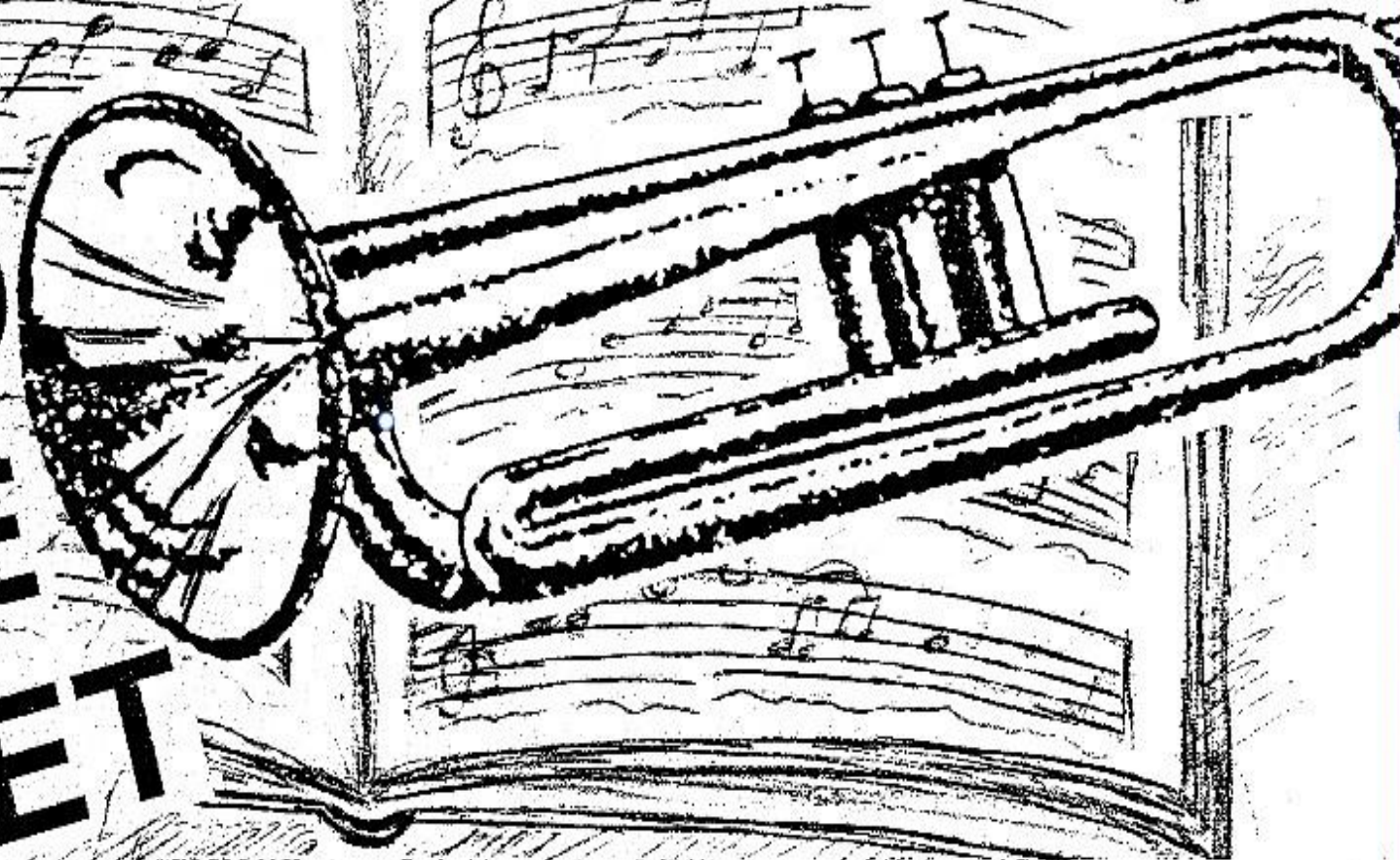


November 2021

Have Thine Own Way Lord.

