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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

For the *LORD* your *God* is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the *LORD* your *God* for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the *LORD* your *God*, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the *LORD* your *God*. . .

— Deuteronomy 8:7-14

“Thou, O Almighty *Lord*, hast created all things for thine own Name’s sake; to all men thou hast given meat and drink to enjoy, that they may give thanks to thee, but to us thou hast graciously given spiritual meat and drink, together with life eternal, through thy Servant. Especially, and above all, do we give thanks to thee for the mightiness of thy power. ‘Glory be to thee for ever and ever.’”

— From the *Didache*

The above passage from an ancient document called the *Didache* (which means “Teaching”), perhaps the earliest known Eucharistic service, reflects thanksgiving as the central act of communion. In Communion, we give thanks for the past actions of God, especially in the salvific works of Jesus, and look forward to God’s continued blessings and nourishment, both of our souls and bodies. This particular Thanksgiving holds the elements of a continued process that permeates all of existence, time, and humanity.

The Greek word *eucharistia* (*εὐχαριστία*) comes from the root *charis*, meaning “gift.” We are thankful for the free gift of grace in Jesus Christ, which is revealed daily to people of faith

Another small word, *chara*, meaning joy, is even further removed, which all words in its construct share. So this is not just any type of gift, nor just a simple thanksgiving. In the Christian Eucharist, we experience a solemnly joyful appreciation for the overwhelming generosity of a loving God who continues to go to all lengths for God’s people.

Without a doubt, the early church weekly, or even more often, celebrated its Thanksgiving day by gathering together in joyful celebration of God’s good gifts. The more somber rituals surrounding the Eucharist were later accretions to the early celebrations.

We, as United Methodists, celebrate our Thanksgiving day at least once a month. The Lord’s Table is a banquet of joy and love. It should not be seen as an onerous duty. Heaven and earth meet at Christ’s table as the Lord sits with all the saints gathered around the eternal promise of new life in Jesus. Around this table, we also come into the heavenly presence of communion with Christ’s sacrifice and the diligent life of all those Christians who have come before us, yes, even those early Pilgrims.

As you gather in thanks on this Thanksgiving day of November 28th, pause to be genuinely thankful for all the wonder in life, especially that you are part of a family in Christ that routinely gathers in thanks before its Lord and Savior, Jesus.

Yours in Christ,
Kregg _____





FEASTING ON FINANCE

Dear *Lord*,
Guide us to live the life *You* created us to live.
So that we may live the legacy *You* created us to leave.

NOW, ON TO FINANCES

From the PUMC Balance Sheet dated July 31, 2023

	<u>Checking</u>		<u>Savings</u>
00540 Non-Restricted▲	\$59,979.52	00610 Seeds of Strength	\$33,006.36
00541 Restricted	25,339.12		

▲ Does not include **Accounts Receivable** of \$10,146.91

From the PUMC P&L dated September 30, 2023

Revenues	\$231,769.76
Expenses	<u>281,556.70 *</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-\$49,786.94

* Includes additional, **unbudgeted**, expenses funded with PPP fund

Budget Actual vs Planned

- as of **September 30th** we are **9** months, or **75%**, into the 12 month **fiscal year**.
- 54.9% of Total Fiscal Year Revenue, to date.
- 72.2% of Total Fiscal Year Expense, to date

FYI, apportionment payments are paid monthly and are current as of **September 30th**.

SOME OF WHAT YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE LOOKS FORWARD TO IN 2023 INCLUDES

- **Employee Retention Credit (ERC)** is part of the Paycheck Protection Program of the CARES Act.
- The federal government has placed a moratorium on processing of new ERC claims through year's end. We will keep you abreast of any new developments.
- **2024 Budget** — Development of the 2024 Budget is in process.
- **United Methodist Special Sunday's in 2023**
 - 11-26-2023 United Methodist Student Day Sunday

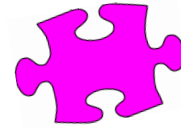
As always, feel free to contact me.

