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## 5<sup>th</sup> St. George CROP Walk November 9<sup>th</sup>

The 5<sup>th</sup> St. George CROP Hunger walk will take place at 10:00 am on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Sponsored by the St. George Interfaith Council, the walk will begin in Larkspur Park in Bloomington Hills (Corner of Fort Pierce Drive & Larkspur Road by the LDS Chapel).

**CROP** stands for **C**ommunities **R**esponding to **O**vercome **P**overty. CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local volunteers to raise funds to end hunger.

### What is a CROP Hunger Walk?

The CROP Hunger walk is neighbors walking together to take a stand against hunger in our world. Different ages, faiths and backgrounds - together we raise awareness and funds for international relief and development, as well as local hunger-fighting. Some 2,000 communities across the country take part each year.

### Why should I walk?

Hungry people in developing countries typically walk as many as six miles a day to get food, water and fuel, and to take their goods to market. We walk to be in solidarity with their struggle for existence. We walk because we want to end hunger - one step at a time.

### Where does the money go?

In the last 20 years, CROP Hunger Walks have raised more than \$294 million to help people struggling to feed their families - both around the world and around the corner. In fact, 25 percent of the funds raised by CROP Hunger Walks benefit the communities where they take place, by supporting local food banks, pantries, community gardens and other hunger-fighting initiatives.

### What makes CROP Hunger Walks different?

They are community-based and interfaith. They have an impact locally and globally. And Walk donors may designate their gifts to other approved international hunger-fighting agencies. No one else does that.

### I can't walk in the CROP Hunger Walk. How else can I help?

If you can't walk in the CROP Hunger Walk, you can donate by sponsoring a walker or you can help out with the operation of the walk. Good Shepherd sponsors one of the refreshment stands and Amy Craig will be manning the stand again this year. She would LOVE to have you help her!

You can walk and/or donate but however you choose to be a part of this important event, please GET INVOLVED.

For more information or to sign up, please get in touch with Chris Schleiter (627-9048). We hope to see you there!

### Prayer Concerns

*Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it*  
John 14:13-14

Jim & Ginny Sullivan	Gene Carney
LaVerne Summers	Dee Stringham
Shirley Craig	Bob Routh
Doris Thomas	Lyn Jacobczek

Wendy Christianson as she studies for the ministry  
Our sister congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia

### Welcome New Members

Dick & Patti Babb  
Larry & Mary Laubscher

### Deadline for December Newsletter

November 20, 2013

### Worship Schedule

8:45 – 9:00 am  
Service of Morning Prayer - Sanctuary

9:00 – 9:45 am  
Adult Education Classes - CE Building  
Rev. Ralph  
A Survey of the Prophets of the Old Testament  
(who never visited Salt Lake City)

Rev. Harold  
Kerygma Class Series – A Topical Look at the Scriptures

10:15 am  
Children's Sunday School  
10:30 am  
Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
11:45 am  
Fellowship Time

### Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Teaching and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. I encourage our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

The scriptures for October were:

Rev. Ralph	Romans 5:1-5	Hope and Faith
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	2 Corinthians 3:5	Help from God
Elder Catherine Overkamp	Psalms 117	Praise the Lord
Elder Amy Craig	1 Cor. 3:9	God's servants
Elder Chris Schleter	Proverbs 8:10-12	True Wisdom
Elder Jim Horvath	Eph. 5:1-2	God's dear children
Elder Gay Cunningham	Isaiah 40:28-31	Renewed strength
Elder Carolyn Jentzer	1 Samuel 2:1-2	Rejoice in the Lord

### Thanks to our Volunteers

	Flowers	Fellowship
<b>November</b>		
Nov 3	<b>Available</b>	Mary Starrett
Nov 10	Chris Wheeler	Fellowship Committee
Nov 17	Fae Reigle	Mary Petersen & Lyn Jakubczak
Nov 24	<b>Available</b>	Thanksgiving Brunch
<b>December</b>		
Dec 1	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>
Dec 8	Paul & Charlotte Phipps & Laura Sanda	<b>Available</b>
Dec 15	Ann Hogan	<b>Available</b>
Dec 22	Donna Beasley	<b>Available</b>
Dec 29	Chris Schleter	<b>Available</b>

