

The Lutheran Light

"As the Body of Christ, St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church is called by the Father through the Holy Spirit to worship God and witness to others."

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The Pastor's Prism



"Considering a New Perspective"

Now that we are entering the last year of the first decade of the 21st century most of us have settled ourselves into the new millennium. This millennium has already brought it's own changing relationships that we have experienced with one another and the environment all over the world. More and more of us are drawing from the same finite pool of resources, and we are realizing that there are more connections than ever between everyone and everything. Whatever happens impacts everyone and everything and often in ways that we don't realize.

This was brought into perspective for me recently on one of those mornings as I jogged on the highway in the darkness as a light rain was falling. The air carried a distinct smell. It smelled of earthworms that had perished under the wheels of cars that went over them by drivers who had no idea what was happening. The earthworms had crawled from their holes in soil that had become saturated with water in order to find a dry place on the highway. Their situation reminded me of all the ways our lives and technology impact each other and the world in ways we don't even realize. Of course, the death of the earthworms is just one more consequence added to the growing list of human disruptions to the environment caused by us humans in sometimes unwitting ways but damaging nonetheless.

We tolerate these disruptions because we don't see any permanent harm or damage resulting from such "accidents." Most of the time we

regard these things and creatures as merely interfering or blighting our affluent life style, like the dandelions in our yards and the insects that sometimes come into our houses!

In caring for God's earth, we need to be more tolerant of some parts of the environment that we have learned to accept as interfering with our life style and our aesthetics.

Albert Schweitzer had a revelation about the human-environment interaction as he was traveling on the river to his hospital at Gabon. He said it suddenly came to him that "reverence for life" became a way of seeing all life that God had put in the world. Reverence for life became a kind of credo for him as he dealt not just with the African environment but with those whom he served there, and elsewhere as well. He saw all living creatures as connected with one another and that each had a right to living in this world. Thus, he would not wantonly or inadvertently destroy any life, be it a fly, ant, cockroach, mosquito, or other creature simply because it caused him personal discomfort. All life was to be honored because life revealed the creating Lord. He saw and respected the connections between everyone, every creature, and everything in the world. It was all a part of God's world.

As a new year begins we have the opportunity to examine our connections with others, the creatures, and all else that is in the world. Such reflection may lead us into a new appreciation and respect for each other, the flora and fauna, and the wholeness of God's creation. We might learn to see all that God

has created as being precious and lead us towards better care of one another and the world so that we fulfill our role as caretakers for His creation so that we render Him our praise.

"Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises...Let the sea roar and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it."

-Psalm 98:1a,7

+ "Pr. Lee"



Almighty God, we thank You for calling us to be a part of Your creation for this time.

We marvel at the way You have made creation and all the connections that exists between everything. In this new year, sensitize us to all

Your creation and lead us to have greater respect and care for that which You have made.

Help us find ways of living that will have lessen our impact on the creation so that those who follow us will continue to give You thanks and praise for Your creation. Hear us, for we ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

World Vision - India

Gulbarga Area Development Program #170182

Dear Sponsor,

Wish you a very Happy Christmas!

Warm greetings from Gulbarga Ara Development Programme. It gives me immense pleasure to write you once again on behalf of children, families and communities of our target areas. I hope and pray that this letter finds you all well. I am deeply motivated and impressed to express gratitude for your generous contribution even during the global economic crises.

It is too hard to tolerate and adjust with the change scenario of many people across the world who lost their jobs, reduced cost of living, and reduced salaries and so on. I appreciate you for your firm decision and continuous support to address the root cause of the poverty during your troubled time. I feel it is my prime duty to express our hearty thanks and gratitude for your sponsorship and assistance to the children and community of [Manatesh Babarao] Gulbarga Block.

