

Adult Faith Formation Annual Report for 2016

Committee Members: Sharon Esmont, Chairperson; Art Gorman; Lin Irish; and Craig Swendsen, Faith Formation Director.

2016 Studies

Epiphany, January 6 – Wed 10 am class had a study about this church holiday.

January 11, was Epiphany Sunday – therefore the Adult Sunday School also studied Epiphany

Sunday, Jan 17, – Art Gorman did an explanation of the **Evangelical Lutheran Worship** book. Art also did the presentation for the Wed 10 am class on Feb 20.

Lutheranism 101 started Wednesday, Jan 13, and continued each Wed and Sunday until Lent.

Pastor Terri and Sharon Esmont led these classes using information from the website:

<http://www.elca.org/worshipfaq> . Topics covered were liturgical colors, vestments and paraments, the Biblical roots of worship, where do the Sunday readings come from, hierarchy of the ELCA and the different Synods, what is the Exchange of Peace and the differences in the 3 Lutheran creeds.

Martin Luther and the Reformation was a class led by Pastor Steve Schwier on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 pm. The first class was held on Jan 13, and the rest were on Jan 20, 27 and Feb 3. This is a Great Course from The Teaching Company titled **Luther, Gospel, Law and Reformation** developed by Professor Robert Cary, from Easter University in St. Davids, Pennsylvania. Pastor Steve has pulled out several of the lessons from that 24-lesson course.

Lenten devotionals were used from Ash Wednesday Feb 10, thru March 27 (Easter). Both the Wed 10 am Bible Study Group and the Adult Sunday School used these devotionals. Forty (40) copies were ordered of the booklet **"Faithful Facts for Lent"** by Paul L. Maier from Creative Communications. This booklet could be subtitled "Personalities of the Passion". It focuses on the men and women who were involved with Jesus Christ during his lifetime. There are eight (8) parts to the story: 1. The Rulers; 2. Jesus' Family; 3. Jesus' Disciples; 4. On to Jerusalem; 5. The Opposition; 6. The Arrest and Trial; 7. The Crucifixion; 8. The Resurrection.

January - Temporary Change in the Sunday School Time Period Craig handed out copies of the **"Sunday-School is Changing"** paper which was distributed to the children and their parents who attend Sunday School on January 10. There has been a big concern about the children going to Sunday while their parents attend the 9:30 am worship service, and therefore the children are not getting experience in the worship service. An experiment of time changes started Sunday February 28. **In March Craig reported more on the Sunday School changes:** There are more children now in the 9:30 and 11:00 am worship services. He asked our committee to consider the following changes to Sunday morning schedule:
8:00 am -- 1st Traditional Service; 9:15 am -- Contemporary Service; 10:15 am -- Sunday School for all ages -- children, youth, adults; 11:00 or 11:15 -- 2nd Traditional Service. The AFF committee agreed to try this new schedule and to see if it would work for the adults.

The Season of Lent (the 8 weeks after Easter -- Apr 3 to May 8)

The booklet **"Songs of the Faithful: Studies in Psalms"** was used during this time. This is one of the "Book of Faith Studies" which CtK has used in past years. We have never used this particular

booklet. It covers 6 different Psalms; Sharon filled in the remaining 2 weeks of the Season of Lent with the listed Liturgical Psalms. . The Adult Sunday School covered this book from April 17, until June 26. The Wednesday 10 am Study Group covered this booklet from April 13, through June 22.

Vacation Bible School – (Evenings) Wednesday, June 13, through Friday, June 15

VBS was held from 5:45 pm to 8:00 pm each of the three days, and was a **multi-generational** event. The curriculum was “Jesus Gathers Us Together.” Lessons covered: Jesus is the Good Shepherd; Jesus feeds 5,000 people; Jesus tells about a lost son.

Wednesday, 10 am Adult Study Group continued to meet throughout the summer using another “Book of Faith Studies” workbook from Augsburg/Fortress ***“From Beginning to End: Studies in Revelation”*** six lessons, starting with Chapters 1, 5 and 7 and ending with Chapters 21 and 22. This workbook was used from June 29, through August 3.

