

The Belfry

News of Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

November 2024

Worship in Hovember

9 a.m. Worship in the Old Chapel 10 a.m. Sunday School in the Christian Ed. Building 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary (with unstaffed nursery)

November 3 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost All Saints' Day Remembrance Sunday Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

November 10 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Lovefeast for November 13 Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

November 17 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion for November 13 Sermon: The Rev. Josh Follweiler

November 24 - Thanksgiving Worship Red Wagon Sunday Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

#### **From Pastor Janel**

Doesn't it seem like November is an in-between time? The Halloween candy is still fresh, and Thanksgiving is not until the end of the month; yet every store has a full stock of Christmas merchandise out! (Of course, here at Central we start thinking about Christmas in July.....)

But in all seriousness, as I write this, our nation is in an in-between time. A Presidential election is almost, but not yet. We as a nation, and we as Christians are struggling with the rise of something called Christian Nationalism. And Christian Nationalism does not exist well as an "inbetween" concept nor does it live with the idea that there are many perspectives and that good people, of different backgrounds, can dialogue and disagree (and that is part of democracy).

Christian Nationalism identifies a human government with God's will and seeks privilege for Christians for that state. This vision leaves little room for dialogue or the perspectives of those of different faith, no faith or different backgrounds from the majority. This vision believes that God ordains certain candidates and often encourages followers to blindly follow these candidates.

A recent New York Times article by David French (https:// www.nytimes.com/2024/02/25/opinion/christian-nationalism. html) is quick to point out the value and importance of individuals using their faith and traditions to shape their values and social movements (we think of the Church's role and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King in the Civil Rights movement). "It is not Christian nationalism if a person's political values are shaped by the individual's Christian faith. In fact, many of America's most important social movements have been infused with Christian theology and Christian activism." And yet a blanket assertion that God's will is for a Christian-led government or certain candidates only is dangerous to democracy and can easily lead to hatred, bigotry or even violence against non-Christians (or not the right kind of Christians) of all forms.

I applaud the Moravian Church Northern Province (MCNP) which recently voted to reject Christian nationalism as a distortion of the gospel of Jesus Christ; as supporting the sins and systems of racism and white supremacy; as a threat to democracy and against our Moravian Covenant for Christian Living.

Regarding civic life, the Covenant reminds us not to give up on this world, but engage in well-informing voting and support of good government; "Considering it a special privilege to live in a democratic society, we will faithfully fulfill the responsibilities of our citizenship, among which are intelligent and well-informed voting, a willingness to assume public office, guiding the decisions of government by the expression of our opinions, and supporting good government by our personal efforts. MCCL: 4:26

We do not hide our Christian values and Christ's call to love the neighbor, engaging in serving the hungry, homeless and those in poverty of all forms. Yet we do so in a wonderfully diverse nation; often learning, dialoguing and growing in conversations with those who are different from ourselves, as we built together a more perfect union. Entering this inbetween time - an increasingly tense and threatening political climate - may we engage in our democratic duties of wellinformed voting and participation in our democracy from a place of love and peace for all our neighbors.

Our Board of Elders have approved opening the Old Chapel on the day after the election, November 6 from 8 a.m. -5 p.m., as a time for prayer and quiet meditation.

## Central Santa Sign-Ups Begin November 3rd

Once again, the Social Action Committee is partnering with Community Services for Children and Esperanza for Bethlehem to provide gifts of books to needy Lehigh Valley children. As we did last year, we'll be providing clothing gifts for children of our Food Pantry clients through our own Cynthia's Boutique. You may sign up to be a Central Santa after the 9 and 11 a.m. services on November 3 and 10.

New books, in English, Spanish or Arabic, should be appropriate for ages 0 - 12. If you choose to give a gift of clothing, your sign-up card will indicate gender and size range. Financial contributions to Central Santa are also welcome. Gifts should be returned to the Church Office by Wednesday, December 4, or you may bring your gifts to church on any Sunday between November 10 and December 1. Any questions, please contact Joan Carson (610-346-8012 or jec1@lehigh.edu) or Mollie Santee (msantee@moravian.com). We know that this is a favorite project for many Central families and friends; we hope you will sign up to be a Central Santa again this year.

