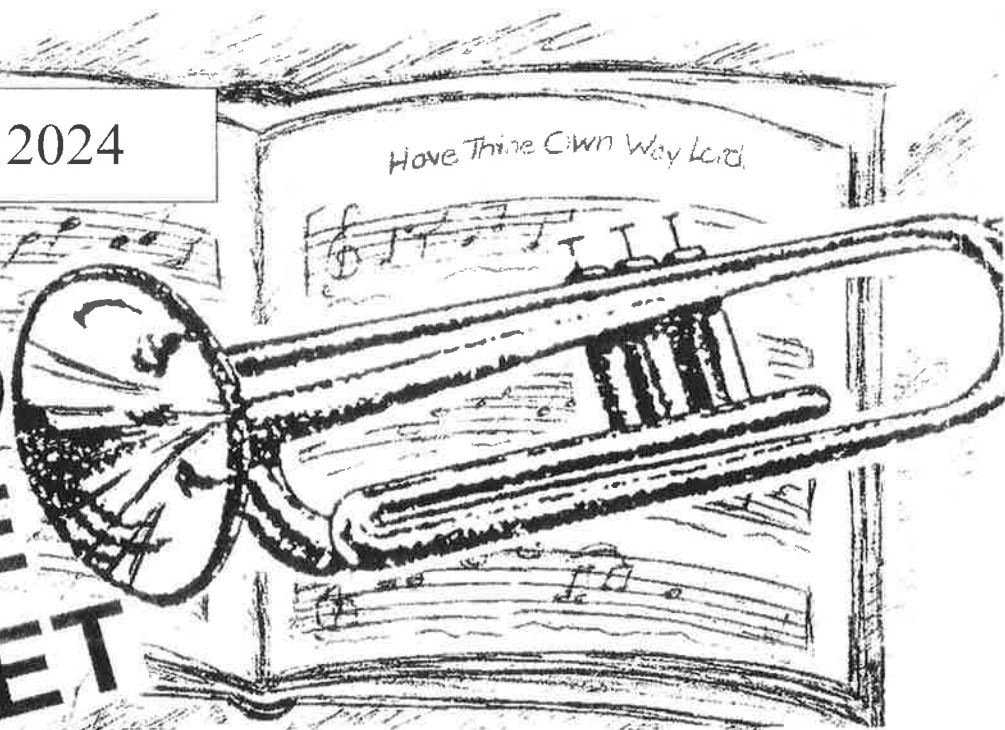


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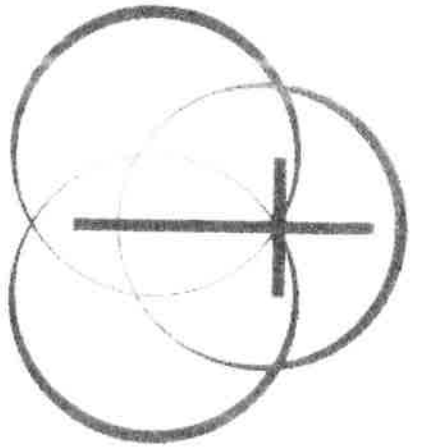
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 Are you planning to move? Update your address.



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NOVEMBER	PIES	THANKSGIVING
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FROM THE PASTORS DESK

**Colossians 2:6-7**, "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness" (NIV)

I hate organ recitals. Not pipe organs, but this kind: "How are you today, Margie?" "Terrible, just terrible? Did I tell you about my gall bladder acting up?" "Yes, Margie."

She doesn't seem to acknowledge my, "Yes," but launches into a full-scale report on gall bladders around the world, and hers in particular. When she sees my eyes beginning to glaze over, Margie falters for a moment. She knows she has to switch gears quickly to keep me from nodding off.

"And I have this terrible skin rash that drives me so crazy that I can't sleep at night." I am trying hard to be polite. "Oh, I'm sorry."

I attempt to stop myself, but it is too late. The ill-fated word has crossed my lips — "sorry" — and now I have fed Margie her first morsel of real food for the day. She seems to take new energy, and as she describes her itching, I begin to sense little crawling things in my scalp. I unconsciously reach up to scratch my head, but nothing gets by Margie. "Oh, that's the first sign." she begins.

You've met Margie, haven't you? It might be a different name. Margie goes under a number of aliases and has many disguises. But it's the same complaining, self-centered woman.

Too often, however, I meet Margie in me. I want people to sympathize with me, so when something is going wrong, — and when doesn't it? — I begin to complain. The Cowboys aren't having a good season. The morals of our nation are terrible. The election...well, we will see what happens. Normal complaining comes all too easily to my lips.

