

“Finding God’s blessings in serving others through Christ.”

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2008 Pastor's Letter

Dear Members and Friends of Good Shepherd ~

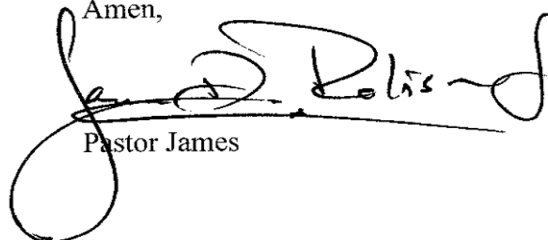
As we look back on 2008 we can see a year mixed with difficulties and hardships as well as joys and blessings. As pastor I have an unusual perspective of the ministries that blossom throughout the Church. Not that I am needed for ministries to happen, but I do consider it one of the blessings of my calling to be able to walk amidst such wonder-filled miracles of the spirit and soul-searching struggles of the world.

The struggles of this world of course deal with finances and the need to fund the ministries of Good Shepherd. There were three major hurdles that Consistory faced. The first was the shortage of money. At the end of 2007 there was just enough money to pay the weekly bills. On top of that, it was discovered that the last treasurer for the previous three years had deposited money for the faith and mission calendar but had not sent the money to the designated missions. And finally, in October it was brought to the Consistory's attention that the Pastor's pension and life/disability insurance for the last eight years was based on his 1998 salary and was short by almost \$10,000. The current treasurer was able to untangle the faith and mission mess and over the past year the monies that were designated for the various missions were appropriately paid. This money came from the general fund with some of it coming from the Joyful Noise account with the Christian Education Committee's blessing. Through three new fund raising ventures, the treasury was brought to a place that gave the congregation a little breathing room with regard to paying the weekly bills. And the Personnel Committee is in the process of working out a repayment plan for the Pastor's pension annuity. These issues have been difficult for the Consistory to navigate, but they have done a superb job and should be commended.

The wonder-filled miracles must be mentioned as well. These are the everyday miracles that seem to go by almost unnoticed and unsung. The sixteen baptisms, the twelve young people who confirmed their faith, the four marriages and two vow renewals, and the eleven funerals that took place over the past year were moments of grace and opportunity to walk on holy ground. God's presence was felt very close and very real at these times at Good Shepherd. But not only at these times, but also during Sunday School hour when someone shared a life-changing event in her life, and during Vacation Bible School when a young person suddenly understood and accepted the Good News of God's love for him in his life. The feeling in worship of knowing God's unconditional love and how we as a congregation struggle to love the same Godly way. These are times that we are awakened to the power of the holy in what could be seen as an ordinary place or time. God is indeed working through this congregation to bring the Body of Christ alive in our world and in our lives.

My prayer for Good Shepherd is, of course, for more opportunities of experiencing miracles and not so much of struggling with the financial matters of this world. But whatever comes, I know God will be with us and that there will be blessings all around. Let us keep the faith and continue to serve in the name of Jesus Christ as he leads us into the future - full of promise.

Amen,



Pastor James

2008 ANNUAL PASTORAL REPORT

Rites & Sacraments

Baptisms 16

Landen David Krause - b. October 1, 2007 / baptized March 2, 2008
Logan Sterling Quier - b. May 22, 2007 / baptized April 6, 2008
Owen Patrick Kelleher - b. February 4, 2008 / baptized April 27, 2008
Mason James Meinhart - b. December 9, 2007 / baptized May 25, 2008
Stephen Richard Herstich, Jr. - b. July 8, 2008 / baptized June 1, 2008
Carli Marion Herstich - b. February 4, 2008 / baptized June 1, 2008
Carter Daniel Giberson - b. March 26, 2008 / baptized June 22, 2008
Aiden Lukas Solt - b. April 18, 2008 / baptized July 20, 2008
Breonna Debra Richardson - b. May 23, 2008 / baptized July 27, 2008
Noah John Griffith - b. August 9, 2008 / baptized September 7, 2008
Hayley Faith Knittle - b. May 12, 2008 / baptized September 28, 2008
Keyla Lynne Saez - b. August 28, 1998 / baptized October 19, 2008
Erin Nicole Zelinsky - b. September 3, 2008 / baptized October 26, 2008
Viola Adalline Iddy Taschler - b. October 8, 2008 / baptized November 9, 2008
Jayden Benjamin Burke - b. April 22, 2007 / baptized November 23, 2008
Parker Nolan Schaffer - b. October 22, 2008 / baptized December 28, 2008

Confirmations 12

Amanda Lynn Bowers b. May 28, 1994 / confirmed May 11, 2008
Tori Elizabeth Dimmig b. August 17, 1994 / confirmed May 11, 2008
Morgan Grace Farber b. February 23, 1994 / confirmed May 11, 2008
Zachary Michael Winston Gellis b. September 13, 1993 / confirmed May 11, 2008
Kaitlyn Marie Hartmaier b. September 1, 1993 / confirmed May 11, 2008
Kelsesy Alexandria Kuntz b. May 23, 1995 / confirmed May 11, 2008
Ashley Jean Leickel b. August 2, 1993 / confirmed May 11, 2008
Samantha Amanda Lloyd b. September 10, 1994 / confirmed May 11, 2008
Jackie Alexandria Minnich b. May 27, 1994 / confirmed May 11, 2008
Abigayle Louise Reda b. October 13, 1993 / confirmed May 11, 2008
Ashley Nicole White b. December 21, 1993 / confirmed May 11, 2008
Megan Breanne Zuzo b. June 20, 1994 / confirmed May 11, 2008

Weddings 4

Amanda Jane Rex and Paul Michael McAdams - m. May 3, 2008
Ivy Lynne (McGary) Moore and David Mark Harding - m. June 21, 2008 at their home, Slatington
Amanda Kay Dietrich and Jason James Scott - m. September 6, 2008
Tiffany Janene Keiser and Benneville Louis Schlegel - m. November 15, 2008

Vow Renewals 2

Anthony Michael Zelinsky and Brinda Lee (Balliet) Zelinsky - March 10, 2008 at Good Shepherd
Michael Paul and Carrie Glorianne (Kohler) Block - May 30, 2008 at American Club, Catawissa

Funerals 11

Dorothy Mary (Foust) Wright - d. January 5, 2008 / serv. January 9, 2008
Mae Valentine (Scherer) Bechtel - d. January 8, 2008 / serv. January 12, 2008
Scherline Mae (Long/Rehrig) Derr - d. February 15, 2008 / service 2/19/08 / scattering 2/22/08
Russell David Hughes - d. April 22, 2008 / service April 26, 2008 / commital April 28, 2008
Bertha "Bertie" Ellen McFarland Griffith - d. June 21, 2008 / service June 26, 2008
William Charles Kralick d. July 13, 2008 / services July 16, 2008
Kathryn Irene (Carroll) Harding d. August 3, 2008 / service August 8, 2008
Carrie Lorraine (Peters) Albaugh d. August 9, 2008 / services August 13, 2008
Norene Mae (German) Rausch d. September 5, 2008 / services September 10, 2008
Dallas Harold Edwards - d. September 29, 2008 / services October 3, 2008
Kermit Butz Kuntz - d. November 24, 2008 / services November 29, 2008

2008 Consistory President's Letter

To the Congregation of Good Shepherd United Church of Christ:

As president of Consistory I would like to thank everyone that made this past year a successful one here at Good Shepherd. From the people who came to meetings to find new ideas for fund raisers to help support the church, to the people who volunteered to carry out and support these activities, to those of you who could increase your giving, to those on fixed incomes who helped volunteer, and all the volunteers who made this a successful year. The Consistory and Treasurer worked hard this past year to make decisions for Good Shepherd to be able to grow.

When it comes down to it, Good Shepherd is a large family and when times got tough everyone stepped up with love and support for the family to survive.

Again I want to thank everyone for their prayers, support, and love for Good Shepherd.

Submitted by

Barry L. Silfies, Consistory President

2008 Consistory Report

January

- Savings Account established to include designated monies such as joyful Noise, Memorial Fund, Confirmation Fund, Bud Vase Fund, and Husack Flower Fund.
- Faith and Mission contributions should be sent the month following their designation on the Faith & Mission Calendar.

February

- OCWM money over and above the budgeted amount should be sent immediately to the Penn Northeast Conference.
- Decided to allow cremains to be scattered in the Meditation Garden but not interred. There will be no markers or memorial plaques or monuments placed in or near the garden.

April

- Plan proposed to pay the Faith & Mission Calendar contributions that had not been made over previous three years by the end of 2008.

September

- SASSI began using the Fellowship Hall for court-ordered drug testing Wednesdays.

October

- Personnel Committee informed the Pastor that they were short in pension payment over the past ten years by over \$8,000.

Officers

Barry Silfies	President
George Bowers	Vice President
Amanda Bowers	Secretary
Pam Fink	Treasurer
Barbara DeLong	Assistant Treasurer
Suzanne Blose	Financial Secretary
Reverend James D. Robison, Jr.	Pastor

2008 Church Secretary's Report

During 2008 the Secretary did the following duties:

- Updated *History of Good Shepherd United Church of Christ* when changes were made at various times during the year
- Updated *Policy Manual*
- Updated *Member Directory* a few times during the year whenever there were changes of addresses or changes in membership
- Printed sixteen Certificates of Baptism
- Printed four Certificates of Marriage
- Made up and framed sixteen Baptism certificates with family pictures
- Sent thirteen visitor letters
- Sent six notification of communion letters to various churches for visitors
- Prepared fifty-two Sunday bulletins and eleven bulletins for special services (six Wednesday night Lenten Services, Reformation Day, Ascension Day, Maundy Thursday)
- Printed two large-print bulletins for each service
- Prepared four Wedding bulletins and four Funeral Bulletins
- Assisted with compiling four newsletters as well as printing labels
- Ordered and picked up paper and supplies
- Collected ink and toner cartridges for recycling and coupons to be used for office supplies – used them for purchases costing \$738.62; coupons used amounted to \$486.00; total amount paid for supplies was \$252.62
- Printed copies of the Constitution
- Compiled and printed copies of *God's House of Worship at Good Shepherd United Church of Christ*
- Compiled, prepared, printed and collated the *2007 Annual Report*
- Put together, with assistance from the treasurer, Pastor, Sunday School superintendent and Youth Fellowship advisors the Penn Northeast and United Church of Christ Annual Report information
- Assisted the Financial Secretary with labels for offering envelopes
- Distributed mail to committees
- Filing
- Created the Deacons offering sheets
- Created the attendance sheets for the next year
- Compiled and printed the Worship Leaders Grid
- Vacation Bible School Insert and Registration form
- Prepared folders for confirmands and mentors for 2010 Confirmation class as well as journals
- Updated computer data bases

Submitted by
Debbie Silfies, Church Secretary

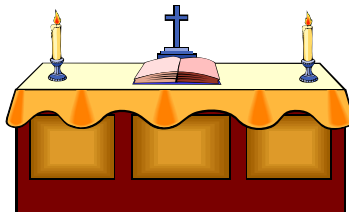
2008 Altar Guild Report

The Altar Guild members for 2008 were Beth-Ann Haas, Carol Oswald, Mandi Trelease, Tracey Gursky, Joanne Passaro, and Amber Orendach, with Ed Smith as our Consistory representative. The committee was assisted by Consistory members and other congregational members during various duties such as setting up and disassembling the Harvest Home display and the Totenfest stand.

In 2008, the Altar Guild ordered 18 candelabra vase flowers for Christmas Eve, all of which were sponsored by the congregation. For Altar flowers, we had 52 sponsors out of 58 flower orders.

Altar Guild duties for 2008 included changing the Altar cloths, changing the cross cloths, setup and disassembling Harvest Home display (158 pounds of food were collected for the Northern Lehigh Food Bank) with a country theme, setup and disassembled Totenfest stand, Advent wreath, and the Christmas Eve candelabras. We also ordered Easter flowers, Christmas poinsettias, Totenfest roses and baptismal roses. The Easter flowers that were sold had a profit of \$62.84. The geraniums for Pentecost had a profit of \$38.39. The Christmas poinsettias had a profit of \$28.08. The total profit for flowers for 2008 was \$129.31.

Submitted by
Amber Orendach, Chairperson



2008 Christian Education Report

Brief description of committee function/duties: Christian Education consists of teachers, officers, and two congregational representatives responsible for securing teachers, helpers, substitutes and others for the Sunday School, Bible School, and other educational areas of church life. They plan special Sunday School programs for Easter, Christmas, and Promotion Sunday. The goal of Christian Education is to develop a knowledge of Christianity among present and prospective members.

Accomplishments for the year:

Programs: The Easter Program was organized by Linda Bowers and was held on March 16, 2008 during Sunday School. Brandi and David DeLong have been running children's church during the 11:00am church service helping children to worship God by learning about God's Word through various activities. The Christmas Pageant was organized by Sue Blose, Ann Johnson, Carrie Block, and Pastor James Robison, and was held on December 7, 2008 at 7:00pm.

Easter Egg Hunt: Egg coloring was held on March 19, 2008. Thank you to Sundra Bachman, Sue Blose and Pam Puskas for organizing this event. There were 717 eggs colored and 45 people helped to color the eggs. The egg hunt was held on March 22, 2008 and was organized by Pam Puskas with assistance from Alana Smoyer, Sue Blose, and Robbie German. There were approximately 150 children and adults that hunted for eggs. Thank you for the various donations and for the support of Christian Education members which made this event enjoyable for all who attended!

Easter Baskets: Thank you to Michele Hunsicker, Tammy White and the Youth Group for the 7 baskets they made and delivered to the homebound.

Graduation Sunday: This was held on June 8, 2008. There were seven graduates honored (Jenelle Fronheiser, Beth-Ann Haas, Melissa Lorah, Jasmine Rodrigues, Ryan Yenser, David DeLong, Victoria Fink, Amberly Gable, and Justin Zelinsky) and books were given as a gift.

Confirmation: Confirmands held Fastnacht Night with Heidelberg Church on February 5, 2008 at 7:00pm.