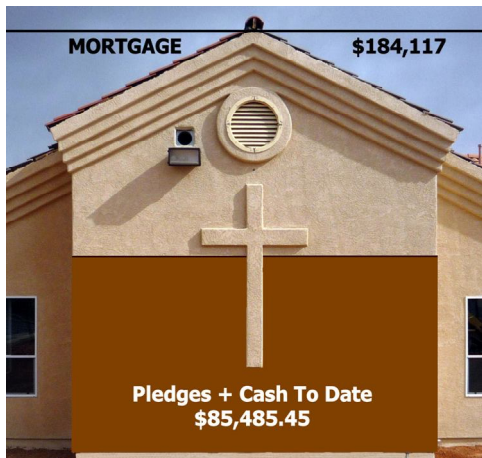
Signup on the boards between the narthex and the Fellowship Hall or on our Website [gspcsg.org](http://gspcsg.org)

### Building Fund Update

As you all know, we have a mortgage payment of \$1,343.51 due each month. The mortgage has a principal of \$184,117 and a 15 year term which means that if it goes for its full 15 year term, we will pay a total of \$241,831.80. We also need to replenish the \$45,000 that was in the fund when we began the project.

Through the end of October, we had received pledges totaling \$65,456.00 and cash donations of \$20,029.45 towards retiring the mortgage. We hope to maintain the tradition of paying off our mortgages early.

If you have pledged to the building fund, thank you. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider how you can help us to pay off the mortgage early and free funds to be used for additional improvements that we need to make.



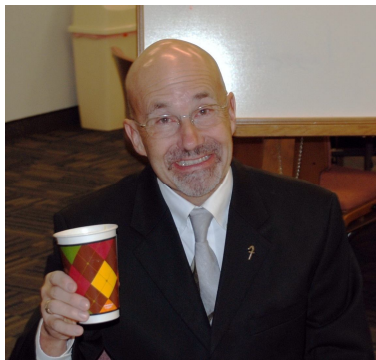
## Pastor's Page

The following is excerpted from our 2013 Stewardship Devotional Guide, Bearing Fruit for Jesus:

*"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."*

*Colossians 2:6*

### Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought



Where is your interest? We all have passions in life that occupy our time, thoughts, and energy. Many people we know have different interests than we do. Some of us are runners, hunters, or travelers; while others are avid readers, coin collectors, or crossword puzzle enthusiasts. Some of our interests may be noteworthy in that they can impact life itself or they may be a very insignificant as far as importance in life.

When our interest in God's Church and Jesus deepens into conviction, it comes from the power of the Holy Spirit. God transforms us into new people. Our intimate relationship with Jesus is demonstrated by the way we use our time, talents, and money for his purposes. We eagerly devote time each day reading God's Word as well as spending time with Him in prayer. We attend weekly church services and Bible studies where we worship the Lord and receive nourishment. We also commit

a generous portion of our money to give to the Lord through giving to our churches and others. Our lives and blessings are used in his service.

I share this mediation with you for the reason that I believe the author makes a valid point: that as persons and individuals we all have our passions, gifts and interests. Yet as the body of Christ we share a common passion, gifts and interest and we are called to remember the source of the new life we now have in Christ and to respond to God's generous love with our own, as reflected in the giving of our time, talents and resources to the work of His Church and the service we do in His name in the loving of others.

As we come to the conclusion of our 2013 Stewardship Campaign it is time to ask ourselves just where do our interests lie? Hopefully the answer is a shared one of loving and serving the Living Lord! Passions and interests that may be reflected in all do and all we give of ourselves in His name.

*In Christ  
Rev. Ralph*

### Hospice Care

While there are a number of excellent Hospice providers in our area I have been consulting with one hospice provider for over a year and have firsthand knowledge of their services and work and would like to recommend them to you. If you or a loved one are in need of hospice care please contact me and I would be very willing to assist you in the process of receiving this special and compassionate care.

