



# RANGE LINE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 2010

THE MESSENGER

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*“Serving God  
With Love and Joy  
As We Reach Out  
to All People”*

### Worship Schedule:

Kids rhythm choir—9:15 am  
Christian Education for all  
ages at 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Join us for fellowship  
after worship.



**COUNTRY STORE**

Don't forget the  
Country Store  
held in the library the  
night of the Turkey supper.  
Last year they made  
\$1000.00!!

If you can bake some cookies,  
small breads, candy, small  
craft items, etc. The ladies  
would appreciate it!

## TURKEY SUPPER Thursday, Nov. 4th

**4:30—7:30**

**Adults \$12.00 Children**

**6—12—\$6.00**



TURKEY  
SUPPER

Wednesday we will need to set up the tables, dish up the relishes for carry out, etc.

Thursday is the dinner. The jobs are filling up pretty good. If you still want to help for a shift or two, let me know. We could still use some more pies if you can make a couple. We can always use fresh help about 7:30 for the clean up!!

There are still tickets available. Call Bobbi 696-6426 or Susie 996-6923 if you need some to buy or sell.

The turkeys and roasting are costing more this year. If you haven't signed up to bring something, a cash donation will always help. All of our profits goes to the church general fund!

**This is an all-church event...please help out  
where and how you can.**

## Summary of October 21<sup>st</sup> Session Meeting



- The meeting was opened and closed with prayer by our appointed moderator Rev. Marge Egger.
  - The Docket was accepted and previous minutes were approved.
  - DPNC reported they are still in touch with COM on possible candidates to interview.
  - Session had as guests Roylene Blackmon and Maxine Green. There was discussion on the River Property and repairs that are needed on the facility.
  - Communion was served by Rev. Marge Egger to approximately 40 persons on October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010 during regular worship.
  - Treasurer's report was presented and accepted.
  - **WORSHIP & MUSIC:** Committee is working on pulpit supply for October and November. Next communion will be on Sunday Nov 7<sup>th</sup>. Veterans will be recognized on Sunday Nov 14<sup>th</sup>. Committee had no motions this month.
  - **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:** Committee is working on installation of the new lights in the parking lot. The gas range donated by the McElroy's has been moved to the River Property. The committee is meeting with representative from the sign company for the placement of our new sign. The committee continues to do a fine job of keeping our buildings and grounds in ship shape order. Committee had no motions this month.
  - **FELLOWSHIP & MEMBERCARE:** Committee continues to help bring us together for fellowship on Sunday Mornings. The committee continues to help our Presbyterian Women on their fund raiser projects. Committee received donation of kitchen supplies from PW & committee members which helps keep their budget in line. Thank you for the donations. They are greatly appreciated by all who enjoy fellowship on Sunday Mornings. Committee had no motions this month.
  - **MISSION & EVANGELISM:** Committee will be working a Christmas Mission Angel Tree Project again this year. Committee had no motions this month.
  - **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Committee reports Sunday school attendance is extremely low. If anyone has ideas on how to get out kids and others out they would be greatly appreciated. Nursery care during Church will be revisited to see if there is a need. Adult Bible Study Program is starting up again on October 27<sup>th</sup> with Darold and Alene Moore hosting. Committee had no motions this month.
  - **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE:** Committee is reviewing Stewardship Campaign. The Theme for this campaign is "Transforming Our Church, Transforming Ourselves". Oct 24<sup>th</sup> will be the "kick-off" with a Stewardship Meeting after worship on October 31<sup>st</sup>, A Stewardship Sermon on Nov7th and Commitment Sunday on Nov 14<sup>th</sup>. Let's all look into our hearts and "*Give All That We Can Give*". Committee had no motions this month.
- OLD & NEW BUSINESS:** Sign Committee has made a 1/3 deposit on the new sign and construction will begin soon. Nominating Committee reports they are having a rough time getting candidates to commit to Session & Deacon terms for next year. Plans are well underway for our Annual Church Turkey Supper. Please come out and support this "All Church" event. Much help and donations are needed to make this a success.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP YOUR SESSION MEMBERS, DEACONS AND THE DPNC IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AS THEY CONTINUE TO LOOK AFTER THE BUSINESS AND NEEDS OF OUR CONGREGATION!!**

Thanks,

Submitted By: Janet Moore - Clerk of Session



## Stewardship

### 2010 Stewardship Campaign-Transforming Our Church, Transforming Ourselves

On November 14, 2010 pledges will be received from the Church members during the Worship service. We have the opportunity to move the church forward, but we need all to give joyfully of their time, talent and treasure. The members of the Church have great ideas to increase our Mission Outreach, provide improved Christian Education, and take care of the needs of our members both physically and spiritually. However we can not achieve this without the support of every Church member. Please consider your responsibility prayerfully when you return your pledge on November 14. Thank you.