Family Fun Day: This event followed the Outdoor Service held on July 20, 2008 and was organized by Alana Smoyer. Approximately 10-12 children were present and participated in the games. Grab bags were donated by the congregation. Un-used prize bags and grab bags were kept for a later outdoor service and next year's Family Fun Day.

Food Bank: Volunteers gathered together in July of 2008 to help with the food bank. Thank you to Barbara DeLong and Ann Johnson for their help with this event.

Fund Raiser(s): A fund raiser was held in February-March 2008 selling Matey's pizza pies. A profit of \$252.00 was made from this fund raiser. Thank you to Alana Smoyer for coordinating this fund raiser and to those who supported the fund raiser by selling and ordering items, and breaking down orders upon delivery. A gift-card fund raiser (i.e. the Script Program) was discussed and approved by the members of Christian Education and is expected to begin within the first two or three months of 2009.

Promotion Sunday: Held on August 31, 2008. Certificates were handed out to all members who had four or less absences throughout the year. Pins were distributed to children at the expense of the church. Adults requesting a pin were required to pay the cost of their pin this year, if a pin was desired.

New Teachers: Robbi-Ann German stepped down as a teacher of the Middler class. Brandi DeLong switched to the Primary class (from the Beginner class). Bryan Puskas came on as a co-teacher for the Beginner class. Phillip White came on as a co-teacher for the Middler class.

Status of Officers: Alana Smoyer accepted the position of Superintendent beginning in January of 2008 with Brenda Horn as Assistant Superintendent. Carrie Block came on as Co-Secretary of Christian Education taking minutes at the monthly meetings and Michelle Schramel has agreed to count offering and calculate attendance for Sunday School as Co-Secretary as well. Taylor Farber agreed to be the new congregational representative.

New Events: A three month attendance contest was held for the children in Sunday School and began on March 1, 2008. The attendance contest was organized by Brenda Horn, Michelle Schramel, Pastor James Robison, and Alana Smoyer. The Nursery class won this contest and was the first class to enjoy the ice cream sundae party. The Beginner and Middler classes came in second and third, respectively.

Budget for 2009: Christian Education request: \$1,560.00

Joyful Noise: At the beginning of 2008 there was no available balance for use by Christian Education. In September of 2008, \$750.00 was gifted to a family in our church that had suffered fire loss last year. The last report provided in November 2008 with the Joyful Noise balance was approximately \$250.00.

Sunshine Fund: A new account was created for the purpose of gathering and using monetary funds to honor or remember a member of Christian Education or to celebrate a special event in the life of a Christian Education member. The balance for this account at the end of the year was \$25.00. Thank you to all of those members who contributed to this account thus far.

Average Attendance: Children = 17 Teachers = 10
Adults = 15 Visitors = 4/month
Total offering for 2008 = \$ 1,822.98

Submitted by
Alana Smoyer, Christian Education Superintendent

2008 Confirmation Report

The 2008 Confirmation Class consisted of twelve members who joined Good Shepherd United Church of Christ by rite of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 11, 2008. They accomplished their requirements and received the Elders' blessing for membership.

The 2008 Confirmation Class included the following members:

Amanda Lynn Bowers	Ashley Jean Leickel
Tori Elizabeth Dimmig	Samantha Amanda Lloyd
Morgan Grace Farber	Jackie Alexandria Minnich
Zachary Michael Winston Gellis	Abigayle Louise Reda
Kaitlyn Marie Hartmaier	Ashley Nicole White
Kelsey Alexandria Kuntz	Megan Breanne Zuzo

The mentors for the Confirmation Class were: Linda Bowers, Marie Detrick, Janice Farber, Ann Johnson, Frank Johnson, Barbara Kremposky, Lynne Newhard, Shirley Phillips, Pam Puskas, Marilyn Smith, Marilyn Sowden, and Sue White. Thank you to all the mentors who gave of their time to share with the Confirmands on their own faith walk.

Thank you to all who have provided meals for the 2008 Confirmation Class: Wanda Reda, Janice Hartmaier, Kevin and Tina Minnich, Frank and Ann Johnson, Susan White, Pam Puskas, Lisa Kuntz, Karen Kuntzman, Janice Farber, Cheryl Bowers, Melissa Gellis, the Evangelism Committee, Pastor James, and Barry and Debbie Silfies.

The Confirmation Class would also like to thank all of those who contributed to the Fathers' Day Tribute and the Grandparents' Day Tributes for 2008 (there was no Mothers' Day Tributes for 2008). There was a total of \$65.00 raised for each of these tributes for a total of \$130.00, which goes towards the Confirmation Class Gift.

The 2010 Confirmation Class began September 2008 with 10 members:

Holley Ann Bowers	Kelsey Ruth Knittle
Jocelyn Marie Filchner	Brandon Allen Lloyd
Adam Parks George	Emily Kay Moore
Aaron Mark Harding	Trevor Steven Rex
Amy Elizabeth Haas	Tyler James Rex

Their mentors are: Suzanne Blose, David DeLong, Janice Farber, Jonathan Griffith, Frank and Ann Johnson, Shirley Phillips, Pam Puskas, and Marilyn Sowden.

Submitted by
Debbie Silfies

2008 Vacation Bible School

From July 14 to 18, 2008 children, youth and adults gathered together to experience “God’s Big Back Yard.” During the week we learned the importance of serving family, friends, neighbors, the community and Jesus. It was a blessing to worship and praise God together.

Teachers and helpers for Vacation Bible School for 2008 were:

Nursery	teacher Brandi DeLong; assistants Kaitlyn Hartmaier
Kindergarten	teacher Barbara Neff; assistants Jackie Minnich and Tiffany Lloyd
Primary	teacher Ann Johnson; assistant Carol Chaplin
Middlers	teacher David DeLong; assistant Jordan Hunsicker
Youth	teacher Mabel Knittle
Music	teacher Beth-Ann Haas; assistants Amanda Bowers and Kelsey Kuntz
Crafts	Marie Detrick; assistants Linda Coffin and Phillip White
Snacks	Dorothy Arnold, Frank Johnson, Edgar Smith, Marilyn Sowden
Secretary	Beth-Ann Haas
Pastor	James D. Robison
Director	Barbara DeLong

Thank you to all who contributed in any and all ways to the success of this year’s Vacation Bible School. You are a blessing to the ministry of Good Shepherd United Church of Christ. Swing on over anytime and join us in God’s Big Backyard where we are still learning to serve Jesus everyday.

Submitted by Barbara J. DeLong, VBS Director

2008 Cradle Roll Report

Report not received.

2008 Communications and Marketing Committee

The Communications and Marketing Committee shares church events and programs of Good Shepherd with the surrounding community in order to increase community awareness and encourage member and non-member participation in those events and programs. The Committee utilizes various media outlets including print, radio, television, the Internet, and other means deemed appropriate.

The Committee members are:

Jonathan Griffith	Stephen Haas
Tim Fogelman	Amber Williams
Victoria Fink, Chairperson	Michael Bowers, Consistory Liasion

2008 Evangelism Committee Report

The membership roster remained intact with the following members serving during the 2008 year: Ann Johnson, Lynne and Daniel Newhard, Shirley Smith, Pastor James, and Marie Detrick, Consistory Representative.

Throughout the year our warm, welcoming tradition of handing out hand-made crosses to first time visitors on Sunday morning continued. We continue to extend heartfelt thanks to Mabel Knittle for creating these beautiful mementos for our visitors. Ann Johnson graciously continued our tradition of sending cards on behalf of the congregation to members and friends. Each Sunday an announcement is made to inform church-goers to sign cards for birthday greetings, Easter and Christmas wishes, thinking of you, get well wishes, and sympathy cards. Ann Johnson's kind efforts are greatly appreciated!

We resumed our Secret Prayer Pal exchange in May of 2007. The Secret Prayer Pal Revealing Sunday festivities were held in June 2008. Many members renewed their desire to continue Secret Prayer Pal for the 2008 and 2009 years. Our revealing is scheduled for June 2009.

Bring-A-Friend-to-Church Sunday was held in October. Messages of friendship, kindness and love were shared at the Sunday services. A Friendship Social was offered to all following the service. Thank you to all who attended and enjoyed the delicious home-made desserts!

Members of the committee continue to collect and organize information for the new member packets. The packet includes the church constitution, an annual report, the member directory, information on the history of Good Shepherd United Church of Christ, pamphlets on church involvement and stewardship, as well as a card with Good Shepherd's hospital code. These packets are shared with new members to Good Shepherd United Church of Christ.

Have you visited our website? We are deeply grateful to Stephen Haas for his diligence and efforts to keep the website current and available to all. Please take time to visit www.goodshepherdslatedale.org.

The goals of our committee are designed to benefit all the members of our church. Please plan to Bring-a-Friend-to-Church in October! Consider participating in our Secret Prayer Pal event. Visit our website. Share any member's and friend's names who may enjoy a card from the congregation! Let us know who may be enjoying their 80+ birthday! Please remember God loves each and every one of us! Take time to share the message.

Respectfully submitted by
Lynne Newhard, Chairperson

2008 Finance and Audit Committee Report

The Finance and Audit Committee met February 5 and 19, 2008 to conduct the six month audit for July through December 2007. During this meeting we went over all the inflows and outflows of the church. The inflows and outflows matched the general ledger. All deposits matched the bank and all checks matched both the reconciliation and the general ledger. The committee came to the conclusion that all was accounted for and all was well. The debits and credits were in order and the balance sheet and both income and expenses matched the general ledger. The committee again came to the conclusion that Barbara Kremposky did a great job at keeping the general ledger and all supporting documentation in a well organized and easy to understand manner. We thank her for a wonderful job well done.

Submitted by Susan M. Heller

(2008 Finance and Audit Committee Report continued)

The Finance and Audit Committee met for the six-month audit for January through July 2008. Please be advised that when the audit was done, everything the Audit Committee had to work with was fine. We checked all the income and expenses and everything was fine. Pam Fink should be complemented for her records. But remember we only did a six month audit, not a full year.

Submitted by George Bowers

2008 Fund Raising Report

Profits reported for 2007 and 2008:

Event	2007 Profit	2008 Profit
Sportsmen's Night	\$1,509.18	\$2,168.77
Chili & Soup Sale	225.30	385.74
Italian Night w/ Karaoke	179.27	0.00
Easter Breakfast	131.45	0.00
Spring Longaberger Basket	0.00	4,027.26
Camp Out	133.37	0.00
Fish Fry and Clams	373.42	277.29
Chicken BBQ	1,136.70	1,079.25
Cruise Raffle	0.00	5,206.00
Bowers' Sale	0.00	303.00
Blue Grass Jamboree	1,679.87	1,994.98
Basket Social	2,898.26	2,828.40
Fall Longaberger Basket	0.00	2,969.89
Fudge	30.00	0.00
Good Shepherd Via Shed	1,121.00	249.50
Total	\$9,317.82	21,490.08

We made a few changes to our event calendar in 2008. We eliminated some of the smaller events that do not do well and put more focus on the larger events to make them better. We added Karaoke to the Fish Fry in hopes of boosting the attendance at this event. A Longaberger Basket Bingo was added to the calendar on April 12, 2008 and on November 23, 2008 with Bonnie Hewitt leading those events. A Cruise give away raffle was drawn the night of the Chicken Bar-b-que, with Victoria Fink organizing the raffle drawing. The Fund Raising Committee also analyzed our operating costs and increased our patron prices accordingly.

The committee thanks those individuals who stepped up and volunteered to chair events during the calendar year. This reduced the stress and workload of having one individual chairperson at all events.

The Fund Raising Committee would like to extend a very big "Thank You" to all our volunteers and supporters for this past year. We look forward to a great 2009!

Members of the committee are:

Kevin Smith	Frank Johnson
Tina Minnich	Edgar Smith
Carlton Miller	Edward Smith
Tim Fogelman	

2008 Health and Wellness Committee Report

Committee members: Marie Bachman, Barbara DeLong, Janice Farber, Krista Williams, Co-Chairperson, Tadd Williams, Co-Chairperson, and Consistory Liaison: James George

In 2008 the Health and Wellness Committee held three blood drives and a blanket drive on Blanket Sunday, which raised \$95.00 and 70 plus blankets that were collected, dedicated and delivered to the Lehigh County Conference of Churches Linkage Program.

Those that donated blood from Good Shepherd during the year 2008 are as follows:

February

Sundra Bachman	Amy Knittle	Joseph Reda	Barry Silfies
Bryon Eroh	Barbara Kremposky	Kenneth Reimert	Tammy White
Jonathan Griffith	Barbara Lorah	Donald Schraden	John Zellner
Janice Hartmaier	Jason Nestor		

March

Barbara DeLong

May

Barbara DeLong

June

David Bilheimer

July

Susan Bilheimer	Jonathan Griffith	Sally Loch	Richard Schock
Barbara DeLong	Amy Knittle	Delroy Neff	Brenda Schwartz
William Fister	Dean Knittle	Kenneth Reimert	Wendy Williams

Robbi Ann German

October

David Bilheimer	Jonathan Griffith	Kenneth Reimert	Robbi Ann Swanson
Susan Bilheimer	Monica Griffith	Patricia Reimert	Lynette Wayda
Jeffrey Coffin	Janice Hartmaier	Richard Schock	Tammy White
Barbara DeLong	Sally Loch	Donald Schraden	John Zellner
Bryon Eroh	Delroy Neff	Alana Smoyer	

December

David Bilheimer (2)

As of December 31, 2008 there were 57 donations made for the year 2008.

The goals for 2009 include continuing the blood drives and Blanket Sunday as well as lifting up such projects as the Breast Cancer Walk, Arthritis Walk, Disability Sunday, and AIDS Awareness Sunday.



2008 Memorial Committee Report

The Memorial Committee suggests and approves all memorial gifts from members and friends of Good Shepherd United Church of Christ and oversees the purchase, construction and dedication of such appointments as well as maintaining a book of such memorial gifts.

