

Supplee Presbyterian Church

# The SUPPLEMENT

October 2013

Mark your Calendar:  
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### October

**Friday, October 4**

9:15 a.m. Ladies Social Group

**Saturday, October 5**

Sight and Sound Trip

**Tuesday, October 8**

12:00 Noon Men's Lunch Group

**Sunday, October 13**

12:00 p.m. New Members Class  
7:00 p.m. Men's Ministry

**Monday, October 14**

7:30 p.m. Uncommon Men at Skip Gaffga's

**Wednesday, October 16**

12:00 noon  
Women's Association  
Ecumenical Luncheon  
7:00 p.m. New Member's Class

**Saturday, October 19**

9:00 a.m. - 2:00p.m.  
Red Cross Blood Drive

**Sunday, October 20**

6:30 p.m. New Member's Class at Hoagland's

**Tuesday, October 22**

12:00 Noon Men's Lunch Group  
7:00 New Member's Class meet with Session

**Sunday, October 27**

3:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat and Chili Cook-off Contest

**Monday, October 28**

7:30 p.m. Uncommon Men at Skip Gaffga's

**Our worship schedule:**

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Worship

**Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:45 a.m. Education Hour

Please join us!



From the Pastor

### "It's Good to Have Someone To Turn To"

"One day during a speaking tour, Albert Einstein's driver, who often sat at the back of the hall during his lectures, remarked that he could probably give the lecture himself, having heard it so many times.

Sure enough, at the next stop on the tour, Einstein and the driver switched places, with Einstein sitting at the back in his driver's uniform.

Having delivered a flawless lecture, the driver was asked a difficult question by a member of the audience. 'Well the answer to that question is quite simple', he casually replied. 'I bet my driver sitting in the back, there could answer it.'" (Taken from Good Stuff August 2013)

That is an interesting story to say the least. It reminds me that when we are unsure about something it is good to have someone reliable to count on for advice.

Surely the disciples could look to a number of occasions when Jesus, the Master Teacher provided just the right answer.

Perhaps you recall from Luke's gospel that Peter said, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets. When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break." (Luke 5:6-7)

Again, Luke's gospel reveals that the disciples were overwhelmed at the sheer number of little children that parents were bringing to Jesus one day. Jesus provided just the right answer for his disciples that day. For Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Luke 18:16)

Also, Mark's gospel tells of the day when Jesus and the disciples were out in a boat during the storm. The disciples became fearful and said, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

He got up rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet be still!" (Mark 4:38b-39)

I shared those passages with you as a reminder that we serve a Savior who not only has the answer, but who is the answer.

As you read through the gospels and witness the ministry of Jesus, take note of how he dealt with many of the same life-issues that we face and then do likewise.

As the title of the article implies It's Good to Have Someone to Turn To.

Remember: Christ is depending on you to depend on Him

Serving Christ With You,



## October Sermons

October 5 & 6 - Comprehending Grace  
Matthew 20:1-16

October 12 & 13 - Youth Sunday

October 19 & 20 - Radical Forgiveness  
Matthew 5:38-43

October 26 & 27 - How to Become a Follower of Christ  
I John 1:5-2:2

## Bazaar Help Needed for our Silent Auction

The Women's Association will have our silent auction at our annual Christmas Bazaar this year on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. In addition to our usual crafts, attic treasures, jewelry, food and baked goods, our Silent Auction will showcase your talents and special donations.

How you can help us:

- Make up a themed basket (do this alone or with a group). Possible theme ideas: baby, spa, movie, crafts, pet, sports, games, gardening, car wash, beach, rainy day, chocolate, coffee and tea, reading
- Donate a craft that you have made
- Donate a service - mow a lawn, do yard work, babysit, pet sit or dog walk, wallpaper or paint a room, cook a meal, serve or clean-up at a party, wash a car, personal training, massage therapy
- Donate tickets to sporting events, museums, plays or shows
- Donate autographed sports memorabilia
- Donate a week or weekend at a vacation home

We will accept and store your silent auction donations now. If you can donate, please contact Ruth Morrison at 215-646-4123 or [rmorrison@suppleepc.org](mailto:rmorrison@suppleepc.org).

## Women's Retreat Ocean City, New Jersey

January 10-12, 2014

Save the date on your calendar now so you won't miss a great time of spiritual refreshment. Contact Sylvia Eagono for more information.