In service,
Will Cass _____
Finance Committee Chair



STEWARDSHIP

(Beth Borchert)



SPOTLIGHT ON STEWARDSHIP: PIECE # TRUTH

I think it's pretty fair to say that it is hard to discern the truth in today's society. There is false advertising, there is false reporting of news, there is all kinds of "information" on the internet, there are public figures who "fog" answers to direct questions, there are cable companies that outright lie to their customers . . . will **someone** please just tell me the truth?! Perhaps it is unreasonable for me to expect a host of imperfect people to always tell the truth. I must admit, I have told a few untruths in my day — not maliciously, and often unintentionally when I actually think I am sharing the truth.

So, how do I find the truth? More and more, I start with Scripture. It cannot give me the facts about current events, but it reminds me that the character of *God's* people is revealed in the Bible. It reminds me of what character traits I should look for when seeking the truth from an individual. I also see that history really does repeat itself, so I can learn some general truths about world leaders and world situations from its stories. Mostly, I learn that **Jesus is the truth**. If I stay true to his teachings and seek his wisdom, I will have a better chance at discerning the truth of a situation, whether it is personal, local, national or global. Then I just need to summon up the courage to speak that truth in love.

Besides attending worship services, there are plenty of opportunities to seek truth at church. There is the Coffee with Jesus Sunday School class. There is the Dismantling Racism group. There is the Pastor's Bible Study. There are small group Bible studies. In conjunction with all of these is personal prayer.

This month I am asking myself, what truth does God want to reveal to me? How about you?

Ephesians 4:14-15a "We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into *Christ*, ..."

FITTING TOGETHER OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP PUZZLE FOR 2023

Pledged giving through September 30, 2023 was \$178,508 or 76% of our budget goal (\$235,000). Non-Pledged giving through September 30, 2023 was \$29,887 or almost 40% of our budget goal (\$75,000). Our combined giving was just over 67% of our budget goal. Pledged giving continues to stay on track. Non-pledge giving has been consistent all year, but it continues to lag behind 2022 giving. We always praise *God* for all of our faithful givers! And we praise *God* for *His* provision for this congregation. Please do keep our church finances in your prayers.

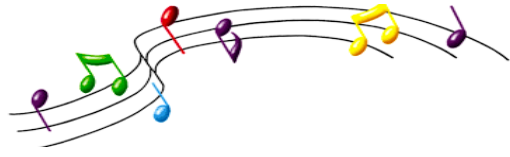
CONSECRATION SUNDAY FOLLOW-UP

Thank you to our special speakers, who gave their stewardship Testimony in October. We dedicated our 2024 pledge cards during the October 29th service. Many thanks to all those who made a pledge toward funding our ministries in 2024! We then celebrated our financial stewardship with a pot-luck luncheon in Fellowship Hall after the 10:00 service.

INTERIM PLEDGE STATEMENTS

The Stewardship Committee will again provide interim pledge statements in November. This will allow pledging families to review their annual giving record through October 31, 2023. If you have any questions about — or corrections to — your statement, you can contact our Financial Secretary, *Kaye Schrock*. Statements will be ready by Sunday, November 19th. To save on postage, they will be available after church on November 19th and November 26th. Any remaining statements will be mailed by December 1st. If you have not yet pledged, but give regularly and would like a statement, *Kaye Schrock* will be happy to prepare an interim giving statement for you upon request.

NOTES FROM THE **CHOIR** ROOM



[Polly James — PUMC Choir Director]

“For the Fruits of This Creation, thanks be to *God*;
 For good gifts to every nation, thanks be to *God*;
 For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
 Future needs in earth’s safe-keeping, thanks be to *God*!”

— Fred Pratt Green, 1970, UMH #97

November-changing of seasons, celebrations of Thanksgiving, cooler days, and shorter daylight.
 But there is more!

