The Importance of Sunday Worship…Pastor Frank

Statistics reveal that more than two-thirds of ELCA members are absent from worship on any given Sunday. Consider these questions:

Can’t I worship God just as well on the golf course or at the lake? Yes—but odds have it that you’re there for other reasons. God can be experienced everywhere and anywhere. It’s true: “The Most High does not dwell in houses made with human hands” (Acts 7:48). But I know of no better training than the liturgy to help us discover God throughout the week. Sunday liturgy is part proclamation and part rehearsal for seeing God in new places. It teaches us where to look. It’s doubtful we’ll learn on our own.

Won’t worship become stale and boring unless we’re relevant and entertaining? If we view worship as a passive event such as a movie, yes, it’ll become boring. In worship, however, we’re part of the drama. This is our story—rebellion, forgiveness, reconciliation, feasting. Rapt attention to the details of your life is a must. We are the prodigal, the wounded one in the ditch, Adam and Eve with our fingerprints all over that apple core. The drama continues with unlimited acts. In baptism we’re dunked into this story. We tell it again and again because we’re strong resistant swimmers.

Isn’t God aware of my gratitude without my having to make a public show of it? God can get along fine without our public display of affection. But it’s fairly clear that we can’t get along without God’s. Ignore this God very long and another god will come down the pike soon enough. Everybody worships something every week. Martin Luther maintained that an idol is that to which we assign ultimate allegiance. Work, money, even family—idols abound. Worship helps a Christian name out loud who is really first. Such naming matters greatly in how we choose to live and how we see ourselves as agents of God’s love.

Why do I need others to worship? Can’t I worship alone? You can’t worship alone because you can’t commune alone. The very word implies that others will be present, searching for forgiveness and acceptance right along with you at the table of mercy and grace. The Eucharistic promise is best understood using Southern dialect: “The body of Christ given for y’all.” We were baptized into a family, warts and all. We need to be present for Sunday dinner—weekly, gratefully.

This article by Pastor Frank first appeared in The Lutheran magazine and is adapted here.
Pastor Frank reminds us….
Another Catechumenal Process group (led by Pastor Frank) will be offered this fall for adults who wish to deepen their discipleship and understanding of God's call in the world. The group meets weekly for approx. eight months. An orientation to the process will occur this Thursday (October 2) at 6:30 PM. Attendance at the orientation is for information purposes only and does not necessarily commit one to the group.

Interested in becoming a church member in the St. John's community? We're planning a New Member Sunday this fall. Contact Pastor Frank at fchoneycutt@bellsouth.net and we’ll be sure to include you.

Bible Study now meets each Tuesday morning at 11:00 AM. All are welcome. We're studying the book of First Samuel, now beginning chapter 5.

We’ve started a search for a new Youth Ministry Leader here at St. John's. Cecelia Lee and Patty Shepard are co-chairs of the search team. Please keep this process in your regular prayers! A job description may be found at our website: http://www.stjohnswalhalla.org/

EARLY HOLIDAY SHOPPING
During the month of October St. John's will be hosting a SERRV Catalogue Sale.
Many of you may remember our “Fair Trade Fair” in 2012- a boutique was set up with SERRV items available for purchase. You may remember the high quality and reasonable pricing of the items. You may remember that a portion of the sales went to help master artisans from around the world. This year we will have SERRV catalogues available for you to order from. A portion of the proceeds from our catalogue sale will be donated to the “Good Gifts” advent ministry. If we have over $300 in orders shipping is free.

SERRV is a nonprofit organization with a 60+ year commitment to fair trade. They ensure that the artisans are treated fairly and with the respect they deserve. A portion of the proceeds are donated back to Lutheran World Relief to further their mission to end poverty, injustice and human suffering around the world.

