



October 2013

Boehm's United Church of Christ

Beams from Boehm's

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!

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Pastor Bill's Message

Dear Beloved
of Boehm's Church,

Change is in the air!

Autumn is my favorite time of the year, and I am looking forward, once again, to this season of beauty and wonder. What I love best about autumn are the extraordinary changes: leaves that turn from green to yellow, orange, red and brown, the temperature becoming crisp and cool, the scent of wood smoke in the air. It is truly a time of transformation! And as we know, transformation is both frightening and exhilarating.

Jesus reminds us that transformation always involves the death of one thing in order to give birth to something new. "I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels--a plentiful harvest of new lives." (John 12:24, NLT) Now

if we are unequivocally honest with ourselves we will admit that, although we like the sound of Jesus' words, it is quite another thing to live them! Truthfully, we'd rather have growth without anything having to die—but, dear sisters and brothers in Christ, that is not God's way.

So the hard question is this: what must die in us today in order for God to bring new things to birth, what Jesus calls "a plentiful harvest of new lives?" We may need to relinquish old ideas and habits. Let go of prejudices, grudges and complaints. We may need to rid ourselves of our sense of entitlement, our need to be right or our desire to have the last word. We might be called upon to give up our insecurities, our fears or our sense of not being "good enough."

God knows what needs to "die" in each of us ...and God

will reveal those things to us if we are willing to ask and let go.

The letting go part is difficult, it's true. But what better time of year to let go than this beautiful season when the earth itself displays a glorious, colorful dying in the hope and promise of new life that awaits us in the spring.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Bill



Honoring William Reith: October 27th

In 1911, thirteen stained glass windows were installed in the Church's sanctuary, vestibule and parlor (which, at the time, was the Sunday School room). Their beauty continues to inspire us to this day. The creator of these masterpieces was William Reith, a Philadelphia artisan.

On Sunday, October 27th,

during our worship service, we will have the honor of a guest speaker who will deliver a special message about our windows and their creator. Ms. Laura A. Young, the great granddaughter of William Reith, will share with us stories of her grandfather and his ministry—and insights into our beautiful windows.

Persons interested in learning more about our windows are

also encouraged to take a look at [The Windows of Boehm's United Church of Christ: And the Portrait in the Sanctuary](#) published by Boehm's History Group. Authored by Bob Whittock, with photographs of the windows by Traci Law, this book can be purchased through [amazon.com](#) or from the History Group.

Blessing the Animals: October 13th



Boehm's United Church of Christ will be celebrating its second annual "Blessing of the Animals" worship service on Sunday morning, October 13th. So gather up the whole family (kids, cats, dads, dogs, sisters, grandmas, hamsters, cousins, lizards, and the like—in other words, everybody!!) for a time of joyful blessing and celebration. We will be giving thanks to God for the joy we find in our relationships with our animal friends—and for the many other gifts we share as God's beloved. After all, every creature is important. The love we give to

a pet, and receive from them, can draw us more deeply into the larger circle of life and into the wonder of our common relationship to our Creator.

Persons who are unable to bring their pets are invited to bring photographs. We will also take a moment to remember our dear animal companions who have died this past year. You are invited to bring mementos or pictures for this special time of remembrance.

Larger animals (horses, sheep, etc.) are also

welcome, but will receive a blessing after the service by the church doors. Children will remain in worship for the entire service (in other words, no Sunday School). Children's stuffed animals are also a blessing—and are most welcome, too.



World Communion Sunday: October 6th

A simple loaf of bread captures the essence of this day when we gather around the table with Christians around the globe, praying together the prayer Jesus prayed: "That they all be one." World Communion Sunday, which originated in the Presbyterian Church in 1936, has become a church universal experience

celebrated in commitment to this hope. This year at Boehm's Church, we will celebrate World Communion with seeds and grains of the world representing the diversity of our faith. Join us for what promises to be a morning of deepening connections with God, the world, and each other.