Your generous sponsorship was useful to your sponsored child as well as many other children and families in the community. Standard of living of poor families improved. Your commitment is bringing a meaningful change in the lives of children and families. Because of your support we were able to ensure protection of children, good health and education. Farmers were assisted by irrigation facilities, converted waste land in to cultivable land, income generating activities to build resilience among poor and marginal farmers. The youths have been trained in appropriate skill for opportunities. We are enhancing the communities' leadership qualities and empowering Self Help Groups of poor women and men for sustainable development programmes.

Without your held we could have not done so much. Your faithfulness to God and commitment to the World Vision is a blessing to many families. We pray that God will bless you abundantly to bless others. We are grateful to you for your goodness and concern. We will surely pray for you and your dear ones. Thank you once again for partnering with us to crate lasting change in life of children and community of Gulbarga.

Wish you a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year 2010.

With Warm Regards,
Benny K.J.

Offering Envelopes

2010 Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up in the overflow room of the church. Please note, if you did not pick-up your envelopes the past two (2) years, 2010 envelopes were not automatically issued. You can request a box for 2010 by contacting the church office.



News Around the Parish

Copies of "Stories of Faith in Action" are available on the rear register of the sanctuary. This magazine gives something of the scope of ELCA's mission work at home and abroad.

Two Cd's, "Thy Way Illumine", by the Schola Cantorum of Gettysburg and the Gettysburg Seminary Motet Choir, accompanied at times by the Boston Shawm and Sackbut Ensemble available for borrowing. Works by Frank, Schein, Wesley, Stanford, Rosenfeld, Schütz, and Folkemer are included along with the texts and translations. The CD's are a gift to us from our Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. To borrow one of the CD's simply fill out the card on the back of the CD and give it to Pastor Lee.

The National Lutheran Home News Fall/Winter 2009 edition is available for pick-up from the rear literature racks of the church.

Special Synod Assembly for January 15 - 16, 2010 to elect a New Bishop has been cancelled because of some technical difficulties. Election of a new bishop will occur at the Synod Assembly, June 10 - 12 2010, at the Eisenhower Center, Gettysburg.

Sunday School Schedule

January 2010

January 3 rd	Sunday School / Conf. Class
January 10 th	Sunday School / Conf. Class
January 17 th	Sunday School / Conf. Class
January 24 th	Sunday School / Conf. Class
January 31 st	Game Day - Treasure Hunt

Notes & Thank Yous



**RAPE CRISIS
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November 20, 2009

St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church
3978 Littlestown Pike
Westminster, MD 21158-1541

Dear Friends of RCIS:

Thank you very much for your \$825.39 donation to Rape Crisis Intervention Service of Carroll County.

Your donation will be used to assist us in servicing our clients who range in age from their teens to their 60's. Throughout the year, we provide services to people who never expected to need our help. With continued support from generous service organizations such as yours we can continue to provide these services free of charge.

On behalf of our clients and staff, thank you for choosing to help us continue to offer compassion and support to survivors of sexual violence in our community.

Sincerely,
Janice A. Kispert
CEO

*Thank you so much!
We had a wonderful time at the festival!*

Our Thanks to all who contributed monetarily and by donations of food to Carroll County Food Sunday! Two hundred fifty-three (253) pounds of food were collected.

Our Appreciation to Carol Ann Bauman and Anne Mason of the Carroll County Health Department for conducting blood pressure screening and body composition analysis. They conducted 36 blood pressure screenings of which 5 warranted further testing, and 16 body composition analysis.



November, 2009

St. Mary's ELC
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To the people of St. Mary's:

On behalf of the men and women of the Community of St. Dysmas, I wish to thank you for your gift of \$35.00. My experiences is that inmates in prisons across the county are certainly marginalized and mostly forgotten. And the inmates we see through the Community of St. Dysmas are very thankful and grateful for being remembered. It reminds them their lives and healthy choices do matter in the long run.