- The Social Action Committee

## **Tribal Elder of the Delaware Nation** (Lenape) Visits Central

Join us on Saturday, November 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the Old Chapel for a talk by Lenape retired tribal elder and member of the Delaware tribe of Oklahoma, John Thomas. For thousands upon thousands of years, the Lenape people lived in this region, until being driven off this land by European settlers, and forced removals from the 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. The 18<sup>th</sup> century Moravian church was engaged in mission work with the local Lenape people, working, worshipping (and being buried) alongside them in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. There are ancestral memories of the Moravian Church and their mission work, along with the accompaniment with the forced removals.

One of the federally recognized Delaware Tribes is based in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and their retired tribal elder, John Thomas, has already made a visit in December 2023 to Bethlehem, toured the Archives, God's Acre and met with several members of Central. Now we have the opportunity on November 2 to welcome John back for a talk to hear about his experiences and following his talk, there will be the option to join Diane Shaw and John at God's Acre for a tour of several Native American graves. We hope that this conversation with John Thomas and Lenape tribe of Oklahoma can continue into a larger spring program, following the 2023 Northern Province Synod's resolution on acknowledging historic trauma and setting forward with dialogue and healing with indigenous peoples.

#### **Dining Group**

After the great success of our first dining group outing, we're excited to announce two more dining events!

- November 5<sup>th</sup>: Join us at Yianni's Taverna at 6:00 p.m.—right after you vote! Yianni's is a delightful Greek restaurant located at the corner of Seidersville Road and Old Philadelphia Pike.
- **December 4<sup>th</sup>:** We'll meet at Hampton Winds, a fine dining establishment operated by the Northampton Community College culinary program, at 5:30 p.m.

For more details or to reserve your spot, please contact the church office.

## **Invite a Friend OR Yourself Back to** In-Person Worship: Lovefeast, Nov. 10th

For years, we have held the tradition of Lovefeast services serving as "Invite a Friend" Sunday. While we hope you can invite a friend, neighbor, or relative to worship on November 10<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the Christ as Chief Elder Lovefeast, maybe if YOU haven't been back to worship in awhile - this can be your invitation back to worship. We are thrilled with the continued blessing of our YouTube livestream and recorded worship service that is available for many who live at a distance, aren't feeling well, or have physical limitations keeping them from church. And yet, we also know of the community we experience when we are together in person; singing and getting to know each other. In fact, it was Count Zinzendorf who once said, "There is no Christianity without community".

Even if you haven't been to an in-person worship for a few months or a few years, consider this season as a welcome back. Come back to our Lovefeast on November 10<sup>th</sup>, enjoy the wondrous music, delicious lovefeast bun and a warm smile to welcome you. Or consider the Red Wagon Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, as we remember our gratitude in the Thanksgiving season and encourage the collection of items for our food pantry from our children's red wagons! Whether it is at the 9 a.m. Old Chapel worship, 10 a.m. Adult Sunday School in Zinzendorf Parlor of the C. E. building, or the 11 a.m. Sanctuary worship, join us - if you can - for an in-person experience of a loving community.

## **Central Celebrates with Croton Falls**

Over the year, we have been blessed to get to know the Rev. Timothy Wagner and his New York State Croton Falls Community Church congregation who have joined us in numerous worship services, experienced Moravian traditions together, and invited Central friends up to worship and experience their putz, inspired by the Moravian tradition of putz building. What wonderful friends in Christ we have made! On November 10th, Pastor Janel Rice will preach at Croton Falls Harvest Home worship service and turkey dinner at 4 p.m. Central members are most welcome to attend. And, we look forward to welcoming Pastor Tim and his congregation again December 6 - 8 in Bethlehem. Pastor Tim's new book, "It Happened One Christmas Eve" telling the story of Bethlehem's founding will be available at the Star and Candle Shoppe and our Sunday School students will each receive a copy. Central will once again head to Croton Falls to dedicate their putz on Saturday, December 14 with a supper, chalk talk and putz presentation. Scott Dawkins and Val Antonelli can provide more information for those wishing to travel to Croton Falls on either date.

#### "Preparing for End of Life"

On Wednesday, November 13 from 6 - 8 p.m., Justin Keiper from Cantelmi-Long Funeral Home, and Rick Santee will provide helpful information to guide you in what to expect when a loved one passes away, the resources offered by a funeral home, and End of Life Planning. The event will take place in the Christian Education building, lower level.