The Stewardship Committee

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### COAT DRIVE CONTINUES

Garage salers, bargain hunters...keep your eye out for new or barely used coats. We will once again be collecting coats for a school in East Chicago. We'll collect size 5 - 14 girls coats and size 6 - 16 boys coats, back packs, gloves and hats until the first of December.



### ANGEL TREE

*The Mission committee will once again be sponsoring an Angel tree for Christmas. Watch for the names to be put up around Thanksgiving. If you see some bargains while you are shopping, pick up some extra food. We will be making food baskets for the families too. Think about what you like to have for Christmas dinner and remember those who don't have as much.*



### Good News

- Roylene has been serving biscuits and gravy to the hunters at the river property. I had a report from one that "he gets up extra early just to get down there for breakfast" She makes enough to pay the taxes on the property
- Our Sign has been ordered!!! That will be great advertising for us out of Rt. 2. Watch for it!!
- The two parking light poles will be going up soon. It will be nice to have extra light out there.
- Our monthly dinners are taking a well deserved bread for December. They will resume in January.
- Our college students received their first goody boxes and were very appreciative. There are new ones waiting to be filled in the narthex. We will be sending one to Carl Banter this time also.

*I love putting in the Good News....there is a box in the narthex if you would like to put in something good you have seen somebody doing around the church.*



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FALL RETREAT

**NOV. 5 & 6TH at Geneva Center**

*Please plan on attending and giving yourself a rest and relaxation after a busy fall season.  
Bring your favorite tea cup*

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### DPNC COMMITTEE

We don't have much to report this month. A candidate that we had invited up for another visit that we really liked, decided to take an offer he had from Virginia. We are currently waiting to get more names from Presbytery. Keep us in your prayers as we continue in this process.

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.NEW YORK, Oct. 28 -- /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- The U.S. Fund for UNICEF mourns the passing of Mary Emma Allison, co-founder of "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF." Mrs. Allison, 93, died yesterday in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her beloved family.

In 1947, at the end of a busy Halloween night spent handing out candy to children, Mrs. Allison made a simple, but significant, observation to her husband, Reverend Clyde Allison: "It's too bad we can't turn this into something good." Reverend Allison agreed, and the two of them got to work developing an idea that would eventually become Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.

Little did Mrs. Allison know at the time just how much "good" her wish would create. Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, now celebrating its 60th year, has inspired generations of children across America, and has helped UNICEF save millions of children's lives around the globe.

Back in 1947, Reverend Allison edited national youth educational materials for the Presbyterian Church, and he was able to widely promote the idea of children helping other children. He encouraged them to collect physical goods to send to children in war-torn Europe (soap, overcoats, and shoes) in partnership with Church World Service. By 1950, such items were no longer in demand, and war relief organizations were disbanding.

But the Allisons knew there were many impoverished regions of the world where children *did* desperately need help, and they were loath to give up on the powerful notion of children helping other children. Mrs. Allison assured her husband she would find a way to continue the program — she was determined to make it happen.

In late 1949, Mrs. Allison took her three young children to buy winter coats at Wannamaker's store in Philadelphia. They came upon a parade of children and followed it to its destination: a booth collecting donations to help UNICEF purchase powdered milk for children in postwar Japan. Ms. Gertrude Ely, a friend of Eleanor Roosevelt who had organized the event, discussed UNICEF's work with Mrs. Allison. Afterwards, Mrs. Allison rushed home to share the good news with her husband: she had found the perfect beneficiary for their campaign.

In anticipation of Halloween, 1950, Mrs. Allison wrote a passionate appeal, published nationally in the Presbyterian youth curriculum, asking children to collect spare change for UNICEF. And so Trick-Treat-for UNICEF was born. Through the years, many famous faces have championed Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF — from Presidents and First Ladies to celebrities; rock stars to cartoon characters. The program is still driven by grassroots enthusiasm, with teachers, volunteers, and especially children behind its ongoing success. Of course modern technology now plays its role, and it's unlikely Mrs. Allison could have anticipated the current iPhone application for UNICEF.