## New Members Classes Starting



New Members Class

Periodically throughout the year, Suplee offers an opportunity for those interested in learning more about us, about having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, about being Presbyterian, and about becoming a member of our church family through our New Members' Classes. Whether you're simply exploring church membership or definitely plan to join, these classes are for you. The schedule for the next series of classes is:

**Class A** will be a lunch meeting on Sunday, October 13 at 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. in the parlor. It will be a general introduction and time to share our faith stories, talking about what it means to be a Christian and a Presbyterian.

**Class B** will be a dessert meeting on Wednesday evening October 16 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the parlor. This will address specific questions about the Bible, prayer, the differences between denominations, and the sacraments.

**Class C** will be a dessert meeting on Sunday, October 20 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Hoagland's. This meeting will provide time with some Session members and church leaders to talk about Suplee, our ministry opportunities, and the stewardship of time and talents.

The new members will meet with Session in the church parlor on Tuesday evening, October 22 from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. to formalize their intentions for membership. These three classes will be repeated at different times throughout next year. To sign up for this fall's classes, please call the church office, 215-646-4123 or speak to Pastor Hoagland.

## Fellowship Event:



## Philadelphia Orchestra Christmas Concert at the Kimmel Center. Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM.

### The Glorious Sound of Christmas

The Philadelphia Orchestra lends its lush sound to timeless holiday classics! Named for the Orchestra's best-selling Christmas album, these concerts are the perfect way to begin your celebrations. Sarah Hicks, who made a smash debut on New Year's Eve 2011 returns to the orchestra. Christmas has never sounded better. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. (21 seats available)



## Women's Corner



### The 37th Annual Ecumenical Salad Luncheon

Wednesday October 16, 12:00 noon

Bill Rose presenting "Keeping Mentally Sharp"

\*All Supplee women are asked to please sign up in the narthex and bring a salad to serve 12 people.

### Christmas Bazaar

Friday, November 8 & Saturday, November 9

A great start to the Holiday season and an event for all ages!

As you are cleaning out your closets and drawers, remember to save those neglected but clean usable treasures, including old jewelry. Please hold on to them - they can be dropped off to the stage beginning Sunday, November 3rd.



#### Order Your Gingerbread House

Place your order in the Narthex or call the office starting Sunday, October 20. Order the kit which includes full instructions. Pick it up at the Christmas Bazaar, or purchase a completed house at the Bazaar.

#### Ladies Social Group Upcoming Events:

**November:** Lunch and show in New Hope on November 13. We will leave church at 10:45 a.m. Planning lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Marsha Brown's Restaurant followed by a 2:00 p.m. show - *My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish, I'm Home for the Holidays* at the newly renovated Bucks County Playhouse. Contact Faye Wieler at 215-646-73454 or email [wielerf@comcast.net](mailto:wielerf@comcast.net) by 10/25. The show tickets are \$45.

**December:** Trip to Dickens at Byers Choice on December 7th, contact Toni Hagendorf at 215-491-5181 for more information.

*\*please check the bulletin for updates and information*

#### Roberta Robinson: From the Women's Association

Roberta Robinson is quite a formidable lady, especially when it comes to the Women's Association's Bazaar. She works endlessly and tirelessly in organizing our main event of the year. She can turn discarded items into donations to our coffers which can be used for our many benevolent causes. As our featured Woman's Association Board Member let me tell you some little known facts about her.

Roberta's hometown is North Hills in Abington. However, she was born in Somerset PA. She has lived locally in Warminster and Fort Washington. When her husband Rob was in the Navy they lived in Virginia Beach where he was stationed.

She is a graduate of Abington High School. She attended Montgomery County Community College and spent her working career at W. Carboni and Sons in Plymouth Meeting. She was the office manager and administrative assistant for twenty-two years. She also did office design for them while she was there. Knowing Roberta, we can surmise that she ran a well-organized and streamlined office for them.

She met her husband Richard (Rob) when she was a sophomore in high school and he was a senior at Cheltenham High School. They met at the "Green Arrow" milkshake stand on York Road in 1956. They married in 1960. (They eloped in Maryland) They have 2 children, William and Deborah and 4 grandchildren: 2 boys and 2 girls.

Her interests at Supplee include the Miriam Circle, Craft Groups and the Women's Association. Her other interests include crafts, sewing and tailoring, but her passion is gardening. In addition to the many gardens on her property, with her husband, they have built a large garden railroad with Roberta building all of the railroad buildings and selecting the perfect plants for the scenery that are in scale with the railway. In addition to what she does in the realm at home she is a member of the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society at their Center in Abington called "Meadowbrook Farms". She serves as a docent (tour guide) there. At present Roberta is busy on another project. This one is closer to home. As a designer, Roberta is certainly talented. Presently she is designing changes to her daughter's home. What a loving task for a mother to do.

