

## A, B, C's for Ebenezer

(Attendance, Building & Cash Statistics)

While these A,B, C;s do not define who we are as a community of faith, they do help us gage our commitment to give of our time, talent and treasure to God's church.

Attendance Statistics – as of November 27, 2011 average attendance were:

2009 = 82

2010 = 82

2011 = 83



Financial Report – as of October 31, 2011

Income: \$115,063.85

Expense: \$118,751.35

Difference: \$ -3,687.50

Thank you for your continued faithfulness. Last year at this time we were behind by \$6,700.

Thanks also for your gifts towards the roof fund. The new roof was completed on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. We have received the \$11,000 grant from the UBC and will be able to pay for most, if not all, of the final half of the balance that will be due at the end of December.

## Sunday School Christmas Program

Our annual Sunday School Christmas program will take place on Sunday December 11 during our regular morning worship. The program this year is "Christmas in Bethlehem." Parts have been distributed. Please help your child or grandchild learn his or her part, and plan to join us as the Sunday School ministers to us. Following the service, the Sunday School will host fellowship hour in Heiser Fellowship Hall.



## Christmas Eve Worship

Two Christmas Eve services are offered at Ebenezer. We will gather at 7pm to hear the story of Jesus' birth as we watch the Nativity scene come to life. The service will also include special music and our traditional candlelight service with the singing of "Morning Star." At 11pm, we gather for a quieter, more reflective and introspective communion service which also includes the candlelight service.



## "Come as You Are" Worship on December 25



We will continue the celebration of the Jesus' birth in our worship on Sunday, December 25. Gathering at 10 am we will pray our Christmas Day Liturgy, sing the beloved Christmas songs and hear the birth story, while enjoying Moravian Sugar Cake and beverages. Sunday school will not meet that day, but will resume on Sunday, January 8. Everyone is invited to come as you are – pajamas, sweats, jeans or your Sunday best.

## New Year's Day Worship – Looking Back, Looking Forward

On the first Sunday of 2012 we will remember the events of 2011 – the events, the joys, the sorrows. We will also look to the future as we draw the 2012 watchwords for the church, its organizations, and individuals. The watchword is a Scripture chosen from the previous year's Daily Text and is to be used as a guide for the coming year.



## Church Women United



Church Women United of Watertown will have their annual Human Rights Celebration on Jan 21, 2012 at the Karl Fischer Center at Marquardt Manor. Registration will begin at 8:30 am with the celebration beginning at 9 am. A continental breakfast will be served. This year's theme is "Living our Legacy, Driving the Movement". The Human Rights Award will be presented to an individual who has worked tirelessly for the cause of Human Rights here in Watertown. CWU is an ecumenical group open to all faiths. We hope you will join us for this program.

## Unity Prayer Watch

Ebenezer's turn for the Unity Prayer Watch (where someone within the Moravian Unity is praying 24 hours a day, 365 days a year) will be Thursday, December 29. We share this day with the Watertown Moravian Church. More information, a sign-up sheet and suggestions for prayer topics will be shared soon, but please consider signing up for one half-hour of this very important prayer time.



## IRS Guidelines for 2011 Donations

Contributions to the church for 2011 tax records must be postmarked or received by December 31, 2011. The following will be posted for 2011: checks written in December 2011 & placed in the offering in 2011 and checks written, dated and postmarked for December 2011.

The following will be posted for 2012: checks written & deposited in the offering in January 2012, but "back-dated" to December 2011 and checks written & deposited in church offering in December, 2011 but "post-dated" to January 2012.



3 Carolyn(Sue) and Jerrold Kopp  
12 Nancy and John Braatz



2 Brandon Prust  
2 Dorothy Rein  
4 Eldyn Prust  
4 Olivia Hamann  
5 Mason Baneck  
6 Judy Harrington  
6 Allison Rein  
7 Janet Parmley  
8 James Baneck  
9 Gerald Schultz  
12 Chris Cahill  
14 Barbara Braasch  
16 Brittany Kopp  
18 Patrick Braatz  
18 Lee Saxby  
18 Ken Strauss  
19 Jon Gehler  
19 Erin Walsh  
21 Amanda Baneck  
23 John Braatz  
23 Tom Naatz  
24 Donald Wesemann  
28 Theresa Rabbach  
29 Alan Berger

4 & 11 Joe Walsh  
Anne Walsh  
Colleen Walsh  
Erin Walsh  
18 & 24 Dennis Rabbach  
Linda Rabbach  
Theresa Rabbach  
Justin Rabbach  
25 & 1 Tom Naatz  
Virginia Naatz  
Dellmar Schwartz  
Marion Schwartz



3 Rein  
10 Baum  
17 Harris  
24 Meyer  
31 Schefft