- Congregational Care Committee

#### **Essentials Café Donation Cards**

You can help support Essentials Café this November and December by purchasing donation cards for "wooden nickels." These wooden nickels allow guests who can't afford to pay to enjoy a free meal at the Café. Each card will display the Essentials Café logo and website. Inside, you can fill in how many meals you've donated in honor of a friend or loved one. These cards make great gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, the holidays, or any special occasion. Cards will be available starting on the second Sunday in November after both services and at various times throughout the Holiday Season. Cost:

- Each card costs \$12 and provides a guest with 1 wooden nickel (1 meal).
- You can also give more by purchasing multiple meals: \$24 for 2 meals, \$36 for 3, and so on.

Help support the mission of Essentials Café this November and December and give the gift of a meal!

## **Help with Our Christmas Putz**

In past years, we have been graced by the help from many faithful putz volunteers. Without their help, it wouldn't be possible to construct the putz, greet and host at its showings, and tell the wonderful story of Jesus's birth. The construction of our putz will begin on Sunday, November 17, when we will construct the stage in the Christian Education building, lower level, right after the 11 a.m. service. It will continue on November 22 at 6:30 p.m. and all day on Saturday, November 23 beginning at 9 a.m., with the construction of scenes.

#### **Putz Schedule**

Opening day Friday, November 29th: 1 - 7 p.m. Thursday and Fridays: 1 - 7 p.m. Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sundays: 1 - 5 p.m. After Christmas, open daily from 1 - 5 p.m.

Of course, to make all of this possible, we need volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering to construct, host and greet at Putz showings, or be a backup volunteer in case there is a last-minute cancellation or the slots are not filled, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Sophie Rice, or go to the Sign Up Genius at: tinyurl.com/centralputz

- Sophie Rice, Putz Volunteer Coordinator

## **Red Wagon Sunday**

What's better than donating to our food pantry? Watch the joy on our children's faces as they collect your donations in their red wagons! Join us for our cherished Red Wagon Sunday on November 24<sup>th</sup> during the 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. worship services. We kindly ask that you bring 1 or 2 canned goods or pantry items to contribute.

And that's not all! Our Children's Choir, directed by Becky and Linda, will perform during the service. adding even more joy to the day. We look forward to seeing you there!



## **Old Chapel Open November 6**

The Old Chapel will be open on the day after the election, Wednesday, November 6, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. for prayer and meditation, a non-partisan way of promoting peace and God's presence in these times as a joint effort through the Bethlehem Interfaith Group (BIG).

## Harvest Dinner to Benefit **The Freezer Ministry and Garden Gatherers**

Buffet, open in-house seating or fill a provided container and take dinner home. At East Hills Moravian Church, 1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem, PA on Saturday, November 9 from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Turkey or ham and gravy, stuffing, salad bar, pies, tea/coffee, and much more.

Meal costs: gold sponsor \$50, bronze sponsor \$30, adults (in-house) \$18, adults (take-out) \$20, children 6 - 12 \$8, children 5 & under no charge. Advanced reservations required. Deadline: Friday, Nov. 1. Call Bob or Kathy Wingrove at 610-867-0537. If you cannot attend the dinner, but would like to donate, please make checks out to East Hills Moravian Church, marked for the freezer ministry.

## **Cooking for Crowds: A Volunteer's Guide to Safe Food Handling Presented by Penn State Extension**

What: Join us to hear how to safely prepare and serve meals. When: Wednesday, November 6 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m Where: East Hills Moravian Church, 1830 Butztown Road Bethlehem, PA 18017

**RSVP**: Please contact Bob Wingrove at 610-730-3929 or robert.wingrove@rcn.com with any questions. Class sponsored by The Freezer Ministry and Garden Gatherers.

## **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**

Central is a member of the Bethlehem Interfaith Group, a wonderful collection of diverse religious communities praying and working together for dialogue and peace in the community. To this end, we will again celebrate with an Interfaith Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 24 at 3 p.m. at College Hill Moravian Church, 72 W Laurel Street, Bethlehem. There will be a children's component as well.

## **Moravian History Store to Manage 2024 Star and Candle Shoppe**



The Moravian Archives NP is delighted to announce that this holiday season our in-house gift shop the Moravian History Store will be partnering with Central Moravian Church to manage the Star and Candle Shoppe. A community favorite for many years, the Star and Candle Shoppe is open Thursday to Sunday, from November 29th to December 31st and located in Central's Christian Education building.