So, when I read Colossians 2:6-7 it hits home. The phrase, "overflowing with thankfulness," begins to repeat itself over and over in my mind.

Missions Treasurer's Report: Oct. 15, 2024

Previous Balance	\$	17,998.24
Expenses	\$	0
Income	\$	685.20 Missions fund
	\$	7.00 RADA
	\$	1151.00
	\$	331.00 Pancake Breakfast
Current Balance	\$	20,162.44

Designated funds

NHN	\$12,843.97
RADA	\$ 101.25
NHN Shoes	\$ 424.29
Pancake Breakfast	\$ 3,632.02
Prayer Shawl	\$ 242.94

Total \$17,244.47

"Overflowing" — "abounding," some translations say — brings the mental picture of the Thanksgiving cornucopia spilling out an abundant harvest blessing. Jesus said, "Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks." What is in my heart? Complaining? Selfishness? Pride? — or Thanksgiving?

Thanksgiving is one of the marks of being a Christian, because thanksgiving points out and up while my complaining points only back to me and feeds my pride and dissatisfaction. Thanksgiving towards God and man fits the Great Commandment like a glove, to love God with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love my neighbor as myself. What better vehicle than thankfulness to express love?

The Pillsbury Doughboy has that endearing quality that when you poke him he doesn't flare up but automatically responds with a friendly, perky, "Oh!" I kind of want to be like him. Not so plump, mind you, but that full of friendliness. When someone pokes me I want my first instinct to be thankfulness rather than anger. I want people to find thankfulness oozing out of me. I want thanksgiving to mark my conversation and manner. I want to abound with it, be full of it. I want to overflow with thankfulness.

How about you?

*Thanksgiving Prayer: Lord, teach me to be thankful in all circumstances. I want to be like the Apostle Paul who was thankful even in a dark prison. I want to choose praise even in the difficulties in my life. [Name those difficulties, thanking God for how He is using them for your good.] Help me to rise up to a new level of praise and thanksgiving. Help me to see that a thankful heart paves the way for blessing, and the enemy is defeated when I praise You. I want to glorify You*

*and advance Your Kingdom through my praises. Help me to use Your Word as I worship You. I choose to walk in Your peace, listen carefully to You, and live expectantly. Thank You for helping me to be thankful in all my circumstances.*

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

*Pastor Becky*

*November birthdays (all Reynoldsville area unless designated):*

- 2 John McMillen, 532 Hill St.
- 3 Candy Reighn, 307 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St.
- 7 Maitland McMillen Flock, 552 Hill St.
- 9 Dan Engle, 915 Grant St.
- 10 Shelly Wells, 709 Worth St.
- 15 Dorothy Infantino, 517 Highland Ave., Punxsutawney, PA 15767
- 18 Jaime Crooks, 100 Greenwood Dr., Wexford, PA 15090-8503
- 20 Sherry Heberling, 1683 Behringer Hwy., Dubois, PA 15801
- Phillip Retter, 2892 Route 310
- 28 Douglas Kouger, 8907 Route 322
- Rachael Grant, 4303 Whistling Arrow Ct., Richmond, VA 23231

*November anniversaries:*

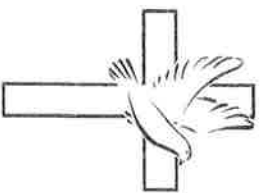
*(If you want a birthday or anniversary, put in the newsletter, please call the church office with the information.)*

If you or anyone you know, has updated information for any birthday/anniversary notices for the newsletter, please forward the information to Pastor Becky or Sue Burkett. There are people on these lists that no one knows anymore and probably people who should be added. Thank you for your help.

# MEMORIALS

## Disaffiliation:

In Memory of Betty Wells given by Sally Wells



## UP COMING EVENTS

- Nov 3: All Saints Day
- Nov 4: Ministerium meeting 10 am
- Nov 5: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm
- Nov 9: Pancake breakfast 7 - 11 am
- Nov 11: Trustees meeting 7 pm
- Nov 12: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm
- Nov 13: Sharing group 10 am
- Nov 14: Food Pantry meeting 10 am
- Nov 18: Council meeting 7 pm
- Nov 19: Yarn 10 am; Bible study 2 pm
- Nov 24: Potluck luncheon after 10:45 service
- Nov 26: Community Thanksgiving Service 7:00 pm
- Nov 30: Christmas Parade, time will be announced later
- Dec 3: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm
- Dec 5: Julie Lindemuth: Timeless Christmas Tunes & Tales, 6 pm (with refreshments to follow)
- Dec 10: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm
- Dec 11: Sharing 10 am
- Dec 14: Community Christmas Dinner 5 pm (reservations are required)
- Dec 17: Yarn group 10 am; Bible study 2 pm
- Dec 22: Blue Christmas service 6 pm
- December 24: Christmas Eve service 7 pm
- December 29: Hoss's Sunday

## DISAFFILIATION UPDATE

The church's total disaffiliation cost is \$56,789. As of October 21st, the amount received in donations is \$45,671.00. We have 80.4% of the cost paid back. Thank you to all who have supported and are continuing to support the church.