### **\*\*Pastor Note Regarding Hospital Visitation: \*\***

Please keep in mind that with the federal laws that went into force a number of years ago, hospitals are no longer allowed to give out any information in regards to patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

So, if you or a family member is hospitalized please alert the Pastor, your Deacon, or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence there and unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

## Choir Notes

With the approach of Thanksgiving, we know the Advent season is not far away! The Chancel Choir and the Bell Choir are preparing music for Advent and Christmas. Both choirs will present a concert at the St. George Tabernacle on Wednesday, December 18, at 7:00 p.m.

The concert will also include a Brass and organ duet and violin and soprano soloists. Part of the program will be presented at our Worship Service on Sunday, December 15. Fred Hampton will accompany the solos and Chancel Choir on both the organ and piano.

It has been a joy and privilege for me to work with the wonderful people participating in both choirs. Please mark your calendars with these special dates!

*Barbara McConnell  
Music Director*

## Christian Education

Our Fall Festival on Oct 13, 2013 was a success – a full house for our church service and luncheon. Our displays in the Christian Education Building were well attended also.

We had on display: antique key collection by Doris Thomas, books written by author Russell Estlack, theorem and reverse painting on glass by Cathy Overkamp, gem trees by Bill Linn, quilt depicting the Underground Railroad by Kathy Greear, oil paintings of Zion by Fred Overkamp, poetry (military and western) by author and poet Bob Prinselaar, designer clothes by Mary Starrett, quilt by Margaret Nichols, mother of Dennis Nichols, quilting and needlepoint pillows by Ruth Ann Horvath, cross stitch and loom work with finished pillow by Jan Dunham, fishing flies made by Dick Higgins, knitted Icelandic sweater and matching hat by Jan Hirschi along with numerous knitted and crocheted items by our Knotty Knitters, photo albums published on the internet by Carolyn Thomas, genealogy of Russ Hurlbut's family, knitted throws by Dorothy McGrath, our church website designed by Chris Schleter, genealogy of Catherine Overkamp, baskets, needlework, sketches in pencil by Hazel Wylie, watercolor by Judy Stringham and many others.

We had several games to keep everyone occupied including a basketball hoop shoot, horseshoes, a bean hole game and baseball for children and adults with a whiffle bat and ball. We also had the Brain Game designed by Gloria and Paul Reynolds that came with a prize.

We served popcorn, freshly popped right in front of your eyes! There was a White Elephant Silent Auction that brought in just over \$100.00. Thank you, Folks. This money will go toward our mission trip to Russia in 2015.

We also had on display a sample lesson for our Elementary Class students as well as one for the Nursery aged children. Tell everyone that we have a Sunday School for Children!

The Adult Sunday School classes will be studying the Major and Minor Prophets in Rev. Ralph's class and Rev. Harold's class will be doing a thematic study of the Bible. The Children's Sunday School will be studying the Life of Jesus, beginning with his birth and the beginning of his ministry to his death and resurrection.

Participation by you and your children will provide you with a greater understanding of your Faith and Love for Our Savior Jesus Christ. Wake up a bit earlier and do not miss this opportunity to be blessed with the Holy Word of God.

Don't forget the Children's Advent Workshop is November 16. Call to register your children as soon as possible. Call me at 703-9504 or email me at [coverkamp@bajabb.com](mailto:coverkamp@bajabb.com). We will be forming a children's bell choir as well as doing a lesson with a craft to take home.

*Blessings to all,  
Catherine Overkamp*

## Church Growth

On behalf of the Church Growth Committee, I want to thank all of those who helped to make our Fall Festival a success. Each Elder was responsible for different aspects of the festival and without their hard work we could not have made the event the success that it was. Thank you, too, for your participation and interest. I hope everyone came away with a new appreciation for our congregation, our community and the important work we have before us!!

*Gay Cunningham*

## Fellowship

I want to thank everyone who helped to make the lunch at the Fall Festival so successful. I was told that the food was great and that there was plenty of it. Thanks to those who worked and thanks to those who brought food.

Our Thanksgiving Lunch will be on Sunday, November 24, after the service. There will be sign-up sheets for volunteers to make turkeys and to bring side dishes. I welcome anyone who would like to help in the kitchen on the 24th.

The Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 12 at The Bell Tower. The cost will be \$25 per person. In addition to the traditional turkey, we can choose one other possible entrée. Suggestions include:

Tuscan Pork Tenderloin  
Lemon Pepper Chicken

Barbequed Chicken  
Beef Stroganoff

Vote for your choice of entrée on the Fellowship bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Voting ends Sunday, November 17th. There are so many great choices that I appreciate your help in choosing.

*Carolyn Jentzer*

## Mission/Outreach

As you saw on the front page, it's time for the annual CROP Walk. I hope all of you will join with us to help stamp out hunger in Southern Utah and, indeed, the world. It's not too late to sign up – just see me after worship on Sunday, November 3, or give me a call at 627-9048.

Also, as we near the end of the year, we will again be making donations to several local charities. If you have a charity that you believe we should support, please let me know and we will consider a donation this year.

Thank you to everyone who supports our outreach programs throughout the year.

*Chris Schleiter*

## Parish Nursing Ministry

On Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, Anita Stiens of the Alzheimer's Association of St George built on her presentation from the September Brown Bag Lunch when she spoke about "When Memory Changes Affect Your Life – Resources & Coping Strategies."

She emphasized that we shouldn't be afraid to talk about Alzheimer's as it is like any other condition. Early diagnosis is the only way to get early treatment for any diagnosis. It could be a life-threatening situation with similar symptoms such as hydrocephalus (which can be corrected) or even a heart problem due to the brain not getting an adequate blood supply. It requires a battery of tests to make a diagnosis:

Diagnosis steps

- History from the patient, family or close friends
- Physical exam including blood work for Thyroid, Vitamin D, B-12 and mental status test.
- Marital status
- Neurological exam
- Brain scans such as CT, MRI and Pet scans.

Some of the other forms of Dementia

- Vascular dementia- such as small strokes
- Frontotemporal dementia- occurs at a younger age
- Mixed dementia
- Lewy body dementia – mimics Parkinson's disease – more common in men

Treatment

- See your primary physician who may refer you to a Neurologist such as our new Neurosciences
- Institute at Dixie Regional, the Snow Canyon Clinic or Dr. Taj Becker
- Explore treatments to provide relief of symptoms
- Early treatment may help individuals remain independent longer
- There may be opportunities to participate in clinical trials



#### Medications

- Some FDA approved medications include cholinesterase inhibitors such as Aricept, Razadyne and Exelon which may give temporary improvement
- Other medications can help with mood and behavior

#### Plan for a Future of Diminishing Capabilities

- Seek legal advice and services
- Identify and complete legal documents
- Make plan for medical treatment and decision
- Make plan for Finances and property
- Name a person to handle decisions

#### Use the Alzheimer's Association

- Call 1-800-272-3900 or use web site alz.org
- Use their care consultant
- Use their support groups and education classes
- Look at their safety services such as Medic-Alert to locate wandering patients

On Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at Noon, the topic of our Brown Bag Lunch will be Hospice Care. Bring your lunch, and we will provide a beverage and a yummy dessert!

Don't forget our fall Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Monday, November 18th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the CE Building, so SAVE YOUR BLOOD!!!

*Mitzi Rak & Anne Patten*

### Prayer Chain

I would ask anyone in the congregation that would like to join in prayers for the ill, people with problems, or those with happy news like a mending body to please contact Louise Routh at 628-7725 or on her cell 229-4733.

All prayers are important.

*Louise Routh*

### Stephen Ministry

#### Stephen Ministers and Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

We continue to be blessed with a wonderful group of Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministers provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care and support to people experiencing grief, divorce, cancer, job loss, loneliness, disability, relocation and other life difficulties. All interactions with Stephen Ministers are completely confidential.

We have thirteen Stephen Ministers in our congregation, eleven of whom have been assigned care receivers. They are led by Rev. Ralph, Bob McGrath and Anne Patten.

We encourage members of the congregation who believe they would benefit from working with a Stephen Minister to see Rev. Ralph, Anne Patten or Bob McGrath.

All Stephen Ministers are requested to come to the Supervision Meeting on November 6<sup>th</sup> so we can take a group shot of all of us. Please bring your stoles.