Each item is handmade with a story: “Fair Trade creates change, the kind of change that empowers women and children. Laxmi Meharjan excelled at weaving as a young girl. Her weavings were sold, but she never saw any of the money. All her earning went to her father ad later to her husband. That all changed when Laxmi began working with SERRV’s partner in Nepal, India. For the first time in her life she was able to take back her earnings into her own hands. She used her income to put her daughter Sudha through school. Sudha earned her Master’s degree in social work. That is real change for future generations.”

So…Wait…Don't holiday shop yet…not until after you have looked at a SERRV catalogue. Visit the SERRV shop in the Fellowship Hall.

Cycle of Life Series
St. John’s Lutheran Church, Walhalla, SC
The Cycle of Life Series presents thought provoking themes affecting various issues and challenges of human life and development. Expert guest speakers will present followed by an open dialogue.

Topic #2
Tuesday, October 7, 2014 @ 7PM
Ethics and How It Changes
Speaker: Stuart R. Sprague, PhD
## Worship Assistant Schedule for October 2014

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>GREETER-USHER</th>
<th>GREETER</th>
<th>LAY ASSISTANT</th>
<th>LECTOR</th>
<th>ACOLOYTE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Duane Wilson</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Blaire Stoudemire A</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dave Lewis A</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/12/2014</td>
<td>Charlie Busch</td>
<td>Libby McLean</td>
<td>Barbara Wilson</td>
<td>Bob Johnson</td>
<td>Raeyanna Chapman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Paul Wilson H</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Michael Gauderer A</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Bill Hughes A</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/19/2014</td>
<td>Chris Lawrence</td>
<td>Trisha Sears</td>
<td>Jan Long</td>
<td>Dottie Brandt</td>
<td>Charlie Ward</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Joe Sears H</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Tom Ward A</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Scott Sprouse A</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/26/2014</td>
<td>Betty Sosebee</td>
<td>Jamie &amp; Erin Garland</td>
<td>Patty Shepard</td>
<td>Gary Cabbage</td>
<td>Riley Shepard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Gene Burnside H</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Gary Cabbage A</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Blaire Stoudemire A</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**H = HEAD USHER  **A=ASSISTING USHER

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NURSERY</th>
<th>SUNDAY SCHOOL</th>
<th>ALTAR GUILD</th>
<th>Kitchen Clean-up</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>October</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Newborn-4 yrs</td>
<td>Ili Schumacher</td>
<td>K-2nd grade</td>
<td>Jeri Klaren</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Catherine Lee</td>
<td>Bill Brackett</td>
<td>3rd-5th grade</td>
<td>Martha Murtiashaw</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicole Stoudemire</td>
<td>Pastor Frank</td>
<td>Confirmation</td>
<td>Marcia Lyle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rachel Norton</td>
<td>Mark McLean</td>
<td>Confirmation</td>
<td>Haileigh Chapman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Haileigh Chapman</td>
<td>Cindy Honeycutt</td>
<td>High School</td>
<td>Tracie Sims</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Patty Shepard</td>
<td>High School</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**BACKPACK LUNCH DELIVERY**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CHILDREN'S SERMON</th>
<th>ORDER OF ST JOHN'S</th>
<th>NURSERY</th>
<th>OFFERING COUNTERS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10/5/2014</td>
<td>Pastor Frank</td>
<td>Catherine Lee</td>
<td>Shepard, Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/12/2014</td>
<td>Mark McLean</td>
<td>Rachel Norton</td>
<td>Shepard, Juhasz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/19/2014</td>
<td>Dottie Brandt</td>
<td>Catherine Lee</td>
<td>Shepard, Klaren</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10/26/2014</td>
<td>Cindy Honeycutt</td>
<td>Rachel Norton</td>
<td>Shepard, Juhasz</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The 2014 Craft and Market Day will be on November 15th.
The registration fee is $25, and forms will be available beginning September 1st. Please call Frieda Cobb if you have questions, 864-944-2332.

