

the Spirit of St. James



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OUR MISSION FOR ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

***“We welcome all to receive God's love through Christ and
to share it with the world.”***

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Worship

8 and 10:45 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship

9 a.m.

Adult Education Classes

9:30 a.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal

10 a.m.

Children's Church

10:45 a.m.

Holy Communion Weekly



OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
8 a.m. – noon and 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Friday
CLOSED

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OFFICE NOTES

Master Calendar / Room Scheduling

All room reservations, including committee meetings and private gatherings, should be made with Darlene in the office. Please indicate to her any need for room rearrangement, (extra chairs, tables) so proper preparations can be made.

Newsletter Deadline for December '08 Edition: November 15, 2008

Article submissions can be sent by e-mail to newsletterstj@stjamespottstown.org or placed in the "newsletter" mailbox the Sunday before the deadline. Also please note that articles may be edited for clarity and space conservation.

Altar Flowers, Eternal Light Bulletin Sponsorships

The cost for each sponsorship is \$15 for eternal light, \$30 for altar flowers, and \$15 for bulletins. Sign up sheets are posted in Horn Hall for anyone interested. Envelopes are available in Horn Hall on the resource table. Cash or check payment can be placed in offering or turned in to the office.

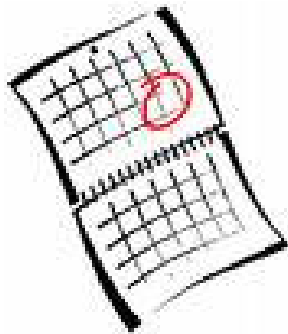
Reminder from the Archives Committee

If you have any photos from any church related events that can be shared, please see that the Archive Committee receives them. We are looking for past & future events. Also, if possible, please try to identify the people in the photos. Thanks!

A Note From Pastor Hutchinson

The November calendar is quite a busy one, in both the church and the secular world.

Within the church, we remember all those who have died in the faith on **All Saints Sunday** (Nov. 2). Two days later, citizens go to the polls to vote and elect a new president. **Martin Luther's** birthday is this month (Nov. 10). The next day our country marks Veterans Day (Nov. 11). Then the Church concludes its year with **Christ the King Sunday** (Nov. 23). After that is our national day of Thanksgiving (Nov. 27). And finally, we begin the new church year with the season of **Advent** which this year starts on the last Sunday of the month (Nov. 30).



Our lives can get very busy and the hectic world in which we live often can dictate that to us and contribute to our need to always be moving, and getting things done. But maybe the end of the year is a good time to slow down from all of our 'doing' and just ponder a bit on our 'being'.

That is, give some prayerful thought on All Saints Day to our being saints as people of God and our hope of seeing loved ones once again. Then pause at the end of the political campaign's craziness and pray for our newly elected leader(s). And after that, quietly remember the courage of Martin Luther who bravely tried to correct corruptions of how we receive God's gift of grace. Maybe then give some pensive appreciation to those who died to secure our country's freedoms and liberties that we so often take for granted. Next is a good time to humble ourselves as we bow before Christ who is king and remind ourselves that he is Lord over us and all things. And as we slow down near the month's end to enjoy that long Thanksgiving weekend, it's a good time to also slow down and give thanks to the God above for these things and so much more.

Yes, November is a busy month with lots happening. But maybe we can use these many events as times at which we take even a brief rest from all that we think we have to 'do', and remember and quietly pay attention to what it means to 'be' people of God.

Pastor

WORSHIP NOTES

Fall Bible Study

In the four weeks in November leading up to Thanksgiving, we will embark on a study on what is supposed to be the outcome of our time of worship: that is, the idea of being a **witness** for Christ. To be a **witness** for the Lord is something that Lutherans and other Christians often struggle to understand (although we may already be doing it!) Yet it is stated pretty regularly throughout the scriptures that we are called to do this and it will be helpful and good for all of us (Pastor included) to take a good look at why and where and how we might be a **witness** for Jesus.

This part of the fall bible study will begin on Thursday, October 30th at the Sanatoga Ridge Retirement Community , at 10 a.m. If you have not been there before, please know that all are welcomed and that many from outside of St. James attend these sessions. We have coffee and doughnuts each week as part of the fellowship. All you need to bring is a bible.