CAMPFIRE IN THE GROVE



October 19, 2013 (rain date Oct. 26th)

5:00 TO 7:00 PM

Come and enjoy!

Hot dogs, s'mores, games and singing around the camp fire, accompanied by Dorothy Cooper on guitar. You may want to bring chairs and flash lights. Christian Education is sponsoring this event. Please sign up to attend in the church lobby.

Boehm's Annual Halloween Parade

Boehm's Annual Halloween Parade will be held on

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2013.

Come and see your favorite kids dressed as....

GHOSTS, GOBLINS AND OTHER INTERESTING CHARACTERS!!!

KIDS, BRING YOUR COSTUMES AND "GOODIE BAGS" TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!

ADULTS, PLEASE BRING ALONG "TREATS" TO POP IN THOSE BAGS!



Tuesdays with Ruth (& Naomi) Bible Study

The book of Ruth is rich story about the vulnerability of widows, the difficult situation of foreigners in biblical times and true devotion. During the Tuesday evenings of October, you are invited to join a five-week Bible study on the story of Ruth—chapter by chapter—exploring this amazing story of love.



The format of the study will consist of didactic teaching moments by Pastor Bill, supplemental video from the curriculum "*Uppity Women of the Bible*" featuring Rev. Dr. Lisa Michele Wolfe, and (hopefully) spirited conversation from the participants. The study is designed as a whole with each session helping to inform the next; however, interested folks are encouraged to attend as they can. Participants are also strongly encouraged to bring their Bibles. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

Tuesday, **October 1st**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.: An Introduction and History

Tuesday, **October 8th**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.: Naomi and Ruth, An Unlikely Team (Ruth 1:1-22)

Tuesday, **October 15th**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.: In Boaz's Field (Ruth 2:1-23)

Tuesday, **October 22nd**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.: Preparing for the Future (Ruth 3:1-18)

Tuesday, **October 29th**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.: Happily Ever After (Ruth 4:1-22)

Pastor's Bible Study

Every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m., Pastor Bill leads a Bible study on the scripture being read at the upcoming Sunday's worship service. The sessions are primarily conversational with didactic moments from Pastor Bill. All are invited—all are welcome!

AN UPDATE FROM: KENYA BEST CHRISTIAN CAMPS

To Boehm's United Church of Christ,

We greet you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ trusting and believing that you are okay. We would wish to thank you very much for your continued support and the love that you have shown to our camp ministry in Kenya. We are very grateful and we do not take for granted what you are doing. We had a very successful camp In April of 2013 and in attendance we had 120 campers with 23 volunteers. The camp was held at Makani Schools, Ngory Road, Nairobi, Kenya. We had 26 students dedicate their lives to Christ to begin a relationship with him. Although we did not reach our intended target of fund raising God saw us through. Our next camp is in August and thanks for accepting to be part of this camp ministry and it's our intention to raise \$5,000.00 to take 100 campers through the August camp. We need your support to make this happen. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Mr. and Mrs. Simba,
Camp Directors.

"We had 26 students dedicate their lives to Christ to begin a relationship with him."



The Mitten Tree is Back!

It's that time of year again. Mattie Dixon Community Cupboard is in need of items for their Santa's Workshop including small new gifts, mittens, scarves and hats. The Mitten tree has been set up in the Sanctuary and items will be delivered by the Community Outreach Group. The last date to donate will be Sunday December 8th.

Other Donation Opportunities

Books Needed!

A book delivery is planned for St. Christopher's Hospital in October.

Gently used children's books (infants, toddlers, children and adolescents) can be placed in the designated basket in the Narthex.

The last date for this delivery is Sunday October 14th.



**DONATIONS
NEEDED!**

Food Needed!

On Tuesday October 29th, Inter-Faith will be providing a seminar for their residents in the Hope Garden Apartments. Boehm's Church, through the Community Outreach Group will be providing dinner prior to the seminar. All food must be in the Church kitchen on or before 4:00 PM on the 29th. It can be brought ahead of time and placed in the kitchen refrigerator or on the counter. Members of COG will deliver it to Inter-Faith. They request that the food be brought in disposable containers. A sign up list is posted in the Narthex. For information or if you have any questions please contact Anita Law.