Time to get busy making your crafts!!
October Birthdays

Chase Rupprecht 10/02
Jack Campbell 10/04
Kenny Johns Jr. 10/04
Rebecca Chmelar 10/05
Allison Sims 10/05
John Schwab 10/06
Carolyn Brandt 10/09
Alexander Brandt 10/11
Stephen Kuemmerer 10/12
Glen Nichols 10/12
Donna Moss 10/13
Robert Ward 10/13
Juanita Johns 10/14
Gerri Krug 10/15
Laura Sloan 10/15
Bill Watt 10/15
Deborah Finkenstadt 10/16
Dwight Baldus 10/17
Brad Norton 10/17
Campbell Parris 10/17
Susan Roberts 10/17
Marjorie Conaway 10/19
Andera Stroud 10/19
Jeanne Welch 10/19
Duane Wilson 10/19
Barbara Bowman 10/20
Kyle Addis 10/21
Will Lee Jr. 10/23
Zachary Sims 10/24
Dale Hampton 10/26
Lindsay Johns 10/26
Robert Schmelckc 10/26
Meredith Lyle 10/27
Benjamin Howard Fulbright 10/28
Elizabeth McCall 10/28
Jimmy Beebe 10/29
Delores Krueger 10/29
Lee Trad 10/29
Martin Kuemmerer 10/30
Michelle Leggett 10/30
Mike Miller 10/30
Andrea (Rimrodt) Harris 10/31

October Wedding Anniversaries

Brandon and Angie Shepard 10/01
Cory and Erin Drennon 10/08
Marc and Suzanne Edlein 10/16
David and Judy Burington 10/17
Terry and Tina Stephens 10/19
Gary and Carol Heck 10/21

Milestones……..

Congratulations to Mikayla and Vince Kruezberger upon the birth of their first child, Evan. Evan Rose Kruezberger was born September 14, 2013. She weighed 7.03 lbs. and perfect in every way! Proud grandparents are Jeff and Lois Sharpe, Kurt and Diana Kruezberger. Proud great-grandparents here at St. John’s are Sandy and Larry Yuda. Congratulations!

It’s a BOY!

Congratulations to Stephanie and Stacy Jackson (and Merada) upon the recent birth of baby Samuel.
Welcome to the world!

Sadly, St. John’s lost another good and faithful servant on September 3, 2014 with the passing of Ralph Krueger. Ralph and his beloved, Delores, have been fixtures at St. John’s for many years. Please keep this family in your prayers.

NEW ADDRESS:

David, Sarah, and Sam Dowd
321 Clayton Drive
Charleston, SC 29414

Thank You!

Dear St. John’s,
I want to thank the church and members for all your prayers during my illness. It is very much appreciated. Prayer goes a long way in healing the body and soul. Again, thank you for including me on your prayer list and continuing to pray for me.
Marcia and Michael Googe
(Marcia is Tiffany Chapman’s mother)

Dear St. John’s Family,
I would like to express my thanks for the many cards (over the last 7 months) phone calls and expressions of sympathy by our church family over the loss of my dear husband, Ralph. I am so grateful to my St. John’s family. We truly are “a family”.
Delores Krueger

Many thanks to my church family for your cards, thoughts and especially your prayers during my recent hospital stay. I am at home now and am getting better.
I hope to see you at worship soon.
Love, Judy Nelson
Reminder….

Knitters-Crocheters meet

October 8th and 22nd. Come enjoy the fellowship and click your needles. Plan to stay for lunch, too….

Join us for Wednesday Lunch!
Wednesday Lunch is the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Wednesday Lunch

October 8th and 22nd
We gather for lunch at 11:30 am.
Sign up today or speak with Libby McLean at 638-7070 or Cathie Nowell at 638-3284

InAsMuch Project
For our 2015 InAsMuch project St. John’s Knitters & Crocheters will make small blankets for DSS and Safe Harbor to give to children who are removed from their homes because of family crises. These blankets will be their own “security blankets”. We already have several made and ready to be donated. And here’s where you, the congregation, can help. Please donate a new stuffed animal or a child’s book (unwrapped) and place it in the designated box in the sacristy. Each child will receive one of these with a blanket. Thank you for reaching out to children in need in our county. God’s work. Our hands.

