

To start the Prayer Chain for someone in need of prayers call Mary Cordes at 618-465-1760 or 462-0677 ext 2835 or Marj Bryant at 618-466-5421 or 466-6005.

**Next Elm Leaf Deadline**  
**Friday, February 11, 2011**

**ESPC Web Site**  
**<http://espcalton.tripod.com>**  
**<http://espc.weebly.com>**

**LITURGISTS**

**December** 12 - Jenny Wyatt  
19 - Richard Sisk  
26 - Kathy Steinmann  
**January** 2 - Marj Bryant

**USHERS**

**Please volunteer to usher.**  
**Sign up sheet in the sanctuary.**

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

**Communion will be served every**  
**Sunday of Advent by Intinction and**  
**Modified Intinction**

**Communion servers:**

**December 12** - Rev. George Humbert,  
Marj Bryant, Katy Jarman,  
John Kennedy (set up & serve)  
**December 19** - Richard Sisk,  
Patrick Thatcher, Dan Jarman,  
Marj Bryant, Mary Cordes,  
Katy Jarman (set up & serve)

**ATTENDANCE**

10/17 - 53, 10/24 - 39, 10/31 - 56,  
11/7 - 37, 11/14 - 50, 11/21 - 37,  
11/28 - 45, 12/5 - 45

**BAPTISM**

***Teri Jo Farrar***  
Daughter of Marisa McCreary &  
Stephen Farrar  
Granddaughter of Richard & Tanya Sisk  
Baptized Sunday, October 31, 2010  
By Rev. George Humbert

**SYMPATHY**

To the family of  
***Loretta M Tague***  
Who died October 16, 2010 at home  
I have so many memories of ***Loretta Tague***  
welcoming me as I came to visit or bring  
communion to residents at Eunice Smith. Her  
deep abiding gratitude and friendly smile will be  
missed. ***Rev. George Humbert***

**THANK YOU'S**

***Bob Watkins*** would like to thank everyone for  
their Thoughts, Cards and Prayers. He  
appreciated all of your thoughtfulness.

To Members of Elm Street, My wife (Lynna)  
and I want to thank you for the wonderful  
pastor-appreciation meal Sunday Oct. 17. The  
food was so good that we could taste the love  
that was added in its preparation. The pen has  
been used all week long...writing bills and  
making appointments on my calendar. You  
certainly know the meaning of hospitality. It has  
been a joy to have been one of you "pulpiteers"  
the past two years. Grace and Peace to you,  
***Rev. George Humbert***

We would like to express our sincere thanks and  
gratitude for all that our Elm Street family has  
done for us during the recent loss of  
***Loretta Tague***. She was a loving spouse,  
mother, aunt, sister, and friend to all. She would  
have been so pleased with the fellowship and  
care shown during the lovely funeral buffet and  
by all of the visits to the funeral home and the  
funeral. Thanks so much.

***The Tague, Prairie, Medlock, Busler, Fessler  
and McIntyre Families***

Thanks so much for the wonderful response to our request for recipes for our cookbook.. We received and are printing 300 great recipes and have ordered 300 books, of which, at the present, 207 have been spoken for . They have arrived and the remaining 93 will be available thru Marj in the church office. We are just so grateful to all of you who have helped make this project so successful. We have recipes from many of our former members, even charter members and their families who have shared some wonderful family recipes with us. The book will also be somewhat of a pictorial visit through time, beginning with the little schoolhouse where it all started, the groundbreaking with the mules for the foundation for our present church building, up to an including the church's 85th anniversary. Thank you again for your cooperation, enthusiasm and willingness to help in this endeavor. No way we could have done it without all of you. Sincerely,  
***THE ELM STREET PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE COOKBOOK COMMITTEE,***  
***Nancy, Jean and Ginny***

*The Deacons* want to thank everyone for their contributions on Mitten Sunday. The took **60 pairs of gloves, 8 pairs of mittens, 36 hats, 1 scarf and 2 ear muffs** to the Nearly New Shop.  
Thanks again for your response.

### BIRTHDAYS

#### DECEMBER

8.....Willa Humenick  
13.....Marilyn Stephens  
14.....Tanya Sisk  
15.....Tess Phelps  
16.....Jamie McLaughlin  
18.....Joshua Shewmake  
20.....Mildred Maguire  
21.....Pat Gross  
Emily Schultz  
Dale Bailey

24.....Michael Gunning  
28.....Lauren McLaughlin  
29.....Garrett Oxford

#### JANUARY 2011

3.....Emily Paddock  
12.....Caitlin McLaughlin  
15.....Marjory Bryant  
17.....Kathy Steinmann  
18.....Richard Hetge  
Clarabel Park  
25.....Dorothy Waggoner  
26.....Christopher Williams  
29.....Bryan Lichtsinn  
31.....Jenny Huber

#### FEBRUARY 2011

11.....Daniel Jarman  
15.....Albert Kaltenbaeck  
17.....Joy Bryant  
18.....Verna Wilson  
19.....Becky Saville  
20.....Arlene Walker  
25.....Kathy Shewmake  
28.....Ashlyn McCreary

If I have missed your birthday, I'm truly sorry. I hope it was a good one. Please, let me know when it was.  
Marj Bryant

#### CRISIS FOOD CENTER REPORT

ESPC sent over 176 items to the Crisis Food Center since reported in our last newsletter. ESPC also sent \$200.00 for school supplies and \$60.00 for food. We have received several letters from the CFC thanking us for our donations. The holidays are coming extra food will be needed as well as money for turkeys and hams. More people than ever need their help.