This year the shoppe will be stocked with Moravian History Store merchandise including Herrnhuter Moravian stars, a variety of ornaments, Moravian star-themed glassware and ceramics, delicate jewelry, and more! In addition, visitors to this year's shoppe will be able to peruse gifts and items from vendors including Central Moravian Church, artist Linda Wickmann, and crafters Carol Reifinger and Karen Reifinger.

Staffing the Star and Candle Shoppe is no small feat, and we are actively looking for volunteers who would be interested in donating their time by working in the shoppe. Volunteer activities during shoppe hours would include interacting and assisting customers and packing up sales. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Archives at 610-866-3255 or email Kelly Givens at kelly@moravianchurcharchives.org.

Thank you!

## **Tanzanian Orphan Appeal**

On Sunday, November 17, Moravian Women will begin their annual appeal on behalf of orphans in Tanzania. During a Mission Moment, Drs. Bill and Peg Hoffman will provide an update on the current situation of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of Tanzanian society.

Over the past 20 years, "Moravian Mamas" have been assisted by monetary donations that have enabled orphans to receive food, clothing and medical care, as well as educational opportunities, in a safe and stable environment.

We give heartfelt thanks to the Hoffmans for their dedication and many years of service to this orphan ministry. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to Central members for their ongoing generosity and support of this worthwhile ministry.

- Virginia Delph, Moravian Women

## **Advent Workshop**

As the aroma of beeswax fills the air, candles illuminate the windows, and decorations brighten our surroundings, it's clear that Christmas is fast approaching. But first, we celebrate Advent—a time of preparation for Christ's birth. Join us on December 1 from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. in the Christian Education building, upper level, for a morning of crafts, activities, food, and



fellowship to get into the Christmas spirit. Stay afterward for the 11:00 service, which will include a Lovefeast. This is an event you won't want to miss!



#### **Hunger and Homeless Week**

The Lehigh Conference of Churches is sponsoring their third Annual Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week from November 17 - 23. See lehighchurches.org/hhaweek for a great line-up of programs.

#### **Busy Workers Need Natural Greens**

The Busy Workers will be making wreaths for their Christmas sale. If you have any of the following trees/ shrubs in your yard that could use a 'haircut', they would be delighted to use your cuttings for the wreaths: white pine, spruce, holly, winterberry, juniper, cedar, yew, pieris, pine cones, dried hydrangea, teasel, etc. Contributions are needed during the weekend after Thanksgiving (Nov. 30 - Dec. 1). Contact Joan Carson (610-346-8012 or jec1@lehigh.edu) to arrange for when and where greens may be delivered.

#### **Bakers Wanted**

Busy Workers are looking for bakers to make cookies, brownies, cupcakes, muffins, scones, pies, jams, jellies, candy or your specialty to sell at their sale on December 7 and December 8. Your donations always make this sale a success. If you have any questions, call Sallie Woodring at 610-746-5648 or Jacqueline Adams at 610-867-7463. Delivery of items listed above can be brought to the Christian Education building kitchen on Friday, December 6, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. If this time is not convenient, call Jacqueline and other arrangements will be made. Many thanks for your contributions to the Busy Workers' Sale!

#### **Busy Workers' Sale**

Please join us in the C. E. building, upper level, for the Busy Workers' annual Christmas sale on Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, December 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We welcome family and friends to our sale. We have exciting new items and our traditional ones, too. Delicious baked goods await you and fresh sugar cake will be delivered at noon on Saturday. If you want to reserve sugar cake or have questions, contact Jacqueline at 610-867-7463 or crajva@rcn.com. Come early to purchase your Christmas gifts and wreaths. All proceeds will benefit many causes from Bethlehem to Tanzania, Nepal, Star Mountain Rehab Center in Palestine and Ukraine.

