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Jackie Hottinger, Chair

The Community Thanksgiving Dinners at Redeemer and Greenridge churches were well attended, and according to Faith Connections, the success of the dinners and the positive responses from the guests showed that both food and fellowship are important to building a strong and caring community. Redeemer served 168 guests and Greenridge, 198.

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in our Jesse Tree and Christmas food basket drive. Because of you, five deserving families were able to enjoy the holiday. It is so generous and much appreciated for everyone to share their blessings with these local families.

We also had a nice collection of items for Pleasant View Nursing Home, which were delivered with caroling and cookies. We will continue to collect personal and toiletry items for them and food items for Damascus Help all year long.

Once again, our Missions programs for 2013 were very successful, and we should be proud of all we accomplish as a small church. We are looking forward to continuing that success as well as finding some new ministries in 2014.

Have a Blessed New Year!

November Financial Report

Rick Monarch, Treasurer

Expenses	
Apportionments	\$1,586.08
Pastor's Salary	\$1,622.84
Pastor's Benefits	\$851.09
Housing Allowance	\$813.92
Church Secretary's Salary	\$640.63
Payroll Taxes	\$19.99
Grass/Snow Removal	\$0.00
Custodian's Salary	\$460.00
Programs	\$726.00
Office Expenses	\$79.00
Trustees - Maintenance	\$1,028.83
Miscellaneous Adjustment	\$150.93
Total Expenses	\$7,979.31

Income	
Weekly Collections	\$7,176.67
Cell Tower - Sprint	\$1,661.08
Cell Tower - Verizon	\$1,202.00
Grocery eScrips	\$6.42
Housing Allowance (from Rentals)	\$0.00
Use of Hall	\$0.00
Interest Income	\$10.19
Harvest Festival Proceeds	\$2,100.00
Total Income	\$12,156.36
November 1, 2013 Checkbook Balance	\$19,453.01
November 30, 2013 Checkbook Balance	\$23,630.06

Christian Fellowship News

Becky Lewis, Chair

The Christian Fellowship Committee invites you to our Winter 2014 Soup Sunday on January 26 following worship. Please sign up in the Greeting Room to bring a soup, bread/muffins, or dessert, and join your church family in a cozy meal to ward off the cold.

Coffee and Conversation for January takes place on Sunday, January 19; Brian and Becky Lewis will host. The rest of the year is wide open, so please sign up for the month that best suits your schedule.

Also on the schedule for January, Ladies Lunch Out will take place on Wednesday, January 15 (listen for the location in church) and the United Methodist Men will meet at Tom and Ray's for breakfast on Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 20, at 8 a.m. The UMM will also meet at a weather-dependent time to take down the outdoor Nativity; Brian Lewis will spread the word when the time is set.

The calendar for the remainder of the year will be determined when the committee meets on Thursday, January 9, at 7:30 p.m. If you have ideas you would like to suggest for 2014, please see Becky or any other member of the committee.

The International Pot Luck previously announced for Saturday, January 18, has been postponed to Saturday, February 22, still at 6 p.m. If you would like to host, please let Becky Lewis know so the location can be announced in church. Think beyond Mexican and Italian, and start planning your dish!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Years Day Office Closed	2 7:30 PM Advent Bible Study @the Burkes	8	4
5 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship (Communion)	9	7 6.45 PM Lions Club	8 7:00 PM Choir	9 7:30 PM Christian Fellowship Committee	10	11
12 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	13 7:30 PM Admin. Council	14 7:30 PM Worship Committee	15 12:00 PM Ladies Lunch Out 7:00 PM Choir	16	17	18 12:00 PM Newslet- ter Deadline
9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM Coffee & Conversation	8:00 UMM Break- fast at Tom & Ray's	21	22 7:00 PM Choir	23	24	25
26 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM Soup Sunday	27 7:30 PM Finance Committee	28 7:30 PM Board of Trustees	29 7:00 PM Choir	30	31	

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A Blessed New Year to You!



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