## LIBRARY RESOUNCES

*What Happens Next*, by Max Lucado, Thomas Nelson,  
Nashville, TN 2024

# RFMC Council Monthly Report August 2024

Treasurer: Mrs. Carol A Curry

Balance beginning of August 2024	\$21,587.84
Transfers In (Missions, Trustees)	4,190.20
Receipts for the month of August 2024	7,088.80
Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees)	4,290.20
Expenses for the month of August 2024	8,146.15
Actual Balance end of August 2024	20,430.49

Less Designated Funds

Education	-2,462.66
Men's Ministry	-252.81
Youth Ministry	-1,249.05
TLC	-3,655.61
Choir Fund	-2,511.19
Funeral Dinners	-3,221.88
Pastors Moving Fund	-600.00
Camp Fund Scholarships	-1,246.52
Reynoldsville Ministerium	-4,500.00
Balance available end of June 2024	730.77

EXPENSES:

602 Pastor (Salary)	1,347.22
617/620 Guidestone (July pension)	735.00
615/622 Guidestone (September Ins)	963.74
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	450.32
604 Susan L Burkett (Salary)	387.55
208 Concordia Supply Co	89.95
208 CCLI Streaming Licenses	489.00
614 Common Roots FCU	121.77
602 Pastor (Salary)	1,347.21
201 The Upper Room	12.90
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	450.31
604 Susan L Burkett (Salary)	387.53
403 DuBois Rest. Supply	29.50
613 EFTPS Fed'l tax June 2024	1,067.92
613 My Path (State Tx for Aug 2024)	182.90
621 EBC Flex (HAS for Sept church share)	83.33

# RFMC Trustees Report for Month Sept 2024

Treasurer: Kim Tagliaterra

Trustees Checkbook Balance beginning of Sept 2024	\$10,222.59
Total Receipts for Month Sept 2024	3,328.755
Transfer from Money Market Acct	0
Total Expenses for Month	-3,762.75
Less Designated Funds:	
Improvement Fund	-1,615.17
Stone Maintenance fund	-1,141.256
Undesignated Memorials Fund	-1,209.95
Stained Glass Windows Fund	0
Organ Fund	-190.00
Safety Committee Fund	-79.00
Furnace Fund	0
Trustees Checkbook Balance, end of Sept 2024	-4,718.09

Trustees Money Market Account Beginning balance	16,576.77
Total Receipts for Sept 2024	2,223.86
Total Expenses for Sept 2024	16,798.63
Balance Trustees MM Account end of Sept 2024	16,798.63

Designated Funds:

Furnace Fund	3,242.75
Stained Glass Window Fund	6313.00
Disaffiliation Fund	-12,193.24
Perpetual loan Fund	1,2525.00
CDs From Common Roots FCU	4,948.266
Operating Expense Ada Redin Estate	7,6135.46
Total Designated end of Sept 2024	16,798.63

EXPENSES

701 Debbie Kougher janitor supplies	77.09
711 Penelec—Church	209.45
712 Penelec—Parsonage	111.38
711 Reynoldsville Water Auth -church	72.00
712 Reynoldsville Water Authority—Parsonage	96.00
715 BMP System copier	144.39
711 National Fuel—Church	376.00
712 National Fuel—Parsonage	76.00
712 Comcast—Parsonage Cable	149.77
711 Comcast—phone & internet	358.33
701 Commonroots gas for Jonn Deere	28.64
716 PA Dept of Labor & Ind boiler cert.	106.58

RFMC Council Monthly Report September 2024  
Treasurer: Mrs. Carol A Curry

RFMC Trustees Report for Month August2024  
Treasurer: Kim Tagliaferre

Balance beginning of September 2024	\$20430.49
Transfers In (Missions, Trustees)	6226.20
Receipts for the month of July 2024	9671.36
Transfers Out (Missions, Trustees)	6226.20
Expenses for the month of September 2024	7816.20
Actual Balance end of September2024	22285.65