*Rev. Clyde Allison served our church in the late 80's. He passed away also this past year.*

**COMING UP AT RANGE LINE:**

- Nov. 4—Turkey Supper 4:30—7:30
- Nov 1—Choir Practice 6:30 *every Monday*
- Nov. 2—Election Day
- Nov. 9—Important community meeting on proposed quarry 6:00 pm
- Nov. 11—Committee night 7:00 pm
- Nov. 18—Session meeting 7:00 pm
- Dec. 1—Wednesday monthly bible study—7:00 pm
- Dec. 11—Cookie Walk



***Happy Birthday to.....***

- Nov. 9—Amy Barnett
- Nov. 13—Amy Jusevitch  
*Dawn Straughen*
- Nov. 22 -*Bobbi Kormendy*
- Nov. 25—Sarah Graegin
- Nov. 28—Glen Sharp
- Nov. 29—Sheryl White
- Nov. 30—Juanita McElroy

***Happy Anniversary to.....***

*No Anniversaries in November!!*

**PROPOSED QUARRY IN EAGLE CREEK**

There will be an important meeting at the Government center on Tues. Nov. 9th. Eagle Creek township needs you to show up! The issue is the proposed quarry for just south of the church. Please try and be there at 6:00 pm

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



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| Vernon Childress   | Lillian Schoon     |
| Alice Rinkenberger | Clarence Bradley   |
| Gladys Osburn      | Del & Alice Jones  |
| Cody Evans         | Chester Ascher     |
| Bob Owens          | Glen & Joan Miller |

If you know someone who should be on the Prayer List, please contact the church at (219) 996-8746 or [rlpc@netnitco.net](mailto:rlpc@netnitco.net). For pastoral emergency you may call one of the elders listed below.

**2010 SESSION MEMBERS AND THE MINISTRY TEAMS THEY SERVE**

- Moderator—Rev. Marge Egger    Clerk of Session—Janet Moore
- Buildings & Grounds—Joe Kormendy and Allan Nethery
- Christian Education & Youth—Chari Hayden and Bill Slosser
- Evangelism & Mission— Susie Hayden and Alene Cavanaugh—Moore
- Fellowship & Membercare— Norma Lance and Juanita McElroy
- Stewardship, Finance & Administration — Jerry Moosmiller and Dale Straughen
- Worship & Music — Judy Sharp and Betsy Kubisz
- Deacons— Allen Dockweiler, Edna Jane Miller, Carl Skinner, Maxine Green
- Nancy Nethery

**PLEASE HELP THEM OUT BY SERVING ON A MINISTRY TEAM THIS YEAR!**  
*You can come each month to ministry team meeting the first Thursday at 7:00 pm or just offer to volunteer for lay leader, childcare, special music, greeter for a month, usher, serve refreshments one Sunday. Be involved in your church family!!*





# Harvest

## Look at the words ...**Harvest Thanksgiving.**

To make it simple – harvest is about saying thanks and also giving.

And look closely at the word **harvest** because it gives us clues about things for which we can thank God .

Can you find the word – **earth** ?

We can thank God for the earth, the soil which gives us plants and crops and flowers. God made the earth beautiful, didn't He ? And the closer you look at nature the more amazed you become. You'll find that as you grow older.

Look at the word **Harvest** again for another clue – can you find the word – **Have**?

We can thank God for all that we have ourselves... our home, our family, our friends, our toys and that lists goes on and on to include all those special things in your life. Take a minute to think of them

So today thank God for the earth and for all the things that you have.

Look again at the word **harvest** – can you find the word **eat** ? Yes, we can thank God for the things that we eat, for our food and daily bread.

What is your favorite food ?...Well you can thank God for providing that!

Look again at the word **harvest** – can you find the word – **save**? You can thank God that He has sent the Lord Jesus into the world to save us from our sin and wrongdoing. If you know the following chorus, sing it - Thank you Lord for saving my soul, thank you Lord for making me whole. Thank you Lord for giving to me Thy great salvation so rich and free.

So give thanks for the earth and all you have and what you eat and for Jesus who came to save you.

But the other part of the word thanksgiving reminds us to think about giving.

In fact if you look at the word harvest you'll find the word **starve**.

Millions of people and children in the world are starving and have little food and are reliant on others to give them what they need.

Look at that word harvest again – can you find the word **heart** ? God has given you a heart to love and feel for others in need – its called compassion in the Bible. Its not nice to watch people starving and going without food, especially when we have more than we need.

So its is up to us who have food to do something about it and the answer is again found in the word harvest – Can you find the word **share** ? We are to share with others.

I'm sure you never imagined you could find so many words in harvest. Remind yourself of what Harvest Thanksgiving is all about. It is about thanks – thanking God for the earth and its goodness, for all you have, for all you eat, for the wonderful fact that Jesus came to save you. And its about giving –remember those who starve and have a heart to love them and a willingness to share with them.

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*To everyone at the home of:*

Enter  
his gates  
with  
thanksgiving...

Psalm 100:4