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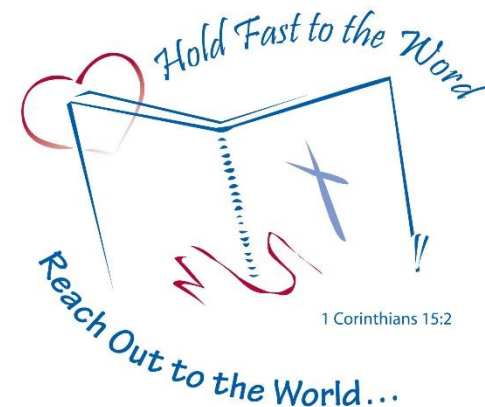
Please contact the church office if you:
 would like to be removed from the mailing list.
 are planning to move.
 would like to receive the newsletter by email instead of USPS.

Pastor's Office Hours:
 Monday through Friday
 8:30 (or 9:00) until noon (or 12:30)

Administrative Assistant's Office Hours:
 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
 8:30 until 12:00 and 12:30 until 3:00

Missions Treasurer's Report for September 2021
 Treasurer-Mrs. Nancy Stover

Balance on hand beginning of September 2021	\$2967.01
Receipts:	
Connectional Apportionment	1344.75
UMCOR	284.00
Flood Buckets	100.00
Brennie McMillen	10.00
Digital	138.00
Total Receipts:	<u>\$1876.75</u>
Disbursements:	
Connectional Apportionment	1506.92
Eastbrook Mission Barn	300.00
UMCOR	284.00
Balance on Hand end of September 2021	\$2752.84
Designated:	
Pancake Account	94.60
Prayer Shawl	248.00
From Trustees	1979.46



Missions Treasurer's Report for July 2021

Treasurer-Mrs. Nancy Stover

Balance on hand beginning of July 2021	\$3169.60
Receipts:	
Connectional Apportionment	1234.75
Digital	91.50
Total Receipts:	<u>\$985.75</u>
Disbursements:	
WPAUMC	- 1506.92
Balance on Hand end of July 2021	\$2988.93
Designated:	
Pancake Account	94.60
Prayer Shawl	248.00
From Trustees	2,279.46

Missions Treasurer's Report for August 2021

Treasurer-Mrs. Nancy Stover

Balance on hand beginning of August 2021	\$2969.01
Receipts:	
Total Receipts:	<u>\$1485.00</u>
Disbursements:	
Connectional Apportionment	- 1506.92
Balance on Hand end of August 2021	\$2988.93
Designated:	
Pancake Account	94.60
Prayer Shawl	248.00
From Trustees	2,279.46
Balance on Connectional Apportionment	\$6027.64

Psalm 100: "Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the

LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."
(NRSV)

I cannot believe it is November all ready, time flies when you are having fun! And I truly am having fun. As I sit down to write this, it is over a month before Thanksgiving, but when I think November, I think Thanksgiving.



The word "thanks" means an expression of gratitude. Have you ever counted how many times you said "thanks" to others in one day? Have you ever counted how many times you didn't say "thanks" to others? How often do we say "thanks" to God; and how often do we not say "thanks" to God?

As the words of the Scripture says, "It is He that made us, and we are His." God created us in His image, He is good to us, His love is steadfast and endures forever. We have so much to be thankful for.

I like to give challenges sometimes and one of my favorite things to do in November is to challenge us to write down things we are thankful for. I'm going to share with all of you, things I am thankful for using the alphabet. You can do that or you can write down 3 things you are thankful for each day of November (that's 90 things!) ...but we shouldn't thank God only in November, we should give thanks every day of the year. So, every morning, when you wake up, say "Thank you God!"

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|-------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| A: apples | B: Bible | C: chocolate | D: deer | E: each day |
| F: friends/family | G: grace | H: health | I: ice cream | |
| J: jokes | K: kids | L: laughter/love | M: mercy | N: naps |
| O: ovens | P: pizza | Q: quiet | R: Reynoldsville UMC | |
| S: songs | T: talks | U: all of "U" | V: vacation | |
| W: work | X: x-rays | Y: youth | Z: zippers | |

There could be many more things listed under each one.