The Community of St. Dysmas not only builds up those inside prison fences, but those of us from the outside that go in are changed as well. Certainly it helps the inmates by building faith and, most of all, hope. But we learn as much from those on the inside as they might ever learn from us. We are reminded that we all experience the same life issues of pain, loss, hope, blessing, and love. We learn that God is alive in the world in ways we might never have thought. We remember we are all children of God. And we thank you for helping this ministry continue building us all up!

May God bless you all in your sacred journey. May God lead you where you need to travel. Any may the blessings of God surround you as you continue making a difference in a hurting world.

God's Blessings,
The Reverend G. William (Bill) Lundgren
Pastor

Council Highlights



Council met on December 14, 2009.

1. Sunday School Superintendent position - Laura Bennett has volunteered to fill this position. Council expresses their thanks.
2. Council Officers -
 President - Craig Fleischer
 Vice President - Dwyn Fleischer
 Secretary - Gail Wisner
 Treasurer - Art Wisner
3. Installation of council - January 10, 2009.
4. Rug in Parish House - Gary will check on estimate to replace rug.

~Shirley Stansbury, Secretary

Exercise Class

A free exercise class now being held in our parish house on Mondays and Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8 p.m. in classroom #2. Focus of the class is on core stabilization and abs, but also includes arm, leg, and cardio work.

Anyone is welcomed to attend but attendees must bring their own equipment (exercise ball, towel or mat to door floor exercises on, and light hand weights 2 - 4 lbs.).

Contact Cynthia McNemar at missy5218@hotmail.com or 443-375-9943 for more information.

Choir Visitations

December Choir Visitations have been completed and were greatly appreciated and enjoyed by our shut-ins. Since the start of this program in August 2009, a total of 14 visitations have been completed by our Choir.

From the Congregation of St. Mary's, our warmest thanks and appreciation goes to our caring and devoted choir members, Linda Bupp (program coordinator), John Haifley (musical leader), Don Stansbury (prayer leader), Faye Boughter, Bob Heltibridle and Don and Joye Kaufman.



Our future 2010 visitation schedule is currently being development and will be forthcoming. Please come and join us at any time. It's a deeply appreciated and heart-felt worship experience for our shut-ins ... and singers too! If interested, let any choir member know ahead of time so that we can arrange for transportation. All ages are welcomed. Thank you.

Prayer Ventures

1 Name of Jesus - New Year's Day - Pray that this new year be filled with good things, with the comfort of friends and family, with strength to help those in need and the humility to accept help from others.

2 We pray for Camino de Vida, Albuquerque, N.M., and Mission Developer Guillermo Yela as he leads that new ministry toward the start of worship later this spring. Camino de Vida is an ecumenical partnership of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Presbyterian Church (USA) reaching out to Spanish-speaking immigrants.

3 2nd Sunday of Christmas - Gracious God, you sent Jesus to be the Light of the world. We are thankful for the sacrifice made to save us. As we enter into a new year, we pray that you would guide us so

that we stay focused on that Light and ask that our light shine brightly before others. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

4 We ask God to provide wisdom, passion and strength to lay developer Tsená Dinssa as he equips members of the Dallas Oromo Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dallas, Texas, for evangelism and discipleship.

5 Keep Mary Margaret Powers in prayer as she serves at the Helen Keller School for the Visually Impaired in Beit Hanina, Jerusalem. Mary is part of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program.

6 Epiphany of Our Lord - Today as we remember the star that led the magi to the Christ child, also remember ELCA missionaries who supply ministry-building skills for companion churches and support

projects that address social and economic issues.

7 Give thanks for ELCA missionaries Pastor Dana Nelson and Tom Ososki who work in parish ministry in Peru. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Peru is a young church of over 1,100 members and is committed to working with the most vulnerable in society.

8 Please pray that the Holy Spirit might inspire and strengthen Pastor Mikki Gay and the people of Breath of Life Lutheran Church, Blythewood, S.C.. This new ministry is reaching Latinos, African-Americans, and European-Americans.