Stuff Needed!

At the Donation Corner outside fellowship hall we are collecting gently used clothing, housewares, toys and costume jewelry. At the Donation Corner in the Narthex we are collecting gently used children's books (infants, toddlers, children and adolescents) and new school supplies.

In the basket in the back of the Sanctuary we are collecting non-perishable food. Donations are distributed to the Mattie Dixon Community Cupboard in Ambler, Inter-Faith Housing Alliance in Ambler, Laurel House in Norristown and St. Christopher's Hospital in Philadelphia. For more information please contact Anita Law.

October Birthdays

- 1 Amelia Williams
- 2 Traci Law
- 4 Whis Grant
- 8 Ruth Gardner
- 10 Ethan Cody Warner
- 16 Cindy Cooper
- 22 Samantha Williams
- 24 Mabel Whittock
- 27 Cynthia Rowe



**Thank you!
Thank you!
Thank you!**



- A special thanks to Marie Hagner for donating the very “comfy” folding chairs in our library. What a difference a bit of seat padding makes!!!
- Big “Thank Yous!” to the family and friends of Joyce McKelvey, a departed member and saint of Boehm’s Church, for their memorial gifts in celebration of Joyce’s life. The Community Outreach Group was privileged to establish a Mission Board with the funds. Now information from Boehm’s various outreaches can be enjoyed easily by everyone. Check out the new board in the Parlor!

Welcome to the Christian Science Society

The Christian Science Society of Philadelphia area will begin to hold services at Boehm’s Church on October 6th. Please take a moment to say hello and extend a greeting of welcome in Christ’s love! They will be in the Library from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sundays. They will also meet in the Library on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.



They have been busy setting up the Library and moving into one of the big closets in the Parlor. A special thanks to everyone who lent a hand with the move!

The Abundant Life Church will continue to hold their services here. There is no change in their schedule except that they will now have Sunday school in the Nursery room instead of the Library.

Thank you for your patience in this time of transition. We look forward to a long and blessed relationship with the CSS and ALB.



Just for KIDS

A harvest of...

Autumn brings many visible changes. God makes lots of foods and grains ready for harvest. He also tells us that if we sow in peace, we, too, can raise a harvest.

Find and circle the bold (dark) words from James 3:17-18, NIV.

"But the **WISDOM** that comes from **HEAVEN** is first of all **PURE**; then **PEACELOVING**, **CONSIDERATE**, **SUBMISSIVE**, full of **MERCY** and **GOOD FRUIT**, **IMPARTIAL** and **SINCERE**. **PEACEMAKERS** who **SOW** in **PEACE** raise a **HARVEST** of **RIGHTEOUSNESS**."

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Cookies for Friends

Autumn is the perfect time of the year to sow kindness and reap a "harvest" full of friendships. Make this special treat to share with someone.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- ½ cup butter or margarine
- 1½ cups sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup cooked or canned pumpkin
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1½ cups diced, roasted almonds
- 1 cup chocolate pieces
- Raffia or fall-colored ribbon (optional)

What you do:

1. Cream butter and sugar together until light and fluffy.
2. Beat in egg, pumpkin and vanilla.
3. In separate bowl, mix flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, nutmeg and cinnamon.
4. Add dry mix to creamed mixture.
5. Add almonds and chocolate pieces; mix thoroughly.
6. Drop by teaspoons onto well-greased cookie sheets.
7. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until lightly browned.
8. Cool on racks. Makes about six dozen.
9. Stack two cookies on top of each other. Then tie them like a present with the raffia or ribbon. Give the cookies to friends and family to thank them for their friendship.



"Do I have to give thanks for all the spinach or just the bite I'm going to eat?"