Have a THANKful November, *Pastor Becky*

Thank you for all the gifts, cards, food, and that were given to me for Pastor Appreciation Month

Boards and Descriptions

I have come to realize that many of you may not know the various committees and boards I participate in on the district and conference levels. I do want to share all the various responsibilities I have at this current time and to explain those responsibilities to you.

On the local level, I serve as the Senior Pastor here. I am the Senior Pastor by default because I am the only pastor assigned here. My responsibilities are many within the local church setting.

On the district level (Indiana District), I serve on two boards and serve as a mentor. I serve on DCOM (district committee on ministry), as a member of this board, we interview new candidates for ministry, we interview current Licensed Local Pastors, CLMs (Certified Lay Minister), and those wishing to be ordained as an Elder or Deacon (they are licensed local pastors until they are commissioned). Licensed Local Pastors are interviewed yearly, if approved, they continue in their current appointment unless they receive a new appointment from the Bishop

I serve on the Lay Servant Ministry School (LSMS) board, we plan where and when the classes will be held, what classes will be taught, and who will be teaching those classes. At this time, I am the registrar of this board; I not only help teach classes, but I will also be the one responsible for sending out the certificates to those who complete classes.

And I currently serve as a mentor to Licensed Local Pastors who have not finished their schooling. Beginning in January, I will be working with the pastors from the northern part (our area) of the district. I also currently serve as a mentor to a CLM and someone in the process of becoming an Ordained Deacon.



NOVEMBER

CORNUCOPIA
FAMILY
FEAST
FOOD
GOURDS
HUNTING
INDIANS
MAIZE

MEAL
PIE
PILGRIMS
POTATOES
SCARECROW
SHARING
THANKSGIVING
TURKEY

P T H S D R U O G F O O D A L
A I N D I A N S I G A S K N A
I V E I N G T U H R K M E Y E
P I L G R I M S R A A H I S M
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U A N M L A Z F E A S T N R G
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O T N D C R N U C O F G N I T
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Salvation Army Ringers Needed.

Sign-ups will be from Nov 7-20th

Ringling starts November 22nd.

Please see Cindy Remaley



First UMC Council Monthly Report September 2021
Treasurer-Mrs. Carol A. Curry

Balance beginning of September 2021	\$27195.96
Transfers In (Missions, Trustees)	4834.00
Receipts for the month of September 2021	9584.77
Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees)	5229.00
Expenses for the month of September 2021	7966.30
Less Designated Funds:	
Education	-1042.98
TLC	-3,960.36
Funeral Dinners	-3284.31
Pastors Moving Fund	-600.00
Camp Fund Scholarships	-1,421.52
Library	-490.58
Evangelism	-2359.43
Reynoldsville Ministerium	<u>-4,500.00</u>
Balance available end of September 2021	\$8003.98
EXPENSES:	
602 Rev Rebecca I Edwards (Salary)	1492.06
603 Dennis C Depello (Salary)	435.57
604 Susan Burkett (Salary)	358.78
405 Mikes Bilo	30.50
615/617/622 WPAUMC Benefits (October 2021)	1783.33
602 Rev Rebecca I Edwards (Salary)	1464.32
112 Indiana District (1% of Pastor's Salary)	458.35
603 Dennis C Depello salary	435.57
604 Susan L Burkett-salary	358.78
621 Common Roots FCU (HAS for (September 2021)	40.00
209 Wendy Watt (Reimbursement -Education)	48.50
203 Susan Moore (Reimbursement-Library)	55.36
613 EFTPS (Federal Taxes for September 2021)	1005.17

Autumn is the season to find contentment at home by paying attention to what we already have.