November 5 th	All Saints Day, Service of Holy Communion
November 12 th	Celebrate Veterans Day — we remember those who serve our country!
November 19 th	Thanksgiving Sunday — we give thanks for God’s gifts
November 23 rd	Thanksgiving Day
November 26 th	Reign of Christ/Christ the King

It will be a VERY busy month for PUMC Choir-no rehearsal on Thanksgiving Day! The Choir will put the final touches on music they learned in October for November. They will begin learning Advent music and Christmas Eve music.

And then finish preparations of the advantage music “EEK” — which will be performed by our Sunday School Children and Adult Choir (and maybe some mice in the stable?). You won’t want to miss this — December 3rd during Worship!

So, we give thanks for *God’s* many gifts! Especially the gift of music! Many abundant blessings be yours this month!

HALO BELLS & JOYFUL RINGER

[Pat McCullough - Handbell Choir Director]

Handbells are ringing again in the Fall.

Anyone interested please contact me.

Halo Bells



Children 3rd grade &
 older rehearse after
 services

Joyful Ringers



Adults rehearse
 Tuesdays, 6-7pm

HYMN BACKGROUNDS

(Jennifer Harmer)

It's been awhile since I wrote one of these. It's not January and time for resolutions to keep up with some habit. But, maybe if I start getting back into the swing of things for November, by January the habit will have already stuck.

I am writing this, of course, in October and just this past Sunday (so now you know when I am writing it!) we sang "Rescue the Perishing"¹. It is definitely not a hymn I can remember singing in my time at PUMC, or even very often at Wappingers. So, I then became curious.

The author of this hymn was *Fanny Crosby* (1820-1915), who wrote it in 1869. And, it turns out, she was born in Putnam County, NY. At the very young age of six weeks *Fanny* became blind due to maltreatment of her eyes during a spell of sickness. When she turned fifteen, she entered the New York Institution for the Blind as a student and later became a teacher there. Though she taught English grammar, rhetoric, and American history, she started writing words for songs used at the institution during her vacations in 1852 and 1853.

Fun fact about *Fanny Crosby* – She had almost 200 pseudonyms that she used in her song writing, including *Mrs. Yan Alstyne*, *Grace J. Frances*, *Mrs. C. M. Wilson*, *Lizzie Edwards*, *Ella Dale*, and many others.

"Rescue the Perishing" has one tune associated with it, simply called "Rescue," written by W. Howard Doane (1832-1915), who was the head of a large woodworking machinery plant in Cincinnati. Though he considered himself an amateur composer, he wrote over 2,200 hymn and gospel song tunes and edited over 40 songbooks.

Hymnary.org notes that "Rescue the Perishing" is suggested for the first Sunday of Advent in Year B, it has several scripture references in both the Old and New Testaments, including Psalm 51:12, Matthew 8:25, and Luke 15:23, part of the story of the Prodigal Son, which we have been hearing and learning from in the months of September and October (again, as I am writing this entry).

¹ Note, this hymn can be found in 762 hymnals. Reference from Hymnary.org).

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Our congregation will again participate in this worldwide mission to provide shoeboxes to children in need and living in difficult situations around the world. Please leave your donations in the marked box in coat closet. The following items are most requested: pencils, sharpeners, boxes of crayons, small tablets, brushes, combs, hair accessories, bar soap, washcloths, socks, small toys & dolls. Please no liquid items, food items or war-related toys like guns.

If you'd like to join in assembling boxes we will be doing that during Youth Group on Sunday, November 12th at 6:00PM and during Friendship Circle at 1:00PM on November 13th. You may also do your own shoebox and drop it off in the marked box.

Please contact *Nancy Marrine* if you have any questions.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

(Kaye Schrock)

As the newly designated Chair of Worship Committee, I have contacted a number of folks to join. And they have said yes! Our committee is 18 strong!

The following are activities currently on the calendar for the remainder of the year . . .