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From Our Missionaries

Be Careful What You Say

There is a scene in an old episode of the TV series "Grey's Anatomy" where the surgical interns walk into an empty ER with their supervising resident, Dr. Bailey. Christina says "It's a quiet day today." Her companions respond with dismay and tell her she shouldn't have said anything. Just then, sirens are heard, and within seconds, the ER bay is filled with ambulances and severely injured people. Christina learns that sometimes you just have to be careful what you say, or you'll be sorry.

While traveling to Tanga for a women's event last Friday, JMe and Pastor Sabina Lumwe, a member of the executive staff of ELCT, were talking about Tanzanian hospitality. JMe had stated that she thought that Americans could learn a lot from Tanzanians about good hospitality. Whether a visitor is expected or not, a Tanzanian will offer something to drink and eat. Sabina responded that sometimes Tanzania hospitality is bad for one's health. Everyone you visit feels obligated to feed you. If you don't watch out, it's possible to have more

than one dinner in an evening. By 10 o'clock that evening, Sabina would have eaten her words if she hadn't been so full.

This is what happened: When we arrived in Tanga at about 4:30 p.m., we went directly to the hostel where we would be staying for the weekend. Since we were all hungry, Sabina, her husband and JMe decided to order dinner. We were told that our food would be served in about half an hour. In good African style, our dinners weren't ready until almost six, but we enjoyed talking while we waited.

Just as we finished dinner, Sabina received a message from our hosts at the Kana Lutheran Church that we were expected for dinner with the parish worker and her husband at 7:30 p.m. Although we weren't hungry at all, we politely accepted the invitation. We were treated to a delicious, traditional Tanzanian meal of wali (rice), banana stew with meat, steamed cabbage, meat sauce, and fresh fruit. Of course, we ate—quite a lot!

Since Sabina's cousin lives in Tanga, she had made arrangements to visit for a few minutes after our dinner at the



church. We arrived at the home around 9:00 p.m. and learned that the woman and her family were waiting for us to arrive before they ate their dinner. Dinner #3 was served: wali, ugali (a corn meal dish with the consistency of mashed potatoes), grilled whole fish, steamed cabbage, etc. Not wanting to seem impolite, we ate once again.

When we finally returned to the hostel, we were all feeling overly fed. We laughed as we remembered our conversation earlier in the day. Perhaps we should have been more careful about what we said. Even for Sabina, three dinners in one evening was a first!

Posted by Pastors JMe and Bob Lowden at 10:44 PM

Monday, November 23, 2009

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Newsletter Deadline: 3rd Wednesday by 10:00 a.m.

Church Office Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri 9am-1pm Phone/FAX #: 410 346-7146 Email: smelc@mail.com Website: www.stmaryselc.org

Electronic Newsletter - By joining St. Mary's email list, you'll be notified monthly when the newsletter has been posted in PDF format to our website, and a paper copy will no longer be printed for your household. To join, send an email to smelc@mail.com requesting to be placed on the electronic newsletter list.



forms are posted next to the flower sign-up chart in the church Narthex, and are also available by contacting the Church Secretary.

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. H. Lee Brumback, II 717-359-8882
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Flower Committee: Ruth Warfield 443-732-6030
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Funeral Reception Committee: Viola Haines 717-633-7648, Marion Matthias 410-346-7380
Sexton: Mark Ruby 410-346-6840
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Organist: Joye Kaufman 717-637-9795
Thrivent Liaison: Donna Myers
Carroll Lutheran School Delegate: Shirley Stansbury
Carroll Lutheran Village Delegates: Jim and Fran Crist
Acolyte Coordinator: Alec Shapiro
Stamp Coordinator: Helen Wolf

You may wish to honor the memory of loved ones, birthdays, anniversaries, etc., by sponsoring a weekly bulletin or monthly "The Lutheran Light" newsletter. Bulletin sponsorships are \$15.00. Newsletter sponsorships are \$25.00. Sponsorship

Prayer Ventures - continued from page 4.

