

November 2015

Scotia UMC

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”
[2 Corinthians 9:7](#)

Let Us Give Thanks!

November is a month of thanksgiving! We are thankful for our “saints” who we will celebrate on “All Saints Day,” Sunday, November 1st. We are also thankful for all of you who will “give until it feels good” during our pledge campaign this month. Most of all, we are thankful for our leadership, specifically our Bishop. We are honored to have Bishop Mark Webb visiting and preaching at our church this month. For those of you who have not met him, here is a little background:

“At the 2012 Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference, Bishop Mark J. Webb was assigned to serve as the Episcopal leader of the Upper New York Area effective September 1, 2012. The Rev. Mark J. Webb was elected bishop on July 19, 2012, at the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference held in Charleston, West Virginia.

Bishop Webb holds a M. Div. from Asbury Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Shippensburg University. At the time of his election to the Episcopacy, Bishop Webb was serving as District Superintendent of the York District of the Susquehanna Conference.



Bishop Webb served pastorates at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa. from 1994-2007, St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Wormleysburg, Pa. from 1991-1994, and Linglestown United Methodist Church from 1989-1991.

He received the Harry Denman Evangelism Award in 2002. Bishop Webb was a delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conference in 2004, 2008 and 2012. He previously served as a director of The Board of Discipleship and a member of the Northeastern Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy.

He currently serves on the Path1 Advisory Team and the Division on Young People’s Ministries.

Bishop Webb encourages working together to develop strategies and outcomes that will bear fruit. He has a passion for leadership development and ensuring congregations stay vital and fulfill the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

Bishop Webb is a native of Williamsport, Pa., and is married to Jodi. They have two sons, Tyler and Benjamin.”

This month, let us give thanks for all our blessings.

In Christ’s Love,
Pastor Margaret Currier
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Worship Schedule

Liturgists

11/1 Holly Russo
11/8 Margaret Currier
11/15 Dean Goodell
11/22 Jim Coburn
11/29 Scott Brady

Sound

Mark Cieslak
Dave Read
Bob Hatt
Don Smith
Mark Cieslak

Ushers

11/1 Steve Long, Zach Long
11/8 Meredith & Bob Van Vorst
11/15 RoyAnn Rogerson, Sue Sykes
11/22 Deb Cieslak, RoyAnn Rogerson
11/29 Read family

Social

Deb Cieslak, Laurie Peconie
Geri Byam, Judy Dudley
Wesley family
Read family
Sue Sykes

Acolytes

11/1 Hailie St. John, Alec Flansburg
11/8 Rebecca Currier, Zoey Flansburg
11/15 Emily St. John, Kayden Graves
11/22 Andrew Currier, Daegan Connors
11/29 Kaleb Graves, Cameron Breslin

COMING SOON!

**Vintage Sale 9-4
Roast Beef Dinner Sat. Nov. 7th**

4:30 – 6:30 pm. Adults \$12.00, children \$5.00.

Free to children under age 5.



**Come hear Bishop Webb speak at our
morning worship service on Sunday, November 8th at 10:00
a.m.**

SUMC IN MISSIONS

Scotia-Glenville Food Pantry – We collect for the Scotia-Glenville Food Pantry, both food and cash, during service on the **second and fourth Sundays each month**. The food pantry, located at the City View Church, 12 Mohawk Avenue, Scotia provides a three (3) day supply of food to residents of Scotia-Glenville. The pantry is open Tuesdays 5:30 – 7:00 pm and Fridays 9:00 – 11:00 am. For information call 399-9426 and ask for Janice Cooper or call Tim Horn at 377-0372.

Bottles for Bread – Please continue to place your clean **refundable** containers in the red barrels. If you have a large quantity, pick-up can be arranged. All proceeds go to the Scotia-Glenville food pantry. To date you have donated over 4,800 containers. Thank you and stay hydrated.