The following gifts were Dedicated on September 14, 2008 for the ministry of Good Shepherd:

- Information Tower for the church narthex was modified and put into service. Document holders were attached to the Information Tower that can be used to neatly display handout materials.
- New direction signs were given to replace signs that were badly weathered. These signs were installed at the west end of the Mountain Road, where it meets Route 309.

Good Shepherd received contributions to the Glory of God in Memory of the following individuals:

- Mae Bechtel
- Scherline Derr
- Marian Balliet
- Bertha Griffith
- Meryl Steinmetz
- Harvey Steinmetz
- Kathryn Harding
- Norene Rausch
- Dallas Edwards
- Kermit Kuntz

The following items are already in-process to be completed and dedicated in 2009:

- A wall covering/drape to hide the kitchenette wall on the east side of the narthex. This drape would cover that wall during funeral viewings.

Anyone with suggestions or gift ideas can contact one of the Memorial Committee members or Pastor James.

2008 Committee Members:

John Zellner, Chairperson
Judy Mack
Barbara Neff

Phillip White
Sandra White
Monica Griffith, Consistory Representative

2008 Mountain Reflections Newsletter Report

The 2008 Mountain Reflections newsletter is a quarterly publication: Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn. There have been 350 copies of the newsletter made each printing.

Thank you to the many people who are involved in creating this evangelistic tool of Good Shepherd United Church of Christ. We thank Susan Heller for duplicating the newsletter; Debbie Silfies and Pastor James for putting the newsletter together, Debbie Silfies for getting the labels together; Barbara DeLong, Marie Detrick, Frank Johnson, Mabel Knittle, Elaine Roth, Edgar Smith and Marilyn Sowden who assembled and mailed the newsletter. We also would like to say a special thank you to all those who submitted articles for the newsletter, as well as all who have sponsored the newsletter with monetary donations.

Submitted by
Debbie Silfies, Mountain Reflections Coordinator

2008 Nominating Committee Report

THOSE STEPPING DOWN FROM MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH

Monica Griffith stepping down from second full term as Elder
George Bowers stepping down from second full term as Deacon
Keith Horn stepping down from partial term as Deacon
Zachary Solt stepping down from second full term as Youth Deacon
Pam Fink stepping down after serving one year as Treasurer
Barbara DeLong stepping down after serving six years as Assistant Treasurer
Amanda Bowers stepping down after serving a partial year as Consistory Secretary
Robbi-Ann German resigning from first full term on Worship & Music Committee
Marie Detrick stepping down after second full term on Social Ministry Committee

THOSE RENEWING MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH

Bryan Puskas beginning his second full term as Youth Deacon
Susie Blose beginning her fifth year as Financial Secretary
Tracey Gursky beginning second full term on Altar Guild
Beth-Ann Haas beginning second full term on Altar Guild
Debbie Silfies beginning second full term on Christian Education Committee
Stephen Haas beginning second full term on Communications & Marketing Committee
Ann Johnson beginning first full term on Evangelism Committee
Shirley Smith beginning first full term on Evangelism Committee
Ashley Miller beginning partial term on Evangelism Committee
Jonathan Griffith beginning first full term on Finance & Audit Committee
Edgar Smith beginning second full term on Fund Raising Committee
Barbara DeLong beginning second full term on Health & Wellness Committee
John Zellner beginning second full term on Memorial Committee
Sandra White beginning first full term on Memorial Committee
Cindy Long beginning first full term on Personnel Committee
John Zellner beginning second full term on Property Committee
Judy Mack beginning first full term on Social Ministry Committee
Lisa Kuntz beginning first full term on Worship & Music Committee

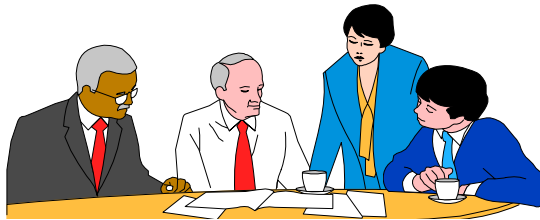
THOSE BEGINNING NEW MINISTRIES IN THE CHURCH

David DeLong beginning first full term as Elder
Brandi DeLong beginning first full term as Deacon
Justin Zelinsky beginning first full term as Deacon
Stephen Haas beginning partial term as Deacon
Amanda Bowers beginning first full term as Youth Deacon
Debbie Silfies beginning as Consistory Secretary
Denis Trelease beginning partial term on Finance & Audit Committee
Lani Neff beginning partial term on Finance & Audit Committee
Edward Smith beginning first full term on Fund Raising Committee
Kevin Smith beginning partial term on Fund Raising Committee
Barbara Lorah beginning first full term on Personnel Committee
Monica Griffith beginning partial term on Personnel Committee
Mabel Knittle beginning first full term on Social Ministry Committee

STILL SEARCHING FOR PEOPLE TO SERVE AS

Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
Nominating Committee member - term expiring in 2010 (partial term)
Nominating Committee member - term expiring in 2011
Stewardship Committee member - term expiring in 2011
Stewardship Committee member - term expiring in 2011
Property Committee member - term expiring in 2011

Submitted by
David DeLong



2008 Personnel Committee Report

The Personnel Committee keeps a current job description for employees of the Church including but not limited to the Pastor, Organist, Choir Director, Secretary and Sexton; recommends qualified individuals for these positions with the exception of Pastor for the Consistory and/or congregation's approval; acts as a liaison between employees and members of the congregation handling appropriately criticisms and concerns; annually evaluates job performances and makes recommendations to the budget committee regarding increase in financial compensation with the exception of the Pastor whose compensation should follow Conference guidelines.

The accomplishments for 2008 included reorganizing the committee. David Harding stepped down as chairperson and member of the committee. The committee reorganized in October with Michael Bowers becoming chairperson and Shirley Phillips as recorder. Cindy Long agreed to serve another term, and Monica Griffith and Barbara Lorah volunteered to serve vacancies on the committee. The major issue the committee had to tackle in addition to its usual work was the discrepancy in the Pastor's pension annuities. A plan to repay the \$8,000 in annuities is being prepared.

The 2008 Committee members were:

Michael Bowers, Chairperson	484.464.7461
Cindy Long	610.767.0421
Barbara Lorah	610.767.0842
Monica Griffith	610.285.2787
Shirley Phillips, Recorder	610.767.8750
David DeLong, Liaison	484.623.4087

Goals for 2009 include finding a treasurer and assistant treasurer, updating current job descriptions and meeting no less than quarterly unless concerns arise.

Submitted by
Michael Bowers, Chairperson

2008 Property Committee Report

The Property Committee's function is to maintain, clean, and improve the quality of the church building, property within, and grounds belonging to Good Shepherd United Church of Christ to make our church a beautiful part of our community.

Accomplishments for the year:

- Several members cut down one dead tree on the east side of the property line and 3 or 4 more dead trees in the grove area
- Yearly maintenance work was done on both the riding mower and on the rotary push mower
- Elwood German did extensive work on the riding mower including replacing the drive box on the unit
- The damage to the wall near the kitchen entrance on the east side was repaired by a masonry contractor
- Necessary oil burner repairs were made
- The downspout on the east side of the sanctuary near the handicapped entrance was repaired
- The two message boards in front of the church along Mountain Road were repainted and new tracking for the letters was installed
- The PA system was repaired
- The station pump in the septic system was replaced by Carlton Miller and donated by Belleview Pump
- Jerry Phillips donated ground which will be used in the Spring of 2009 to fill in spots in the grass
- The batteries in the handicapped entrance door bell were replaced
- Several members used the big extension ladder to replace light bulbs in the ceiling lights in the sanctuary

The Committee would like to thank all the members and friends of the church who helped shovel snow (clearing the sidewalks), cut grass, and helped to make the church property look as good as it does. We would like to thank everyone who donated time and talents. You may not always get a personal "thank you," but consider this a "thank you" to anyone that didn't get mentioned. Your efforts are appreciated.

Submitted by
John Zellner, Committee member

2008 Rental Report

The Fellowship Hall and Grove were rented 25 times in 2008 by various groups for family reunions, birthday celebrations, baby showers, wedding showers, rehearsal dinners, funeral luncheons and receptions, and other gatherings. This does not include the weekly use of the Fellowship Hall by S.A.S.I. or AA Back To Basics. The Slatington Senior Citizens also used the Fellowship Hall twice a month. Also, approximately 12 functions were held in the Fellowship Hall and/or Grove by Good Shepherd Church. In addition the Fellowship Hall was used for Confirmation fifteen times; and for Miller-Keystone Blood Bank three times. A total of \$5,415.00 was received as donations for the use of both the Fellowship Hall and Grove throughout the year.

2008 Social Ministry Report

Members of the 2008 Social Ministry Committee were: Dorothy Arnold; Marie Detrick, Chairperson; Judy Mack; Carol Schweitzer; and Frank Johnson, Kitchen Coordinator. Consistory Representative was Ed Smith.

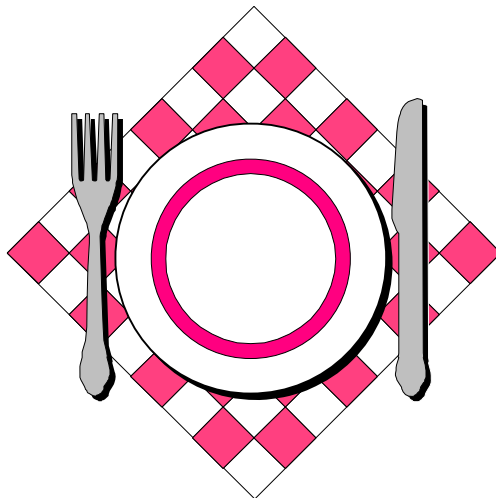
The purpose of this committee is to serve at the social events of the congregation, such as congregational luncheons, coffee hour following worship, graduation and confirmation celebrations sponsored by the church, funeral luncheons, receptions, picnics and social times on special occasions when they are available. This committee is also responsible for all necessary items needed for church functions such as cups, napkins, coffee, tea, etc., and keeping the kitchen neat and organized through the assistance of a kitchen coordinator.

The following are events we served this year:

- February 19 - in the afternoon we served a luncheon to 30 for the family of Scherline M. Derr. After the funeral service the evening dessert was served to about 50 people. We want to thank Ed Smith, Karen Smith, and Carol Krum for their help.
- May 11 - served cake and coffee to about 60 people after 11:00am church service for Confirmands, parents and friends
- August 3 - served about 40 people after the 11:00am outdoor service for covered dish luncheon
- October 3 - served a luncheon to about 50 people after the funeral of Dallas Edwards
- October 26 - following the 11:00am service we served our Reformation Sunday Pennsylvania German Covered Dish Luncheon. We also had a luncheon for Pastor James for his 10th Anniversary of Ordination and his service to God through the ministry of Good Shepherd Church. We served 80 people.
- November 29 - served a luncheon to about 55 people for the family of Kermit Kuntz following his funeral. We received a donation of \$125.

I would like to thank all the people who helped serve at these functions in any way. We hope you will continue to minister to Good Shepherd in any way you can.

Submitted by
Marie E. Detrick, Chairperson



2008 Spiritual Council Report

The Spiritual Council consists of the Elders serving on Consistory and the Pastor. Members serving for the past year included: Monica Griffith, Pam Puskas, Barry Silfies, and Karen Kuntzman. After serving on Consistory for the past twelve years (one term as Deacon and two terms as Elder), Monica Griffith is completing her tenure as an Elder. David DeLong was elected as an Elder and will begin his term in January 2009.

The Elders are to 1) assist the Pastor in distributing Holy Communion during worship; 2) oversee the formation and education of the confirmands; 3) meet with those who desire to join the church; 4) review the rolls annually to keep membership list current; 5) grant letters of transfer; and 6) to pray regularly for the ministry and people of Good Shepherd United Church of Christ.

Over 2008, the Elders and the Pastor have sent postcards, made phone calls, and sought out those who have not communed in over a year. The Spiritual Council recognizes that people are at different places on their spiritual journey and continues to stress the importance of maintaining a connectedness to the Body of Christ urging all members to commune at every opportunity as well as to participate in making a faith promise and regularly attend worship on Sunday mornings as well as other times when divine worship is offered. The following actions reflect the work of the Spiritual Council over the past twelve months:

Total Membership on the Rolls of Good Shepherd as of January 1, 2008 = **441**

- 10 new members [Melissa Gellis, Kevin and Tina Minnich, Tony and Brinda Zelinsky, Jennifer Szilagyi, Todd Solt, Carla Herstich, Ashley Miller, William Nagy]
- 12 confirmands [Amanda Lynn Bowers, Tori Elizabeth Dimmig, Moran Grace Farber, Zachary Michael Winston Gellis, Kaitlyn Marie Hartmaier, Kelsey Alexandria Kuntz, Ashley Jean Leickel, Samantha Amanda Lloyd, Jackie Alexandria Minnich, Abigayle Louise Reda, Ashley Nicole White, Megan Breanne Zuzo]
- 3 reinstated [Nelson and Jean Frantz, Cristy DeLong]
- 5 deaths [Scherline Derr, Marian Balliet, Kathryn Harding, Norene Rausch, Kermit Kuntz]
- 2 transfers to other churches [Paul and Joanne Hewitt]
- 1 removed at request by member [Amy Loch]
- 52 removed by action of the Spiritual Council [Doug & Angie Kuntz, Vicky Ayers, Gary Beltz, Joey Beltz, Andrea Bilheimer, Karen Billero, Robert Bisher, Kim Bisher, April Croll, Brittini Evans, Donna Evans, Stephen Farber, Fay Frederick, Cheryl Gruber, Kevin & Jennifer Haas, Robert Hahn, Adam Hawk, Gary & Daisy Herr, Ralph & Yvonne Hilty, Ada Hines, Nichole Hoffner, Damon Horn, Micheal & Cherylynn Horn, Billy Hunter, Michael Hydro, Richard & Tami Koncz, Bryn Lindenmuth Sr., Bryn Lindenmuth Jr., Shannon Lindenmuth, Brian Mack, Sandra Miller, Bill & Donna Nixon, Nathan Reimert, Rachel Reimert, Constance Rice, Bonnie Rothrock, Steven Shelly, Clifford & Elaine Smith, Ruthann Stewart, Jeremy Turner, Andrew & Katrina White, Betty Zancofsky, Kelly Zellner]

Total Membership on the Rolls of Good Shepherd as of December 31, 2008 = **406**

Submitted by
Pastor James Robison, Chairperson



2008 Stewardship Report

The function of the Stewardship Committee is to annually review the contributions through church envelopes; educate the congregation regarding stewardship in all its forms (i.e. financial, ecological, time management, etc.); and to solicit faith promises from the congregation in regard to yearly contributions.

