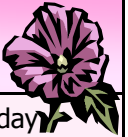


# May 2011



Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the end of the earth. Psalm 42: 10 a

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>HOLY HUMOR DAY 1</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:30 Brunch for Women 11:30 Confirmation 1:30 Bicentennial Choir 3:00 Piano Recital 5:45 Youth Choir 7:00 Starlight	<b>2</b> 9:00 Staff Devotions 1:00 Wesley Quilters 6:30 Bells In Bloom 7:00 Finance/Stewardship	<b>3</b> 1:00 UMW Executive Bd. 6:00 Spiritual Disciplines 6:15 Daisy Girl Scouts 7:00 Church Council	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 11:00 National Day/Prayer 4:00 Children's Choir 4:30 Carol Choir 6:30 NAMI 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	<b>6</b> 9:30 May Friendship Day at Trinity, Espy	<b>7</b> 8:15 Men's Bible Study 9:00 Children's Cantata Rehearsal 10:30 Friendship Meal Sponsored by Good Shepherd SS
<b>MOTHER'S DAY 8</b> 8:00 Worship/ Children's Musical 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/ Children's Musical 7:00 Starlight	<b>9</b> 9:00 Staff Devotions 1:00 Wesley Quilters 6:30 Bells In Bloom	<b>10</b> 1:00 Prayer Shawls 6:00 Spiritual Disciplines	<b>11</b> 7:00 Bicentennial Choir 7:00 Permanent Endowment Com.	<b>12</b> 1:00 UMW General Mtg. 6:30 NAMI 6:30 Girl Scouts # 2422 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 8:00 Men's Breakfast, Saint Matthew 10:30 Friendship Meal Sponsored by Rotary 2:00 Bridal Shower
<b>HERITAGE 15 SUNDAY</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 1:30 Bicentennial Choir 6:30 UMYF 7:00 Starlight	<b>16</b> 9:00 Staff Devotions 1:00 Wesley Quilters 6:30 Bells In Bloom 6:30 Trustees	<b>17</b> 6:00 Spiritual Disciplines 7:00 Men of Wesley 7:00 Taize Worship	<b>18</b> 6:30 Bloom Area Community Foundation	<b>19</b> 2:30 Open Protestant Holy Communion at Bloom Health Care Center 6:30 NAMI 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8:15 Men's Bible Study 10:30 Friendship Meal Sponsored by First English Baptist
<b>22</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 New Member Orientation 10:30 Worship 1:30 Bicentennial Choir 7:00 Starlight	<b>23</b> 9:00 Staff Devotions 10:00 Crusaders at Muffin Man 1:00 Wesley Quilters 6:00 Supportive Fellowship Dinner 6:30 Bells In Bloom	<b>24</b> 6:00 Spiritual Disciplines	<b>25</b> 7:00 Evening Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>26</b> 6:30 NAMI 7:15 Sanctuary Choir	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8:00 Men's Breakfast, Saint Matthew 10:30 Friendship Meal Sponsor TBA
<b>29</b> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 New Member Orientation 10:30 Worship 1:30 Bicentennial Choir	<b>30</b> Red Items = noteworthy events Blue items = events located outside the church	<b>31</b> 7:00 SPRC	This year's Bicentennial Choir Concert "How Can I Keep From Singing?" under the direction of Patricia W. Gensemer			



# Board Of Trustees Update

By Bill Finnerty, President

Spring is finally here! The snow shovels can be put away, and outside building issues can be addressed. The following is an update of the continuing repairs to the facility:

**1. Third Street door.** The door is currently being manufactured with a scheduled installation by the end of May. The bid from Country Harbor Associates was accepted, and they will prime, paint, and install the door at a cost of \$3,125.

**2. Heat pump/compressor.** Work to repair the heat pump/compressor located along Third Street has been completed. This unit is up and functioning and ready for the cooling season.