On the conference level, I serve on the Abundant Health Team and the Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM). The Abundant Health Team offers information and support to clergy and congregations to build congregational and community health ministries, as well as information and resources to address community health issues such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

The five dimensions of health we are addressing are: Physical, Emotional/Mental, Social, Spiritual, and financial health.

Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM) is comprised of clergy of every status (local pastor, associate member, ordained elder, and ordained deacon, as well as, laity). This board interviews candidates who pursue Associate Membership and/or ordination as an Elder or Deacon. The ordination is a 3-year process, but at times can be longer. Those pursuing ordination go through an interview process and if approved (will be commissioned), and then will need to complete seminary (or other advanced schooling), complete a few other requirements and be interviewed again at the end of the 3 years for full ordination (called full membership). Some candidates are not approved the first or even second time around; however, we as a board will continue to work with them and help them to discern their calling further. If ordained as a Deacon, that person must find their own appointment setting (a specialized ministry), and they cannot do weddings/baptism/Communion without prior approval.

I am an Associate Member of the Annual Conference. As an Associate Member, my responsibilities are to the conference, district, and local church. I am guaranteed a full-time appointment, receive health benefits, and pension benefits. If God calls me to become an Ordained Elder, I would need to complete a Master's of Divinity degree and be interviewed by BOM. I was interviewed by BOM to become an Associate Member of the Annual Conference. Because I am not an Ordained Elder, I cannot wear a stole and I cannot perform weddings/baptisms/Communion outside of my community setting without prior approval

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me about them. If you feel led to serving on a district or conference committee, please speak to me. Ephesians 4:11-13 "So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." (NIV)

Your Offering Explained.

Where does your money go? There are 3 main financial account in the church. Current expenses, Missions and Trustees. There are also many sub-accounts within those 3 accounts. A few examples are: Current Expense-. (Youth, Choir, NHN). Missions (UMCOR, Pancake Breakfasts, Prayer shawls), Trustees: (Organ, Stained Glass windows, Stone maintenance).

If your offering is loose cash, then the entire amount is put in the current expense account.

If your offer is a loose check, then unless otherwise designated on the check, the amount is divided 60% Current expense, 15% Mission, 25% Trustees.

If your offering is in an offering envelope whether cash or check, (unless otherwise designated on your check or on the envelope,) the amount is divided 60% current expenses, 15% Missions, 25% Trustees. These is also a line on the offering envelope where you can designate an amount to go the church improvement.



Fall Back 1 hour Saturday November 6th

First UMC Council Monthly Report August 2021 Treasurer-Mrs. Carol A. Curry

Balance beginning of August 2021	\$27099.75
Transfers In (Missions, Trustees)	4759.00
Receipts for the month of August 2021	9584.77
Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees)	5399.00
Expenses for the month of August 2021	8848.53
Less Designated Funds:	
Education	-1042.98
TLC	-3,960.36
Funeral Dinners	-3314.81
Pastors Moving Fund	-600.00
Camp Fund Scholarships	-1,421.52
Library	-545.94
Evangelism	-2359.43
Reynoldsville Ministerium	-4,500.00
Balance available end of August 2021	\$9450.92

EXPENSES:

611 Rev Rebecca L Edwards-July reimbursement	358.71
615/617/622 WPAUMC Benefits Sept 2021	1,783.33
602 Rev Rebecca l Edwards (Salary)	1492.06
405 Mikes Biló	30.89
401 Dubois Restaurant Supply	69.75
603 Dennis C Depello salary	435.57
604 Susan L Burkett-salary	358.78
602 Rev Rebecca l Edwards (Salary)	1464.31
620 Wespah Benefits & inv (July 2021)	47.75
201 The Upper Room	12.90
208 CCLI (Annual Renewal of Copyright License)	447.00
621 Common Roots FCU (HAS for August 2021)	40.00
603 Dennis C Depello (Salary)	435.57
604 Susan Burkett (Salary)	358.78
614 Susan Burkett (Reimbursement postage)	42.67
611 Rev Rebecca L Edwards (August Reimbursement)	429.61
614 Staples	35.67
613 EFTPS (Federal Taxes for August 2021)	1005.17