Primetimers:
Primetimers: The next meeting of Primetimers will be Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. The meal will be potluck and a sign-up sheet is located at the Spiritual Opportunities Table. Our program will be a power point presentation from a representative of Mushroom Mountain, a local business for raising and selling mushrooms. She will tell about how this business got started and what they do. If you have never toured this facility, it is a great outing for a group. Be sure not to miss this incredible presentation. If you’re age 50 or over, we invite you to join us for an interesting evening.

Morning Circle:
The next meeting of Morning Circle is Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. A devotion will be presented and light refreshments will be served. We will continue the special monetary collection for the schools’ Backpack Program. For you ladies who have not joined a circle, we hope you will consider attending our meeting this month.

Please Note!

WELCA MEETING DATE CHANGE!
The date for this meeting has been changed to October 26, 2014, after the morning worship service.

FIRST FRIDAY LADIES NIGHT OUT
Don’t miss out on the fun- bring a friend (or 2)
October 3rd at 5:30pm
DINNER AT

Applebees restaurant
Followed by…..Movie of your choice (or not?)
Sign-up at Spiritual Opportunities table

The Gloria Shealy Circle
Our October meeting will be at Our Daily Rest on 10-21-14
We will meet there at 5:30 and feed the residents an Octoberfest meal.

DID YOU MISS OUT BEFORE??

Don’t despair….

JOIN ST. JOHN’S SUPPER CLUB

NOW

Groups of 6-8 meet monthly at alternating homes for a casual supper, an opportunity to get to know each other and to share fellowship
SIGN-UP at Spiritual Opportunities Table today for the Fall Season
see Gary Cabbage or Joan Lewis with questions
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sep 28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>Oct 1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship Service 10:30am - 5:00pm St. John's Day @ Biggerstaff</td>
<td>11:00am Bible Study</td>
<td>5:15pm - 6:30pm Handbell Choir 6:30pm - 7:30pm Chancel Choir</td>
<td>10:30am Chefs I 6:30pm Catechumenal Orientation</td>
<td>5:30pm Ladies Dinner &amp; Movie</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship Service 3:00pm Blessing of the Animals</td>
<td>6:00pm Men in Mission</td>
<td>11:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Biggerstaff Meeting 7:00pm Cycle of Life Series</td>
<td>10:00am Knitters/Crocheters 11:30am Wednesday Lunch 5:15pm - 6:30pm Handbell Choir 6:30pm - 7:30pm Chancel Choir</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am Special Called Congregational Meeting 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship Service</td>
<td>11:00am Bible Study 5:30pm Prime-timers 6:00pm Evangelism Committee</td>
<td>5:15pm - 6:30pm Handbell Choir 6:30pm - 7:30pm Chancel Choir</td>
<td>11:00am Chefs II</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship Service</td>
<td>11:00am Bible Study 6:00pm - 9:00pm Gloria Shealy Circle</td>
<td>5:15pm - 6:30pm Handbell Choir 6:30pm - 7:30pm Chancel Choir</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm WELCA Meeting</td>
<td>11:00am Bible Study</td>
<td>5:15pm - 6:30pm Handbell Choir 6:30pm - 7:30pm Chancel Choir</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm WELCA Meeting</td>
<td>11:00am Bible Study</td>
<td>5:15pm - 6:30pm Handbell Choir 6:30pm - 7:30pm Chancel Choir</td>
<td>5:30pm Oktoberfest</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm WELCA Meeting</td>
<td>11:00am Bible Study</td>
<td>5:15pm - 6:30pm Handbell Choir 6:30pm - 7:30pm Chancel Choir</td>
<td>5:30pm Oktoberfest</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Wow!!! First month is over and it has been a very busy one. The children have enjoyed learning to share and get into a routine. We have started our ABC’s and are learning about God giving us the Sun, Water and Plants.