October 2013

MINISTRIES OF WORSHIP

Date	Lay Reader	Ushers	Fellowship Hour Sponsors	Acolyte	Sunday School Teachers
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 6, 2013	Diana Rau	Glenn Palmer Sr & Mike Rowles	Diana & Gary Rau	Tori Middleton	Rebe Jones & Joanie Weidner
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost October 13, 2013	Fran Slingluff	Al Slingluff & Hugh Williams		Shane Rowles	Carol Palmer & Leslie Rowles
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost October 20, 2013	Lorraine Nowlan	Gary and Diana Rau		Hailey Palmer	Anita Law & Diana Rau
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost October 27, 2013	Pat Delp	Joe Rosiek & Marie Hagner		Angela McKinney	Carol Palmer & Leslie Rowles

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Boehm's Calendar for October

Tuesday, October 1st

- ◆ Pastor's Bible Study @ 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ "Tuesdays with Ruth" pt.1 @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 6th

- ◆ World Communion Sunday
- ◆ Audit Team mtg @ 11:15 a.m.

Monday, October 7th

- ◆ Knitting Group @ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8th

- ◆ Pastor's Bible Study @ 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ "Tuesdays with Ruth" pt.2 @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 13th

- ◆ Blessing of the Animals
- ◆ Stewardship mtg @ 11:15 a.m.

Monday, October 14th

- ◆ COG mtg @ 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Knitting Group @ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 15th

- ◆ Pastor's Bible Study @ 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ "Tuesdays with Ruth" pt.3 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16th

- ◆ Consistory mtg @ 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 21st

- ◆ Knitting Group @ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22nd

- ◆ History Group mtg @ 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Pastor's Bible Study @ 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ "Tuesdays with Ruth" pt.4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 27th

- ◆ Ms. Laura A. Young speaking on William Reith & the Stained Glass Windows (during worship)
- ◆ Halloween Costume Parade (during worship)
- ◆ WHEE Mtg @ 11:15 a.m.
- ◆ Benefit Concert @ 4:00 p.m.



"Boehm's United Church of Christ"

Monday, October 28th

- ◆ Knitting Group @ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 29th

- ◆ Pastor's Bible Study @ 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ "Tuesdays with Ruth" pt.5 @ 7:00 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

Abundant Life Baptist Church

Worship: Sundays, 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 pm
Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Society of Christian Scientists

Worship: Sundays, 11:00 a.m.
Readings: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.



Boehm's United Church of Christ
Consistory & Committee Minutes
 October 2013

Consistory Minutes September 4, 2013

Inside this issue:

Boehm's United Church of Christ's September Consistory meeting was held on Wednesday, September 4, 2013. This meeting was called earlier in the month due to some business that needed to be discussed prior to the normal monthly meeting date.

Consistory M1

In Attendance:

Cemetery M3

Pat Delp, Hugh Williams, Joanie Weidner, Lorraine Nolan, Pastor Bill, Diana Rau, Gary Rau, Al Slingluff, Judy Keller, Carol Palmer, Leslie Rowles

COG M3

Welcome! From Al

Christian Education M5

Worship Moment—Prayer led by Pastor

Minutes: after review of the 6/26/13 minutes a motion was made by Carol to accept the minutes. 2nd by Judy, motion carried

Treasurer's Report M6

Pastor's comments

Touch of Humor M8

Busy and yet quiet

Rally Day – Sunday, Sept 8

Children's corner during the summer services – he asked our thoughts on this – we all liked it

Bible Study –Tuesdays starting in October – 1pm

More music ministry. Thinking perhaps a core group of 6 or more to rehearse with the organist leading the way, forming a choir and sing during a worship service or at a special service once in a while

Hospitality-meet on Sept 22–look at outreach and see how we can be more intentional about it.