Martin Luther: Visionary Reformer – Book Discussion Pastor Steve Schwier led a review and discussion of this book written by one of his seminary professors, Scott H. Hendrix at 6 pm and 7pm Wednesday evenings in Room 504. The series started on Sept 14, and ended Nov 16.

Adult Sunday School did not meet in the summer, but **resumed on Sunday, September 18**. We studied ***“Luther’s Small Catechism with Adult Eyes.”*** The group looked at the background about each part of the catechism. How was each topic developed? Did other religions have similar creeds, commandments, prayers, etc? We also discussed the different forms of baptism, the Sacrament of the Altar, and the Office of the Keys and Confession. Several CtK members had their original **Luther’s Small Catechism** hard back books which were published by Concordia Publishing House in 1943. Amazon has many copies of this book for a dollar or less plus shipping, so we were able to order them for class members.

Wednesday, 10 am Adult Study Group started a new study book on September 14 – **Experiencing God’s Presence** based on the **Jesus Calling Devotional** books by Sarah Young. It contains 8 sections and the group is spending 2-3 weeks on each section.

Advent Study for 2016 was the booklet ***“Hope-filled Living: the Season of Advent”*** from Creative Communications Church Resource catalog. Classes were held on Wednesday, both at 10 am and at 5:45 pm,, and also during Adult Sunday School at 10:30 am. The classes ran from November 30, to Dec 28. The committee ordered 35 copies of this book and also 75 copies of the pocket sized daily Advent devotional booklet titled ***“Living the Gospel Life”*** for individuals to read on their own.

Luther – the Movie (2013) starring Joseph Fiennes as Luther was shown in the Youth Room on Wednesday evenings Nov 30 & Dec 7 at 5:45 pm. Pastor Steve led a brief discussion each night.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TIME By the end of the 2016, the AFF committee realized that 20 to 30 minutes were not long enough to have the discussions we all enjoyed during the Adult Sunday School time. So starting on January 8, 2017, **Adult Sunday School started at 9:30 am and ended at 11 am**. Church members and guests may come in the class at any time to join in the discussions. New study book for January 2017 is **Together with Grace** from Augsburg/Fortress.

Youth Faith Formation Committee 2016 Annual Report

This has been another busy, exciting, and fulfilling year for Youth Faith Formation (YFF) at CtK. There have been many opportunities for faith development, spiritual growth, fellowship and fun, and serving the community.

Committee members: Geoff Layman (chairperson), Craig Swendsen (staff), Carmen Burlingame, Dan Chettleburgh, Chad Harms, Cicely Kohlmeier, Carrie Kosac

Education: Christian education for youth is offered on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. We were blessed in late summer by Carmen Burlingame and Matt Douhan volunteering to co-teach the youth Sunday School class, starting in the fall. Carmen and Matt have brought new life to the class, helping to generate more attendance and, more importantly, making the class quite meaningful for the youth participating. Here is how they describe the class and their experience in teaching it: "Each week's discussion is prompted by pulling material from the Taking Faith Home handouts that are also found in the church bulletin. The youth seem very receptive to the questions the leaders prompt and are able to relate both to the information and one another. Despite the range in age, conversation flows smoothly with the younger members reflecting much of the behavior demonstrated by the high school youth. We would like to achieve more consistent attendance from week to week as well as specifically target youth in families that are frequent attendees of church services. We have a good base of 11 students overall, but only five attend consistently with the others attending sporadically. We have appreciated the assistance and insight of Faith Jordan and Cari Kosac. We look forward to another semester of growing in faith, fellowship, and fun."

The Wednesday evening education is for 6th through 8th graders in the Confirmation program. Craig Swendsen led this program with Pastor Terri throughout most of 2016, and on his own over the last few weeks of the year. Todd Lotridge from Holy Trinity also has provided frequent assistance. We had 19 students participating during the 2015-2016 school year and have 20 students involved in the current school year. There also were 10 students who were confirmed in October. In addition, 3 students attended Confirmation camp this summer at Lutherwald, and had a great time.

Facebook Page: Thanks to the excellent work of Miki Kosac, CtK Youth now have their own Facebook page, where information about upcoming youth events and pictures from past events are posted.