**3. First floor women's restroom.**

Installation of two new toilets (compatible to the church's venting system) is complete. This should solve the "flooding" issues which have been experienced in the past. Dent Plumbing and Heating completed the work along with cleaning out the waste line and installing new seals on the toilets and drains. Thanks to John Shively for heading up this project. Total cost for the project was \$850.

**4. Sanctuary lights and eternal flame.** Thank you to the alert choir members who noticed that the "S" hook on the eternal flame in the sanctuary was opening and eventually would cause the candle to fall and cause a fire. It has been temporarily removed, and the "S" hook will be replaced at the time the sanctuary light bulbs are replaced. The bulb project has been re-bid. After consultation with our church attorney, the Trustees have been advised that whoever does the job, must use their own equipment due to a liability issue. Two bids are in a third is being awaited. Estimated cost to replace the burnt out bulbs will be in the \$2,500 range. This is due to the need to use scaffolding and moving of some of the pews.

**4. Record/vendor book.** Work continues to update our vendor book." This will provide future Boards of Trustees the information on contractors and costs.

**6. Steam table/sink problems in the kitchen.** The Trustees have been made aware of

problems with the steam table in the kitchen. Two of the compartments are not working properly. In addition, two of the sinks have had some drain problems. These issues have been corrected. Thanks to Melissa Everhart for her work on getting these repairs done.

**7. Choir room closet.** A storage area for the younger choirs was needed in the choir room. After discussions with both choir directors, the solution was to put shelves in the existing closet that once stored the no-longer-used children's choir robes. This work has been completed.

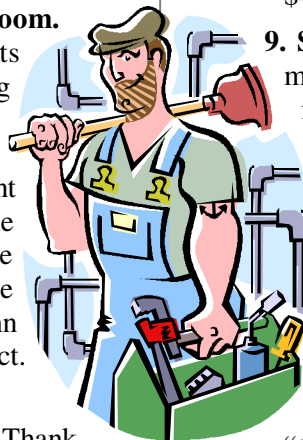
**8. Exterior painting.** The trustees continue to solicit bids for the exterior painting and power washing of the church. Bids have been received from several contractors with one additional still to come. Currently the price range for this project is \$31,000 to \$43,000.

**9. Storage issues.** Thanks to some of the alert members of our congregation, we have found that some of our electrical, heating, and cooling closets have become storage closets. This is a serious fire code violation. The problem has been corrected for now. Please do not block access to these areas. There is plenty of room in the "catacombs" for storage. Also several stairwells near the front of the church, along with the heritage room and the sacristy are accumulating "treasures" from various sources. Please refrain from using these areas as storage rooms. If you don't need it, take it home or throw it out. Please help us keep the church clean and tidy and free of these items.

**10. Financial endowment reviews and audit.**

The Trustees have completed the Endowment Review for 2011. We are very pleased with the investment strategies presented by First Columbia Bank (John Thompson) and Stifel-Nicolaus (Chris Howell). We have seen steady growth in these endowments which give the Board of Trustees the necessary monies to maintain and improve the church. The audit, as preformed by our internal audit committee, has been passed.

Again, the Trustees want to thank you, the members of the congregation, for your continued support through your giving and prayers. We thank you for bringing potential problems to our attention. It is only when we *all* work together that we can maintain God's house. Thanks again!



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On this day, the Confirmation Class will become full members of Wesley Church, and those interested in joining the Wesley Church family will also be received into membership.

**Help fill the sanctuary with the color red by placing one or more geranium plants to honor Wesley's Confirmation Class, new members, current members, or to remember past members.**

To order, complete this form (one form per flower, please) and place it in the offering plate, or send it to:

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123 Dahl Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815**

**Make checks payable to Wesley Church Flower Fund.**

***Deadline to order plants: Wednesday, May 18, 2011***

I wish to place a geranium plant (as I chose below) to celebrate Pentecost Sunday and include \$4 to do so. I will pick up my plant after the worship service on June 12.

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