World Communion Sunday – 1st Sunday in October – possibly a group visiting that day

2nd Sunday in October – blessing of the animals

Last Sunday in October – Laura Young – great granddaughter of the man who made the stained glass windows will be visiting us

Visitations – none. Leslie asked if anyone had seen Hildegard over the summer – no one had seen her

Committee reports

Treasurer's report – review of the treasurer's report and steward and finance report – motion to accept he reports made by Diana. 2nd by Lorraine. Motion carried.

Thank you Gary Rau who sold the 2 children's toilets .

Thanked Catherine for the carpet donations.

Thank you to Mike for repairing the pump in the basement which was causing the sewer gas.



Consistory continued

Christian Ed

Rally Day September 8 – all is set. Gary will be picking up the chickens and he and Glenn will then put on the grates and cook!

Shane and Bella will be playing the piano during the service

Children will be ushers. At the beginning of the service the children will be introduced

October 19 – campfire with hotdogs and smores – 5:30 to whenever – rain date Oct 26

October 27 – costume parade for the children near the end of the church service – we are asking for some donations of candy for the kids

Cemetery committee – Hugh Williams

Investments as of 7/31/13 - \$108201.97

Checking \$ 15762.17

All through Wells Fargo

A Zimmerman cemetery lot is for sale

A memorial tree is to be planted in honor of Gary Rowles

Pin Oaks Trees – Hugh and Gary worked really hard to get a good price to cut back the pin oaks and maple trees - \$1250.00 down to \$1000.00 and they are going to donate \$100.00 as well.

Headstones – Judy's contact – repair 3 memorial stones per season - \$300.0 per 1 stone -\$900.00 per season. Judy wants to offer to pay him herself to help out – this is a very generous offer.

COG – Lorraine No news – dinner for interfaith Oct 29 – volunteers needed to help with delivery

Property

Gary repaired cracks in the sidewalk

Two gate posts – were looking to take them out of the ground – contractor working locally was contacted and he looked at it and removed them – free of charge

Swing set – want to remove them as well – Joanie chimed in and said that she thought they should stay. Makes the church look homey and utilized by our children – they will think about that.

Thanks to Mike for the hot water in the parlor and the base-

ment sewer gas repair

Sign guy – waiting – moving up about 2 feet to add Christian Scientists info – Gary told them they would be responsible for the additional costs

Steeple and painting trim – \$20,000

Christian Scientists – wants to use library only. Sunday – set up 10:30 – 11:00, 11:00 – 12:00 service, take down 12:00 – 12:30. Also wants to use library Wednesday nights . Proof of liability insurance must be presented. Motion to approve the agreement for the Christian Scientists to use the facilities and recommends that the congregation approve them to come in to use the facilities. Motion made by Carol, 2nd by Judy, Carried (More keys will need to be made)

It was mentioned that Jared was holding a huge picnic on Sat Sept 7 – Al is going to call him and get details - # people expecting – restrooms – using port potties? It was thought that it was just his congregation but it is being advertised as a community event with big children's toys, etc.. Presbyterian church holding their annual youth picnic evening of Sept 8

History committee – meeting Sept 24 11:00 am

New business –

Committee needed for upcoming budget. Al feels committee should be broken in two pieces – capital needs budget committee and an operational budget committee . Capital budget – Judy will come up with a committee. Operational budget – Al, Pastor, Leslie will be the members of this committee. Budget needs to be done by December

Consistory vacancies – 4 coming up – Al, Joanie, Pat, and Anita. Nominations will be needed

GMO free PA – looking for a place to hold meetings – requesting possible use of our facilities for their meetings – motion to further investigate this made by Leslie, 2nd by Diana, motion carried.

Lorraine – audit committee added Pat Delp to their committee – first meeting for the fall is 1st Sunday October – they will be discussing organization of the committee

Round table – no questions

Meeting ended with all reciting “The Lord's Prayer”

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 16

Cemetery Meeting: September 4, 2013

Those in attendance were: Bob Whittock, Hugh Williams, Judy, Lorraine, Glenn Palmer, Pastor Bill, Gary and Diana Rau, and Al and Fran Slingluff.