### Stewardship

#### ***Bearing Fruit for Jesus!***

In the next couple of weeks, you will hear a lot about bearing fruit because our stewardship theme for this year is **Bearing Fruit for Jesus!: His Grace and Power at Work within You.**

Fruit trees are one of the many wonders of God's creation. To see the beauty of the tree and its fruit, to enjoy its taste, and to realize that it all came from a tiny seed is almost beyond our comprehension. An apple seed is planted in the ground, and, with water and sun as nourishment, miraculously a seedling surfaces that develops into a fruit tree. After a period of time, the apple tree fulfills its mission by bearing apples.

We, as Christians, are like that apple tree. We, too, have been fed and nourished by God so we can bear fruit. *"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last"* (John 15:16). Jesus tells us *"I am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart*

*from me you can do nothing*" (John 15:5). The life and power of any plant is found in its vine. The vine uses the branches to produce its fruit. The branch is simply a growth of the vine, produced by it and appointed to bear fruit. The branch exists only because the vine makes it possible.

Fruit characterizes the life of the Christian steward. When we stay firmly connected to Jesus, we are told that we *"will bear much fruit."* Christ has given us the task of ministering to the needs of others and spreading the Gospel. As we stay connected to him through his Word and Sacraments, we discover God's perfect will for us, and we are empowered to please him by bearing fruit (Colossians 1:9-10). God has created us to bear fruit (Ephesians 2:10), but only through Christ is it possible for us to do so.

*"Since we live by the Spirit,"* Paul exhorted, *"let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other"* (Galatians 5:25-26). As children of God, we have this fruit because his Spirit lives in us, not as a result of our own efforts. We do cease to bear fruit when we give in to our sinful natures, becoming, in Paul's words, *"Conceited, provoking and envying each other."* We are to *"Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness"* (Ephesians 5:11a), but are to *"Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord"* (Ephesians 5:8b-10).

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Amy Craig

## Website Update

If you've visited our website, [gspcsg.org](http://gspcsg.org), you've probably noticed some changes. Our old hosting provider ceased operations at the end of October which meant we had to move our site to a new host. While this meant a lot of work, it also allowed us to do some new things. Navigation is a bit simpler, the colors are more vibrant and there is a lot of new information that I hope you will find useful.

I hope you will all visit the site often and, if you have any suggestions for ways to improve it or for new features you'd like to see added, please let me know!

Chris Schleiter

## Wendy's Window



Hello! After a relaxing and quite meaningful summer on Iona, I am now enjoying the beautiful Fall weather on the East coast while completing academic work and practical field education as part of what is called my "middler" (2nd) year at Princeton Theological Seminary. Once again, as a "second career" student ( a diplomatic way of saying "older"), it is such a blessing to know that our bodies and brains are truly flexible and that God has given us the ability to learn, grow and change at any age and in almost all circumstances. Lamentations 3:22-23a reminds us that "the steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning."

My classes this semester include Introduction to Hebrew Exegesis, Theory and Practice of Pastoral Care, Introduction to Christian Worship and the Presbyterian Tradition, Ethics of the Ten Commandments, Chapel Choir, Music Resources for the Congregation and Academic Year Field Education. Needless to say, it is a very busy and interesting schedule!

Academic Year Field Education includes Wednesday and Sunday train trips from Princeton to Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City where I have been hired as a Student Intern for the academic year. So far, my time spent there with a staff of 4 pastors and 3 student interns has been really helpful in giving me more opportunities to lead worship and become involved in Christian education. For more information, check out: Brick Church (<http://www.brickchurch.org>). Navigating the New York City subway system is SO different from navigating in Snow Canyon!!

As Thanksgiving approaches this year, I must say I am thankful for the many blessings in my life including your prayers and encouragement. All the best to each of you!!

