



THE STAFF

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

November 2016

Resurrection Lutheran Church Closing

Bishop Hazelwood reported to New England Synod clergy-

“I met with the remaining members of Resurrection Lutheran Church in New Haven, Conn [in October]. After a time of thoughtful prayer and consideration they have decided to conclude the ministry of the congregation. There will be a closing worship service of Gratitude and Thanksgiving on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 3:00pm. I invite you to attend and honor this ministry with me. I will be preaching and presiding at this worship service.”



Jonathan Goodrich has completed his requirements and attained the rank of **Eagle Scout**

Adam Ripa & Emma Barnes on the birth of their son, Gabriel.

TURKEY COLLECTIONS

Good Shepherd church will be collecting turkeys for the Hamden Food Bank on November 13 & 20. Other food stuffs for Thanksgiving will also be gratefully accepted.



(See page 4 for list of needed canned goods.)

Check your local newspapers for discounts on turkeys. Feel free to share coupons at church.

Thank you all for your continued support for this mission.

Sue Hartley and John Downs



Sunday school class enjoying the new playscape for the first time on October 23rd!

Upcoming Events

- 11/9 **Book Club**
- 11/29 **Council meeting**
- 12/4 **Voters' Meeting**

www.goodshepherdhamden.org/calendar

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Council Members
1/1/16—12/31/16

President	Linda Kapitan
Vice-President	~vacant~
Treasurer	John Downs
Secretary	Brenda Samal
Christian Education	Brianne Papa
Evangelism/ Publicity	~vacant~
Fellowship	Sue Landino & Emma Barnes
Financial Secretary	Lisa Ball-Goodrich
Stewardship/ Missions	Sue Hartley
Property	James Learned
Worship	Ken Watson

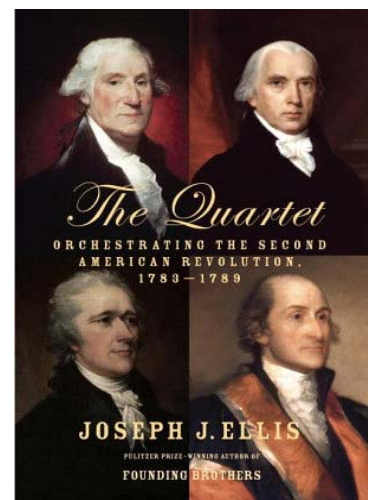


	Pastor	Paul & Stacy Barnes
	Daphne	Daphne Barnes
John Downs & family	Elfriede	Anna
Family of Holly John W.	Lisa B-G	Mary Lou
Jimmy Sue	Amanda	Victoria
Emily Marianne	CindyLu	Pam
Harold Arnold	Pat	Mike
Rex	Gertrude Howard	Emily L.
Alex	Linda & Darryl family	Bill & Ellen
Abby	John Alan	Francisco V.
Lisa		Boccuzzi
Martinell & family	Barbara	family

*Members of Good Shepherd who are homebound
Family and friends whom we name in our hearts
Military personnel*

Book Club Selection

The Quartet:
Orchestrating the
Second American
Revolution, 1783-1789
-Joseph Ellis



Council Notes

Council met 10/20/16. Pastor received a call from a non profit about the grant money. She has been making home visits and officiated at John Wright’s funeral. Pastor is very thankful for Ruth who visits our homebound and to the Consecration Committee for their work. Pastor will be reaching out to her Quinnipiac student neighbors with a spaghetti dinner. Financial reports showed a slight increase in September giving reducing our year-to-date deficit slightly. (See article on pg. 4) Sunday School began 9/11/16 with five students attending a week. Brianne has added a new component to the curriculum—technology. There is also activities to do at home. The new playscape was installed and rubber mulch placed under it. John would like to have a group of volunteers monitor the area to keep it clean of debris and weeds. Sue called the Hamden Food Bank about donating turkeys again and heard that they are also collecting toys for ages infant to 12. She will set out a gift box under the mitten and hat tree in the narthex. The nominating committee will be convening soon for 2017 council. Presently there are two vacancies—vice-president and evangelism. Pastor reported that we are required to rewrite our constitution to be in line with ELCA’s constitution. A committee will have to be formed.



NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

- 8-Korinne Leary
- 9-Jessika Dube
- 11-Stacie Barnes
- 12-Emily Landino
- 13-Elizabeth Ingerson
- 18-John Downs
- 19-Anna Olson
- 27-Carl Sharon
- 27-Barbara Kuslan



Baptisms

Korinne Leary, Lee Olson, Dottie Podgwaite



Below is a reprint of suggested food items for the Hamden food bank—or any food bank that you wish to donate to. With Thanksgiving approaching, they will appreciate canned items to compliment a family turkey dinner.

Hamden Food Bank serves over 400 Hamden families each month.

Food products needed:

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| Beans (All varieties) | Box Milk (1% or 2%) | Bottled water/juice |
| Beef Stew | Canned fruit | Canned potatoes |
| Cereal | Chef Boyardee | Crackers/Cookies |
| Condiments | Corned Beef Hash/Spam | Dishwashing liquid |
| Ensure Original/Boost | Evaporated Milk | Glucerna (Vanilla) |
| Grits | Knorr Side Dishes | Laundry Detergent |
| Mac & Cheese | Manwich Muffin Mix | Oatmeal |
| Pancake Syrup | Pancake Mix | Pasta |
| Rice A Roni | Rice (1lb bag or box) | Spaghetti Sauce |
| Soups | | |

SCHEDULED TO SERVE

DATE	ACOLYTE	WORSHIP ASSISTANT	SECOND ASSISTANT	CANTOR	READER	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD
11/6	Emily Olson	John Downs	Sue Hartley	Emma Barnes	Lisa Ball-Goodrich	James Learned Sue Hartley	Lisa Martinell
11/13	Aoife Weishedel	Jonathan Goodrich	Ken Watson	Paul O'Braonain	Ken Watson	Ken Watson Dorothy Podgwaite	Chuddy Watson
11/20	Emma Ingerson	Linda Kapitan	Lisa Ball-Goodrich	~	Linda Kapitan	Leo Goodrich Leonard Lye	Liane Moreland
11/27	Anthony Papa	Paul O'Braonain	Lisa Martinell	Paul O'Braonain	Barbara Kuslan	John Downs Lisa Martinell	Starr O'Connor
12/4	Nicholas Papa	John Downs	Sue Hartley	Emma Barnes	Reggie Chang	James Learned Sue Hartley	Lisa Martinell

*If you cannot serve on your appointed day, please find a substitute, and make the change on the master schedule. **Thank you for your service!***

FINANCIAL RESULTS THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 2016

	2016	9/12 of 2016 BUDGET	Over (Under) BUDGET	Prior year Comparative 2015 thru September
Receipts thru September	\$53,904	\$70,024	(\$16,120)	\$60,503
Expenses thru September	\$61,846	\$70,024	(\$8,178)	\$62,490
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$7,942)	\$0	(\$7,942)	(\$1,987)

Our total Operating giving for September 2016 was \$8,049 and our expenses were \$7,474 giving us a profit for the month of \$575—reducing our year-to-date loss of \$7,942.

As the above shows, our giving this year is behind last year by \$6,599 and behind our budget by \$16,120. Our average expenses are below our budget but should be around budget over the next three months as we head into increased seasonal costs.

John E. Downs, Treasurer

As called Christians responding to the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20), we commit ourselves to nurturing the spiritual growth of our congregation by proclaiming the Gospel, bearing witness to God's saving grace, being stewards of the earth, and serving others, in our congregation, our community, and in all the world.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
MISSION STATEMENT**

Worship 10:30am

Sunday School 9:30am

Worship



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