NOVEMBER 05	We will recognize those loved ones who have passed into Glory since the last All Saints Sunday. We have reminded people to send in names, and possibly bring photos of loved ones to be placed on the altar that day.
NOVEMBER 12	Laity Sunday — Lay servants will be working with our pastor concerning that service.
NOVEMBER 17	Those who are able are asked to drive the bags of Thanksgiving “goodies” to the Family Partnership in Poughkeepsie, and maybe stay to give out those bags.
NOVEMBER 19	There will be a Thanksgiving dinner after church service. A sign- up sheet will be posted.
DECEMBER 02	There will be a pot-luck Advent dinner at 5pm. Again there will be a sign-up sheet. And we will be decorating the sanctuary afterward.
DECEMBER 22	We will hold a “Comfort and Joy” service at 6PM. This is open to all who are having a hard time celebrating while grieving.
DECEMBER 24	Our Christmas Eve services.
DECEMBER 31	New Years Eve (At the moment plans unknown).

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Our Church will again be sponsoring the Adopt-a-Family for Thanksgiving Program. We hope to provide a nutritious, traditional meal. We are asking those who can to provide a family of 4 the following items:



- Box of instant potatoes
- Box of stuffing mix
- 2 cans of vegetables
- 1 can of yams

- 1 can of cranberry sauce
- 2 envelopes of gravy mix
and
- a \$15 check to cover cost of the turkey, pie & rolls

OR

Donate funds so that the items can be purchased. You can make a check payable to the PUMC and note clearly on the check "Thanksgiving Baskets" or place cash in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Baskets" and place it in the offering or send it to Church. We also would appreciate a donation of a turkey.

Sign-ups for donating a bag of food and money donations can be done in Fellowship Hall during the month of October. You can also contact *Nancy Marrine* if you can provide a basket. If you are not shopping and want to contribute a basket please let us know and we can shop for you.

The groceries and checks and turkeys will be brought to Church by Sunday, November 12th and will be placed in the Narthex or by the coat rack near Fellowship Hall. The Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed on Friday, November 17th at the Family Partnership Center on North Hamilton Street.

We also need helpers in the Church office on October 30th , 31st, November 1st and 2nd to take telephone calls for baskets. Additional assistance will be needed to bring the bags of food to the Family Partnership Center and assist in the distribution. For information or to volunteer, call the Church Office or *Nancy Marrine*.

ANGELS — ANGELS — EVERYWHERE!

Are you an angel? You are if you find it in your heart to help make a child's wish come true for Christmas. Time to dust off those wings- although we know you have all been busy providing for others all year. Just stop by The Narthex or Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday (**November 19, 2023**) pick an ornament from the board, **put your name on the tag, return it into the basket,** _____ take the ornament that accompanies and fill a wish. Return your gifts to Fellowship Hall wrapped and marked with the Angel Tag by **December 10th**. Enjoy the holidays knowing you have brought a smile to a special new friend. Please make sure to provide only one 'toy' and one clothing item. (Gifts are opened at a party and families find it difficult to explain why some gifts are more extravagant than others consider choosing more than one child if you want to provide more.)



If you prefer- I would be glad to shop for you just let me know. Please make checks payable to PUMC. You can give it to me directly or send through the offering marked accordingly. Thank you. For more info contact *Pam Terwilliger*.

LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER

Thanksgiving Dinner after service on November 19, 2023. A potluck luncheon will take place following service on the 19th of November. Look for a sign up on the missions board outside Fellowship Hall. We will provide turkey, stuffing, and potatoes — you all provide the rest.

We are looking for a few people to pre-cook and slice the turkeys) For more info contact *Pam Terwilliger*.



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Deadline is Monday, December 4th



Given by _____

(CHECK ONE) In loving memory of In honor of

Telephone _____ Number of poinsettias _____ x \$12 each = \$ _____

Will you be taking your Poinsettia after the last Christmas Eve Service? (CHECK ONE) YES NO

Return this form to the church office or call 452-2933 to order.

IT'S TIME FOR FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE!