She and her husband, plus their grandchildren have traveled over most of the US in their motor home. They have also enjoyed some of the Caribbean sights of St. Croix and St. Maarten.

The Women's Association thanks Roberta for her years of service to us. She is indeed a wonderful part of a special group of women dedicated to the service of our Lord. Thank you Roberta.

## Trunk or Treat and Chili cook-off



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**Sunday, October 27  
from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**



Park your car, decorate your trunk, and bring some candy! The young children will come, dressed in their Halloween costume, right to your trunk for a fun treat. Be creative and have fun! Please keep your decorations family friendly; we will have lots of little ones and we do not want to scare them away! Sign up or call the church office to be sure we can secure a parking spot for your car!!! Please have your car parked by 2:45 p.m. If you think you have a great chili recipe then sign up in the narthex or office. We will give some fun prizes to the top winners! Please have your chili at the church October 27<sup>th</sup> by 2:45 p.m. Hot dogs will be served for the kids!

### **Planning Ahead for "Room at the Inn"**



The behind-the-scenes preparation for Room at the Inn is beginning. Soon, we'll confirm the families that we will host and start making the plans to welcome them to Supplee as their temporary home in December. We have had some great upgrades over the past few years that have made it a better experience for guests and our volunteers. These include a new shower, new Buddy Churches (Sanctuary United Methodist and St. Matthews), a new van, and improved bedding for overnight volunteers. The key to making this a successful mission is our volunteers. We will need dinner volunteers, overnight volunteers, and occasional drivers. If you have any questions or are interested in helping out then please contact Lori Lankin at 215-275-5191 or [Lorig71@hotmail.com](mailto:Lorig71@hotmail.com).

The Next Supplee Blood Drive is



**Saturday, October 19th  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**

Donors will be able to give whole blood and double red cell donations. Donors will be eligible if they have not given whole blood since August 24th or double red cells since June 29th. If you have any other questions about giving blood, please call the Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

To participate in the drive, please fill out the tear-off below and place it in the collection plate, or in the box on the narthex bulletin board, or please contact Roger Fingerlin at (215) 646-7866 or by email at [roger.fingerlin@verizon.net](mailto:roger.fingerlin@verizon.net). (If you later wish to change your appointment time, please tell Roger.) Please bring some form of ID.

I PLAN TO GIVE BLOOD AT SUPPLEE ON OCTOBER 20th.

I would like an appointment time of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Breakaway Bulletin by Beau Wilson

Change can be difficult, scary, and often the most tiring task we can undertake. Author Arnold Bennett describes this experience by saying, "Any change, even a change for the better is always accompanied by drawbacks and discomforts." Change is uncomfortable and even dangerous because it thrusts us into the unknown! However, the alternative is to remain stagnant and motionless until we realize we have built a cage around our lives to safeguard the things we once perceived to be important.

Breakaway has and is continuing to undergo drastic changes. We used to have one big gathering on a Sunday evening, but now, once a month we will be splitting up. We had typically met as one group during the education hour but now we'll have volunteers come and take a team that is split between either high school and middle school or between men and women. We also will have students, ones we've grown to know and care for, who are moving away. These changes can be painful, sad, and scary at times. The Bible tells us not to be afraid or dismayed (Joshua 1:9), that God will be with us during these changes (Deut 31:6), and that God created everything with a season (Eccl 3:1). Those verses give us great hope but do not remove the potential growing pains about to be experienced. Jesus tells His disciples in John 16 that it's good that He will leave. His disciples were confused, why must Jesus go? Why, or how could that be "good"? Change scares even the disciples, but change we must. Jesus sends the Holy Spirit that can be everywhere, as opposed to keeping His earthly body. Dividing up groups between age or gender lines allows for more honest and vulnerable discussions. A student who moves away allows them to bring seeds to plant the Kingdom of God somewhere new!

I will leave you with a quote of hope from the novel, "The Alchemist" that reminds us to move daringly into the future and not to remain stationary. It reads, "We are afraid of losing what we have, whether it's our life or our possessions and property. This fear evaporates when we understand that our life stories and the history of the world were written by the same hand." May we remember that although change is scary, God is with us wherever we go.

### Upcoming events for Breakaway:

#### October

13: Student Sunday

13: 6:30-7:30 Campfire! Bring a friend!