9 Osoko, Jesu, Osoko! – “Thank you, Jesus, thank you!” for Pastor Deborah and Joseph Troester, Missionaries in the Central African Republic. Deborah teaches Greek and English at the Theological School in Baboua. Joseph is the technical advisor for a water management project, sponsored in part by the ELCA.

10 1st Sunday after Epiphany - Baptism of Jesus - Transforming God, we remember with joy the baptism of Christ Jesus. Call your children of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Yemen, Iran and Iraq into your embrace that they may be immersed in your life-giving Holy Spirit. Amen.

11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day - Pray for God’s help to live out the call to love and do justice for others. Ask God to open our minds to learn about human trafficking and open our hearts to serve our neighbors, especially those who have been trafficked.

12 Give thanks for Pastor Benjamin and Margit Coltvet who have served the American Church in Berlin for the past 8 years. In November the Coltvets hosted 368 people at a Thanksgiving dinner held at the church building.

13 Keep in your prayers today ***ELCA missionary Robin Strickler** who serves in Rwanda, working in education development. Started by Rwandan refugees, returning from the genocide of 1994, the Lutheran Church of Rwanda (LRC) has 17,000 members. As a new church body, the LCR focuses on training leaders and is building a secondary school and a women’s center.*

14 We celebrate the ministry of small ELCA congregations, like Christ Lutheran Church, Wise, Va., which sees itself as a “small, vibrant core of Lutherans” focused on outreach and ministry.

15 Martin Luther King Jr. - Give thanks for Dr. Mark and Linda Nygard as they serve within the Evangelical Synod of the Nile. Mark is the coordinator of graduate studies at the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo.

16 Praise God for the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) and its witness in a turbulent region. Pray for Allison Schmitt, communications assistant for Bishop Munib

Younan.

17 2nd Sunday after Epiphany - Vigilant God, you care for and watch over all of creation. Help us to be more aware of human trafficking in the world and in our communities that we might advocate for those whom we are called to serve. Be with those who are experiencing trafficking now and embolden us to seek justice for all of creation. Amen.

18 Confession of Peter - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins - Ask God’s help, through the Holy Spirit, to make us disciples, attentive to the word of God at all times. That when prejudices and suspicions arise, God will give us the patience necessary for reconciliation.

19 Thank God for Judy Perry as she assists in medical work among mothers and infants in the People’s Republic of China and engages in health worker training with Evergreen Foundation. Pray for all medical workers and those who care for the ill and suffering throughout Asia.

20 Praise God for missionaries, Kathy Kamphoefner and Paul Pierce as they serve the refugee ministry at St. Andrew’s Church in Cairo, Egypt. Pray for the refugee families as they learn a new culture and build new lives in Cairo.

21 Offer thanks for God’s People Serving (GPS) Faith Community in Machesney Park, Ill. GPS, led by Pastor Rob James, continues to grow as it reaches out to its neighbors, builds relationships, and seeks to be “the hands and feet of Jesus Christ” in their community.

22 Ask God to continue to walk with today’s churches in Cyprus, Greece and Turkey, remembering that the Lord, through a vision to John of Patmos, was revealed among the seven churches of Asia.

23 Give thanks for the continued ministry of Drs. Helmut and Rotraut Diefenthal, who spend 10 months a year at Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center in Moshi, Tanzania, and for the companion relationships that exist between ELCA synods and dioceses of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

24 3rd Sunday after Epiphany - Merciful God, we remember with hope the gift of peace. Grant your peace upon the countries

of Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Israel that the power of your love may be known. Amen.

25 Conversion of Paul - We remember how Paul of Tarsus, formerly an enemy and persecutor of the early Christians, was led by God’s grace to become an advocate, spokesperson and servant of the church. Ask God to open the heart’s and minds of all people.