Regional Food Bank – A great opportunity for fellowship with others from our church and a group from Bank of America. On the third Tuesday of each month we go to the Regional Food Bank to sort and repack products from various stores. We meet at the church to carpool at 2:00 and usually return there around 4:30. No long term commitment, join us whenever your schedule allows. Our next trip is **TUESDAY, November 17th**.

Box Tops for Education - Box tops for education can be found on some cereal boxes, yogurt containers and numerous other containers. If you are not giving yours to a school, please drop them off at church and we will donate them to local schools.

Labels for Education – Similar to Box Tops for Education the Labels for Education are found on many packages. So if you are not using your labels, please consider bringing them to church.

If you have any questions or want to sign up for any of the above, please contact Dick Knapp (393-5737 or knappster933@gmail.com) or anyone on the Mission Committee.

Calendar

11/1	All Saints Day
11/2	Trustees Meeting 7 pm
11/3	Election Day
11/6	Set-up for Dinner
11/7	Roast Beef Dinner 4:30 pm/Vintage Sale 9-4
11/8	Bishop Mark Webb at SUMC
11/9	Women's Group 7 pm
11/15	31 Gifts Party after service –fundraiser for SUMC
11/17	Food Pantry 2 pm
11/22	Consecration Sunday/Charge Conference
11/23	Admin. Council 7 pm
11/26	Thanksgiving
11/29	Advent begins/UMC Offering Student Day

Church Treasurers Report
30-Sep-15

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	September	Total thru
	<u>2015</u>	<u>9/30/2015</u>
Individual Contributions	\$10,399	\$94,034
Building Use/Rent	\$2,325	\$12,366
Fund Raising/Interest Income	\$500	\$1,840
Other Designated Giving	\$0	\$570
Total Operating Receipts	\$13,224	\$108,810
Wages & other employment expenses	\$6,991	\$58,794
Church Operations/Program	\$427	\$4,615
Parsonage Expenses	\$1,256	\$6,884
Church Building-Repairs/Safety	\$785	\$5,333
Church Building-Utilities/Water	\$225	\$7,735
Church Building-All Other	\$728	\$8,855
Apportionments	\$2,074	\$18,666
Benevolences	\$76	\$405
Total Operating Expenses	\$12,561	\$111,288
Surplus (Shortage)	\$663	-\$2,478

There was a surplus of \$663 for the month of September 2015.
Total for the year through 9/30/15 is a shortage of (\$2,478).

If there are any questions or requests for detailed information,
please contact Mary Connors at mechardball@yahoo.com.

31 Gifts Fundraiser – Sunday, November 15th after service in the Fireside room.

“...to say thank you for all the support our church family has provided my family during this time of change and our move to Virginia. A great opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done while raising money for the church.” – Sarah Caterina



Dear friend,

Remember, if you will, the best gift you ever gave. Not the best you ever received, but the best gift you ever gave. It might have been a new bike given to an excited child. Maybe it was that perfect diamond, presented to the love of your life. It might have been something smaller but perfectly timed – that perfect gift.

Remember how excited you were to give that gift? Was it difficult, leading up to that moment, to keep the secret? Did you plan the moment of giving and carefully wrap the gift to make it even more special? Was your joy prolonged as the recipient enjoyed your gift?

My appeal to you is to do just that for The Scotia United Methodist Church. Give until it feels good. What is it about our church that has meaning for you? Are the missions of the United Methodist Church important to you? Do you value our youth programs and religious education? Do you love our beautiful building itself? Is it important to you that our staff be generously compensated?

What gift can you give to your church that will bring you joy in its giving?

I am nearly certain that whatever perfect gift you gave took planning. Pledging to support your church works the same way. Without pledges, it is impossible to plan programs and expenditures for the coming year and beyond.

What gift can you give to your church that will bring you joy in its giving? Please consider joyfully what you can give and give until it feels good.

In Christ's Peace,

Janet Daly
Pledge Drive Chair 2015