Fran presented the Treasurer's Report. All of the money from the various investments has been consolidated into one investment in with Wells Fargo. There is \$108,201.97 in there as of July 31. The checking account has \$15,762.17. The mowing has been paid for through the end of July. We are not currently taking interest from the investment. We may do so when the checking account gets smaller, but that could take two to three years. The amount of interest is variable but the bank prediction is just over \$4000 a year, which will cover the mowing.

Al explained to the group that he and Fran hope to buy the double set of cemetery lots that were once owned by Merrill and Louise Zimmerman. They returned the lots to the church and were buried with Merrill's parents. Al has spoken to the Zimmerman Daughters who do not object. The plan is to plant a dogwood on one of the grave sites in Memory of Gary Rowles. Some of the remaining space could be used for the burial of cremains of members who wish only a partial plot, with donations to be made to the church. Judy moved and Lorraine seconded that we get approval for the tree. All voted yes, and we agreed that Glenn will be consulted about the placement of the tree. This would take place in the spring.

Gary and Hugh got an estimate for the trim of trees in the front of the church. The final bid was \$1000 with the cost to the church to be \$800. Hugh moved that we go ahead with the project. Lorraine seconded, and all voted aye.

Bob reported that the tractor is not working. Glenn will take a look at it to see if he can get it started. Jarred is planning to do some mowing in the grove area for his picnic. The shed in the back is really in bad shape. Someone has broken the windows, and there is a lot of junk in the building. Glenn is throwing away stuff as there is room in the dumpster.

At 6:55 Lorraine moved and Judy seconded that the meeting end. All voted yes.

Respectfully submitted, Fran Slingluff

COG Meeting: September 9, 2013

PRESENT: Pastor Williams, Catharine Coryell, Pat Delp, Leslie Rowles, Lorraine Nowlan, Dara Rowles, Judy Keller, Diana Rau and Anita Law.

MINUTES

The minutes of the June 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved with no corrections or additions.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial reports were reviewed and approved.

WORLD VISION

The annual Report Card from World Vision about Gedefa Chala and a new picture of him was reviewed.

DONATION OUTREACH PROGRAM

Mattie Dixon Community Cupboard

The November Pink Envelope Donations are designated for Mattie Dixon and it was approved to match the donations from the Isabelle Smullen Matching Fund.

An Article about the Cupboard with Boehm's mentioned was reviewed.

The Mitten Tree will be set up the beginning of October with donations again going to the Cupboard. Anita will verify the need for small gifts for Santa's Workshop.

Inter-Faith

A thank you notes received from Interfaith thanking Boehm's for donations was reviewed.

A brief discussion was held concerning the planned meal to be delivered to Hope Gardens on Tuesday October 29th. A sign up list will be posted in October and final plans discussed at the October meeting.

St. Christopher's Book Program

Anita reported that there are enough books to set up a delivery to St. Christopher's probably in October. She will alert the congregation of the plan so people can bring in any books prior to the date.

COG continued

Laurel House

Donations have continued to be taken to Laurel's Loft. Judy gave a brief update concerning Laurel House.

Re-Cycle Program

Anita reported that she will be ordering a new box so that the current one can be sent out prior to the end of the year. She will alert the congregation of the plan so people can bring in any items prior to the date.

KENYA BEST CHRISTIAN CAMPS

A letter received from Erick Simba thanking Boehm's for the donation was reviewed. It will added to the next newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS

Anita reported that the Bulletin Board will be hung within the next few weeks. She also showed the Memorial Plaque that will be placed on it.

The bills have been paid and Anita will submit the difference donated to COG from the total cost to the Memorial fund for reimbursement as already approved by COG and the Memorial Fund.

NEW BUSINESS

An update was give concerning a significant number of Beanie Babies which were donated by Judy's neighbor. Diana reported that she is in the process of cataloging them and finding current values so that the donation can be used in the most effective way to reach out to our community.