Or, you may attend the second class which will begin the following Tuesday evening, starting on November 4th at 7 p.m. We meet in the adult Sunday school room next door to the office at the church (and Philip Hackett hands out free mints!). Again, anyone and everyone are welcome and feel free to invite nonmembers as well.

All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2008



On Sunday, November 2nd we will once again be celebrating "All Saints Sunday" in worship. As part of our offering of prayers to God that day, we will lift up the names of all loved ones who have died in the last year. We hope that this act of remembrance on that day will be meaningful to you as we recall those who have gone to be with the Lord.

A Community Pre-Thanksgiving Day Service

November 23rd at 4 p.m.

A community pre-Thanksgiving Day worship will be held at **Invictus Ministries on N. Hanover St.**, Pottstown on November 23, 2008 at 4:00 PM. This service of "thanks and praise" is designed to promote Christian Fellowship and Unity in the Pottstown community with all churches invited to worship together on this day.



Annual Meeting – Part 1

Please plan to attend part one of the annual meeting **between services on Sunday, December 14 at 9:30 a.m.** The agenda includes **the election of Council members and the adoption of the 2009 budget.** There will be no adult Sunday School classes this day. Because of the changes to the bylaws, there will not be a separate mailing notice for this meeting, so mark your calendar now! **Part 2 of the annual meeting will be held on January 25, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.**

Third Sunday Offering

November Recipient: Hurricane Relief

In September, just two short weeks after Hurricane Gustav, the strongest storm of the season -- Hurricane Ike -- left widespread devastation along the Texas Gulf Coast. Hurricane Ike was the latest in a series of storms "that has brought hardship, destruction, fear and even death to brothers and sisters in the Gulf Coast and the Caribbean, especially Haiti," according to ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark S. Hanson. The ELCA is continuing to respond, both domestically and internationally, in the many places affected by the incredible power of this and other storms.

Response continues for Hurricanes Dolly, Fay, and Gustav, storms which impacted areas from as far southwest as the U.S. border with Mexico and as far southeast as central and southern Florida. In many cases, the communities affected were some of the same that suffered major impact from the devastating storm season of 2005.

Disasters give God's people an opportunity to serve in significant ways and the ELCA is a church of great abundance and generosity. Through Lutheran Disaster Response the ELCA is able to accompany disaster survivors in their recovery journey. Please considering giving to this month's third Sunday offering for hurricane relief through the ELCA Disaster Response, providing for those who are affected an uplifting sign of help and hope.

December – ELCA Hunger Appeal



The Next Rejoicing Spirits worship at St. James will be **Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at 7 p.m.** All are welcome!

Naomi Fuerman, one of the Rejoicers, sang for us last month, and will once again be sharing her musical talent with us this month as she plans to sing ***Breath from Heaven*** (a song made popular by Amy Grant). At December's worship (December 10th) we will have a short **musical concert by a local boy scout troop** prior to worship. We hope you can join us for both these evenings.

Remember that even though Rejoicing Spirits is dedicated to sharing God's Word and spreading his love to our brothers and sisters with developmental disabilities it is also open to everyone in the community. If you have not had a chance to come and worship with us, give it a try and see for yourself the love and joy that is shared among all who attend.



First Communion Instruction

If any parents feel that their children are ready (or even anxious) to receive Holy Communion, please contact either Pastor or Suzanne. For a few weeks several short (15-20 minute) classes will be held after the 10:45 worship service to provide instruction for children. Once these students have been properly instructed they are invited to receive God's grace in that sign which we call the "Sacrament." There is no age limitation, so participation is up to the parents and child.

News from our College Students

I just wanted to let you know that I was doing well and adjusting well to my college routine. It is beautiful out here in the Colorado; I get to see the mountains everyday and I love that! I hope that my family back at St. James is doing well and I hope that you'll give my best to the congregation and the council! You'll be happy to hear that I've found a church that I really like and seems to fit in well with right here on campus. It is a great group of people and I'm excited to work with them here.