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## Congregation News

### New Hymnals Have Arrived

Our beautiful new hymnals have arrived and been distributed throughout the Sanctuary. We are still getting used to them but have found them to be both inspirational and a blessing to our worship. Thanks to all who donated the new hymnals for the church. For those who missed the original opportunity to donate a hymnal, it is not too late to make a donation. If you are interested in donating a hymnal, please see Amy Craig. Below is a list of those who donated a hymnal to the church:

Donna Baker	In Honor of Barbara McConnell	Liz Larsen	In Memory of Otto Koellein
Donna Baker	In Honor of Patricia Bachman	Liz Larsen	In Memory of Susan Elizabeth Koellein
Donna Baker	In Honor of Suzanne Czarnecki	Larry Laubscher	Donated to the church
Donna Baker	In Honor of Louise Routh	Larry Laubscher	Donated to the church
Donna Baker	In Honor of Doris Thomas	George & Nancy Linden	In Memory of Nancy's parents, Bob & Eleanor Smith
Donna Baker	In Memory of Katie Hansen	George & Nancy Linden	In Memory of George's parents, George & Venus Linden
Donna Baker	In Memory of Roger Hansen	Leatrice McClendon	In Memory of Husband Eugene McClendon
Donna Baker	In Memory of Paul Noble	Leatrice McClendon	In Memory of Father & Mother Henry & Isabella Cohen
Donna Baker	In Memory of Nancy Noble	Barbara McConnell	In Honor of Richard & Barbara McConnell
Molly J Bass	In Memory of James Earl Bass	Dorothy & Bob McGrath	Donated to the church
Marjorie & Guy Bayle	In Honor of Dena Archer	Robert & Evelyn Morgan	Donated to the church
Marjorie & Guy Bayle	In Memory of Ray Wirtz	Robert & Evelyn Morgan	Donated to the church
Marjorie & Guy Bayle	In Memory of Don Fromknecht	Robert & Evelyn Morgan	Donated to the church
Marjorie & Guy Bayle	In Memory of Karen "Sam" Singleton	Robert & Evelyn Morgan	Donated to the church
Donna Beasley	In Memory of Don Cooper	Robert & Evelyn Morgan	Donated to the church
Donna Beasley	In Memory of Ramona Cooper	Dorothy Nichols	In Memory of Husband Paul William Nichols
Ted & Dorothy Bywater	In Honor of Ted and Dorothy Bywater	Dorothy Nichols	In Memory of Mother Pearl Rockafella
Rev. Ralph & Cindy Clingan	In Honor of Lt. Col. Paul & Charlotte Phipps	Dorothy Nichols	In Memory of Son Steven Alan Edmiston
Rev. Ralph & Cindy Clingan	In Memory of Rev. Robert L, Marjorie & Ruth Clingan	Thomas & Vici Noble	In Honor of Paul Noble
Gay Cunningham	Donated to the church	Thomas & Vici Noble	In Honor of Nancy Noble
Jan Dunham	In Memory of Don Dunham	Joyce Otness	In Memory of John Otness
Shirley Fromknecht	In Honor of Don Fromknecht	Fred & Cathy Overkamp	Donated to the church
Larry & Nancy Gearhart	Donated to the church	Bob & Arlene Prinselaar	In Honor of All Veterans
Larry & Nancy Gearhart	(Large Print) Donated to the church	Bob & Arlene Prinselaar	In Honor of All Veterans
Fred Hampton	In Memory of Benjamin Harrison Warner Jr.	Fae Reigle	In Honor of my husband Wes
Fred Hampton	In Memory of Fred E. Hampton-father	Robert & Louise Routh	In Honor of Anna & Gill Laudenslayer
Dick & Nancy Higgins	In Memory of Ray and Frances Higgins	Robert & Louise Routh	In Honor of Letha & Jack Platt
Dick & Nancy Higgins	In Memory of Charles and Vera Hilde	Pat & Doug Sater	In Memory of Margaret Holloway Afner
Janice Hirschi	In Memory of Donna Aurand	Chris Schleiter	In Memory of Shirley Schleiter
Ann Marie Hogan	In Memory of Martin & Patty Oostenink	Chris Schleiter	In Memory of John Schleiter
Ann Marie Hogan	In Memory of Martin & Patty Oostenink	Ron Smith	Donated to the church
Ann Marie Hogan	In Memory of Martin & Patty Oostenink	Richard & Deborah Stone	In Honor of Barbara McConnell
Ann Marie Hogan	In Memory of Martin & Patty Oostenink	Richard & Deborah Stone	In Honor of Pat Bachman
Ann Marie Hogan	In Memory of Martin & Patty Oostenink	Richard & Deborah Stone	In Honor of Harold & Hazel Wiley
Ann Marie Hogan	In Memory of Bill Hogan	Jim & Virginia Sullivan	Donated to the church
Ann Marie Hogan	In Memory of Bill Hogan	Shirley M. Taylor	In Memory of Merle G. Taylor
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Russ & Candy Hurlbut	In Memory of Clarence & Dorothy Hurlbut	Shirley M. Taylor	In Memory of Merle G. Taylor
Russ & Candy Hurlbut	In Memory of Frances & Harley Hogatt	Shirley M. Taylor	In Memory of Merle G. Taylor
Carolyn Jentzer	In Memory of Virginia L. Morse	Shirley M. Taylor	In Memory of Merle G. Taylor
Evelyn Keener	In Honor of Phillip K. Keener	Shirley M. Taylor	In Memory of Merle G. Taylor
Evelyn Keener	In Honor of Evelyn Keener	Shirley M. Taylor	In Memory of Merle G. Taylor
Roger & Alicia Kitzman	In Honor of William & Grace McArthur	Shirley M. Taylor	In Memory of Merle G. Taylor
Roger & Alicia Kitzman	In Honor of Carl & Olinda Kitzman	Carolynn Thomas	In Memory of Grandchildren Aria and Alex Robert
Janice Klein	In Memory of Swanie Slupe	Carolynn Thomas	In Memory of Ted & Bertha Schmidt
Janice Klein	Donated to the church	Gene & Doris Thomas	In Honor of Mildred Woods (1915-2010)
Shirley Koch	In Honor of SueEllen Koch daughter	Gene & Doris Thomas	In Honor of Lilas Thomas (1909-2007)
Liz Larsen	In Honor of Lief Edvard Larsen	Wanda Tighe	Donated to the church



## NOVEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> <b>All Saints Day</b> 7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's 10:00 am Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting	<b>2</b> 11:00 Blessing of the am Animals
<b>3</b> <b>Dixie Care &amp; Share PW Rummage Collection</b> 8:45 am Prayer Service 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 5:00 pm Bible Study @Clingan's Home	<b>4</b> <b>Hymnal Conference Salt Lake City</b> 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	<b>5</b> <b>Hymnal Conference Salt Lake City</b> 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 3:00 pm Exercise Class 3:45 pm Bell Choir	<b>6</b> 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Promenade Bakery 1:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting	<b>7</b> 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Cracker Barrel 3:00 pm Exercise Class 3:45 pm Chancel Choir	<b>8</b> 7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's	<b>9</b> 10:00 am CROP Walk
<b>10</b> 8:45 am Prayer Service 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 11:45 am Blood Pressures Taken 5:00 pm Bible Study @Clingan's Home	<b>11</b> 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	<b>12</b> 9:30 am Staff Meeting 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 3:00 pm Exercise Class 3:45 pm Bell Choir 5:15 pm Session Meeting	<b>13</b> 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Promenade Bakery 1:00 pm Stephen Ministry Group Meeting 12:00 Noon Brown Bag Lunch – Hospice Care	<b>14</b> 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Cracker Barrel 3:00 pm Exercise Class 3:45 pm Chancel Choir	<b>15</b> 7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's	<b>16</b> 9:30 am Advent Workshop to Noon
<b>17</b> <b>PW Rummage Collection</b> 8:45 am Prayer Service 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 5:00 pm Bible Study @Clingan's Home	<b>18</b> 9:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	<b>19</b> 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 3:00 pm Exercise Class 3:45 pm Bell Choir	<b>20</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Promenade Bakery	<b>21</b> 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Cracker Barrel 3:00 pm Exercise Class 3:45 pm Chancel Choir	<b>22</b> 7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <b>Christ the King</b> 8:45 am Prayer Service 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Thanksgiving Dinner 5:00 pm Bible Study @Clingan's Home	<b>25</b> 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	<b>26</b> 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 3:00 pm Exercise Class 3:45 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service	<b>27</b> 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Promenade Bakery	<b>28</b> <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</b>	<b>29</b> 7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's	<b>30</b>

## Congregation News, continued

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

We will host an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service in our Sanctuary on November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to share our faith with members of other faiths from the area and we hope everyone will be able to join us.