Marie Hagner is setting up two concerts. On September 29th it will be for Manna on Main Street. On November 24th it will be for Inter-Faith. It was approved that money raised at both concerts will be matched under the guidelines of the Isabelle Smullen Fund.

Anita will arrange a time that will work for Marie, Pastor and Danielle from Inter-Faith for the check to be presented during a Sunday morning worship service.

Pastor reported that he has been in contact with the Maasai Cultural Exchange Project representative who indicated a willingness to make a presentation at Boehm's Church. It was approved that \$1,000.00 be given from the Isabelle Smullen Fund for this ministry to be given entirely this year or paid over 2 years depending on their availability to come to Boehm's this year. Pastor will follow up with them.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday October 7, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anita Law

Christian Education Minutes: September 29, 2013

Those present: Joanie Weidner, Pat Delp, Pastor Bill, Carol Palmer and Leslie Rowles.

Activities for October were discussed.

Sunday, October 13th – “Blessing of the Animals” service. Pastor Bill asked that the children remain in the worship service. Stressed that any actual animal can be brought to be blessed, as well as a photo of an animal or a stuffed animal.

Saturday, October 19th – Campfire – 5:00 to 7:00 PM. (Raindate – Oct. 26th)

Carol and Leslie will provide the hot dogs & rolls, ingredients for s’mores and beverages. Dorothy Cooper will be our guitar accompanist while we sing camp songs. Tori and Loice will lead us in a few games. Flyer & Sign-up sheet are posted on bulletin board in foyer.

Sunday, October 27th – Halloween Costume Parade- following the worship service. Will ask members to donate treats for the kiddies’ “goody bags”.

Future activities:

Saturday, Nov. 9th – Pizza & Movie Night – Pizza at 5:00 PM and Movie at 5:30 PM. To be held in the parlor. (Move to be shown to be determined.) Cost of admission: Bag of non-perishable food for Mattie Dixon Food Cupboard. Flyer & Sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.

Saturday, November 30th – Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 15th – Caroling, Lasagna Dinner and Play

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Rowles

Treasurer's Report September 2013 Receipts

TREASURER'S REPORT - GENERAL FUND

BOEHM'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 2013

Balance as of June 30, 2013 **\$ 3,947.85**

RECEIPTS

Financial Secretary - June 30 - July 31, 2013

	\$		
Plate	468.00		
Current Expenses	3,134.00		
OCWM	135.00		
M. D. Food Cupboard	<u>10.00</u>	<u>3,747.00</u>	

Other

AA Rent - 3rd 1/4	150.00		
ALBC - Rent July & Aug.	900.00		
From CAP - for Payroll	3,000.00		
Messmer - Donation	1,800.00		
Bulletin Spon. - Coryell	<u>10.00</u>	<u>5,860.00</u>	\$ 9,607.00

Total Receipts & Balance Carried Forward **\$ 13,554.85**

Treasurer's Report Disbursements

TREASURER'S REPORT - GENERAL FUND

BOEHM'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

July

2013

Balance from Receipts & Balance Carried Forward **\$ 13,554.85**

DISBURSEMENTS

Utilities

G. Leck & Son - Trash Removal	54.57		
Verizon - Phone/Internet	134.47		
PECO	246.21		
Whit. Townshp - 3rd 1/4 Sewer	<u>150.00</u>	<u>585.25</u>	

Office

STAPLES - copy paper	<u>57.99</u>		<u>57.99</u>
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Benevolences

PSEC - 1/2 OCWM Pledge	600.00		
Mattie Dixon Food Cupboard	<u>10.00</u>	<u>610.00</u>	

Insurance

Church Mutual 2nd 1/2 Property Package	<u>1,730.00</u>		<u>1,730.00</u>
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Miscellaneous

T. Messmer - Donation	1,800.00		
Transfer - Payroll (from Gen. Fd.)	2,000.00		
Transfer - Payroll (from CAP)	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>6,800.00</u>	<u>9,783.24</u>

Balance as of July 31, 2013 **\$ 3,771.61**