God Bless!
Jessica Mitchell



Sunday Morning Adult Education Opportunities

All adult education classes are at 9:30 a.m.

Charitable Giving: How to Make a Difference by Giving Back

Want to have an impact on this congregation and other organizations that you care about? Please plan to attend this workshop **being offered on November 2**. This workshop will be lead by John Ungerman and David Garner and **is held in the Blue Room**.

Helping Others through Loss

Diaconal Minister Suzanne Rigg will lead a two-week class that focuses on some practical and tangible ways to help others through their grief. The class will focus on offering care and comfort when you don't know what to say and provide guidelines for using Scripture and sharing your faith as you reach out to others.

Although the ideas being presented are primarily for people who have lost a loved one,

most of the ideas are applicable to any kind of loss: the loss of a job, a divorce, the loss of a relationship, the loss of a pet, the loss of health, a move, or desertion. The class is based on books written by Wilfred Bockleman and Barbara A. Glanz. **The class meets on November 9 and 16 in the Blue Room.**

Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah

This class explores the Scriptural texts of George Frideric Handel's most famous work "Messiah" focusing on the Advent texts of this great piece of music. In addition to studying the biblical text we will also listen to portions of the Messiah. The focus for each week is as follows:

November 23 – *Comfort, Comfort My People*

November 30 – *Who Shall Abide the Day of His Coming?*

December 7 – *For Unto Us a Child is Born*

December 14 – *No Class – Congregational Meeting*

December 21 – *Glory to God in the Highest*

The class meets in the Blue Room starting November 23.

Seasons of the Spirit

This is a lectionary-based Bible study that shapes and transforms lives. Each week as a class the group will take an in-depth look at the Bible readings heard that week in worship while discovering and learning to share God's Word. The class teaches, inspires and involves its members in prayer and spiritual growth. **The class will meet weekly in the Adult Study classroom on the ground floor except on November 2**. Individuals can join this class anytime.

Giving Tree

Have you ever noticed the plaque of plexi-glass and bronze in the shape of a tree which hangs on the western wall of Horn Hall behind the resource tables near the doors at the southern end of the room? Unfortunately, it blends in with the wood paneling very well and often goes unnoticed. Furthermore there is no information posted to explain the purpose of the wall-hanging. Hopefully this article will provide basic information about the plaque and motivate everyone to get involved with its purpose.

Over ten years ago an initiative was started to encourage members to include the Church in their will. This was not a novel idea, but there was a feeling that if we visibly recognized those who designated St. James as a beneficiary in their will more people might consider doing the same thing. Research indicated that there were a variety of ways for a church to publicize those who made such a commitment. The "Giving Tree" was selected because it symbolized something that was alive and vibrant. Many people view estate planning as a somber undertaking so it was thought that this choice would put a positive image on the situation and inspire greater participation by members.

No formal policy for inclusion on the tree was developed. If members advised the secretary that they had included St. James as a beneficiary in their will, their name was engraved on one of the leaves of the tree. Shortly after the tree was installed there was a flurry of activity with engraved leaves, but then the tree was left to blend in with the wooden walls and there has been little talk of the existence or purpose of the Giving Tree since then.

Even though the subject may have been left to languish, St. James has been the recipient of several testamentary gifts in the past 15 years. While they have varied in amount, these gifts have allowed us to do many improvements to the facilities as well as to create the Scholarship Fund and establish the Endowment Fund. As a congregation we have provided lasting recognition of these generous bequests by placing plaques in the narthex honoring those individuals who were not listed on the Giving Tree.

Through the Capital Campaign we have learned that ongoing maintenance and regular upgrading are the best way to stay ahead of building issues. We have also come to realize that the cost associated with any work at the church is significant. Because we are a congregation which has extensive use of our building and an active membership we will always need funds to support ministries and the facility over and above those used for routine operations. Gifts from the estates of members will help sustain future generations at St. James as they help to spread God's Word in the world. We look to promote the Giving Tree by publicizing its existence, explaining its purpose, developing a policy for inclusion and encouraging commitment to St. James through targeted estate planning. Don't you want to reserve a leaf?