20: \$3 on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bring \$3.00 and meet up directly after the Education Hour

#### November

3: Laser tag @ Brunswick Zone, directly after Education Hour

***\*Please check the website for information and updates!***



## News from the Nursery School *by Karen Kohler*

We are off and running in Nursery School this year! After our first week of steamy weather, the temperature is now demanding jackets to be worn. That is always interesting in our younger classes as we are not all accomplished at putting on our outerwear. We try our best, the "Nursery School Flip" is practiced, and zippers...well, we try!

Apples are everywhere! Tasting and smelling them, making them into applesauce, painting with them, learning how to make that letter "A" are all activities that say that fall is here. The days almost sparkle in the fall, and we are so happy each day as we go outside to be part of the great outdoors.

October brings the addition of Lunch Bunch and Enrichment to our regular roster of classes. Now that we are used to being here, it's time for some to branch out a bit. Lunch Bunch is a joyous celebration of inside and outside play, crafts and storytime, and we never know how Mrs. Thompson fits so many learning adventures into each day of Enrichment!

We'll smile for our picture day, our 2-3's look forward to field trips around our campus, our 3-4's to Kohler Farms or to Churchville Nature Center or Robbins Park for our Pre-K classes.



**Giant Food Stores offer 1% rebates to schools...**

**Time to register or re-register!**

We are pleased to participate in Giant Foods' "A+ Rewards" no-cost-to-you fundraiser. Each time you use your Bonuscard between 10/7 and 3/30, Supplee

Nursery School will earn 1 % cash back on all purchases if you will designate us as your school of choice at [www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus](http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus). Our ID # is 05983, although you can look it up on their web site. All proceeds to this fund raiser will be put toward new toys and equipment in the classrooms. What an easy way to keep our tuition low and continue to improve our facility.

## Gregg and Carol Hensel

Amman, Jordan

Organization: Campus Crusade for Christ

Gregg serves in 3 roles in the Arab Middle East. He is the Director of Theological Development for the staff of LifeAgape (Cru/CCC) in the Arab World. In this role, he writes, plans, and schedules courses for the theological training of the Life Agape staff in the Arab Middle East. He also serves with The Fellowship of Abraham, a community-based program of theological training that focuses on equipping working professionals and lay people to reach their spheres of influence for Christ. Thirdly, he is an Elder at the International Church of our city, where he gives spiritual oversight to the flock and participates in the preaching and teaching ministries of the church.

Carol is homeschooling Nathan and Sarah. She serves as a Deacon at the International Church of our city, where she also serves as the treasurer. She has a ministry of hospitality which provides help and encouragement to younger mothers.

Zachary is a sophomore studying Music Education at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana. Nathan is a senior in High School and will graduate in the spring of 2014. Sarah is a sophomore in High School. There kids are actively involved in band, church youth group, and little league baseball. Zachary and Nathan are both Eagle Scouts with the Boy Scouts of America.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** For security reasons, please refer to their field of service as "The Arab Middle East" and not the specific country in which they are serving.

## Troop 542 Activities *by Brian Wang*



This August was another busy one for the Scouts of Troop 542. Sixty seven of our Scouts went for a week of summer camp at Resica Falls, and 3 Scouts were able to attend the BSA's National Youth Leadership Training course.

This year, as always, Scouts from Troop 542 headed out to Big Springs Camp at Resica Falls. There, they got the opportunity to earn patches, work on merit badges, make friends, but, most importantly, have fun!

First-Year Scouts woke up early in the morning each day to head to the swimming pool to get the Polar Bear Swim patch. Then, after breakfast, they headed back up to work on their Swimming merit badge. In the afternoon, they got to experience many of Resica Falls' activities, such as climbing, rifle shooting, archery, and much more!

However, this doesn't mean that the rest of the Scouts didn't have a good time. The Scouts worked on variety of merit badges, from Fingerprinting and Lifesaving to Environmental Science and Space Exploration. While they weren't working on merit badges the Scouts returned to the tent area to work on wood carving, basketry, Frisbee, or cards. One of the main events at summer camp each year is the outpost hike. The whole troop hiked to the lake in three groups. At the lake, the Scouts sailed and rowed boats, fished, and had fun on an inflatable platform in the lake. For dinner, the Scouts got to make foil dinners. Overall, the Scouts had a blast at summer camp. They got a ton of work done, but also had a blast. We hope to come back next year to have more fun!

Three Scouts from Troop 542 attended National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) at Camp Delmont. The 3 Scouts, along with many other Scouts from around the area, were sorted into eight teams. The participants, throughout the week, listened to presentations on how to become better leaders. The presentations included communication skills, teamwork skills, and teaching skills. The participants did many activities, such as the Lego Challenge and the Pioneering Challenge. On Thursday, the separate teams each ran a geocaching course to a site where they spent the day with only their team. The teams played cards, ate snacks, explored, and cooked dinner.