## Some Reflections from Early Fall at Central

**Children!** A new way of welcoming children, both in worship, music and learning, was started between our 9 a.m. worship service, our children's choir and Sunday School. From 9 - 9:30 a.m, children (and their parents) worship together in liturgy, hymns and a children's message. Then, just before the sermon, the children are welcomed to join our children's choir with Linda de Vries and our minister of music Becky Lepore, followed by Sunday School led by Kelly Ahn. The younger ones (ages 2-Pre-K) are welcomed into a lesson and play from our Pre-K leader Robyn Endress and her assistant Ruth Ferrey. Parents have enjoyed having some time in worship to listen to the sermon and be together while their kids are learning as well. Thanks to Pastor Josh and all our leaders for putting this together - check it out if you have kids or grandchildren!

Our September 29<sup>th</sup> Children's Lovefeast brought lots of energy as children and youth of all ages helped to serve lovefeast and sing for us, remembering the historic events of August 17, 1727, when a children's awakening further influenced the early Moravian church in being led by the Spirit for mission work.

Just a week later, we loved welcoming children from the Moravian Academy community during an afternoon of World Heritage discovery with partnership from the Historic Bethlehem Museum & Sites. We welcomed families to special tours, an open house of the Chapel and Sanctuary, our Blessing of the Animals and Candle trimming demonstration. Pastor Janel spoke at all three Academy chapel services about the Church's role in the World Heritage inscription. We are excited to be working with Moravian Academy's Middle School community service program for monthly service events at Central as well.

**Mental Health**: In mid-September, Central Moravian Church's Mental Health Committee promoted an awareness of mental health and stigma reduction. Here's a summary from member Steve Kraweic's talk to our congregation - a crucial message on Suicide as a Disease of Despair.

"Suicide has emerged as one of the ten leading causes of death in the United States. Suicide is a *disease* of the twentyfirst century. Consider two sentences: (1) He died **by** suicide; and (2) He died **from** suicide. In the first sentence the deceased is an AGENT. In the second sentence the deceased is a VICTIM. A victim of a *disease* of despair.... Understanding that suicide is a disease addresses the stigma reduction that is part of the Committee's mission. We have the opportunity in this century to vanquish suicide through sensitivity, faith, and love. May it be done."

#### World Heritage and Welcoming more Visitors:

Each Friday and Saturday, incredible volunteers have offered a warm smile and information about Central's history, architecture, traditions, and current ministries in both the Old Chapel and Sanctuary. We've had between 10 - 30 visitors each day, and we welcome new volunteers as greeters or tour guides (talk with Pastor Janel or Betsy Miller or go to tinyurl.com/centraltours). On October 16 and 17, we were honored to welcome both international guests from the three transnational Moravian Church Settlements sites as well as governmental officials, receiving the official recognition of the inscription as a World Heritage site. Our October 16th worship service is available on Central's YouTube page for viewing and features the pastors and leaders from Gracehill (Northern Ireland/UK), Herrnhut, Christiansfeld, and Central Moravian churches.

#### **Grille Sponsorship Completion**

On behalf of the *Currents* Capital Campaign Committee, it is with great pleasure and deep gratitude that we can announce the sponsorship of all 72 beautiful new grilles in the sanctuary.

Thank you!

## **Stewardship Moment**

By now you should have received your 2025 pledge card in the mail. We thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of your gifts for the coming year. Remember, every dollar touches many lives with God's love here in Bethlehem and, truly, around the world.

Please return your pledge to the church office by December 1. Also consider changing your statement option to electronic - the quarterly mailings, with paper, envelopes and stamps, are an added expense of financial resources and staff time that could be directed elsewhere.

Thank you for your generosity!



- Share your Thanksgiving feast with others.
- If you must go 'over the river and through the woods', turn down the heat and turn off the lights before you leave. And turn down the temp on the hot water heater, as well.
- Learn to love leftovers. And not just at Thanksgiving. It's estimated that nearly 40% of food in the US is wasted. According to the U.S Environmental Protection Agency, in the United States, food is the single largest category of material placed in municipal landfills, where it emits methane, a powerful greenhouse gas. Globally, food waste accounts for an estimated 8-10% of greenhouse gas emissions. According to the USDA, the average family of four in the US will lose \$1500 annually to food waste.
- If you're enjoying Thanksgiving (or other holiday meals) closer to home, bring along some food storage containers for the inevitable leftovers. This saves the host/hostess from giving up his/her own containers, or using lots of plastic wrap, foil, etc.
- Keep the fireplace damper closed when not in use; don't let your furnace heat go up the chimney!!
- Turn off the 'tech' at night and do something that doesn't have to be 'plugged in' (read a book, do a puzzle, knit, exercise...) And go to bed early; we all could use more sleep!