DISCIPLESHIP and FELLOWSHIP and SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Salvation Army Community Lunch

Each second Wednesday of the month a group of volunteers from St. James prepares and serves the community lunch at the Salvation Army. Help is needed at different times between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Contact Jean Drauschak at 610-323-1792.

Manatawny's Manor Annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 29 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Outside vendors as well as the residents provide the crafts that are for sale at this annual event. Lots of food is available to purchase for lunch. There is also a silent auction. Tables are available if you would like to be a vendor. For more information, please contact Janet Swiecicki, Activity Director, at 610-705-3745. Manatawny Manor is a part of Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries.



Holiday Concert December 14 at 3 p.m.

The Boyertown Area Choral Association, under the direction of Peg Lamb, will perform a Holiday Concert at St. James Lutheran Church on **Sunday, December 14 at 3 p.m.** Refreshments and fellowship will follow the concert. All are invited to come and bring family and friends! If you would like to be a patron for the concert or provide refreshments, please contact Janis Lunn, 610-367-8762.



Christmas Angel Program

St. James will once again be participating with the Pottstown Salvation Army in their annual CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROGRAM. We have accepted 50 gift tags. All the tags request a gift for a local child, age 14 or younger, for whom Christmas will be more special by someone taking the initiative to purchase him, or her, a gift. **You will know if you need to purchase a gift for a boy or girl from the tag itself.**

The tags will be available in November and can be found hanging on the Social Ministry bulletin board in Horn Hall. Please take one or as many tags as you think you are able to provide gifts. When you have finished purchasing your gift, please hold onto it until November 23rd when you will be able to deliver it to the designated area of Horn Hall. **All gifts should be UNWRAPPED with the tag securely fastened and need to be at the church no later than the 7th of December.**

Of course, if you do take a tag and find, for whatever reason, that you cannot make a gift purchase, please return the tag to the tree no later than November 30.

Blood Pressure Checks

Stay well! Blood Pressure checks will be November 2nd after the 8 and 10:45 a.m. worship services.

Cluster Outreach Center Holiday Food Baskets

In November we will be collecting items for the Holiday Food baskets that the Cluster assembles and gives to families in need. **Below are the items being collected for the baskets:**

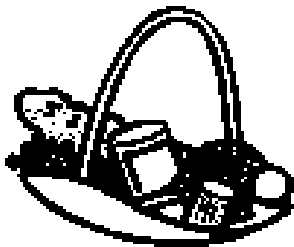
Boxed mashed potatoes, canned turkey gravy, boxed stuffing mix, canned corn, canned green beans, canned sweet potatoes/yams, brown sugar, little marshmallows, mushroom soup, coffee, cranberry sauce, and hot chocolate.

If you would like to donate any of these items, **please place them in the specially marked Holiday Food basket in Horn Hall by December 14.**

The Cluster is also wishing for gift cards to purchase perishables such as milk, eggs, butter or turkeys. If you would like to **donate any certificate or cards, please give your donation to Suzanne Rigg by December 14.**

Donations of frozen turkeys may be made after December 14 and before December 18.

Other food items for the Cluster can be placed in the basket located **by the lower level mailboxes found at the bottom of the stairs** closest to the parking lot.



Recycling at St. James

Did you know that we recycle here at St. James? If you're helping out in the kitchen, please use our new recycle bins. Also, if you do not wish to keep your bulletin after Sunday services, please place it in the basket in Horn Hall and we'll recycle it for you!

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Psalm 24:1-2



Thermostat Settings for the Winter

With winter just around the corner and knowing the cost of oil, the Congregational Council took some action to help conserve some energy and cost. At the September Council meeting, the council decided that when the church building is occupied the thermostats will be set to 68 degrees, a setting used by many of us in our own homes.

We know that heating a church building is not quite the same as heating a home, so as the winter progresses, if the temperature needs to be adjusted to provide a comfortable setting, it will be. We are hoping that maintaining a set temperature will be easy to do with the new thermostats installed in our worship space. Also knowing ahead of time what the temperature will be in the building each week will allow each us to dress appropriately for your own comfort.