We will be meeting November 13th in Fellowship Hall at the church. As years past we will be filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child which is sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. The filled shoeboxes are collected from all over the country and shipped to children in 100 countries worldwide. Each box contains items such as toothbrushes, hairbrushes, small toys, school supplies and outreach material on discipleship so the children may spread the Gospel. Please bring a few of the items mentioned above. The program will involve a short video and then we will pack boxes. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there.

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The Church Council met on Wednesday, October 4th in Fellowship Hall. Highlights included:

- The Visitation Ministry is seeking new direction and *Margaret Slomin* is taking a leadership role.
- Several mission activities are planned, including Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes,
- Thanksgiving baskets, Angel Tree gifts for children at Hudson River Lodging, and church-wide
- Thanksgiving dinner. *Nancy Marrine* and *Pam Terwilliger* are seeking volunteers to help with these projects.
- The Harriet Tubman Academic Skills Program is doing well and received generous donations from the church and Friendship Circle. The Community Nursery School is under-enrolled but is surviving.
- Adult discipleship discussions are now held on Tuesday evenings and Bible study groups are held on Wednesday afternoons.
- The Stewardship Committee is sponsoring a potluck luncheon on October 29th for Consecration Sunday.
- The Worship Committee, under the direction of *Kaye Schrock*, is seeking input on the worship program. A Family Advent potluck dinner will be held on December 2nd, including decorating the sanctuary, and devotionals are being planned.
- Dinners welcoming members of the community will be held throughout the year by the Evangelism Committee, and the Longest Day service will take place on Friday, December 22nd.
- Volunteers are still needed as the Administrative Counter's backup and substitute counters.
- The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 1st.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT (TED TALK)

If you wish to participate, please send an email to *Joseph Norman* [jn.dise@gmail.com] indicating your interest, and you will receive email confirmation of receipt. The first day in a month you will receive an email outlining the topic and a link to the Ted Talk to be discussed. The second Tuesday of that month you will receive a link to the Zoom meeting, where the Ted Talk will be viewed and discussed. The next Ted Talk is scheduled via Zoom for November 14th @ 7pm, the topic TBD.

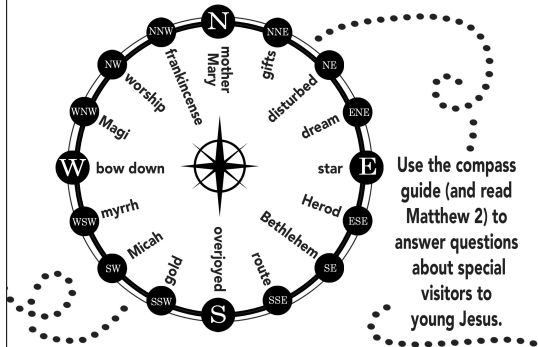
URGENT— VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TALLY PUMC'S OFFERINGS

(RESPONSE TO EDITOR@POKUMC.ORG)

We currently have 10 paired volunteers committed to counting the church offering once a month, **usually** after Sunday service. There are also substitutes available, who serve when a regular volunteer is unavailable, and an Administrative Counter. What is **URGENTLY** needed are **volunteers to serve as substitute Counters**, and **one to serve as the Administrative Counter's Backup**. Pick a Sunday, and we can arrange for you to observe the process. Note, once you volunteer you will always begin by being paired with someone experienced with the process.



Puzzle!



Use the compass guide (and read Matthew 2) to answer questions about special visitors to young Jesus.