## Lectionary Readings for November

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Friday, November 1 All Saints' Day	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149	Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31
Sunday, November 3 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Semicontinuous</i> Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144 <i>Complementary</i> Isaiah 1:10-18 Psalm 32:1-7	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	Luke 19:1-10
Sunday, November 10 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Semicontinuous</i> Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98 <i>Complementary</i> Job 19:23-27a Psalm 17:1-9	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	Luke 20:27-38
Sunday, November 17 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Semicontinuous</i> Isaiah 65:17-25 Isaiah 12 <i>Complementary</i> Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
Sunday, November 24 Reign of Christ / Christ the King	<i>Semicontinuous</i> Jeremiah 23:1-6 Luke 1:68-79 <i>Complementary</i> Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43

## Lectionary Readings for December

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, December 1 First Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122	Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 24:36-44
Sunday, December 8 Second Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19	Romans 15:4-13	Matthew 3:1-12
Sunday, December 15 Third Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46-55	James 5:7-10	Matthew 11:2-11
Sunday, December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19	Romans 1:1-7	Matthew 1:18-25
Tuesday, December 24 Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Eve	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]
Wednesday, December 25 Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Day	<i>Christmas Dawn</i> Isaiah 62:6-12 Psalm 97 <i>Christmas Day</i> Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98	Titus 3:4-7  Hebrews 1:1-4 [5-12]	Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20  John 1:1-14
Sunday, December 29 First Sunday after Christmas	Isaiah 63:7-9 Psalm 148	Hebrews 2:10-18	Matthew 2:13-23

## Regularly Scheduled Activities

Dixie Care & Share - contributions of money & food. - 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month		
PW Rummage Collection – at the shed behind the CE Building 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Month		
Shawl Ministry		
Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
Exercise with Rev. Ralph		
Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
Co-Ed Bible Study		
Sunday	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Rev. Ralph's home
Woman's Bible Studies		
Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	The Egg & I
Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Paradise Bakery @Promenade Mall
Men's Bible Studies		
Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	The Cracker Barrel Restaurant
Friday	7:45 am to 8:45 am	Bishop's
Choir Practices		
Tuesday	3:45 pm	Bell Choir
Thursday	3:45 pm	Chancel Choir

## Treasurer's Report

As of September 30, 2013

General Fund		Building Fund		Fund Balances	
<b>September</b>		Building Fund Cash:	78,646.61	General Fund	\$ 4,123.30
General Fund Receipts	\$ 15,142.33	Loan Balance:	\$ 178,680.00	Memorial Fund	\$ 1,131.83
General Fund Expenditures	\$ 14,529.70	Net Building Fund:	\$ (100,033.36)	Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 28,133.27
<b>Year To Date</b>					
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 147,375.00				
Actual Receipts	\$ 138,061.16				
Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 148,875.00				
Actual Expenditures	\$ 152,487.25				

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## Church Leadership 2013

### Elders:

Class of 2013	Wayne Bartlett	673-6657	Grounds
	Amy Craig	592-0246	Stewardship
	Cathy Overkamp	703-8257	Christian Ed
Class of 2014	Mary Contreras	673-9745	Worship
	Gay Cunningham	652-3654	Growth
	Jim Horvath	773-6790	Facilities
Class of 2015	Ruth Ann Horvath	773-6790	Clerk of Session
	Carolyn Jentzer	673-0442	Fellowship
	Pebble Mowery	673-9185	Senior Ministries
	Chris Schleiter	627-9048	Mission/Outreach

### Deacons:

Moderator	Tineke Ingold
Class of 2013	Ron Smith, Molly Bass, Doris Thomas
Class of 2014	Dottie Malcolmson, Judy Stringham, Tineke Ingold, Anne Patten
Class of 2015	Don Fennell, Shirley Fennell, Fred Hampton, Jan Hirschi, Janice Klein, Bob Morgan, Evelyn Morgan, Shirley Fromknecht



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