Women of the ELCA Upper MontCo Bible Study

The next WELCA Upper Montgomery Conference Bible Study will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Stowe, on **Tuesday, November 4, 2008, at 10 a.m. with coffee at 9:30.** The leader will be Barbara Lutz, presenting *Ruth: A Place in Community (Ruth 4:11)*.

The December Bible Study will be held at, on **Tuesday, December 2, 2008**, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sumneytown with Linda Eiss presenting *Daniel: Keeping the Faith (Daniel 2:20)*.

All women are invited to participate in these Bible Studies based on the theme *The Hidden Hand of God: A study of wisdom in Ruth, Daniel & Esther*. This is the 24th year of meeting and sharing together. Bring your friends! We welcome inter-denominational viewpoints.

If you would like to attend, please contact Grace Schafer or Mary Arnt for carpooling.

St. James Relay for Life Nut Roll Sale Fundraiser

In time for the holidays...delicious nut rolls, made locally by Nancy Christman, will be **available for Thanksgiving with delivery on November 23 at a cost of \$11.** For more information or to place an order, please see Olga Christman, Pat Baer, or Carol Keller.

WELCA News

On November 17th at 7 p.m. we will be packing the holiday gift bags, for the families at the YWCA. Hope you can help us on that evening.

Donations Needed for WELCA's "YW" PARENT NETWORK GROUP HOLIDAY GIFT BAGS

PERSONAL CARE GIFT BAG ITEMS:

Shampoo Q-Tips Throw Away Razors Tablets Comb Pens Toothpaste Small pack of Tissues Small Tablets Powder Toothbrush Small calendars Costume Jewelry Caps for guys Small Mirror Dental Floss Nail Polish Small Plastic toothpicks or any personal care item



We normally use small personal sizes of the above. Some members who travel collect items they have not used during hotel visits. These items have even included small sewing kits, shoe polish cloths, and eye masks.

The bags we fill are about 10" tall and 7" wide. We decorate the bags, then fill them at our November meeting and tie a handmade ornament on the handles. We also include an invitation to worship with our church family in the bag.

There is a basket for your donations in Horn Hall. We need the items no later than November 16.

Spaghetti Dinner



The St. James Work Mission Team is holding a Spaghetti Dinner dinner on **Friday, November 7th from 4:30 to 7 p.m.** in Horn Hall. **Prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.** There will be a limited number of tickets available at the door. Matching funds will again be provided by Upper Montgomery County Chapter #31392 of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.



Has your life changed?

I see it every day. A person who has never needed financial guidance walks through my door right after a significant life event, seeking advice for important decisions. Those events include:

Marriage. About two-thirds of married people say they disagree with their spouse about money.

Birth or adoption of a child. Adjusting your budget is important. So is evaluating your need for additional disability income and life insurance coverage, as well as considering college savings plans.

Inheritance. Many people plan for their deaths, but often overlook the fact that they might receive a loved one's legacy.

Retirement. Both financially preparing for retirement and appropriately tapping one's financial assets in retirement are key needs.

Whatever life changes you've experienced, talking with a financial professional about your values, goals and needs can help secure your financial future. To learn more, contact John Ungerman, Senior Financial Consultant at 610-970-4740 or john.ungerman@thrivent.com, or visit thrivent.com.

Applebee's Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

November 8, 2008

Benefiting the Cluster Outreach Center

Again this year Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar is providing a pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday, November 8, 2008 from 7 to 10 a.m. with all proceeds from the event going towards the general operating expenses at the Cluster Outreach Center. Tickets are \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. Please contact Earl Moyer for more information or tickets.



Cluster Outreach Center

Pantry Needs:

Canned fruit, snacks, saltine crackers, graham crackers, personal items (shampoo, conditioner, etc.) and diabetic foods (low sugar and sugar free).

Clothing & Household Needs:

Silverware, toasters, can openers, and twin size sheets.

Baby Needs:

Similac Advance with iron formula, diapers sizes 5,6 and newborn, stage 1 and 3 baby food.

Always needed:

Brown paper grocery bags, quart and gallon size Ziploc plastic bags (freezer or regular), empty water bottles with lids.