Youth Events: The committee plans and carries out a variety of monthly events for the youth. These events include fellowship, group-building activities, community outreach, and devotion. Some of the monthly YFF events this year were a ski trip to Swiss Valley (with 8 youth and 4 adults participating), a "dinner and movie night" (9 youth), and a youth and families pool party at Arlington Pool in South Bend (8 adults, 10 youth). A particularly well-attended and enriching event was the "Kids and Council Games Night" in which all youth and their families along with members of Council and other congregation leaders were invited for a night of cross-generational fun and games, with a meal sponsored by a Thrivent grant (about 18-20 adults and 12 youth attended). This event gave youth and church leaders an opportunity to interact and get to know each other, and everyone had a great deal of fun. This sort of cross-generational event is something the YFF committee would like to do more of down the road. The YFF committee also sponsored a CtK outing to a South Bend Cubs game in June. The game was attended by 40 congregation members.

Servant events: In addition to our regular monthly events, YFF also was involved in three “servant events.” These included:

- 24 Hour Famine and Food drive: This event (which previously was known as the “30 Hour Famine”) was held on March 5 and involved fasting for 24 hours, learning about and experiencing hunger awareness, participating in a service project to help hungry people in our community, and collecting food for the Northern Indiana Food Bank. This year, 15 youth and 4 adults participated in fasting and the service project, while several other youth and adults assisted with the food drive. The group worked for 2-3 hours at the Mishawaka Food Pantry, helping them to organize, stock, and clean their shelves and floor. The famine event also involved a number of team-building exercises and youth and adults working together to help each other through the 24-hour fasting experience. The group played a number of fun games and got a little sleep on the night of March 5, and attended worship together at 8:15 on March 6. The fast ended with Communion and then a wonderful breakfast prepared by David Smail.
- Trunk or Treat: This was our 5th year for this outreach event, in coordination with the CFF committee. The goal is to provide a safe, friendly place for trick or treating, while being an expression of God’s love and grace to our community. Trunk or Treat was a roaring success this year, with 35 trunks passing out candy and over 1,000 people attending! About 15 youth were involved as volunteers, and they were joined in helping out by several YFF committee members and a number of Boy Scouts. Thanks to everyone for their donations and help this year!
- Parents’ Day Out: Once again, faith formation at CtK sponsored a “Parents’ Day Out” event. This event allows parents to do last-minute Christmas shopping, while children learn about the true meaning of Christmas, and compose prayers and design bulletin covers for the 4:00 service on Christmas Eve. Several youth helped out with the event.

Summer Impact Trips: Every year our youth are offered the opportunity to go on a meaningful, faith building, and mission oriented trip. This year’s trip was a REACH trip to a rural area of New York State (Fulton, NY), with 16 people (12 youth and 4 adults) participating. Fundraising for the trip included the Rummage Sale (the youth helped and received some of the proceeds) and the Annual Youth Flower Sale in May.

In 2017, the youth mission trip in 2017 will be to the Sunbeam Boy’s Home in Jamaica, with seven CtK youth signed up to go on the trip with adults on CtK’s Jamaica team.

Faith Formation Town Hall: On May 15, Craig Swendsen led a “Faith Formation Town Hall” on the future of faith formation (youth, children, and adult) at CtK. The event was attended by nearly 40 congregation members. The attendees participated in a number of group exercises that Craig prepared to help us think about what we like about and what we would like to change about the faith formation experience in our church. The gathering was a fruitful and enriching experience, and a number of good ideas about how to improve Sunday School and faith formation in general were offered.

Finally, the YFF committee would like to thank the congregation for all its help and all its support of CtK youth. Helping our youth to grow in faith is one of the most important things we do as a congregation, and we appreciate how committed the congregation is to this.

Respectfully submitted by: Geoff Layman, YFF committee chair

Child Faith Formation Ministry Annual Report for 2016

Mission of the Ministry

To provide ministry opportunities for children and families to grow in faith and community alongside our congregation, as full members.

Progress of the Ministry

- A. The most important thing we do as a congregation is gathering together around Word and table to meet Christ where he promises to be. Above all else, we at CtK want to equip and encourage families to come together and worship TOGETHER! Starting last February with an initial experiment and moving into the fall with a brand new schedule, Sunday has seen many changes this year.