First UMC Trustees Report for August 2021
Treasurer: Kim Tagliaferre

November Birthdays (all Reynoldsville area unless designated):

- 2 John McMillen, 532 Hill St.
- 3 Candy Reighn, 307 N. 5th St.
- 7 Maitland McMillen Flock, 552 Hill St.
- 9 Dan Engle, 915 Grant St.
- 10 Shelly Wells, 709 Worth St.
- 15 Dorothy Infantino, 517 Highland Ave., Punxsutawney, PA 15767
- 18 Jaime Crooks, 100 Greenwood Dr., Wexford, PA 15090-8503
- 20 Sherry Heberling, 1683 Behringer Hwy., Dubois, PA 15801
Phillip Reiter, 2892 Route 310
- 25 Rachel Clontz, 918 Pancoast St.
- 28 Douglas Kougher, 8907 Route 322
Rachael Grant, 4303 Whistlin Arrow Ct., Richmond, VA 23231

November anniversaries:

- 9 Bob and Angeline Siple, 1340 Sandstone Dr., Falls Creek, PA 15840

(If you want a birthday or anniversary, put in the newsletter, please call the church office with the information.)



Trustees Checkbook Balance begging of August 2021	\$62325.86
Total Receipts for August 2021	+3792.68
Total Expenses for August 2021	-1795.35
Less Designated Funds:	
Improvement Fund	-992.17
Stone Maintenance fund	-11121.81
Camp Repair Fund	-752.52
Undesignated Memorials Fund	-2801.22
Stained Glass Windows Fund	-22275.50
Organ Fund	-455.00
Furnace Fund	<u>-24214.18</u>
Trustees Checkbook Balance, end of August 2021	\$1710.79

EXPENSES

701 Lowes	114.79
703 United Electric-Camp	38.85
711 Penelec Church	212.39
712 Penelec-Parsonage	69.80
711 Reynoldsville Water Church	68.40
712 Reynoldsville Water Parsonage	104.40
701 USPS-200 stamps	110.00
711 National Fuel-Church	431.00
712 National Fuel-Parsonage	83.00
711 Advanced Disposal	75.60
712 Comcast-Parsonage Cable	124.81
711 Comcast-phone & internet	325.69
701 Staples-cleaning supplies	16.62
716 MC Alarms (monitoring fee-1 month)	20.00

“Is not this a true autumn day? Just the still melancholy that I love-that makes life and nature harmonize.”- George Eliot

First UMC Trustees Report for September 2021
Treasurer: Kim Tagliaferre

Trustees Checkbook Balance begging of September 2021	\$64323.19
Total Receipts for September 2021	+3296.83
Total Expenses for September 2021	-11,275.55
Less Designated Funds:	
Improvement Fund	-1886.17
Stone Maintenance fund	-11128.81
Camp Repair Fund	-752.52
Undesignated Memorials Fund	-2961.22
Stained Glass Windows Fund	-22410.50
Organ Fund	-440.00
Furnace Fund	<u>-24,214.18</u>
Trustees Checkbook Balance, end of September 2021	\$59.93

EXPENSES

703 United Electric-Camp	38.85
711 Penelec Church	191.62
712 Penelec-Parsonage	75.20
701 Lowes-	217.55
703 Winslow Township Tax Collector	20.67
703 Reynoldsville Boro Tax Collector	1799.92
711 Reynoldsville Water Church	68.40
712 Reynoldsville Water Parsonage	104.40
701 Viking Refrigeration	110.14
701 Susan Burkett Reimb supplies	7.98
701 Reynoldsville Hardware	50.91
711 Advanced Disposal	78.75
711 National Fuel-Church	431.00
712 National Fuel-Parsonage	83.00
712 Comcast-Parsonage Cable	123.80
701 Susan Burkett reimb janitor supplies	10.81
711 Comcast-phone & internet	325.69
701 Denny Depello-reimbursement fuel	16.00



May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey plump.
May your potatoes and gravy
Have nary a lump.