The Stewardship Campaign for 2009 yielded 76 faith promise units (a 4% increase over 2008) for a total of \$77,337.00 (a 9% increase). There was an average of \$1,017.59 per giving unit - a 5% increase. The Scripture focus was “The world of the generous gets larger and larger” from Proverbs 11:24 (from *The Message*).

In advance of the fall campaign, we solicited help of the Penn Northeast Conference’s Stewardship Team to offer suggestions on how we can improve our stewardship education efforts for our congregation. This resulted in a new process for faith promises.

The Stewardship Committee’s goals for the year 2009 are to continue to learn about stewardship and financial ministries, improve communication stewardship of time, talent and treasure, provide more detailed information about church inflows and outflows, and work with Memorial Committee to educate the congregation about planned giving and bequests.

Thank you to Committee members Monica and Jonathan Griffith (co-chairpersons), David DeLong, Brandi DeLong, Kenny Reimert and Financial Secretary Suzanne Stafiniak Blose,

Submitted by
Monica Griffith, Co-Chairperson

2008 Children’s Choir Report

Children’s Choir resumed in September 2008 under the leadership of Alana Smoyer. Approximately 7-10 children participate in (a) rehearsals two times per month and (b) a monthly performance during the late church service. Members of the Children’s Choir include: Chelsea Bilheimer, Christy Bilheimer, Ben Griffith, Katy Griffith, Krista Hydro, Savannah Knittle, Ariana Smoyer, Calista Smoyer, Gabriella Smoyer, Abby Williams, Aidan Williams and Elizabeth Zelinsky.

Submitted by
Alana Smoyer

2008 Youth Choir Report

The Youth Choir consists of young people ages 10 years and older who meet Sunday afternoons starting October 2008 at 12:15pm. Youth Choir sings usually the third Sunday of each month with the following singers: Amanda and Holley Bowers, Jocelyn Filchner, Adam George, Cassie and Kelsey Knittle, and Kelsey Kuntz. In October Kelsey Kuntz and Amanda Bowers became leaders of the choir with help from Lisa Kuntz.

2008 Worship and Music Report

The Worship and Music Committee plans all special services including Hanging of the Greens, Christmas, Lenten mid-week services, outdoor services in the grove, and Totenfest with the Pastor and Organist. The Committee is also responsible for decorating and removing decorations for the Christmas and Easter seasons. The Committee makes recommendations regarding worship services and also oversees the Faith and Mission Moments during the 11:00am services.

The Faith and Mission Moments for the last two years were:

		2007	2008
January	Child Sponsorship	\$250.00	\$258.00
February	Soup Kitchen	\$110.00	\$ 30.00
March	Habitat for Humanity	\$ 69.00	\$ 75.00
April	Turning Point	\$ 50.00	\$ 37.00
May	Phoebe Home	\$ 55.00	\$ 30.00
June	Northern Lehigh Food Bank	\$ 90.00	\$ 75.00
July	Lancaster Seminary	\$ 96.00	\$ 60.00
August	Bethany Children's Home	\$ 68.00	\$ 30.00
September	Allentown Rescue Mission	\$ 35.00	\$ 50.00
October	Meals on Wheels	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
November	Christmas Fund (Veterans of the Cross)	\$ 50.00	\$ 37.00
December	AIDS Awareness	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00
Total		\$933.00	\$737.00

The Mitten Tree donations for 2008 were: 2 hat & glove sets, 2 hat & mitten sets, 6 headbands, 10 hats, 2 pair of slippers, 32 pair of gloves for women and children, 3 pair of children's mittens, 6 pair of men's gloves and mittens, 8 scarves for women and children, and 3 scarves for men.

Worship and Music's goals for next year include: update substitute organist list, recruit and train worship leaders including liturgists, lectors, acolytes, announcers; train worship leaders including greeters and those handing out crosses to first-time visitors; put oak candelabra up for Lent; set up tree for mitten and hats; put candles in hand holders for Christmas Eve services; take out candles in hand holders while un-decorating the church; light and extinguish candles for all three Christmas Eve services; and arrange speakers for Faith and Mission moments.

Thank you to all the members of the Worship and Music Committee: Annette Haas, Chair; Becky DeLong, Lisa Kuntz, Judy Neff, Ambers Williams, organist Marion Straub, Youth Choir director Kelsey Kuntz, Children Choir director Alana Smoyer, Marie Detrick, and Pastor James Robison.

Submitted by
Annette Haas, Chairperson



2008 Youth Fellowship Report

The Youth Fellowship had a terrific year. Beginning on Sunday, January 13, 2008, 15 homemade Valentine cards were made and mailed to the members of the congregation that were on the prayer concern list and the homebound.

Saturday, March 8, 2008, Easter baskets were made and delivered to our homebound members who really appreciated our visits.

The Youth group helped at the egg coloring night on Wednesday, March 19, 2008. This was in preparation for the Easter egg hunt.

On Saturday, May 31, 2008 the Youth Fellowship went to the Independence Family Fun Center in Schnecksville. Everyone had choices of roller skating, bowling, laser tag, or rock climbing. We had 16 people in attendance.

Sunday, June 22, 2008 the Youth hosted a game night in the Fellowship Hall. A total of eight youth and seven adults joined in the fun and food. Everyone enjoyed playing egg toss, water balloon toss, board games, and Rock Band.

On Saturday July 26, 2008, the group volunteered at the Northern Lehigh Food Bank from 9:00am until noon. A total of 49 families were served.

Our annual hayride was held on the rain date of October 5, 2008. We had 39 people enjoy the hayride (25 youth and 14 adults). We had three German students experience their first hayride. Of the three German students, two were hosted by members of our church: Jordan Hunsicker's family hosted Simon Wagenblatt and Katie Hartmaier's family hosted Fabienne Bujnowski. Everyone had a wonderful time. We would like to thank Richard Smith's family and Lisa Kuntz's family for donating the refreshments.

At a regular meeting, on Sunday, November 9, 2008, Christmas cards were addressed and sent out to our 80 year and older members and our prayer concern list. The youth also made gifts to give the homebound for Christmas.

We distributed Thanksgiving meals at the Northern Lehigh Food Bank on November 22, 2008. The following people helped: Pam and Bryan Puskas, Janice and Morgan Farber, Morgan Zellner, Michele, Brett, and Jordan Hunsicker, Lisa and Kelsey Kuntz, Tammy and Shane White and Barbara DeLong.

Christmas caroling was postponed from December 21 to December 28, 2008 due to icy weather conditions. We had twelve youth and eight adults go caroling. We visited Norene Rice, William Pollock, Jean Hewitt, Frances Zellner, Dorothy Wanamaker, Gretchen Schuck-Hartranft, Elda Mack, Blanche Balliet, Robert Balliet, Claire Fenstermaker, June Kuntz, Lorraine Roth, Eva Thomas, and Elaine Roth. A gift was given to each person visited.

The youth held five regular meetings in 2008. There were six youth who participated in different events over the year. Anyone interested in joining must be in 4th grade through 12th grade. Please watch the bulletins and the newsletters for meeting dates and events. Thank you to all who support the youth and their ministry.

The officers for the year 2008 were as follows:

Co-President: Taylor Farber

Co-President: Bryan Puskas

Secretary: Kelsey Kuntz

Co-Treasurer: Jordan Hunsicker

Michele Hunsicker: Advisor

Tammy White: Advisor

Assistant Secretary- Morgan Farber

Co-Treasurer- Shane White

Submitted by

Michele Hunsicker, Advisor

2008 Report on the Children's Gift Program of the Northern Lehigh Pastoral Association

This is the second year Friedens UCC managed the Children's Christmas gift program for the Northern Lehigh Pastoral Association. To echo last year's coordinator Lunnett Hilliard, "WOW, we did it."

We were fortunate to have a very capable committee made up of Bonnie Gildner, Janice Altrichter, Fran Potters, and Karlene Laub. They expanded upon the program Lunnett put together and managed to serve around 320 children. This was an increase of almost 100 children from last year.

The success of this program depended on the support and cooperation of the Northern Lehigh Churches and the community. We were amazed at the financial and gift support of individuals, service organizations such as Rotary and Lions, and churches. We were also very pleased with the volunteers who came out to help on the day of distribution. Great things happen when the whole community pulls together. Because of this there were around 320 children in our area who had a good Christmas. All of us made a difference in the lives of these families.

Please express our sincerest thanks to your people for their gifts, funds, volunteers and prayers as, together, we participated in this mission glorifying God and sharing God's love through God's Son, Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Rev. David S. Mohr, Pastor
Friedens United Church of Christ

2008 Blue Mountain Area Mission Council

Blue Mountain Area Mission Council is a region of the Penn Northeast Conference consisting of several UCC churches. The pastors of these churches meet once a month in collegial support of one another and create a loose bond between our neighboring congregations.

The pastors their churches, and the year they began include:

- ✦ Thomas Thomas, senior pastor at Union, Neffs (1984)
- ✦ Kris Snyder-Samuels, associate pastor at Union, Neffs (1996)
- ✦ James Robison, Good Shepherd, Slatedale (1998)
- ✦ Ernest Diefenderfer, St. John's, Slatington (2000)
- ✦ Kevin Fruchtl, Ebenezer, New Tripoli (2003)
- ✦ Carol Ivey, St. Peter's, Lynnville (2004)
- ✦ David Blich, New Bethel, Kempton (2004)
- ✦ Karen Yonney, Heidelberg, Slatington (2005)
- ✦ Brian Haas, Christ, Walnutport (2007)
- ✦ Becky McMichael, Christ, Lowhill and St. Paul's, Seiberlingsville (2007)
- ✦ Ed Schantz, supply pastor at Bethel, Slatington (2001)
- ✦ David Mohr, supply pastor at Friedens, Slatington (2002)
- ✦ Sally Zelker, supply pastor at Morganland, Orefield (2008)
- ✦ Candy Cain Borgman, interim at Zeigel's, Breinigsville (2008)
- ✦ John Snyder-Samuels, hiatus

Submitted by
James Robison, Convener

2008 Northern Lehigh Food Bank

The food that is distributed is donated, purchased or picked up at Second Harvest Food Bank. Michele Hunsicker and Marilyn Sowden serve on the Board as representatives for Good Shepherd Church. Barbara DeLong is Assistant Director.

For the year 2008, Good Shepherd has contributed to the Food Bank in the following ways:

- In the month of January and February we collected soup and monetary donations for (Souper) Bowl Sunday. Donations consisted of 153 pounds of assorted soup and crackers and \$106.00.
- The Board of Directors at the Food Bank decided to ask each church to donate a food product for the Easter meals. The Easter meals were handed out on Saturday, March 15, 2008. Good Shepherd collected and donated 300 cans of corn.
- The month of June is Good Shepherd's month to collect items for the soap closet. We collected soap products, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Our donation for June was 79 pounds.
- July is our month to volunteer to distribute food which consisted of one Thursday night and one Saturday morning. Youth Fellowship volunteered the Saturday morning.
- In September we held our Harvest Home at Good Shepherd. A total of 158 pounds of assorted food was donated to the Food Bank.
- For the month of November the Food Bank handed out Thanksgiving dinners, with our Youth Fellowship helping to distribute the meals. Each church was asked to donate one food product. Good Shepherd donated 300 cans of corn.
- Also for December the Food Bank distributed Christmas dinners. Good Shepherd donated 393 cans of corn.

For the year 2008 we donated 1383 pounds of food to the Northern Lehigh Food Bank and contributed \$846.45.

The Food Bank wishes to thank everyone for the support given to this Ministry. The donation of time and food is greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to volunteer at the Northern Lehigh Food Bank, please call Barbara DeLong.

Submitted by
Michele Hunsicker



The Slatington Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens' Club of Slatington meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the Good Shepherd United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, Slatedale.

The Senior Citizens Club was formed in 1960 through the efforts of Mr. Edward Meagher, the Reverend Paul P. Haas, the Reverend Trevor Wagg, the Reverend Louis Paulhamus and Mr. Cohn. Reverend Paulhamus represented the Slatington Ministerial Association and Mr. Cohn was a representative of the Rotary Club. The club was started to help other people at all times, and to create companionship and fun and entertainment. Many elderly people tend to withdraw and the club helps to draw those people out and participate in their many and varied activities. Members of the Emmaus Club came up to help Slatington's Club get a good start. The first meeting was held in the old High School on March 12, 1960. Membership the first year was 47.

As of May 2008 membership is 79 people, and Honorary Member, the Reverend James Robison, Jr.

A voluntary offering of \$1.00 per member is suggested. Originally, 354 was given and this was increased to 504 and again increased to \$1.00 at the present time.

The club enjoys an anniversary dinner at the first meeting in March; a picnic on the first meeting in August, and a Christmas dinner in December at the first meeting. We look forward to having Rev. Robison with us at our Anniversary and Christmas dinners and we are enlightened by his "sermonettes" combined with a bit of humor.

A \$5.00 attendance award is given at each meeting and tickets are sold for a \$50-25/25 drawing. The club receives half of the sale of tickets and the other half is divided between two members. Monetary memorial contributions are sent in memory of deceased members. Refreshments are served at meetings, and cards and bingo are played. Members attaining the age of 90 are exempt from serving on refreshment committees at our meetings.

Ham sandwiches are sold to members at our meetings. Volunteers prepare the sandwiches.