Donations can be brought to St. James on Sundays or donations are accepted at the Cluster on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9-11 a.m. and Wednesdays 3-5 p.m. Also from 9-11 a.m. on the first and third Saturdays of the month. The Cluster is located at 137 Walnut Street.

MEMBER NEWS

Baptisms



We welcome to the Lord's family:
Natalie Margaret Strichik, daughter of
Kim and Scott Strichik.

November Birthdays

2 – Dot Wien; **4** – Elaine Christman,
Marge McElroy, Barbara Updegrove;
5 – Jerry Fegley; **7** – Luther Swavely;
8 – Paul Rigg, Jane Trate; **9** – Betty
Hatfield, Gladys Schott; **10**- Julie Hauck;
12 – Tom Cooper; **13** – Ryan Levan;
14 – David Garner, Ryan Olock, Dawn
Richard; **15** – Martha Welsh; **16** – Martha
Fink, John Kochel; **17** – Virginia Davis;
18 – Harry Keller; **19** – Gail Neiffer;
20 - William Gardiner; **23** – Jay Neiffer,
Donna Rose; **24**- Babe Hillegass, Ruth
Zimmerman; **25** – JoAnne Binsfeld,
Margaret Cooper, Sara Jane Silver;
26 – Sarah Kochel, Helen Ziegler;
27 – Scott Reynier, Raymonda Valletta;
29 - Diana Kauffman

Thank You Notes

Thank you to Ellen Ibach who did a terrific
job in coordinating the Miller Keystone
Blood Drive last month.

Dear Members,
I wish to thank you for all the cards and
flowers I have received. You will never
know the pleasure I had in all the
members remembering me. I want to also
express my thanks to Pastor Hutchinson
for all his visits. Thanks again for
everything you are giving me.

Delmar S. Weller

Thank you to all who donated blood last
month. It was once again a successful drive
with 28 donors and 25 pints of blood
collected.

Dear all,
Thank you for your continued kindness in
wishing me well and providing me with loving
support. Thank you also to Pastor Hutchinson
for his bringing to me Holy Communion. It all
has not gone without notice.

Sincerely,
Marge Fegley

Dear Friends at St. James Lutheran Church,
You have honored us with a very generous
gift in support of our charitable mission. We
are delighted to receive the \$320 donation to
the Visiting Nurse Association of Pottstown
and Vicinity. It is received in the same caring
spirit in which it was given.

Sincerely,
Lucille D. Gough, RN, MSN, MBA
President &CEO

Dear Friends,
On behalf on the Pottstown Cluster of
Religious Communities I wish to thank you for
the contribution of \$346 for school clothes to
the Outreach Center. Yur gift is most
appreciated and we look forward to your
continued support.

Very truly yours,
Sandy J. Christophel
Treasurer

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Thank you to Pat and Ted Baer for once again providing the setting and décor for our Blessing of the Animals.

Thank you to all who contributed to the rummage through donations and time. The rummage sale made \$756.

Dear Members of St. James,
Please accept our sincere thanks for you contribution of \$320 for 2008! Your partnership with Diakon Volunteer Home Care plays a very important role in the support of people living within your community.

Sincerely,
Erika Holland-Arena
Program Manager
Diakon Volunteer Home Care

TREASURER'S REPORT		
	<u>Sep-2008</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
-	-	-
Income	\$ 18,548.93	\$ 193,355.72
Expenses	<u>17,993.05</u>	<u>221,634.11</u>
Net Income	\$555.88	(\$28,278.39)
<u>Regular Envelopes</u>		
Received	\$15,453.75	\$154,598.70
Needed*	<u>19,498.94</u>	<u>175,490.49</u>
Over (Under)	(\$4,045.19)	(\$20,891.79)
<u>Third Sunday Offering</u>		
Collected	\$272.00	Lutheran World Relief
<u>Capital Campaign</u>		
	<u>Sep-2008</u>	<u>Total Campaign</u>
Income	\$9,232.00	\$272,044.99

*Amount required to balance the budget.

Council Member Contact

If at anytime you have a question, concern, or suggestion that might help the church, contact one of the following elected Council members.

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