Less Designated Funds:

Education	-2395.29
Men's Ministry	-252.81
Youth Ministry	-1249.05
Choir Fund	-2511.19
TLC	-3675.61
Funeral Dinners	-3221.88
Pastors Moving Fund	-600.00
Camp Fund Scholarships	-1246.52
Reynoldsville Ministerium	-4500.00
Balance available end of July 2024	2633.30

EXPENSES:

611 Rev Rebecca Edwards Aug reimbursement	34.17
602 Pastor (Salary)	1387.22
209/614 Cokesbury	174.90
615/620 Guidestone-Aug ins	735.004
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	450.30
604 Susan L. Burkett (Salary)	387.54
615/622 Guidestone (Oct Ins)	963.74
602 Rev Rebecca Edwards (Salary)	1387.22
611 Rev Rebecca Edwards Sept reimbursement	207.43
621 IBC Flex	40.00
603 Dennis C. Depello (Salary)	450.31
604 Susan L. Burkett (Salary)	387.55
613 My Path (State Tax Sept 2024)	182.90
613 EFTPS Fed'l tax	1067.92

Trustees Checkbook Balance beginning of August 2024

Total Receipts for Month August 2024	\$12361.68
Transfer from Money Market Acct	2618.00
Total Expenses for Month	0.00
Less Designated Funds:	-4757.09

Improvement Fund

Stone Maintenance fund

Undesignated Memorials Fund

Stained Glass Windows Fund

Organ Fund

Furnace Fund

Safety Committee Fund

Trustees Checkbook Balance end of August 2024

Trustees Money Market Account Beginning balance

Total Receipts for August 2024

Total Expenses for August 2024

Transfer to Furnace Fund

Balance Trustees MM

Designated Funds:

Furnace Fund

Stained Glass Window Fund

Disaffiliation Fund

Perpetual loan Fund

CDs From Common Roots FCU

Operating Expense Ada Redin Estate

Total Designated end of Aug 2024

EXPENSES		
711 Penelec—Church		255.99
712 Penelec—Parsonage		160.33
711 WM Corporate Service-dumpster		79.96
711 Reynoldsville Water Auth -church		84.00
712 Reynoldsville Water Authority—Parsonage		84.00
2c/701 Neon Exposure bal due GMC sign		2367.47
2c/701 Neon Exposure bal due GMC sign		3.47
2c/701 Banks stop pmt fee		36.00
713 Dixon Electric		709.25
711 National Fuel—Church		376.00
712 National Fuel—Parsonage		76.00
712 Comcast—Parsonage Cable		149.77
711 Comcast – phone & internet		358.61
713 JAWCO		108.75
701 CLFD WHSL paper		129.68
716 2Krew Security 3 mon		72.00
716 Erie Ins Fire		2112.75

# NOV

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional 11am - POT LUCK 6:30pm - Night of	Clergy Retreat 4pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Worship Mtg	Clergy Retreat 10am - Yarn Group 2pm - Bible Study 6pm - Girl Scouts	Clergy Retreat Shannon Catering Fund 10am - Sharing Group	Clergy Retreat Halloween	First Day of American	
ALL SAINTS DAY Daylight Saving Time	10am - Ministerium mtg	Election Day (General) 10am - Yarn Group 2pm - Bible Study	6pm - Bell Choir			7am - PANCAKE
8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	Veterans Day 10am - Missions 6pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Board of Trustees	10am - Yarn Group 2pm - Bible Study	10am - Sharing Group 6pm - Bell Choir	10am - Food Pantry Mtg		
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	2 10am - Yarn Group 2pm - Bible Study	3 6pm - Bell Choir	4 6pm - MUSIC PROGRAM	5	6	7
8 8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	9 10am - Missions 6pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Board of Trustees	10 10am - Yarn Group 2pm - Bible Study	11 10am - Sharing Group 6pm - Bell Choir	12	13	14 5pm - CHRISTMAS
15 8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional	16 7pm - Church Council	17 10am - Yarn Group 2pm - Bible Study	18 6pm - Bell Choir	19	20	21
22 8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional 6pm - Blue Christmas	23 Christmas Eve 7pm - Christmas Eve	24 Christmas Eve 10am - Sharing Group	25	26	27	28
29 8:15am - Communion 9:30am - Adult Sunday 10:45am - Traditional 11am - HOSSS SUNDAY	30 New Year's Eve 10am - Yarn Group	31 New Year's Day	1	2	3	4