a personal trainer the first day we talked about the importance of strengthening one's "core", those muscles that structurally support and enable us to sit, stand, bend, move; essentially everything we need and want to physically do! What's at the heart of our lives as people of faith defines our "core", enabling us to journey daily as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

While in worship we will contemplate mercy, trust, hope,

community, justice, and prayer as being at the heart of who and what we are, there are certainly other "core" values central to a full and vibrant life of faith. Love, forgiveness, grace, faith.... There are others you can name. These are the things that matter most, that root us in God, and Jesus' life and ministry, that connect us to the Holy Spirit, that deepen our relationships with one another. When our core is strong, our life together is strong. When we are mindful of what is most important to us, we can live out of these attributes and allow them to guide and direct our ways.

As we consider what is at the heart of our corporate life, I want to invite you to consider what is at the



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***"Our mission is to celebrate our faith in worshipping God through prayer, study, fellowship; seeking to grow in faith and share Christ's love with the community and the world."***

heart of your personal life as well. What gets you up each morning and moves you into the world? What captures most of your attention and energy throughout your days? What receives your financial support, your emotional support, your spiritual support? A careful assessment of what's central to our lives can tell us much about who we are and how we are living out our faith.

your life? What's core to your faith? Discover who and what we are, individually and as a community of faith, so that together we might find direction for the days ahead.

Faithfully,  
Marcia

What's at the heart of

### “Hope for a Hurting World”

Come learn about the struggles and joys of raising a family in a developing world, and the experiences of Brian and Dawn Conklin as they break down racial, economic, and religious barriers overseas! On



**October 1 at 7:00pm**, the Conklins will conduct a presentation of their encounters, followed by a Q&A and refreshments. We will also host a special event during the October 2nd worship service where these guests will join us for Worldwide

### Parables & Hard Sayings of Jesus Our Fall Bible Study

Join us on Monday nights at 7 pm in the library as we uncover the sometimes obscure meaning in challenging texts of the New Testament. Each week we will pray for our congregation and our mutual concerns, read and think about the biblical text and just have a good time together! Here’s what our schedule looks like for October:



- 3 Luke 16:19-31 The Rich Man and Lazarus *or* The Unbridgeable Chasm
- 10 Mark 3:28-29 The Unforgiveable Sin
- 17 Matt 20:1-16 Laborers in the Vineyard *or* Blaming the Victims of Oppression
- 24 Matt 5:39 Turn the Other Cheek
- 31 Matt 25: 14-30, Luke 19: 11-27 Parable of the Talents *or* the Vulnerability of the Whistle Blower

### Men’s Fellowship

The first Men’s Fellowship meeting of the season will be held on October 3rd at 6:45pm.

### Quarterly Business Meeting

There will be a quarterly business meeting on Sunday, October 9 immediately after worship. Please plan to stay for this important gathering.



### Help CROP Stop Hunger

In many parts of the world, people have to walk many miles each day for the basic necessities of food and water. We have the opportunity to share their experience and to ease their burden by participating in the CROP Walk! Here’s the ways you can be involved: (1) become a walker. There are two routes; 6 miles and 1 mile. Each are on side-walks in the Doylestown area; (2) sponsor a walker. Contribute a flat amount or pay per mile walked; (3) volunteer to sit at a table and greet walkers from our congregation; (4) volunteer to sit or stand at intersections to help walkers cross the street and to mark the change in direction. There are many ways you can make a difference in the lives of others. A portion of the money raised stays right here in our community to help the work of FISH. See Barb Cooper for more details.

### Church to Go—October 12, 1:00pm

You don’t want to miss the singing and the laughter, the reunion of old friends and the refreshments, the excitement and the Spirit as we gather with our members who are unable to worship with us on Sunday mornings! We will share a brief worship and communion service on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor of Wesley Enhanced Living (Heritage Towers). Please let Linda Eutermoser know if you would be willing to pick someone up on your way.

### JULIET

On October 18, JULIET will host a presentation about the **history of New Britain Township, New Britain Borough, and Chalfont** by Bob Showalter. All are welcome to attend! Join JULIET in November for an event presented by Rev. Carl Yusonvitz of Penn Foundation, Chaplin on “Spirituality & Aging: Finding meaning in our mortality, growing old gracefully in God’s



### Featherbed Hill Questers

Don’t miss Quester Kathy Seymour present the History of NBBC on October 13 from 1:00 pm to 4:00pm!

### Progressive Dinner

Plans are underway for an evening of good food and great fun as we share a Progressive Dinner together Saturday, October 29. We will begin at the church so we can carpool to various members’ home for appetizers, soup/salad, the main course and then return to the church for dessert. If you would be willing to host a portion of the meal, please speak to a member of the Advisory Council. Stay tuned for more details as the date gets closer.



### PBA Annual Mission Banquet

Save Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 11:00-3:00 pm so that you can join your NBBC friends at the PBA Annual Mission Banquet. This year our own **Sandy Reiniger** will be among those celebrated for their more than 25 years of ministry and mission! The banquet will feature an hor d’euvres reception with time to explore information booths, a delicious dinner, and guest speaker Rev. Dr. Robert J. Duncan, Jr, President of Bacon College. Get the date on your calendar now and plan to attend!

### Musical Notes

The choir and chime choir season has begun, with rehearsals resuming this past Thurs., September 8th. I greatly appreciate the members for being there and ready to make joyful noises. They are very kind to me, and caring to many in their prayers. It’s a great group of people. We got off to a good start with our anthem preparation, and they have a preview of what we will be preparing for future services. We had good representation (seven vocalists) in the combined Chal-Brit choir for the September 11th service. This was a well-planned and meaningful service, and Chalfont United Methodist Church was packed. New choir and chime choir members are still welcome to join these groups. If you contact me before arriving at rehearsal, I can be better prepared for you. The chime choir meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and the senior choir meets on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Thanks for all your support. Blessings to all for a wonderful church season.



—Marge Felton, Organist

### Onion Recipe by Jim Davis

This popular dip pleased many during the 50-Year Member Recognition refreshment gathering that followed the September 18th worship service:

- 2 cups Vidalia onions
- 1 cup Mayonnaise
- 2 cups Cheddar cheese (or a combination)



Mix ingredients, pour into greased baking dish, and sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 350° for about 30 minutes or until bubbly. Serve with Party Rye, Pumpernickel, or crackers.

### Our Beloved 50-Year Members

On September 18<sup>th</sup> we were delighted to honor in worship people who have been members of our congregation for 50 years or more! We celebrated by presenting certificates to each person and sharing a time of refreshments after worship. These are the folks we honored, followed by the number of years they have committed to NBBC:

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| Frank McCrea—50      | Kathy Seymour—55 |
| Mary Simmons—51      | Laura Ely—56     |
| Jack Shaw—51         | Rose Konyk—75    |
| Thelma Eutermoser—53 | Ruth Taylor—75   |
| Fred Eutermoser—53   | Edwin Webster—77 |
| Jane Bleam—54        | Virginia Rose—81 |
| Dorothy Rimmer—55    |                  |



The 50-year members of New Britain Baptist who were honored at the event are pictured above.