The Good:

1. Sunday-School no longer conflicts with any worship service, and as a result we have seen increased attendance with children and families, especially at the 9:30 am service.
2. The opening with XALT has been wonderful.
3. There is an increased time for adult fellowship during the education hour, while their kids are in class.

The Struggle:

1. It is continuing issue to find teachers and volunteers to help lead our classes and events.
- B. Trunk or Treat continues to be a large success due to the ownership, hard work, and leadership of the CFF committee, church members, and the community.
- C. VBS also had a big experiment this year moving from August to June. We also moved it to the evening and focused on Cross-Generational ministry; all to mixed success.

Vision for the Ministry

- A. Our hope is that more families participate in worship, Sunday-School, and ministry opportunities.
- B. We would like to increase the size of the CFF committee, and Sunday school teacher roster.
- C. We want to incorporate more family events into the church calendar.

Submitted by:
Kathy Thornton
CFF Chair

Worship Committee Annual Report for 2016

The Worship Committee's responsibilities include reviewing and assisting in the planning of the worship experience according to the seasons of the Church Year. We are to provide regular feedback to the staff regarding the worship life of the congregation, and assist the staff in implementation. We are to engage in learning about the liturgy and worship, from the Lutheran perspective, foster education and training for worship leaders, and exercise oversight for the work of the Acolytes, Altar Guild, Liturgical Arts team, and Usher corps.

The committee members included: Pastor Steve, Pastor Terri, Rita Kurtz, Hillary Doerries, Marilyn Bussewitz, Bob Irish, Lin Irish, Jan Irvine, and Camille Kureth.

During the year, the Worship Committee:

- Maintained changing the sanctuary colors to follow the ELCA church year, including ironing the paraments and keeping the banners clean and up to date.
- Maintained supplies for communion and candles.
- Helped with decorations for special events: the Chrismon tree for Christmas, trees in the sanctuary for Christmas, displaying of the Stations of the Cross paintings for Lent, flowers for Christmas and Easter.
- Updated the worship committee budget to reflect current and possible future expenses.

Three oil candles and a blue ceramic communion bowl were purchased to honor the memory of Gayle D'haenens. Gayle served on the Altar Guild for many years.

We thank Kathy Schwier for her many years of service as usher coordinator. Vicki Mohajeri has volunteered to take over her position. We thank Allen Boehnlein for changing the hangings and Jan Irvine for ironing them all. We especially need to thank all the many, many volunteers who helped with our worship services either directly or behind the scenes.

To the appreciation of many, we were able to have more outdoor services this past summer due to the new electrical outlets installed near the outdoor chapel.

Hillary was, again, assisted by Elliot Smith, a Notre Dame doctoral student intern. He helped run the Children's Choir and participated in the other CtK musical groups.

If you would like to have a voice in the worship services, please contact one of the committee members. We would appreciate any input and would encourage you to join us.

Respectively submitted,
Rita Kurtz
Worship Committee Chair

Social Ministry Committee Annual Report 2016

Committee Members: Bob Clausen, Diane Cortelyou, Sally Dixon, Tewah Fenner, Lynn Figg (new Sept 2016), Jill Harms (new Nov 2016), Linda Lazaridis, Elizabeth Morse (moved June 2016), Charlotte O'Dell, Pastor Terri Peterson (through October 2016), Vickie Radde, Pat Rogers, Cheryl Stuckey, Andy Trundle

Angel Tree: Another wonderful year for this Advent Project. The congregation donated and the committee members delivered 206 gifts to 10 different social service agencies. We received many, many thanks for the kindness and compassion shown.

Center for the Homeless: We continue to provide the volunteer sign-up sheets for CtK members to serve the evening meal at the shelter on the 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month.

Crop Walk: To raise awareness, Gene Case did a temple talk at all services on Sunday, September 11. The actual Crop Walk was held on Sunday, September 25 and CtK was able to provide about \$1,100 for local Food Banks per Gene.

Dismas House: Our committee continues to work with Bill Montgomery to be sure a meal is provided by our congregation on the last Tuesday of each month. We also continue to purchase \$100 Kroger gift cards per month to help with the meal budget.