1. Who was king at the time of Jesus' birth? _____ (ESE)
2. Who came from the East to worship the one born king of the Jews? _____ (WNW)
3. How did King Herod feel about Jesus' birth? _____ (NE)
4. Which prophet did the chief priests and teachers of the law quote when King Herod asked where the Christ would be born? _____ (SW)
5. In what city would Christ be born? _____ (SE)
6. King Herod lied to the wise men, telling them to search and report back so he, too, could do what to Christ? _____ (NW)
7. What did the Magi see in the east and follow to find Jesus? _____ (E)
8. When the star stopped, how did the Magi feel? _____ (S)
9. Who else did the Magi see with Jesus? His _____ (N)
10. Before they worshiped the child, what did the Magi do? _____ (W)
11. Name the three treasures the Magi brought for Jesus.
 _____ (SSW) _____ (NNW) _____ (WSW)
12. These three treasures were all brought for Jesus as _____ (NNE)
13. What warned the Magi not to return to Herod? A _____ (ENE)
14. The Magi had to return to their country by another _____ (SSE)

Answers: 1. Herod; 2. Magi; 3. disturbed; 4. Micah; 5. Bethlehem; 6. worship; 7. star; 8. overjoyed; 9. mother Mary; 10. bow down; 11. gold; Frankincense; myrrh; 12. gifts; 13. dream; 14. route



SEARCHING FOR SILVER

Godly, biblical wisdom is more valuable than gold or silver. Make this do-it-yourself toy to practice your searching skills.

What you need:

- 12 small, smooth rocks
- An empty, clean egg carton
- Paintbrush
- Acrylic paint (gold or silver)
- Black permanent marker

What you do:

1. Clean the rocks and egg carton. Place newspaper on a table to protect it from paint.
2. Paint all sides of the rocks and carton. Let dry. Add a second coat, if desired.
3. When rocks are dry, number each rock (1-12) with marker. Place rocks in the carton.
4. Play hide-and-peek with a friend. Take turns hiding the rocks in a room, sandbox or backyard. Give clues, if needed, and count the rocks as they're returned.
5. Use your imagination to incorporate a treasure hunt into study time or family devotions.

HEALING PRAYER ROOM

Great news! We now have a dedicated prayer room again. What used to be the Cribbery will now be our Healing Prayer Room. There is new paint, new framed scriptures, a new carpet and LOTS of prayer!



Healing prayer will continue to be offered during Communion, but anyone can come to the prayer room any time for more private prayer. It will be staffed after every Sunday service, and appointments can be made for prayer weekdays. We invite anyone interested in joining our Prayer Team to contact *Vickey Carroll, Lloyd Wright, Pam Terwilliger* or *Kaye Schrock* for further information. Prayer is powerful . . . Come . . . Pray.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES

Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Cathy Close, Janet Cole, Ron Cole, Dylan Coughlin, Sandra DeGuzman, Irene Feller, Emily Griess, Betsy Grover, Tom Halloran, Toni Hamilton, Doris Hammell, Jodi Hammell, Sandra Hansen, Gwen Higgins, Janet Houston, Pat Hughes, Dick James, Donna Jonnigan, Danny Jones, Betty Longobardi, Julia Miller, Kathleen Nicodemus, Michelle Olavarria, Karla Quinlan, Diana Silverman, Michelle Simonis, Jeff Tryon, Kerianne Wendover, Catherine White, Sarah-Grace White, Marilyn Zier.

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH

Jonathan Brown, Georgia Kustas-Beurket, Cris and John Burke, Jerry Calvin, Jordan Fidler, Bryan Foy, Tom Humphries, Edgar Martinez, Adonis Marzan, Hilary McAllister, Joe Pollen, Jean Slater, Wayne Surico, Robert Thompson-Gee, Ronald Tomaso, Jackie Triguero, Clifford Zier.

Also all those impacted by the Coronavirus, and the people in Ukraine.

MEMBERS OF OUR MILITARY (BOTH THE ACTIVE AND/OR RETIRED)

Michael Clear, Staff Sergeant in the Army, stationed in Syria; **Joshua Lord**, 1-69 Infantry Medical Platoon Sergeant, NYC; **Randal Middleton**, Naples, Italy Naval Base, **Major Jason Oliver**, Texas.

DEARLY DEPARTED

Theresa Veronica Fields, widely known as *Terry*, passed away peacefully of natural causes on October 2, 2023, in Poughkeepsie, New York. Born on November 6, 1939, in Kingston, Jamaica, *Terry* was a remarkable woman who lived her life with intelligence, spirit, and faith.