## **End of Year Reminder**

As the end of the year approaches, it is the last opportunity for those over age 70 ½ to take Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) for calendar year 2024 from their IRAs. QCDs can be an excellent way to fulfill your giving wishes and to distribute IRA funds without tax obligations. Please work with your financial professionals to see if QCDs are a good option for you.

Also, any remaining distributions for 2024 from your Donor Advised Funds (DAF) can be directed to Central.

Both options may be directed to our general funds, the *Currents* Capital Campaign, or an area of support of your choice.



**Musical Notes** 

Rebecca Lepore, Minister of Music becky@centralmoravianchurch.org QR Code for the Central Moravian Church Music Webpage



## **Upcoming Concerts**

**German English Advent Singstunde** – Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. – Enjoy your favorite Advent carols in both German and English. Old Chapel doors open at 6:30 p.m. Free-will offering. No tickets needed.

Advent and Christmas Concert – Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Welcome in the Advent and Christmas season with the Central Moravian Church Choir and the Mainstreet Brass. Sanctuary doors open at 1:00. Free-will offering. No tickets needed.

**Christmas Contemplative Service** – Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. – During this busy season, embrace the invitation to ponder the wondrous gift of the Christ child in the quiet and peaceful candle-lit stillness of the historic Old Chapel while listening to contemplative arrangements of Christmas Carols. Free-will offering. No tickets needed.

**Music Committee Meetings**: Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

## **Special November Offering Envelope**

Seifert Fund for Christian Education (November 24): began with contributions by the Star and Candle Shoppe and Busy Workers' Society. It honors Captain Chris Seifert, who was killed at the start of the War in Iraq. Chris was baptized, grew up, confirmed his faith and was married at Central Moravian Church. His wife and son continue to be friends of Central Church and his parents, Helen and Tom, are members. The interest accumulated from the Seifert fund is added to the general budget for Christian Education each year. The fund continues to grow through contributions from members and friends alike.

## **Stewardship One-Liner**

How do we respond to the many ways in which God has come down to us in love, sharing God's abundance with us?

- Charles Lane and Grace Pomroy

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## **Church Journal**

#### **Baptism**

October 13 - Scottie Jo (Mosebach) Pypiuk

## November Birthdays

1 Christian Bach	6 Jeffrey Benner	14 Ramona Josephs	24 Jane Corvino
1 Erik Derbak	6 Dane Calcagnetti	14 Kim Shively	24 Faith Fiegel
1 Mary Ann Giles	6 Mike Kane	15 Emma Bond	25 Warren Clark
1 Jodi Guro	6 Annie Lamberton	15 Annie Jones	25 Jacque Jean
1 Frank Strouse	7 Steve Smith	15 Mary Kerr	25 Kevin Kelleher
2 Christopher Allen	7 Julius Zavar	15 Beth Schlener	25 Charles Lichtenwalner III
2 Fred Cole	9 Alysa Jones	15 Judy Williams	25 Anthony Markovic
2 Christina Connar	10 Kolby Delgado	16 Ronald Baker	25 Priscilla Oren
2 Paul Lewis	10 Jacob Lamberton	16 Patricia Ettl	26 Susan Lantz
3 Nicole Batchelor	10 Paula Priestas	18 Zachary Roman	26 Kevin Lewis
3 Norah Derbak	10 Rebecca Reichert	19 Eileen Ann Meitzner	27 Linda Baker
3 Mary Jo Hellick	10 Rebecca Schippang	19 Reed Treible	27 Karin Dubbs
3 Kevin Lindsay	10 Kristin Trexler	20 Patricia Magann	27 Andrew Mengel
3 William Parkinson	11 Evan Mengel	21 Carole Jodz	27 C. Q. Williamson
4 Carter Eckhart	12 Janice Ostock	21 Calli Mosebach	28 Sharon Upton
4 Steven Krawiec	12 Carol Reifinger	22 Barry Trumbauer	29 Sarah Richards
4 Allison Schippang	13 Dave Wickmann	23 Megan Kelleher	30 Jeff Parks
4 Brent Schippang	14 Dirk Chiles	23 Christopher Milot	30 Cathy Spallitta

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The Belfry Deadline

Articles for the December *Belfry* are due by November 6.