The following are members at Good Shepherd United Church of Christ:

Dorothy Arnold	Claire Haas
Jeanette DeLong	Pauline Minnich
Jean Edwards	Ruth Peters
Jane Falat	Carol Schweitzer
June Frohnheiser	James Robison (honorary)

Present officers are:

President	Erwin Zellner
First Vice-President	James Bloom
Second Vice-President	Barbara Berger
Treasurer	Betty Blose
Corresponding Secretary	Millie Zellner
Recording Secretary	Virginia Souerwine
Assistant Recording Secretary	Ethel Rustay
Chaplain	Phyllis Sigley
Alternate Chaplain	Carol Schweitzer

Submitted by
Virginia Souerwine, Recording Secretary

2008 Bethany Children's Home Report

Dear Friends,

We've heard it said that "the more things change, the more they stay the same." There has been a lot of change here at Bethany Children's Home over the past year. We have experienced the retirement of a number of staff with hundreds of years of total experience serving Bethany's youth. We have welcomed many new staff to our family. However, through these changes, we continue to serve youth in need of assistance. The dedication of our staff never diminishes. The hard work and determination put forth for our youth does not change.

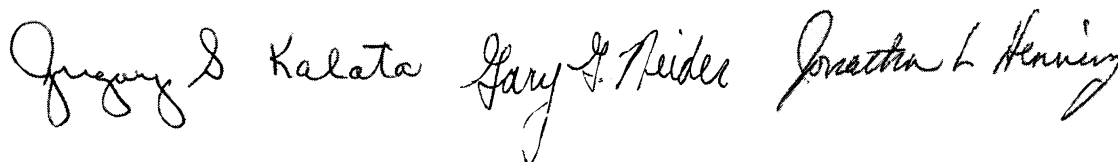
We also have been blessed with the friendship of countless persons, churches, community neighbors, businesses, alumni and others who help us to provide a safe and caring home for our youth for as long as they may need it.

During the past year, you certainly have experienced the same severe economic times and issues that face us here at Bethany. Even with difficult financial situations, sharply rising costs for food and fuel, and other challenges, the needs remain and the work continues. The needs of our youth remain in the forefront of everything that we do. With their needs in mind, this year we initiated a new program of care called the Sanctuary Model. It is an all encompassing model of providing care that involves every staff and every resident. We believe that this model will make us even better at caring for the needs of those youth dependent on us for their care and nurturance.

We couldn't do this without the support and care of so many people. We wish to share our heartfelt gratitude to the many people who support Bethany's mission throughout the year. This includes our dedicated staff, our Board, Ladies Committee, donors, volunteers, alumni and supporting churches, organizations and businesses. Many of their names will appear in this report.

We were recently visited by an alumnus who had not been to our campus for many years. She enjoyed seeing the campus after all that time. She noticed many changes but also recognized that there were still things that hadn't changed that much from the time she was here many years before. She shared her thanks for what Bethany provided to her—a better and brighter future. At the end of the day, that is what we are all here for anyway. Thanks again for your help with this mission to kids.

Sincerely



Gregory D. Kalata Gary S. Heider Jonathan L. Henning



Lehigh County Conference of Churches

Dear Partner in Ministry,

*“Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstruction from my people’s way.
For thus says the high and lofty one who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy.”*

Isaiah 57:14-15

Greetings from your partner 143 churches which comprise the Lehigh County Conference of Churches! Enclosed you will find a copy of your church’s 2008 fourth quarter report which should be accurate up to January 9, 2009 and represent your calendar year 2008 contributions.

Your pledged commitment for the year 2008 was: \$0.00

Member Commitment

03/06/2008	70.00
03/27/2008	55.00
05/14/2008	431.00
	\$556.00

Member Designated Contributions

05/14/2008	57.00	Soup Kitchen
07/10/2008	5.00	Soup Kitchen
	62.00	
	\$618.00	

Thank you so much! Our annual church giving report indicates church general commitments were down 4% at \$101,033 as were Souper Bowl contributions of \$22, 465. Designated gifts to particular programs were back to their average of around \$15,000 after a spectacular year in 2007. We know 2008 was a challenging year for churches and we thank you for your consistent and ongoing support.

2008 saw us hire a Volunteer Coordinator, Christine Durner, to help us better match your churches and congregants interests to our particular missions. She would be happy to talk with you, set up a tour, connect you to a particular program or committee, or obtain a speaker for you. Giver hear a call at 484.664.7320 or email cdurner@lccconfchurch.org.

I, the Conference staff, Board of Directors and clients are always thankful for your prayers, your actions, and your support which you extend in so many wonderful ways.

Faithfully,

The Rev. Dr. Christine L. Nelson
Executive Director

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2008 Phoebe Ministries Report



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Thanks for Making the Difference

It is my great pleasure to open this annual report with a thank you to all those who have contributed to Phoebe's mission and ministry. It is true, People Make the Phoebe Difference!

Phoebe is blessed. By strength of mission and purpose, which transcends the challenges of our times; by dedicated staff, who go above and beyond to meet our residents' needs; and by the hundreds of volunteers and donors who give selflessly of their time and treasure to make a difference in the lives of the people who depend on us.

I too am blessed, blessed to be a part of the Phoebe team. Having held positions in both acute and long term care, I have spent most of my career serving faith-based, not-for-profit organizations. Phoebe stands out above all the rest for the passion and commitment to excellence that is woven into its fabric. I believe I was guided to Phoebe, and I am glad to have this opportunity to live out my faith by helping the organization grow its mission and ministry.

Having completed my first 120 days in this new role, I am also pleased to share an update on Phoebe's plans and prospects for the near future. Phoebe's mission is "serving the needs of our aging population." To me this means providing the highest quality of care and the best possible quality of life for the seniors who are a part of the Phoebe family. I believe we are already doing a very good job at this, and will work side by side with our leadership team and caregiving staff to achieve excellence in meeting the challenges of the future.

Financial Strength, Investments in Care

I am very happy to report that at the close of fiscal 2008 Phoebe's financial strength was at an all-time high. Seven years ago, we laid out a strategic plan for operational improvements, customer focus, staff development, institutional advancement and financial strength. The resulting effort has been successful, and with it, Phoebe's ability to invest in people and programs has grown.

Phoebe's commitment to charitable care and benevolence has reached an all-time high, with \$20 million provided over the last three years. In the past year alone, this charitable care included close to \$1 million to support residents in Phoebe's assisted living and limited income communities. In assisted living, government support to help with the cost of care is available to only a few qualified groups. Another significant part of our ministry is providing safe and secure homes for older adults with limited incomes.

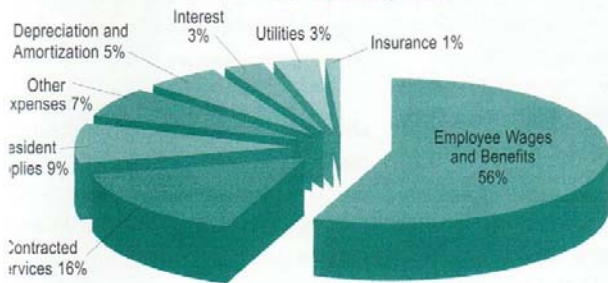
Last year, Phoebe also expanded its pastoral care program, with Rev. JoEllen Mauger as full-time chaplain at Wyncote Church Home and Naomi Kolb Dublinica as part-time, assistant chaplain at Phoebe Berks. Phoebe's pastoral care commitment includes funding six full-time and one part-time staff member, and its certified Clinical Pastoral Education program, offered twice each calendar year.

We are investing in our staff by partnering with educational institutions like Penn State University, and by providing scholarships and learning opportunities to help them climb the career ladder. We are furthering resident-centered care through culture change education for all employees.

Our strength has also allowed us to reinvest in Phoebe's

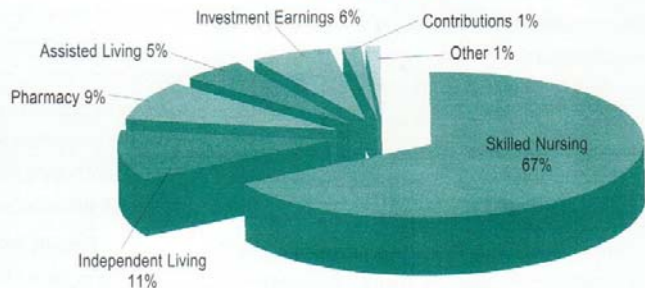
Operating Expenses

\$87,910,000



Operating Revenue

\$97,580,000



infrastructure. Our capital spending for routine equipment replacement and building upgrades has grown to nearly \$6 million per year; that level was \$1 million not long ago. Specifically, we have repositioned our Phoebe Richland campus by establishing a short-term rehabilitation unit and completing a significant cosmetic upgrade to the entire community. We are evaluating ways to use 30 acres of adjoining property to further our ministry at this location.

We are under way with a significant repositioning on our Phoebe Berks campus. A \$36.8 million bond-funded project consisting of 29 cottages, 14 apartments and a building to house a new memory support and adult day services program, will be built; skilled nursing and assisted living neighborhoods will be significantly renovated, and a short-term rehabilitation unit will be created.

This fall, we will also be launching a significant remodeling of Wyncote Church Home. This effort will include a new short-term rehabilitation unit and significant cosmetic upgrades. Wyncote received its certification to provide Medicare rehabilitation in September, an important step in our long-term plan for that community. In keeping with our promise to the former Wyncote Church Home Board of Managers, we are also evaluating options for the development of a new continuing care retirement community in Montgomery County. Current economic conditions may delay development, but the search for land is under way.

Last, but certainly not least, we are anticipating the final report from Larson Allen and Noelker Hull, consultants and architects we have hired to help us evaluate our strategy for our Allentown campus. We face the challenge of an aging infrastructure, the reali-

ty of limited space for expansion, and the shifting tides of reimbursement. What I can tell you it this: Phoebe's mission and ministry will continue at our flagship location, and over the course of the next few years, we will be making a significant investment there as we respond to the needs of our aging population in the Lehigh Valley.

Challenges for the Future

It is a blessing to be at Phoebe and to share this good news with you. But, Phoebe also faces significant challenges in the foreseeable future.

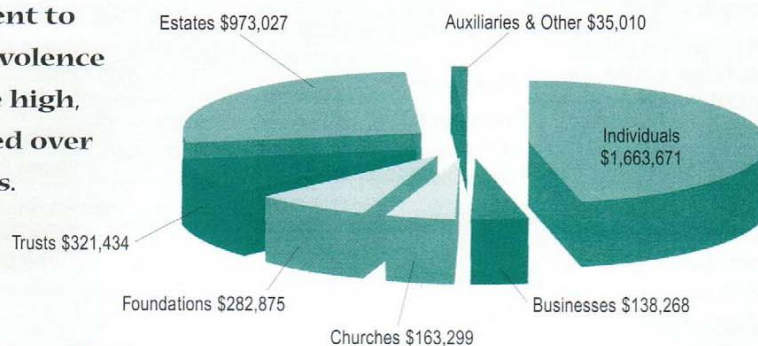
Phoebe continues to rely heavily on governmental reimbursement. We face significant shortfalls in Medicaid funding for the more than 50% of people in our care who are without funds. While our emphasis on short-term rehabilitation funded through Medicare is helping to balance our budget, we are at the mercy of a government facing an economic crisis of its own.

Also, the costs of doing business are escalating around us. In the coming year, we will be forced to compete for qualified specialists for therapy, pharmacy and nursing and to meet the rising costs of utilities and other expenses, to name just a few of our challenges.

Phoebe's ability to continue to invest in mission and ministry, as we have this past year, requires your continued investment in us. We are extraordinarily grateful for the depth of generosity and commitment shown by our organization's friends and family. Again, allow me to extend my thanks. I pledge my personal dedication to furthering Phoebe's ministries, so that we can go on serving the needs of our aging population well into the future. ■

Contributions & Trust Income \$3,577,584

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This chart includes cash and other gifts received for operations, capital and endowments.

Good Shepherd Stewardship Report 2008

	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
00.01-100.00	199	199	198	188	170	180	164	133	182	152	128
100.01-200.00	34	33	43	65	42	35	61	59	58	38	31
200.01-300.00	20	19	22	29	35	23	32	20	15	16	16
300.01-400.00	21	9	22	19	23	22	24	16	10	13	7
400.01-500.00	11	17	16	10	13	25	19	10	12	9	12
500.01-600.00	17	10	6	13	19	9	17	8	17	15	12
600.01-700.00	7	8	11	9	7	9	3	5	9	10	4
700.01-800.00	9	12	14	9	14	11	11	6	4	5	10
800.01-900.00	5	4	7	6	6	13	15	5	3	4	3
900.01-1000.00	9	3	2	7	13	9	4	8	9	7	4
1000.01-1500.00	5	10	13	18	12	12	20	26	21	19	19
1500.01-2000.00	1	0	0	3	3	2	1	9	6	6	12
2000.01-2500.01	2	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	8	10	8
2500.01-3000.00	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	7	5	3	5
3000.01-	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	5	6	5
TOTAL UNITS	340	326	357	378	359	353	376	316	364	313	276

Good Shepherd Attendance Report 2008

	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
Jan	107	104	126	127	126	139	103	155	133	134	115
Feb	127	113	153	155	146	131	118	144	134	111	114
Mar	123	133	141	149	180	139	138	195	124	108	145
Apr	158	147	157	176	120	160	164	121	156	150	125
May	114	109	121	140	167	121	150	131	109	108	136
Jun	109	99	112	161	121	114	110	124	126	94	107
Jul	88	104	110	127	127	101	119	125	112	86	100
Aug	112	94	88	95	82	99	103	111	108	68	87
Sep	127	114	118	161	152	128	134	115	147	107	114
Oct	126	130	147	157	164	116	154	137	139	136	123
Nov	127	141	129	140	139	133	173	130	153	101	129
Dec	162	203	197	173	168	97	139	105	141	109	110
Avg.	123	124	133	147	141	123	134	133	132	109	117