Puerto Fundraiser will be October 27th 5:00-8:00pm, remember to tell Hector you are with the Preschool.

Thanks to all that have donated or contributed to the Preschool we are very gratefully for all your help. Right now we are good on all of the wish list items. Thanks again to all that have helped us with this collection.

In Christ Love
Mrs. Cindy and Preschool Teachers
Time again for Oktoberfest! This year’s event is scheduled for October 17th, 18th and 19th. St. John’s will once again host the always popular “Bake Sale Booth”.

This is a primary fundraiser for Men in Mission and WELCA. Thrivent Financial will supplement funds raised. Proceeds in 2014 will be donated to the United Way Diaper Fund and to Safe Harbor. We depend on our congregation to donate both baked goods and their time. Sign-up sheets are out for both workers and food donations.

Begin your baking now- We need LOTS OF HOME-BAKED ITEMS. Following is the updated price list. Remember to package, price and label all items. If an item is sugar free, low fat or contains nuts, label accordingly. Remember-there is no refrigeration at the booth. All baked items should be brought to the church before 12 noon on Friday afternoon. Items can be dropped off at the booth at any time.

Price your items according to the following guide:
SUGGESTED PRICING (feel free to raise prices accordingly)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2 ½ inch cookies</td>
<td>6 per bag - $2.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cupcakes</td>
<td>$.50 each</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Layer Cakes</td>
<td>$12.00-$19.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pound Cakes</td>
<td>$12.00-$15.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cake Slices</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pies</td>
<td>$7.00 - $9.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Muffins</td>
<td>$.50 each</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 X 2in brownies</td>
<td>$.50 each</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Large Bread</td>
<td>$4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Small Bread</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fudge</td>
<td>4 per bag $1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hot Chocolate</td>
<td>$.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coffee or Tea</td>
<td>$.50</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Workers are also needed. Shifts are 3 hours in length with no more than 3-4 workers scheduled for each shift. This is a great opportunity to be a part of the festivities and enjoy good fellowship at the same time. Be sure to sign-up as soon as possible. Work slots fill up fast!

Monetary donations are always welcome. Make a check payable to Lutheran Men in Mission and give to Allen Harding or Joan Lewis. Contact Joan Lewis with questions.

Dave Lewis and Stephen Morrison (Moresun Construction)...hanging out at the Belltower this past month. They are scoping out the hands on the clock for repairs. What a view!
Abbrev. St. John’s Council Meeting Minutes  
September 15, 2014—6 p.m.


September Minutes—Motion was passed to accept as revised.


Treasurer/Finance Com. Report—Giving trends on a monthly basis for the last 3 years will be researched to help predict 4th qtr. donations. Benevolence: no payments for July, August; 10% of contributions will be sent for remaining months of 2014. Stewardship Com. is being formed.

OLD BUSINESS

Youth Min. Dir.—Com. will have Search Team and Support Team. Job description & salary have been revised. Position to be posted soon.

Nominations for Council Elections—At Annual Meeting on Nov. 9th, cong. will vote on nominations to fill four 3-yr terms.

Website—Aug. 14—Sept, 13: 1,489 page views in 589 sessions. More than half of visitors were new to the site.

MINISTRY REPORTS

Administrative—No report.

Stewardship—No report.

Worship & Music—No report.

Cemetery—No report.


Property—A quote to replace all 4 clock faces is being sought. Grant application is suggested. Painting of Preschool rooms is completed. Leak in parsonage bathroom to be addressed.

Christian Ed/Youth—No report.

Mutual Ministry—No report.

Preschool—Possible salary raise for teachers. Enrollment: 41.

Hospitality—No report.

Evangelism—No report.

NEW BUSINESS

Special Budget Meeting for Council—Oct. 6 at 6 p.m.

Adjourned at 7:40 p.m. by praying The Lord’s Prayer.


Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Wilson Secretary

Annual Congregational Meeting  
November 9, 2014 at 9am (before Worship service)

Special Called Congregational Meeting  
October 12, 2014 (after Worship service)
### Financial Report
31-Aug-14

#### Assets, Cash and Investments
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Account</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>First Citizens Checking</td>
<td>$9,502.70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edward Jones, Investment</td>
<td>$35,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edward Jones, Investment</td>
<td>$35,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$79,502.70</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Restricted Funds, Listed
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Account</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Altar Guild</td>
<td>$1,314.70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bell Choir</td>
<td>$723.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biggerstaff, In/Out</td>
<td>$600.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biggerstaff, Capital Fund</td>
<td>$50,112.67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Capital Contingency</td>
<td>$13,342.61</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cemetery</td>
<td>$29,183.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Choir</td>
<td>$659.54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cookbook Deficit Account</td>
<td>($1,012.50)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Food Pantry, In/Out</td>
<td>$175.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kitchen Equipment</td>
<td>$865.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preschool, In/Out</td>
<td>$162.01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memorials, Undesignated</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LCY Accumulation</td>
<td>$3,247.52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Misc Expense, In/Out</td>
<td>$794.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mission Endowment, In/Out</td>
<td>$910.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Outreach</td>
<td>$430.98</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saints Softball</td>
<td>($85.52)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shealy Book Account</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sign/ Landscape Fund</td>
<td>$425.51</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sound System</td>
<td>$500.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>World Hunger, In/Out</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Worship Fund</td>
<td>$577.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Restricted Funds</strong></td>
<td><strong>$103,046.34</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### General Fund YTD
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Account</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Balance, Start of Aug</td>
<td>($26,680.99)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Offering Received, YTD</td>
<td>$202,118.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rent Received, YTD</td>
<td>$9,460.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Expenditures, YTD</td>
<td>($207,312.55)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Balance, 8/31/2014</td>
<td><strong>($22,415.30)</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### General Fund Aug 2014
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Account</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Balance, Start of Aug</td>
<td>($26,680.99)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Offerings Received, Aug</td>
<td>$23,040.22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rent Recd, Aug</td>
<td>$1,410.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Expenditures, Aug</td>
<td>($20,184.53)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Balance, End of Aug</td>
<td><strong>($22,415.30)</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Internal Loan
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Account</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>From Rest Funds to Gen Fund</td>
<td>$22,415.30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Budget and Expenditure
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Account</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Budgeted Expense, full yr</td>
<td>$324,328.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Budgeted Expense, 31 weeks</td>
<td>$212,060.67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Actually spent, 31 weeks</td>
<td>$207,312.55</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Stewardship
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Account</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Budgeted Giving, full yr</td>
<td>$324,328.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Budgeted Giving, 31 weeks</td>
<td>$212,060.67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Actual Giving, 31 weeks</td>
<td>$199,681.99</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Rental and Misc Income
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Account</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Budgeted Rental, full yr</td>
<td>$18,540.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Budgeted Rental, 31 weeks</td>
<td>$12,750.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Actual Rentals, 31 weeks</td>
<td>$9,460.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. John’s Staff</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------------------------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rev. Frank G. Honeycutt, Pastor</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tom Ward, Congregational President</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anna T. Zelaya, Parish Secretary</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joan Lewis, Spiritual Gifts Coordinator</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ray Burroughs, Sexton/Biggerstaff</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christian Retreat</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marsha Cabbage, Organist and Director of</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cindy Kelly, SJ Preschool Director</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chris Lee, Congregational Treasurer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mark McLean, Financial Secretary</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carolyn Brandt, Jeri Klaren : Altar</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guild</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cory Drennon, Cemetery Grounds Keeper</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Highlights**

In this issue:

- News and Needs...
- Spiritual Opportunities
- October 2014 Calendar

Consider receiving the monthly edition of the Chimes ONLINE. Go to our website and sign up today! Great way to be environmentally friendly! [Stjohnswalahlla.org](http://Stjohnswalahlla.org)

**Blessing of the Animals**

St. John’s Courtyard

October 5, 2014