Not only did the Scouts put leadership into action, but they made friends. Many of the activities and NYLT were geared to team chemistry. Needless to say, the participants all had a great time! They all learned a lot, and made a lot of friends.

Boy Scout Troop 542 meets at Supplee Church every Monday during the school year at 7:30 PM and has fun outdoor activities every month. Check out our web site [www.troop542.com](http://www.troop542.com) or contact Scoutmaster Jay Eibner 215-990-6651 if you're interested. Boys who have finished 5th grade and are not yet 18 are eligible to join.

**Summer Woman's Bible Study**- we will watch and discuss the video series *Magdalena*, Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. in the Church Parlor. Each session is complete. Come each week or whenever you can. Call Sylvia Eagono at 215-355-4385 with any questions.



Join Us  
For Lunch

### Men's Lunch Group

The Men's Lunch Group will meet on October 8 and 22 at noon in the Church Parlor. Please bring your brown bag lunch. We will provide beverages.



**School Supplies for Hunting Park Christian Academy** - HPCA is in need of school and office supplies. Any school or office supplies (no crayons please). Also in need of markers, watercolors, glue sticks, pencils and construction paper. Please drop off your donations in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!



If you are sick or hospitalized (the hospitals will no longer let us know that you have been admitted) or just would like a visit from Pastor Don, please contact the church office!

**October Birthdays**

- 1 - Brian Ehlenberger, Holly Gustafson, Michelle Hedgepeth
- 2 - Debbie Beck
- 3 - Nathan Black, Eric Cassel, Nancy Manger
- 4 - Ron Pfeiffer
- 5 - Curtis Gipson
- 6 - Krissie Hammel
- 9 - Christine Innes
- 10 - Alison Barber, Marty Pearson
- 11 - Nelson Calhoun
- 13 - Steve Ide, Lindsay Lusignea, Ellen O'Brien
- 14 - Lauren Hughes, Daniel Lee, Steve Loveless
- 15 - Nancy McGrath, Ray Pearson, Nathan Rawa
- 16 - Zac Ertel, Calum Hughes
- 18 - Ashley Gipson
- 19 - Lois Brandt Justice
- 21 - Shirley Truver
- 23 - Ray Chestnut, Sue Dunswell
- 24 - Jackie Anderson, Anne Gardner-Bleicher, Debbie Carpenter
- 26 - Sue Casagrand, Carol Lusignea, Shaleem Virk
- 27 - Landon Roberts
- 29 - Clay Frederick, Chris Reif

**November Birthdays**

- 2 - Evelyn Meade
- 4 - Lauren Lusignea Whiteside
- 5 - Nancy Ceranic, Roberta Ide, Pam Sands
- 8 - Michael Lutz
- 9 - Scott Frederick, Wes Ricci
- 11 - Carlos Gonzalez, Jr.
- 12 - Jeanette Chestnut, Simon Mclvor
- 13 - Michael Bleicher
- 14 - Kyler Brunner
- 16 - Danielle Bowmaster, Ray Handwerk, Samantha Hange
- 17 - Jan Marchant
- 18 - Natalie Saak
- 22 - Adrianna Hagendorf, Brian Martell, Kit Reed
- 23 - Vivian Allemang, Michael Selner
- 24 - Mikie Dottie
- 25 - John Kraske
- 26 - Lori Lankin, Ariel Wirchnianski
- 27 - Estelle Gravel
- 28 - Jason Padden, Jessica Silverman, Natalie Simms, Chuck Wormington
- 29 - Mike Ceranic
- 30 - Jessica Cassel, Aly Huttlin, Joe McNally

***Card Care Connection***

Each month we select members to receive greetings from the Supplee Church family. These are people who are temporarily unable or no longer able to attend church. This is an opportunity for us to let them know we think of them and miss their fellowship. You do not have to know the person to send them greetings.

Please send a card, sign your name, and Supplee Church. This is a wonderful way to remind them that God cares and so do we.

Bettie Onyx  
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Warrington, PA 18976

Jane McKeever  
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**Church Communication Hints**

For information about Supplee events check:

1. Supplee's website [www.suppleepc.org](http://www.suppleepc.org)
2. Monthly Supplement newsletter
3. Sunday worship folder
4. Calendar on bulletin board outside of office
5. For inclement weather changes, check website or church phone 215-646-4123



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