Good Shepherd Statistical Report 2008

	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
B.M.	477	485	475	478	483	428	436	469	419	448	441
Conf.	3	4	6	17	10	0	12	0	16	0	12
N.M.	11	9	17	2	11	14	26	1	16	0	10
R.M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	7
Deaths	6	4	5	3	1	3	3	3	4	2	5
Transf.	0	8	9	0	1	3	2	3	0	2	2
Dismiss.	0	11	6	11	74	0	0	46	0	6	57
E.M.	485	475	478	483	428	436	469	419	448	441	406

B.M. - Beginning Membership / Conf. - Confirmands / N.M. - New Members / R.M. - Reinstated Members / Transf. - Transfers / Dismiss. - Dismissed / E.M. - Ending Membership

Good Shepherd Pastoral Statistics 2008

	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
Baptisms	14	11	17	11	8	2	11	12	8	16
Confirmed	4	6	17	10	0	12	0	16	0	12
Weddings	12	6	6	5	5	6	6	14	10	4
Funerals	8	11	7	8	8	13	8	8	12	10

Good Shepherd Monthly Averages Report 2008

Month	Mem	Avg Sun	% Att	Total Offering	Needed	Diff	Avg Wkly Env	Increase to meet Budget
Jan	441	115	26	11,981.00	14,874.11	(2,893.11)	26.05	6.29
Feb	386	114	30	10,429.75	14,874.11	(4,444.36)	22.87	9.75
Mar	386	145	38	15,990.80	14,874.11	1,116.69	27.57	-----
Apr	386	125	32	9,409.31	14,874.11	(5,464.80)	18.82	10.93
May	398	136	34	10,177.00	14,874.11	(4,697.11)	18.70	8.64
Jun	399	107	27	9,911.75	14,874.11	(4,962.36)	23.16	11.59
Jul	399	100	25	7,522.71	14,874.11	(7,351.40)	18.81	18.38
Aug	398	87	22	8,592.50	14,874.11	(6,281.61)	24.69	18.05
Sep	400	114	29	8,105.50	14,874.11	(6,768.61)	17.78	14.84
Oct	407	123	30	11,244.75	14,874.11	(3,629.36)	22.86	7.37
Nov	406	129	32	13,032.66	14,874.11	(1,841.45)	25.26	3.57
Dec	406	110	27	14,777.00	14,874.11	(97.11)	33.58	0.23
*	401	117	29	131,174.73	178,489.32	(47,314.59)	23.35	9.14

* Totals and Averages

According to these figures, on average each person attending gives about 23.35 per week. Then, ideally to meet budget each member would increase their giving 9.14 more per week for a total of 32.49/week. That would be 1,689.48 per year in contributions. If all members were to give, the average weekly contribution would be about \$9.27/week per member. So we have a choice: increase attendance of members or give more from our own pockets.

Good Shepherd Inflow/Outflow Yearly Cash Balance Report 2008

1999	53,896.94	2004	19,804.48
	-17,054.04		-334.37
2000	36,842.90	2005	19,470.11
	-20,356.51		-1,135.26
2001	16,486.39	2006	18,334.85
	+1,995.83		+3,304.32
2002	18,482.22	2007	21,639.17
	+8,878.70		-10,160.82
2003	27,360.92	2008	11,478.35
	-7,556.44		+5,760.57
2004	19,804.48	2009	17,238.92

2008 Contribution Giving Units

\$	Giving Units	\$	Giving Units
00.01-10.00	22	600.01-620.00	1
10.01-20.00	23	620.01-640.00	3
20.01-30.00	17	640.01-660.00	0
30.01-40.00	20	660.01-680.00	0
40.01-60.00	24	680.01-700.00	0
60.01-80.00	12		4
80.01-100.00	10	700.01-720.00	1
	128	720.01-740.00	3
100.01-120.00	6	740.01-760.00	0
120.01-140.00	6	760.01-780.00	2
140.01-160.00	11	780.01-800.00	4
160.01-180.00	4		10
180.01-200.00	4	800.01-820.00	1
	31	820.01-840.00	2
200.01-220.00	5	840.01-860.00	0
220.01-240.00	5	860.01-880.00	0
240.01-260.00	1	880.01-900.00	0
260.01-280.00	2		3
280.01-300.00	3	900.01-920.00	1
	16	920.01-940.00	1
300.01-320.00	2	940.01-960.00	2
320.01-340.00	1	960.01-980.00	0
340.01-360.00	1	980.01-1000.00	0
360.01-380.00	1		4
380.01-400.00	2	1000.01-1100.00	4
	7	1100.01-1200.00	8
400.01-420.00	2	1200.01-1300.00	5
420.01-440.00	6	1300.01-1400.00	1
440.01-460.00	2	1400.01-1500.00	1
460.01-480.00	1		19
480.01-500.00	1	1500.01-2000.00	12
	12	2000.01-2500.00	8
500.01-520.00	0	2500.01-3000.00	5
520.01-540.00	2	3000.01-+	5
540.01-560.00	1		30
560.01-580.00	4		
580.01-600.00	5		
	12		

TOTAL GIVING UNITS 276

Submitted by,
Suzanne Blose, Financial Secretary

Budget - 2008

1/1/2008 through 12/31/2008 Using Budget 2007

2/23/2009

Category Description	1/1/2008 Actual	Budget	12/31/2008 Difference
Expenses			
BUILDING EXPENSE			
100 Liability Insurance	-8,593.50	-9,300.00	706.50
105 Electric	-4,675.50	-5,700.00	1,024.50
110 Fuel Oil	-7,372.93	-7,000.00	-372.93
115 Janitorial Supplies	-323.88	-1,000.00	676.12
120 Lawn Maintenance	-25.00	0.00	-25.00
125 Mortgage			
Mortgage- Interest Bldg	-14,844.07	0.00	-14,844.07
Mortgage-Principal Bldg	-5,666.31	0.00	-5,666.31
Other BUILDING EXPENSE:125 Mortgage	0.00	-24,000.00	24,000.00
TOTAL 125 Mortgage	-20,510.38	-24,000.00	3,489.62
126 MTG Addl Pymnt	-2,259.00	0.00	-2,259.00
127 Black Top			
Blacktop Addl Principal	-1,674.00	0.00	-1,674.00
BlackTop-Interest	-2,269.40	0.00	-2,269.40
BlackTop-Principal	1,451.83	0.00	1,451.83
Other BUILDING EXPENSE:127 Black Top	0.00	-5,698.08	5,698.08
TOTAL 127 Black Top	-2,491.57	-5,698.08	3,206.51
130 Other Expenses	-9.00	0.00	-9.00
135 Phone Expense	-472.11	-500.00	27.89
145 Service Contracts	-726.69	-1,700.00	973.31
155 Snow Removal	0.00	-400.00	400.00
160 Property	-867.30	-1,000.00	132.70
Other BUILDING EXPENSE	-192.65	0.00	-192.65
TOTAL BUILDING EXPENSE	-48,519.51	-56,298.08	7,778.57
CHURCH OFFICE EXPENSE			
205 Misc Office Expense	-35.00	0.00	-35.00
210 Offering Envelopes	-770.05	-900.00	129.95
215 ChurchOffice Supplies	-1,704.89	-2,850.00	1,145.11
220 Postage	-622.45	-500.00	-122.45
225 Sunday Bulletins	-694.96	-625.00	-69.96
230 Treasures Expense	-315.96	-250.00	-65.96
TOTAL CHURCH OFFICE EXPENSE	-4,143.31	-5,125.00	981.69
MINISTRY			
300 Christian Education	-1,608.61	-2,175.00	566.39
305 Confirmation Expense	-565.69	-700.00	134.31
308 Altar Flowers	-1,855.75	-1,450.00	-405.75
315 Evangelism	0.00	-100.00	100.00
323 Social Ministry	-57.71	-150.00	92.29
325 Vacation Bible School	-555.24	-600.00	44.76
330 Youth Group	0.00	-200.00	200.00
335 Stewardship	-115.50	-300.00	184.50
338 Website	0.00	-120.00	120.00
340 Altar Guild	-53.60	-65.00	11.40
341 NewsLetter	0.00	-1,000.00	1,000.00
750 Supply Pastor	0.00	-810.00	810.00
800*Fund Raising	-11,657.60	-4,000.00	-7,657.60
TOTAL MINISTRY	-16,469.70	-11,670.00	-4,799.70
MISSIONARY			
400 Bethany	-341.00	-300.00	-41.00
405 Lancaster Seminary	-160.00	-300.00	140.00

Budget - 2008

1/1/2008 through 12/31/2008 Using Budget 2007

2/23/2009

Category Description	1/1/2008 Actual	- Budget	12/31/2008 Difference
410 Lehigh Cnty Conf	-180.00	-300.00	120.00
415 Meals On Wheels	-85.00	-300.00	215.00
420 NL Food Bank	-480.00	-300.00	-180.00
425 OCWM	-3,883.00	-3,500.00	-383.00
430 Phoebe Devitt Home	-173.00	-300.00	127.00
Imagine-Neighbors	-99.00	0.00	-99.00
TOTAL MISSIONARY	-5,401.00	-5,300.00	-101.00
MUSIC MINISTRY			
500 Music Supplies	0.00	-50.00	50.00
510 Supply Organist	0.00	-400.00	400.00
520 CCLI copyright	0.00	-185.00	185.00
525 Piano repairs	0.00	-480.00	480.00
530 Organ repairs	-187.00	-700.00	513.00
TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY	-187.00	-1,815.00	1,628.00
NO	-125.94	0.00	-125.94
OE*Other Expenses			
BV-Bud Vase	-20.81	0.00	-20.81
Confirmation Class Fund	-47.00	0.00	-47.00
Joyful Noise Expense	-100.00	0.00	-100.00
Memorial Fund	-26.24	0.00	-26.24
MF-Kiosks	-4.99	0.00	-4.99
SC-Husack Flowers	-75.26	0.00	-75.26
TOTAL OE*Other Expenses	-274.30	0.00	-274.30
Other Exp	-50.00	0.00	-50.00
PASTOR BENEFITS			
700 Continuing Ed	-88.00	-800.00	712.00
705 Disability Ins	-551.88	-734.00	182.12
710 FICA expense	-3,936.00	-4,190.64	254.64
715 HealthDental Ins	-8,290.00	-6,717.00	-1,573.00
720 Housing	-12,000.00	-12,776.16	776.16
725 Pastor	-36,957.12	-39,347.04	2,389.92
730 Pension Dues	-6,864.38	-6,854.00	-10.38
735 Short Term Disability	-920.88	0.00	-920.88
745 Transportation	-3,000.00	-3,193.92	193.92
TOTAL PASTOR BENEFITS	-72,608.26	-74,612.76	2,004.50
SALARY & WAGES			
150 Sexton	-5,863.00	-5,863.00	0.00
200 FICA Tax Match	-1,806.42	-1,938.83	132.41
505 Organist Wages	-12,259.00	-12,259.00	0.00
600*Secretary	-5,489.90	-5,489.90	0.00
610*Financial Secretary	0.00	-639.60	639.60
620*Treasurer	0.00	-1,092.70	1,092.70
TOTAL SALARY & WAGES	-25,418.32	-27,283.03	1,864.71
Tax			
900	-42.11	0.00	-42.11
TOTAL Tax	-42.11	0.00	-42.11
TOTAL Expenses	-173,239.45	-182,103.87	8,864.42
Income			
CURRENT INCOME			
B2 Bulletins	1,243.00	0.00	1,243.00
BMP-Mortgage Principal	2,261.00	0.00	2,261.00
BT BlackTop	2,161.00	0.00	2,161.00

Budget - 2008

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2/23/2009

Category Description	1/1/2008 Actual	- Budget	12/31/2008 Difference
El Earned Interest	48.97	0.00	48.97
F1 Flowers	1,765.75	0.00	1,765.75
FR Fund Raising			
FR- Basket Bingo	11,129.50	0.00	11,129.50
FR- Basket Social	3,035.75	0.00	3,035.75
FR- Chicken BBQ	2,373.05	0.00	2,373.05
FR-Blue Grass Jamboree	4,182.26	0.00	4,182.26
FR-Bowers Sale	303.00	0.00	303.00
FR-Clothes	249.50	0.00	249.50
FR-Cruise	7,160.00	0.00	7,160.00
FR-Fish Fry	653.31	0.00	653.31
FR-Pizza Sale	740.42	0.00	740.42
FR-Soup Sale	415.19	0.00	415.19
FR-Sportsman Night	2,662.00	0.00	2,662.00
TOTAL FR Fund Raising	32,903.98	0.00	32,903.98
HD Hall Donations	5,415.00	0.00	5,415.00
Healthy Body	100.00	0.00	100.00
MD Memorial Donation	4,026.25	0.00	4,026.25
NL Newsletter	200.00	0.00	200.00
O1 Other Income			
Bud Vase	25.00	0.00	25.00
Christian Ed	133.75	0.00	133.75
Easter Flowers	212.75	0.00	212.75
MF-Kiosks	406.76	0.00	406.76
SC-Husack Flowers	75.26	0.00	75.26
Other CURRENT INCOME:O1 Other Income	135.00	0.00	135.00
TOTAL O1 Other Income	988.52	0.00	988.52
OS Over Short	0.10	0.00	0.10
SS Sunday School	1,841.48	0.00	1,841.48
W1 Weekly Env			
B1 Building	14,239.50	0.00	14,239.50
GN General	88,212.77	0.00	88,212.77
OC OCWM	3,611.00	0.00	3,611.00
P1 Plate Offering	3,792.03	0.00	3,792.03
SP Special Envelopes			
Blanket Sunday-PNEC	95.00	0.00	95.00
Imagine-PNEC	75.00	0.00	75.00
SP- Bethany Childrens Home	289.96	0.00	289.96
SP- Harvest Home	289.00	0.00	289.00
SP- Reformation Day	110.50	0.00	110.50
SP-Ascension Day	280.00	0.00	280.00
SP-Ash Wednesday	389.00	0.00	389.00
SP-Christmas Eve	4,769.00	0.00	4,769.00
SP-Communion	3,580.50	0.00	3,580.50
SP-Confirmation			
Other CURRENT INCOME:W1 Weekly ...	707.50	0.00	707.50
TOTAL SP-Confirmation	707.50	0.00	707.50
SP-Easter	1,135.00	0.00	1,135.00
SP-Energy	1,238.00	0.00	1,238.00
SP-Envelopes	611.00	0.00	611.00
SP-Faith Promise	250.00	0.00	250.00
SP-Good Friday	177.00	0.00	177.00
SP-Lenten Offering	1,394.75	0.00	1,394.75