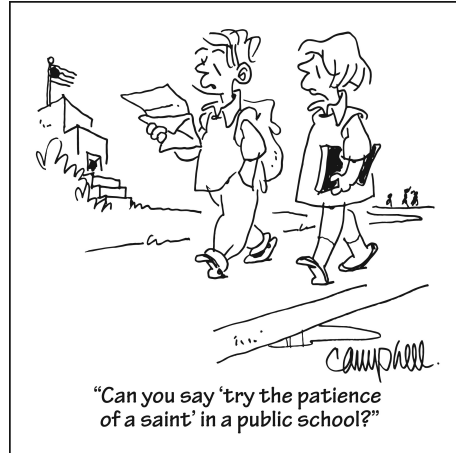
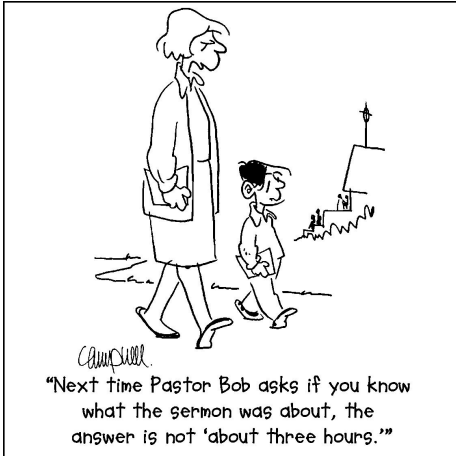
Terry's educational journey began at Alpha Academy in Jamaica and culminated at LIU, formerly known as LICH, where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Following her graduation in 1969, she embarked on an exceptional career in nursing. *Terry* served as a full-time Registered Nurse until her retirement in 2001. Her dedication to her profession did not stop at retirement; she continued to work per diem as a school nurse, showcasing her unwavering commitment to the healthcare sector.

Terry was a woman of many talents and interests. She learned Latin during her nursing school days and later in life, she discovered her love for playing the piano. She had a great love for attending church and took great joy in singing. In her free time, *Terry* could often be found attending programs at her local senior citizen centers or engaging in puzzles to keep her mind sharp.

Her love for traveling was infectious, especially her fondness for cruising. She introduced her daughters, *Toni* and *Trisha*, to this passion, creating countless cherished memories. She also had a deep appreciation for the performing arts, frequently attending plays on Broadway. Known for her impeccable style, *Terry* loved to dress up and always looked sharp.

Terry is survived by her daughters, *Toni* and *Trisha*, and her sons-in-law, *Alex* and *Gary*. She was also the proud grandmother to *Matthew* and *Brendan*, who will miss her dearly. Her family will remember her as a strong, vibrant woman who lived her life with grace, intelligence, and a deep sense of spirituality.