Global Mission Project: Our congregation was able to provide scholarships for 52 Phebe School students in Liberia, Africa by raising \$7,800. This included the cost of one year tuition (\$100), cost of 2 uniforms (\$25), cost of shoes (\$15) and the cost of books (\$10) for each student. Tewah Fenner went to Liberia for three weeks in March and was able to personally deliver the scholarship monies and many letters from our members to the students. She reported many smiles and thanks and was able to get pictures of the students we sponsored. She and Sally Dixon provided a picture and student letter to the appropriate corresponding congregation members. We hope to sponsor 60 Phebe School students for next year and will check to see if sponsors would like to continue helping the same student each year.

Habitat for Humanity: With Linda Lazaridis as our Habitat coordinator, CtK provided eleven workers and lunch (3 more Ctk helpers) for a house build on Saturday, July 9. CtK met our goal of providing \$3,000 with 2nd mile giving,

Tastefully Simple fundraiser (\$236), Mother's Day Rose sale (\$152) and a gift-in-kind. Any extra funds will be used for future builds.

Jamaica Mission team: A fundraiser at Hacienda held in March raised \$259.03 and another Hacienda event in October raised \$341.04 for the mission trip. The 2016 rummage sale (April 29 & 30) income was about \$12,000 and was distributed with \$2,000 going to the CtK Mission Support fund, \$3,500 designated for the Youth Trips Fund, and the remaining balance of \$6,500 placed in the Jamaica Fund. Eleven people went on the June mission trip to the Sunbeam Boys Home which included a doctor and 3 nurses who were able to provide needed documented physicals for many residents and staff.

Little Flower Food Pantry: The committee coordinates delivery of the food that has been donated by the congregation to the pantry on the Monday after the 1st Sunday of the month. We held a Soup-er-Bowl Sunday fundraiser on February 7 and \$391 was donated to the Food Pantry.

Lutheran Summer Camp Scholarships: The Father's Day Cook Sale on June 19 raised \$190 and \$60 were then given to this fund.

Lutheran Volunteer Corp: Bob Clausen and Linda Lazaridis coordinated a Greek Dinner on October 1 with a profit of \$890 being realized. This amount and the loose offerings from November resulted in a check for \$2,095.38 being sent to the LVC. Half of the Mother's Day Rose sale in May (\$152) was also given to this ministry.

Madison Food 4 Kids Fund Packs: With the continuing generosity of the congregation, we met our goal of providing food packs for 70 Madison School students for the months of September through May (cost is \$140 per student). The goal was reached by 2nd mile giving, Sunday School donations, congregation giving, a Thrivent donation, and the mum sale proceeds (Pat Rogers organized the fall mum sale and a \$461.40 profit was realized).

Women's Care Center Crib Club: CtkK continues to help Sandy Whiteman, Charlotte O'Dell, and Margie Yarger who volunteer for the Crib Club at the Mishawaka WCC by encouraging donations of money and baby items with the presence of a bassinet in the narthex in May and October.

Another great year, thanks to the generosity of CtK members with their time, talents, and financial support.

Submitted by Andrea Trundle (council liaison) and Cheryl Stuckey

Property Committee Annual Report for 2016

The property committee is responsible for repairs, cleaning and maintenance of the church building and grounds. In addition, this committee works with contracts and agreements related to the property and use of the facilities. Properties provide some oversight over maintenance personnel and participates in the annual budget process.

During this year, the members of the Property Committee included: John Huchko, Bill Montgomery, Greg Sautter, Ron Stuckey, Bob O'Dell, Glenn Jensen, Chuck Trundle, Tom Hake and Merl Wendling. A large number of people volunteered their time during the year for various projects.

During the year, the committee organized these various preventative maintenance or service items:

- Snow plowing the drives and parking lots.
- Yearly test of the fire alarm system and smoke detectors.
- HVAC inspection and repair.
- Lawn care.
- Carpet cleaning.
- Monthly pest control service.
- Ongoing water softener maintenance.
- Input to the 2016 Annual Budget for all utilities and maintenance items.