May your yams be delicious
And your pies take the prize.
And may your Thanksgiving dinner
Stay off your thighs!

APPLE SAUSAGE STUFFING

- 8 oz chicken apple sausage links.
- ½ c margarine
- 1 lg onion, chopped.
- 1 c chopped celery.
- 3 apples peeled, cored, & chopped fine.
- 6 oz corn bread stuffing mix.
- 6 oz seasoned stuffing mix.
- 1-1/2 tsp poultry seasoning.
- 1 pinch salt & pepper.
- 1-1/2 c chicken broth.
- 2 eggs beaten.

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F

Cook sausage until brown – chop.

Melt margarine in lg skillet. Cook and stir onion & celery until soft.
Transfer to a large bowl.

Stir sausage & apples into onion mix. Add cornbread & seasoned stuffing mix, poultry seasoning, salt, and pepper, mix well.

Stir chicken broth and eggs into stuffing mixture: pour mixture into a 3 qt baking dish and cover dish with foil.

Bake in the preheated oven for 20 min. Remove foil and bake until brown & crisp

First United Methodist Church
Library Resources
October 2021



This Hallelujah Banquet, by Eugene H Peterson, WaterBrook, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 2021.

Life Lessons from Revelation, by Max Lucado, Thomas Nelson, Nashville TN, 2018

Life Lessons from Romans, by Max Lucado, Thomas Nelson, Nashville, TN, 2018.

Life Lessons from Philippians, by Max Lucado, Thomas Nelson, Nashville, TN, 2018

Books Donated:

Joshua, A Parable for Today, by Joseph F Girzone, Collier Books, New York, NY, 1987.

Joshua and the Children, by Joseph F. Girzone, Macmillan Publishing Company, New York, NY, 1989.

A Book of Angels, by Sophy Burnham, Ballentine Books, New York, NY, 1990.

Angel Letters, by Sophy Burnham, Ballentine Books, New York, NY 1991.

The Zondervan Parallel New Testament in Greek and English, Zondervan Bible Publishers, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1975

Donated books are sometimes duplicates of books we have in the library and due to limited space cannot be added to our collection. These duplicate books are given to various church groups sponsoring rummage sales throughout the year.



Memorials

Memorial Fund –

In Memory of Burton Heise by
Marie Getch
Leo & Mona Cramer
Joseph & Patricia Lertch

In Memory of Floribel Dickey by
Tammy Richko

In Memory of Ed Reign by
Leo & Mona Cramer

In Memory of Cy & Lou Vandervort by
Catherine Wells

NHN Fund

In Memory of: Ed Reign by
Sandy Reiter
Donna Price

In Memory of Burton Heise by
Sandy Reiter

In Memory of Harry Beck by
Sandy Reiter



Poinsettias will be sold again this year at the cost of:
10.00 for a regular pot.
30.00 for a large pot.
Color available -RED
Watch the announcements for more info!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Boy Scouts 6-7:30pm	2 Election Day 7pm Thorton Hall Res	3 10am Sharing Group	4	5	6 Change the clocks back 1 hour
7 Hoagie orders due 8:15am Communion Svc 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:45am Traditional Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	8 9am Missions Mtg (may be moved) 7pm Trustees	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13 Pancake Breakfast 8am-12pm Take out only
14 Dedicate Shoe Boxes 8:15am Communion Svc 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:45am Traditional Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	15 6-7:30pm Boy Scouts 7pm Church Council	16 7Pm NHH	17 10am Sharing Group	18 Deliver Hoagies	19	20
21 International Bible Week 8:15am Communion Svc 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:45am Traditional Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	22 7Pm Worship & Witness	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26 Native American Heritage Day	27
28 8:15am Communion Svc 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:45am Traditional Worship 6-7:30pm Youth Group	29 6-7:30 Boy Scouts	30	10am Sharing Group			