CHORTLE



THOUGHTS

Three things in life that can destroy a person -
Anger, Pride, Unforgiveness

CALENDAR	Friday, November 10, 2023	Monday, November 20, 2023
KARYN VACATION: NOV 07- NOV 13	10:00AM EXERCISE	9:00AM MONDAY STUDY GROUP 10:00AM EXERCISE
Wednesday, November 1, 2023	Saturday, November 11, 2023	1:00AM ANTIQUE STUDY CLUB 6:30PM POUGH GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
THANKSGIVING BASKET CALLS TAKEN 7:30AM MORNING PRAYERS 12:00PM MEDITATIVE MOMENTS (ZOOM) 1:30PM NANCY'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM CHURCH COUNCIL	8:30AM GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS 12:00PM DAR	Tuesday, November 21, 2023
Thursday, November 2, 2023	Sunday, November 12, 2023	1:00PM ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP 5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA 6:30PM CURRENT EVENTS & WWJD 7:00PM DISMANTLING RACISM
THANKSGIVING BASKET CALLS TAKEN 5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA 7:00PM CHOIR	TURKEY BAGS DUE 8:00AM CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER SVC 8:45AM COFFEE WITH JESUS 10:00AM IN-PERSON & STREAMING SVC 10:00AM CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15AM HALO BELLS 2:00PM PARKSIDE AA 6:00PM YOUTH GROUP	Wednesday, November 22, 2023
Friday, November 3, 2023	Monday, November 13, 2023	7:30AM MORNING PRAYERS 12:00PM MEDITATIVE MOMENTS (ZOOM) 1:00PM SANDY'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM TRUSTEES
10:00AM EXERCISE	9:00AM MONDAY STUDY GROUP 10:00AM EXERCISE	Thursday, November 23, 2023
Saturday, November 4, 2023	1:00AM FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE 6:30PM POUGH GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS 7:00PM TED TALK WATCH PARTY	THANKSGIVING 5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA
8:30AM GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS	Tuesday, November 14, 2023	Friday, November 24, 2023
Sunday, November 5, 2023	12:00PM FELLOWSHIP DISCOVERY LUNCHEON 1:00PM ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP 1:00PM BARNA COLAB 5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA	SORRENTINO REHEARSAL 10:00AM EXERCISE
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 8:00AM CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER SVC 8:45AM COFFEE WITH JESUS 10:00AM IN-PERSON & STREAMING SERVICE 10:00AM CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15AM HALO BELLS 1:00PM SMITH AME SERVICE 2:00PM PARKSIDE AA 6:00PM YOUTH GROUP	Wednesday, November 15, 2023	Saturday, November 25, 2023
Monday, November 6, 2023	7:30AM MORNING PRAYERS 12:00PM MEDITATIVE MOMENTS (ZOOM) 1:30PM NANCY'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM FINANCE	• HOMELESS SHELTER • SORRENTINO WEDDING 8:30AM GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
PIE BAKE 9:00AM MONDAY STUDY GROUP 10:00AM EXERCISE 6:30PM POUGH GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS 7:00PM RADIO CONTROL CLUB	Thursday, November 16, 2023	Sunday, November 26, 2023
Tuesday, November 7, 2023	5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA 7:00PM CHOIR	8:00AM CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER SVC 8:45AM COFFEE WITH JESUS 10:00AM IN-PERSON & STREAMING SVC 10:00AM CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15AM HALO BELLS 2:00PM PARKSIDE AA 6:00PM YOUTH GROUP
• ELECTION DAY • PIE BAKE 1:00PM ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP 1:00PM BARNA COLAB 5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA 6:30PM CURRENT EVENTS & WWJD	Friday, November 17, 2023	Monday, November 27, 2023
Wednesday, November 8, 2023	DISTRIBUTE THANKSGIVING BASKETS 8:30AM COLLATE/MAIL THE JOURNEY 10:00AM EXERCISE	9:00AM MONDAY STUDY GROUP 10:00AM EXERCISE 6:30PM POUGH GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
THE JOURNEY DEADLINE 7:30AM MORNING PRAYERS 12:00PM MEDITATIVE MOMENTS (ZOOM) 1:00PM SANDY'S BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM SPRC	Saturday, November 18, 2023	Tuesday, November 28, 2023
Thursday, November 9, 2023	8:30AM GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS 9:00AM SPIRITUAL STROLL	1:00PM ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP 1:00PM BARNA COLAB 5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA
5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA 7:00PM CHOIR	Sunday, November 19, 2023	Wednesday, November 29, 2023
	8:00AM CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER SVC 8:45AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM IN-PERSON & STREAMING SVC 10:00AM CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30AM CONGREGATION THANKSGIVING DINNER 2:00PM PARKSIDE AA 6:00PM YOUTH GROUP	7:30AM MORNING PRAYERS 12:00PM MEDITATIVE MOMENTS (ZOOM)
		Thursday, November 30, 2023
		5:30PM PRIMARY PURPOSE AA 7:00PM CHOIR 7:00PM EVANGELISM & CHURCH GROWTH