Here are some of the highlights of the maintenance activities performed or coordinated by the committee:

- Replacement of the basketball backboard and goal.
- Replacement and repair of ceiling tiles.
- Correction of issues found during the Fire Marshal's visits.
- Light fixture maintenance and bulb replacement.
- Replacing HVAC filters throughout the building as needed.
- Testing and repair of emergency lights and exit signs.
- Compiling the IDEM coliform sampling plan.
- The purchase of a new lawn tractor and sale of the old.
- Snow removal from the sidewalks.
- Management of the ice buildup on the roof and downspouts.
- Provide tent, tables and chairs set up for various fellowship events.
- Perform plumbing repairs around the building.
- Caulked all the high bay windows in the sanctuary and narthex.
- WIFI coverage in the building was evaluated and coverage improved.

We would like to thank the numerous volunteers who have helped to keep our church property and building in good shape this past year. It could not be done without your help.

Submitted by Thomas E. Hake, Council Liaison for the Property Committee

Trust Fund Committee Annual Report 2016

January 2017

The Trust Fund Committee is responsible for managing the assets held in the Trust Fund. The purpose of the Trust Fund is to enhance the work of the church by funding new opportunities for ministry and stewardship that are additional to and apart from the general operating budget of the congregation. The Trust Fund consists of two separate funds: an Endowment Fund and a Memorial Fund.

At this time, the committee is focused on growing the Endowment Fund by responsibly investing the donations received and reinvesting the earnings from those investments. Income from the Endowment Fund will be available in future years to fund new projects and ministries. The Endowment Fund started the year at \$40,444.53 and it closed the year at \$60,041.99 (including unrealized gains) for an 8.9% increase (excluding \$16,000 in transfers from the Columbarium Fund). Investment earnings were the primary driver for the fund growth in 2016.

The committee directs assets from the Memorial Fund to be used in memory of loved ones for enhancing our worship and supporting projects within our church. Funds were disbursed to cover expenses for the communion table candles and ceramic communion plate in 2016.

The Memorial Fund closed the year at \$7,994.09. Trust Fund assets also include a balance due of \$49,000 from the Columbarium Fund loan. The Columbarium Fund makes quarterly payments (when the fund has a balance greater than \$3,000) back to the Endowment Fund.

The committee members are Jeff Eleff, Tom Jordan, Tom Yarger, Matt Dowd and Amy Dowd. The committee would like to thank John Huchko for keeping the financial records for the two funds and the congregation for its support of our ministries.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Eleff

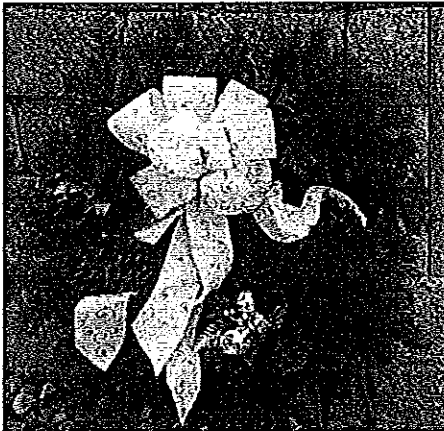
**Trinity Memorial Garden Columbarium
Christ the King Lutheran Church
Annual Report for 2016**

January, 2017

Dear Christ the King Lutheran Church Congregation,

The Trinity Memorial Garden Columbarium of Christ the King Lutheran Church was established to fulfill a desire to provide a reverent place of repose and memorialization in the tradition of churchyard burial. As a ministry of Christ the King Lutheran Church, it is intended as a place of interment within niches or an ash garden for cremated remains.

We currently have nineteen niches reserved. Additional persons within Christ the King have expressed an interest in reserving a niche. No one outside of Christ the King congregation has made inquiry after we opened it up to the congregations within the North Central Conference of the ELCA of the I-K Synod.



This year wreaths were placed in the columbarium for the Christmas season. The round green wreath symbolized the eternal life and our Lord the Creator and Sustainer of life. The white bow symbolized purity and righteousness. The pine cones are seed pods and remind us that God's plan provides for the continuation and propagation of life.

Thank you also to the congregation for its support of our ministries.

If you have been thinking about obtaining a niche or have questions contact anyone on the committee – Tricia Burns, Michele Jensen, Reverend Loren Van Oort or Glenn Jensen 272-8891.