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Category Description	1/1/2008 Actual	- Budget	12/31/2008 Difference
SP-Maundy Thursday	344.00	0.00	344.00
SP-Organ Fund	353.00	0.00	353.00
SP-Pointsettia	10.00	0.00	10.00
SP-Thanksgiving	220.00	0.00	220.00
SP-Vacation Bible School	1,188.33	0.00	1,188.33
Other CURRENT INCOME:W1 Weekly En...	497.00	0.00	497.00
TOTAL SP Special Envelopes	18,003.54	0.00	18,003.54
Other CURRENT INCOME:W1 Weekly Env	1,691.00	0.00	1,691.00
TOTAL W1 Weekly Env	129,549.84	0.00	129,549.84
WS Website	100.00	0.00	100.00
Other CURRENT INCOME	100.00	0.00	100.00
TOTAL CURRENT INCOME	182,704.89	0.00	182,704.89
Non Operating-Income	280.75	0.00	280.75
SSM-Memorial Kuntz	145.00	0.00	145.00
W1 VISION 200-20-2	600.00	0.00	600.00
TOTAL Income	183,730.64	0.00	183,730.64
Savings Account			
SSM			
Bud Vase Fund	119.82	0.00	119.82
Confirmation Fund	52.00	0.00	52.00
Husack Flowers	243.52	0.00	243.52
Joyful Noise	304.46	0.00	304.46
Memorial Fund Savings	2,813.00	0.00	2,813.00
Sunshine Fund	25.00	0.00	25.00
TOTAL SSM	3,557.80	0.00	3,557.80
TOTAL Savings Account	3,557.80	0.00	3,557.80
Special Accounts			
CISA			
SA			
FM Faith&Mission Calendar			
F&M Going out Current	-506.00	0.00	-506.00
F&M Going Out Past	-2,246.00	0.00	-2,246.00
F&M-Money in Theory	1,909.42	0.00	1,909.42
Other CISA:SA:FM Faith&Mission Calen...	3,041.42	0.00	3,041.42
TOTAL FM Faith&Mission Calendar	2,198.84	0.00	2,198.84
TOTAL SA	2,198.84	0.00	2,198.84
SAB*Spcl Account Balance	-6,807.25	0.00	-6,807.25
TOTAL CISA	-4,608.41	0.00	-4,608.41
TOTAL Special Accounts	-4,608.41	0.00	-4,608.41
Unassigned			
Uncategorized	1,067.00	0.00	1,067.00
CURRENT INCOME			
W1 Weekly Env			
SP Special Envelopes			
SP-Confirmation			
SP-Grandparents Day	49.00	0.00	49.00
TOTAL SP-Confirmation	49.00	0.00	49.00
TOTAL SP Special Envelopes	49.00	0.00	49.00
TOTAL W1 Weekly Env	49.00	0.00	49.00
TOTAL CURRENT INCOME	49.00	0.00	49.00
Principal	7,927.31	0.00	7,927.31
TOTAL Unassigned	9,043.31	0.00	9,043.31
OVERALL TOTAL	18,483.89	-182,103.87	200,587.76

GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Slatedale, Pennsylvania

2009 Approved Budget

	2007	2009
Building Expenses		
Mortgage	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 19,802.16
Fuel Oil/Propane	7,000.00	9,550.00
Insurance	9,300.00	8,500.00
Blacktop	5,698.08	5,698.08
Electric	5,700.00	5,500.00
Janitorial	1,000.00	1,000.00
Property	1,000.00	1,000.00
Service Contract	1,700.00	600.00
Phone	500.00	500.00
Snow Removal	400.00	400.00
Total	\$ 56,298.08	\$ 52,550.24

	2007	2009
Missionary		
OCWM	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Bethany	300.00	300.00
Lancaster Seminary	300.00	300.00
LCC	300.00	300.00
Meals on Wheels	300.00	300.00
NL Food Bank	300.00	300.00
Phoebe	300.00	300.00
Total	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,300.00

Mission Giving 2.97% 3.01%

	2007	2009
Church Office Expenses		
Church Office Supplies	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 2,850.00
Equipment Contracts	-	1,116.00
Postage	500.00	750.00
Offering Envelopes	900.00	770.00
Sunday Bulletins	625.00	625.00
Treasurer	250.00	250.00
Total	\$ 5,125.00	\$ 6,361.00

	2007	2009
Music Ministry		
Organ Repairs	\$ 700.00	\$ 400.00
Piano Repairs	480.00	400.00
Supply Organist	400.00	400.00
CCLI Copyright	185.00	185.00
Music Supplies	50.00	50.00
Total	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 1,435.00

	2007	2009
Salary/Wages		
Organist	\$ 12,259.00	\$ 12,933.25
Sexton	5,863.00	6,185.00
Secretary	5,489.90	5,792.00
Treasurer	1,092.70	3,600.00
Financial Secretary	639.60	-
Total Wages	\$ 25,344.20	\$ 28,510.25
Payroll Tax Match (7.65%)	1,938.83	2,181.03
Total Wages + Tax	\$ 27,283.03	\$ 30,691.28

	2007	2009
Ministry		
Christian Education	\$ 2,175.00	\$ 1,700.00
Newsletter	1,000.00	400.00
Supply Pastor	810.00	400.00
Flowers	1,450.00	360.00
VBS	600.00	600.00
Stewardship	300.00	200.00
Spiritual Council	-	160.00
Social Ministry	150.00	150.00
Evangelism	100.00	100.00
Fund Raising	4,000.00	100.00
Altar Guild	65.00	90.00
Website	120.00	60.00
Youth Group	200.00	50.00
Confirmation	700.00	-
Total	\$ 11,670.00	\$ 4,370.00

	2007	2009
Pastor Benefits		
Salary	36,957.12	40,279.00
Housing	12,000.00	12,000.00
Health/Dental	6,717.00	7,365.00
Pension Dues (14%)	6,854.00	7,319.06
Payroll Tax (7.65%)	3,936.14	4,228.84
Transportation	3,000.00	3,000.00
Disability Insurance (1.5%)	734.00	784.19
Continuing Education	800.00	250.00
Total Pastor Pay	\$ 70,998.26	\$ 75,226.09

Total Budgeted Items \$ 178,489.37 \$ 175,933.61

1.43% Decrease \$ 2,555.76

**GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
NARRATIVE SPENDING PLAN FOR 2009**

Our church is where we learn as children that God expects us to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, care for the orphan. And our church is where we find, throughout our lives, the personal strength, faith, and hope we need before we can give passionately to others.

A narrative spending plan is a way of presenting our anticipated spending that explains the ministries our offerings and gifts will be used to support. This plan anticipates spending that is 1.61% decrease from 2007's plan. The total for spending plan in 2007 was \$178,489.37. The 2009 plan amounts to \$175,624.31. Staff salaries and benefits as well as all our other expenses are divided up in the following ministry descriptions. This plan combines the line item form of both the Benevolence and Operating Spending Plans.

\$41,532.38

Preparing for and Conducting Worship

<p><u>Bulletins - 625</u> <u>Altar Guild - 90</u> <u>Altar Flowers - 360</u> <u>Communion supplies - 160</u> <u>Music - 635</u> <u>Organist - 12,933.25</u> <u>Pastor (35%) - 26,329.13</u> <u>Supply Pastor - 400</u> <u>Total = 41,532.38</u></p>
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Worship and praise are the heartbeats of the Church. They are the most important things we do when we gather. Leading worship is the most important thing our pastor does. Our pastor spends an average of 32% of each week preparing for Sunday morning services, seasonal services such as Lent and Christmas, special services such as weddings and funerals, preparing sermons and other worship materials. The organist selects anthems and rehearses with the various groups and offers her gifts to this essential ministry of the Church. Materials and supplies for worship are usually purchased through Worship & Music along with the service contracts for the organ and piano. The Altar flowers, bulletins, candles, etc. come through the Altar Guild and Office Supplies.

\$12,822.61

Our Outreach in Partnership with the Greater Church

<p><u>Benevolence - 5,300</u> <u>Pastor (10%) - 7,522.61</u> <u>Total = 12,822.61</u></p>
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Through our benevolence offerings and special offerings, our care and concern extend far beyond the walls of Good Shepherd. We have a strong history of commitment to what we have called benevolence or mission giving. Our anticipated gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission, the Lehigh County Conference of Churches, Meals on Wheels, Phoebe Home, Lancaster Theological Seminary and Bethany Children's Home as well as various other projects make up a portion of this ministry. A portion of our Pastor's salary for his time spent representing us on various committees in the community and on the Penn Northeast Conference is also included in this section of our Spending Plan.

\$10,022.61

<u>Sunday School - 1,700</u>
<u>VBS - 600</u>
<u>Stewardship - 200</u>
<u>Pastor (10%) - 7,522.61</u>
<u>Total = 10,022.61</u>

Christian Education

Education is an important part of the ministry of the Church. One of the most visible aspects of our education program in our church is Sunday School, in addition to the Confirmation program and Vacation Bible School. Our Youth Fellowship nurtures and models growth for youth to become faithful young adults within the context of our faith community through service and fellowship. Our stewardship continues to seek out new ways of teaching stewardship amongst the congregation in preparation for filling out our faith promise.

\$18,806.52

<u>Pastor (25%) - 18,806.52</u>
<u>Total = 18,806.52</u>

Caring for Our Church Family

Our Pastor visits in hospitals and homes, provides home communion to the sick and homebound, counsels with couples for weddings as well as individuals during difficult times as the needs arise. Our Pastor also prays with people prior to surgeries and offers other types of pastoral support to our members. Others help in this important ministry too. A member of the Evangelism Committee sends cards of concern to those in our congregation who are in the hospital or who have experienced the death of a loved one as well as birthday cards to our members over 80 years of age.

\$560.00

<u>Web site/Newsletter - 460</u>
<u>New Member Packets - 100</u>
<u>Total = 560.00</u>

Evangelism

Our Evangelism Committee is very busy getting the word out to members of our congregation who are unable to attend worship as well as members of the larger community about what happens here at Good Shepherd. Our Evangelism Committee also supplies the crosses and bookmarks we hand out to first time guests and putting together the new members' packets when individuals choose to join our congregation. Our church's newsletter reaches into the homes of over 300 families sharing the Good News and our church's website opens our doors to the world.

\$300.00

<u>Social Ministry - 150</u>
<u>Youth Fellowship- 50</u>
<u>Fund Raising - 100</u>
<u>Total = 300</u>

Fellowship

Fellowship is a vital part of the Christian life. We like to eat! We like to play! We like to support one another! Many people give generously of their time and quite often pay some of the expenses out of their own pockets in support of our fellowship and social times. Welcoming new members, preparing a celebration for confirmation Sunday, sponsoring an outdoor picnic and the Pennsylvania German luncheon as well as organizing the luncheon following the annual congregational meeting are ways we fellowship together as a church family.

\$32,354.25

<u>Office Supplies - 2,850</u>
<u>Equipment contracts - 1,116</u>
<u>Postage - 750</u>
<u>Offering Envelopes - 770</u>
<u>Treasurer Expense - 250</u>
<u>Secretary - 5,792.00</u>
<u>Treasurer - 3,600</u>
<u>Financial Secretary - 675</u>
<u>FICA - 2,181.03</u>
<u>Pastor (20%) - 15,045.22</u>
<u>Total = 32,354.25</u>

Administrative Expenses

No institution, especially the Church, functions effectively without time and effort being put into administering the life of the congregation. Our Pastor commits a significant amount of time to ensuring good communication among staff and various committees, attending meetings of the committees and the Consistory and planning and implementing various programs in the life of the congregation. The Church Secretary does a great deal of the administrative work as well, including preparing the Annual Report, Church Directory, gather and submit church statistics for Penn Northeast Conference and the National Church, maintaining church records, correspondence from Visitor letters to notifying other churches of their members who commune with us. Office supplies, postage, offering envelopes and other resources are part of our administrative expenses.