26 Timothy, Tuitus and Silas, missionaries - Remember in prayer Barbara and Pastor John LeMond as they serve within the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong. John teaches world religions at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Hong Kong, and coordinates interfaith programs with the Tao Fang Shan Centre.

27 Lydia, Dorcas and Phoebe, witnesses to the faith - Pray for the ELCA Parish Nurse Association, as they find ways to strengthen their organization and extend its reach throughout the nation, thus making a greater impact on the work of the church. Pray that the ELCA may welcome the gifts these professional people bring to our mutual ministry. Pray that we may all learn to integrate faith and health in our respective places of work.

28 Pray for the well-being of missionary family members. When missionaries leave their homes to serve God in other countries, extended family remains behind. Pray for the health, safety and encouragement of these family members.




29 We lift up to God Pastor Mark Huber, new mission developer of Transformation Place in Marshfield, Mass., and ask God’s blessing on this ministry that seeks to offer a variety of opportunities for spiritual growth and faith-centered service to the local community.

30 Praise God for Erin Odgers and ask God to bless her time and ministry as an English language teacher for the St. Andrew’s Refugee Services in Cairo, Egypt.

31 4th Sunday after Epiphany - Almighty God, grant your wisdom and love upon the people of Algeria, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia, that they may live in peace and harmony. Amen.

January 2010

Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3</p> <p>Mark Ruby, Sonja Spencer</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Christmas - White</p> <p>Jeremiah 31: 7 - 14</p> <p>Ephesians 1: 3 - 14</p> <p>Psalm: 147: 12 - 20</p> <p>John 1: 1 - 18</p> <p>Basket Offering - Carroll County Prison Ministry</p>	<p>4</p> <p>John Haladej</p> <p>Worship & Music Committee - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Gail Wisner</p> <p><i>Epiphany of Our Lord</i></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Office Closed New Year's Day <i>Name of Jesus</i></p> <hr/> <p>8</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Vicki Harner</p> <p>Terry Haifley Memorial Service 11 a.m.</p> <hr/> <p>9</p> <p>Linda Bupp</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Baptism of Our Lord - White</p> <p>Isaiah 43: 1 - 7</p> <p>Psalm: 29</p> <p>Acts 8: 14 - 17</p> <p>Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Church Council Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Janet Heltibridle</p> <p>Joy Utz</p> <p>Keri Ernst</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Crystal Ruby</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Suzy Spriggs</p> <p>2nd Sunday after Epiphany - Green</p> <p>Isaiah 62: 1 - 5</p> <p>Psalm: 36: 5 - 10</p> <p>1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 11</p> <p>John 2: 1 - 11</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Melvin Leese</p> <p><i>Confession of Peter</i> Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Roma Harner</p> <p>Laura Bennett</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Donald Lawyer</p> <p>Zachary Scott</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Donald Stansbury</p> <p>3rd Sunday after Epiphany - Green</p> <p>Nehemiah 8: 1 - 3, 5 - 6, 8 - 10</p> <p>Psalm: 19</p> <p>1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 31a</p> <p>Luke 4: 14 - 21</p> 	<p>25</p> <p><i>Conversion of Paul</i></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> 	<p>30</p>
<p>31</p> <p>4th Sunday after Epiphany - Green</p> <p>Jeremiah 1: 4 - 10</p> <p>Psalm 71: 1 - 6</p> <p>1 Corinthians 13: 1 - 13</p> <p>Luke 4: 21 - 30</p> <p>Social Hour - Council Members</p>		<p>Anniversaries:</p> <p>Donald & Shirley Stansbury - January 10, 1960</p> <p>Ronald & Susan Blizzard - January 24, 1998</p> <p>Robert & Dorothy Bowman - January 29, 1956</p>			<p>Worship Helpers</p> <p>Acolyte -</p> <p>Head Usher -</p> <p>Altar Guild -</p> <p>Communion Assistant -</p>	