Blessings,

Glenn Jensen

Glenn Jensen

Fellowship Team Annual Report 2016

We have no official Fellowship Committee and no representative on the Church Council, but we do have several people willing to help with events usually concerning food. Tom Hake and the Property Committee usually set up tables and chairs for the events and procure the tent as needed. I usually make the sign-up posters, take photos, send to Marie and she puts them on the monitor in the Narthex. Many people help clean up and put the chairs and tables away.

In February, Pastor Terri asked me to organize a light, finger-food lunch after the third service and before a workshop on February 21, presented by Pastor Jeff Hawkins concerning the Call Process. Many people helped with food, set up and serving including Tom Hake, Jane Darnell, Mark and Jill Graybill, Peg Stood, Karen Wendling, Vicki Mohajeri, David Smail, Kathy Schwier, Sharon Esmont, Linda Lazaridis, Pastor Steve, Chris Miller, Debbie Radecki, Tom Jordan and myself. We had ham and cheese sandwiches, meat, cheese and fruit kabobs, spirals, cheese cubes and crackers, cheese sticks, veggie tray and a wide variety of cookies. We served 75 people. We served in the Narthex and ate in the Sanctuary.

We also provided lunch on February 28, March 13, April 10, and April 17, before workshops with Pastor Hawkins. On May 1, we had lunch in the Narthex and discussed Pastor Terri. We had 98 people there. We had similar food at all the lunches and many people who provided it. A special thanks to David Smail for providing sandwiches or roll-ups for every lunch. More details are in the Fellowship file in Marie's office.

May 15, 2016 Strawberry Social

Thanks to the Property Committee for setting up tables and chairs, Ed Stood for making coffee, Bob and Jan Daniels for supplying the geraniums, Mark and Jill Graybill for buying food and supplies and serving and Cookie Zerfas for making about five dozen shortcakes. Also helping were David Smail, Margie Yarger, Peg Stood, Barb Myers, Dee Schlotfeldt, Jane Darnell, and Gene and Peg Case. We spent about \$233 and collected \$135 from the free will offering.

September 25, 2016

Sabbatical Post-leave Lunch by Pastor Terri Pastor Terri, Tom Hake and Karen Hake did the organizing and work for this event. Other people helped in the kitchen. Lunch of pulled pork, mac and cheese, cole slaw and drinks was provided. I made a sign-up sheet for people coming and bringing dessert if they wish. The Bounce House was supervised by Pastor Steve. Other people helped in the kitchen.

November 27, 2016

Light Reception and Gift Presentation for Pastor Terri Jill Graybill was in charge of this with help from Mark Graybill, David Smail and a few others who pitched in. Jill purchased two cakes from Meijer's, cheese cubes of several varieties, crackers, grapes, plates, napkins, forks, and ice. They offered water, that Jill brought from home, and coffee (that is always made on Sunday morning). Some members of the Council also provided snacks. The cost was around \$161.26. They had cake and cheese left over that was given to David for Wednesday evening. Jill also bought flowers (at her cost) for the cake table and also for Pastor Terri to take home. Property Committee set up for the event. I took a couple pictures and sent to Marie for the monitor in the Narthex.

December 4, 2016

Sights and Sounds of the Season, Appetizers and Desserts Jill Graybill was also in charge of this event. Helpers included: Mark Graybill, Charlotte O'Dell, David Smail, Fran Touhey, Rita Kurtz and others who pitched in. Jill again brought water from home instead of purchasing it. Plates, napkins, forks and ice were purchased. Marie usually kept us supplied with cups. Jill purchased and made decorations at her cost. The total charged to the church was \$66.70. The Property Committee again set up for this event. I made a sign-up sheet for appetizers and desserts. I took pictures and sent to Marie for the monitor. We had ninety people at this event. We had no free-will offering since people had just given to the Angel Tree.

Thanks to all who helped with Fellowship activities and a special thanks to Mark and Jill Graybill and David Smail for handling events when I could not due to foot and ankle surgeries in September and November. Hopefully I will be out of a wheelchair and walking soon.

Sandy Whiteman, Fellowship