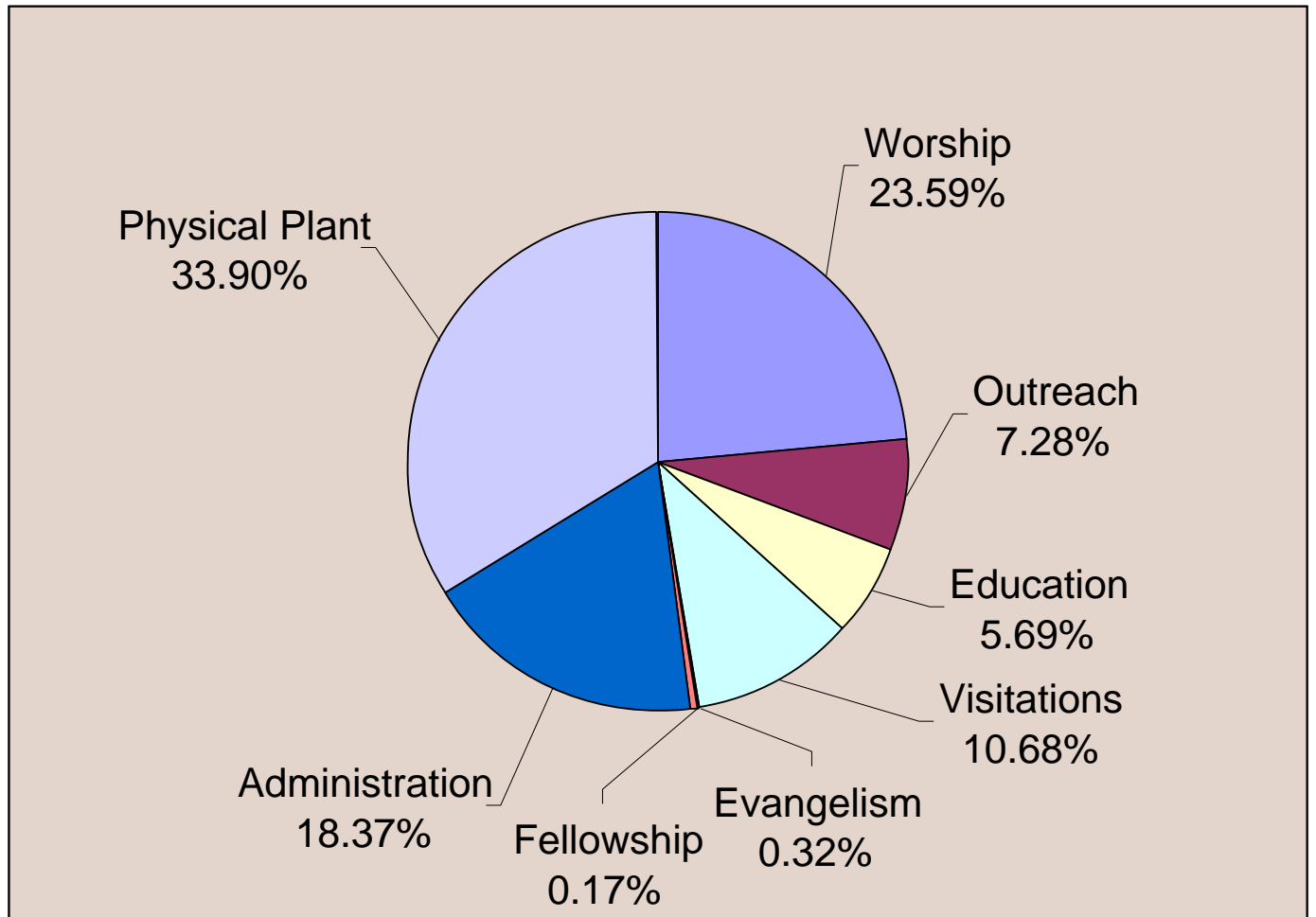
\$59,535.24

<u>Property & Building - 2,000</u>
<u>Organ/Piano repairs - 800</u>
<u>Sexton - 6,185</u>
<u>Mortgage & Blacktop - 25,500.24</u>
<u>Liability Insurance - 8,500</u>
<u>Service Contracts - 600</u>
<u>Utilities/Fuel - 15,950</u>
<u>Total = 59,535.24</u>

Maintaining Our Facility

It takes much hard work to keep our building and grounds useful and beautiful. The sexton, utilities, taxes, snow removal, occasional repairs and other maintenance expenditures are part of this ministry expense. The rising cost of fuel affects us and the Church is not excluded from such a burden. In addition, we continue to carry two sizeable mortgages for the new additions built in 2000 and the black topping of the parking lot in 2004.

\$ 41,532.38	Worship
\$ 12,822.61	Outreach
\$ 10,022.61	Education
\$ 18,806.52	Visitations
\$ 560.00	Evangelism
\$ 300.00	Fellowship
\$ 32,354.25	Administration
\$ 59,535.24	Physical Plant
\$175,933.61	TOTAL



2008 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
December 31, 2008

Assets of Good Shepherd UCC

Cash in Bank Accounts	\$ 17,238.92
Church Building	1,227,529.00
▪ Main Building, built 1986 – 4,210 sq. ft. (including narthex, nave, sacristy)	
▪ Christian Education Wing, built 2000 – 1,800 sq. ft. (including pastor’s study, office, four classrooms)	
▪ Fellowship Hall/Kitchen, built 2000 – 3,240 sq. ft.	
Church Furniture	120,000.00
Property (8.1139 acres)	160,000.00
Paving (2004)	25,109.00
Grove Pavillion	12,000.00
Grove Fixtures	4,000.00

Total Assets **\$1,565,876.92**

Liabilities of Good Shepherd UCC

Mortgage	\$243,401.14
Black Top Loan	31,977.25

Total Liabilities **\$ 275,378.39**

Net Worth **\$1,290,498.53**

*Fair Market Value of property in its “as is” condition as of May 25, 2006 per appraiser Charles J. Breidinger, Pennsylvania General Certified Real Estate Appraiser.

**Church Furniture value based on approximate value at time of purchase or gift for insurance purposes (insurance coverage for furnishing is replacement value).

2008 Good Shepherd Attendance Report

	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
Jan	107	104	126	127	126	139	103	155	133	134	115
Feb	127	113	153	155	146	131	118	144	134	111	114
Mar	123	133	141	149	180	139	138	195	124	108	145
Apr	158	147	157	176	120	160	164	121	156	150	125
May	114	109	121	140	167	121	150	131	109	108	136
June	109	99	112	161	121	114	110	124	126	94	107
Jul	88	104	11	127	127	101	119	125	112	86	100
Aug	112	94	88	95	82	99	103	111	108	68	87
Sept	127	114	118	161	152	128	134	115	147	107	114
Oct	126	130	147	157	164	116	154	137	139	136	123
Nov	127	141	129	140	139	133	173	130	153	101	129
Dec	162	203	197	173	168	97	139	105	141	109	110

GOOD SHEPHERD UCC CONSISTORY & STANDING COMMITTEES / 2009

before name means they are not serving a full term (3 years for committees, 4 years for Consistory)

% before name means they are serving their first term

* before name means they will be completing their second term and must be replaced

italicized names denote Consistory Representative

“C” following name denotes chairperson; “R” following name denotes recorder

Consistory

Elders/Spiritual Council

%2011 Karen Kuntzman 760-2663

#2009 Pam Puskas 760-0859

*2010 Barry Silfies, P. 767-2067

%2012 David DeLong 484-330-0531

Deacons

%2009 James George 767-2558

%2009 Edward Smith 767-3776

%2010 Marie Detrick 760-8804

%2010 Edgar Smith, V.P. 767-4657

%2011 Michael Bowers 484-464-7461

#2011 Stephen Haas 767-4936

%2012 Brandi DeLong 484-894-9507

%2012 Justin Zelinsky 824-8255

Youth Deacons

*2009 Bryan Puskas 760-0859

%2009 Amanda Bowers 377-3478

Pastor

c. 1998 James Robison 432-3980

Secretary

c. 2009 Debbie Silfies 767-2067

Treasurer

TBD

Asst. Treasurer

TBD

Financial Secretary

c. 2005 Suzanne Blose 767-8043

Worship and Music Committee

#2009 Judy Neff 767-4495

#2009 Amber Williams 760-2050

*2010 Becky DeLong, R 760-7040

%2010 Annette Haas, C 610-657-4469

%2011 Lisa Kuntz 767-3549

Organist Marion Straub 377-0110

Marie Detrick 760-8804

Christian Education

Officers

Supt. Alana Smoyer 760-2079

Asst. Supt. Brenda Horn 767-1052

Secretary Carrie Block 443-567-9972

Ass't Sec. Michelle Schramel 760-9652

Teachers

Cr. Roll Barbara DeLong 767-6006

Nursery Dale Knittle 756-3164

Nursery Dean Knittle 298-2347

Nursery Michele Schock 767-5625

Beginners Pam Puskas 760-0859

Beginners Bryan Puskas 760-0859

Primary Suzanne Blose 767-8043

Primary *Brandi DeLong* 484-894-9507

Primary Beth-Ann Haas 767-4936

Middlers Ann Johnson 767-8829

Middlers Barbara Kremposky 767-2206

Juniors Linda Coffin 767-7089

Juniors Monica Griffith 285-2787

Juniors David DeLong 484-330-0531

Adult Marie Detrick 760-8804

Congregational Representatives

%2010 Taylor Farber 760-9231

*2011 Debbie Silfies 767-2067

Rd Prchr Karen Kuntzman 760-2663

Snacks Barry Silfies 767-2067

Snacks Frank Johnson 767-8829

Altar Guild

#2009 Amanda Trelease 767-7256

%2009 Joanne Passaro 760-9509

%2010 Amber Orendach, C 484-357-7460

%2010 Carol Oswald 767-4278

*2011 Tracey Gursky 484-894-3159

*2011 Beth-Ann Haas 767-4936

Edward Smith 767-3776

Memorial Committee

#2009 Phillip White 767-4420
 *2010 Judy Mack 767-1276
 %2010 Barbara Neff 767-3151
 *2011 John Zellner, C 767-2305
 %2011 Sandy White 767-4420
Justin Zelinsky 824-8255

Evangelism Committee

%2009 Lynne Newhard, C 570-386-4628
 %2009 Dan Newhard 570-386-4628
 #2010 Ashley Miller 767-5337
 %2011 Ann Johnson, R 767-8829
 %2011 Shirley Smith 767-4657
Marie Detrick 760-8804

Social Ministry Committee

%2009 Carol Schweitzer 767-5902
 %2010 Dorothy Arnold 767-8037
 %2010 Frank Johnson 767-8829
 %2011 Mabel Knittle 767-8710
 %2011 Judy Mack, R 767-1276
Edward Smith 767-3776

Health & Wellness Committee

%2009 Krista Williams, C 767-8693
 %2009 Tadd Williams, C 767-8693
 %2010 Marie Bachman 440-2550
 %2010 Janice Farber 760-9231
 *2011 Barbara DeLong 767-6006
James George 767-2558

Nominating Committee

%2009 David DeLong, C 484-330-0531
 #2010 TBD
 %2011 TBD
Edgar Smith 767-4657

Stewardship Committee

*2009 Monica Griffith, C 285-2787
 %2010 David DeLong 484-330-0531
 %2010 Brandi DeLong 484-894-9507
 %2011 TBD
 %2011 TBD
 Fin Sec Suzanne Blose 767-8043
Stephen Haas 767-4936

Fund Raising Committee

#2009 Kevin Smith, C 767-4377
 %2009 Tina Minnich 767-0611
 %2010 Carlton Miller 767-0355
 *2010 Frank Johnson 767-8829
 *2011 *Edgar Smith 767-4657*
 %2011 Edward Smith 767-3776

Personnel Committee

%2009 Michael Bowers, C 484-464-7461
 #2010 Monica Griffith 285-2787
 %2010 Shirley Phillips 767-8750
 %2011 Cindy Long 767-0421
 %2011 Barbara Lorah 767-0842
David DeLong 484-330-0531

Property Committee

*2009 Susie Blose, R 767-8043
 *2009 *Karen Kuntzman 760-2663*
 %2010 Kevin Minnich 767-0611
 %2011 TBD
 *2011 John Zellner 767-2305
 Sexton Barry Silfies 757-2067

Communications & Marketing

%2009 Tim Fogelman 767-9340
 %2009 Jonathan Griffith 285-2787
 %2010 Amber Williams 760-2050
 %2010 Victoria Fink, C 484-547-3005
 *2011 Stephen Haas 767-4936
Michael Bowers 484-464-7461

Audit Committee

#2009 Denis Trelease 767-7256
 #2010 Lani Neff, C 760-2865
 %2011 Jonathan Griffith 285-2787
 Treas TBD
Amanda Bowers 484-330-0531

2009 Auxiliary and Organizational List

Auxiliary Leadership of Good Shepherd United Church of Christ

Newsletter Coordinator	Debbie Silfies '08	767-2067
Youth Fellowship	Michele Hunsicker	767-5740
	Tammy White	298-2593
Children's Choir Director	Alana Smoyer '08	760-2079
Kitchen Coordinator	Frank Johnson '07	767-8829
Reservation Coordinator	Madeline Balliet '06	767-8134

Organizational Representatives from Good Shepherd United Church of Christ:

Disaster Relief (PNEC)	John Zellner '05	767-2305
Nothern Lehigh Pastoral Association	Barbara DeLong '04	767-6006
Northern Lehigh Food Bank	Michele Hunsicker	767-5740
	Marilyn Sowden '04	767-3175
Lehigh County Conference of Churches	Beth-Ann Haas '08	767-4936
Miller Keystone Blood Bank	Barbara DeLong '00	767-6006
Back to Basics (AA)	Jeff Mann	760-0429
Slatington Senior Citizens	Carol Schweitzer '04	767-5902
Time to Play Playgroup	Amber Williams '07	760-2050
Habitat For Humanity	Monica Griffith '08	285-2787
S.A.S.S.I.	Carla Herstich '08	484-623-4053
Girl Scouts	TBD	

If you would like to serve on one of these committees or as a representative of Good Shepherd, please notify someone on the nominating committee or someone on Consistory.

2009 COMMITTEE DIRECTORY

Committee	Chairperson	phone number/e-mail address
Altar Guild	Amber Orendach	484.357.7460 <dunkinbun@aol.com>
Christian Education	Alana Smoyer	610.760.2079 <rasmoyer@ptd.net>
Communications & Marketing	Victoria Fink	484.547.3005 <vrfink@cedarcrest.edu>
Evangelism	Lynne Newhard	570.386.4628 <blynew@ptd.net>
Finance & Audit	Lani Neff	610.760.2865 <bnineff@ptd.net>
Fund Raising	Kevin Smith	610.767.4377 ◇
Health & Wellness	Tadd/Krista Williams	610.767.8693 <tadd@owen-alexander.net>
Memorial	John Zellner	610.767.2305 N/A
Nominating	David DeLong	484.330.0531 <delongico@hotmail.com>
Personnel	Michael Bowers	484.464.7461 <mbowers@mccarthytire.com>
Property	TBD	◇
Social Ministry	TBD	◇
Stewardship	Monica Griffith	610.285.2787 <mgriffith@upsd.org>
Worship & Music	Annette Haas	610.767.2145 <ahnetnet@aol.com>
Consistory President	Barry Silfies	610.767.2067 <andaem@ptd.net>
Consistory Secretary	Debbie Silfies	610.767.2067 <andaem@ptd.net>
Consistory Treasurer	TBD	◇
Consistory Financial Secretary	Suzanne Blose	610.767.8043 <skstafiniak@yahoo.com>
Pastor	James Robison	610.432.3980 <jamesdrobison@juno.com>