#### DEACONS REPORT

The Deacons are asking you to continue using your green Deacon Fund envelopes as well as the Love Fund envelopes (found in with your pledge envelopes) as often as you can. There is a lot of people asking for help. **Don't forget they are still collecting empty ink-jet cartridges with printer heads.**

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

The committee had an Angel Tree requesting Christmas Gifts for children. This was a success and the gifts have been picked up They are collecting money to help a local family for Christmas and have a decorated collection box in the sanctuary or if you want to contribute send your donation to the church in time to get them what they need before Christmas. Church members rang bells for the Salvation Army on December 4, 2010 and helped mail books to our soldiers in conjunction with the Hayner Public Library. They still have their little yellow house for unused clothing and Scripp cards for Schnucks. Call the church office for more information.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Worship committee has been busy, they have decorated the sanctuary (looks lovely), scheduling communion servers and finding someone to fill the pulpit each Sunday.

**SESSION INFORMATION**

The Session met several times since the last Elm Leaf. The Session approved the following:

1. The 2011 budget.
2. The transfer of Bobbi Wray's membership to the Bethalto Presbyterian Church.
3. To form a committee to work with the other area Presbyterian Churches on a Mission project to help those in Haiti.
4. The new Slate of officers for Class of 2013, also approved by the congregation on 12/5/2010. They are as follows:  
Deacons - Richard Hetge, Ann McLaughlin and Pamela Stolze  
Elders: Karen Auston, Marj Bryant and Kathy Steinmann
5. Approved all Session minutes and committee reports.

**Per capita this year is \$27.01 per member**  
**A copy of all year reports are available in the office.**

**From The Office:**

If anyone would like to write an article for the quote "Pastor's Page" please let Marj Bryant know. It could be on your committee and what they are doing. It could be on what ever is in your heart.

**UPCOMING EVENTS.**



Sunday, November 28, 2010 was the First Sunday of Advent our Theme this year is "God Is With Us" We will have communion each Sunday of Advent by Intinction and Modified Intinction  
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The Christmas Cantata "Holy Child" will be sung Sunday, December 19, 2010  
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The Christmas Brunch will be on December 19 The tickets are Adults \$5.00, Youth 6-12 \$3.00 children under 6 free and they are available in the church office or from JoAnn Phelps  
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The Christmas Joy Offering will be collected on Sunday, December 19, 2010.  
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Elm Street Presbyterian Church  
Christmas Eve Service

Friday December 24, 2010 at 5:30 pm

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Over 55 Ministry (no age restrictions)

Friday December 17, 2010 - St. Louis

Symphony "A Holiday Celebration" Great seats, main level, center section, close to the front.

Leave CAPC at 12:30 pm and will return immediately following the concert. No meals included in this trip Cost \$48.00 includes concert ticket and bus.

Nothing planned for January

Friday, February 15, 2011 St. Louis Symphony

Coffee Concert and Coffee Concert at the Sheldon on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 (times, cost and where to eat have to be worked out).

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Annual Deacons and Elders meeting (both those Elders and Deacons going off and the new ones coming on) will be Tuesday, December 28, 2010 at 7:00 pm. Committee assignments will be made.

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The new Elders and Deacons will be Ordained and Installed on Sunday, January 2, 2011.

Rev. Jay Kanerva will be preaching.

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Join us to Celebrate the Retirement of

The Reverend Dr. Paul T. Reiter

Sunday, January 23, 2011

Reception from 2:00-6:00 pm

St. Luke's Hospital Medical Building Atrium

232 S. Woods Mill Road

Chesterfield, MO 63017

Program will begin at 3:00 pm

Letters, etc for a memory book may be sent no

later than January 12 to Pat Cook

2516 Brenna Court St. Louis, MO 63129

Donations for a special gift may be sent to

Rev. Carol DeV Vaughan at 399 Gateshead Dr,

Manchester, MO 63011

RSVP by January 18 to Judy Pickett at the

Presbytery office.

See Marj if you need more details.

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Other Information:

My name is Elizabeth Brey and I recently got a new job, that is a pay cut. To make up the difference I have started selling Park Lane jewelry. If you could have a party for me or would like to buy some wonderful jewelry, please call me. 466-2920 or 978-8485. I have great customer deals and even better hostess deals. Please help me if you can. Thanks a bunch! Elizabeth Brey.

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More About Angels

Angels have a lot to do and they keep very busy.

If you lose a tooth, an angel comes in through your window and leaves money under your pillow. Then when it gets cold, angels go south for the winter. Sara - age 6

My angel is my grandma who died last year. She got a big head start on helping me while she was still down here on earth. Ashley - age 9

**DECEMBER 2010 & JANUARY 2011**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 9am Sunday School 10 am Prayer 10:15 Worship communion	13 .8 pm AA/Al Anon	14	15 7 pm Boy Scout T-7	16 6:30 pm Girl Scouts meet 7 pm Choir practice	17 8 pm AA church basement	18
19 9am S School 10am Prayer 10:15 Worship- communion - Cantata Christmas Brunch Christmas Joy Offering received	20 6:30 pm Deacons meet 8 pm AA/Al Anon	21 6:30 pm Business & Professional Women meet	22 7 pm Boy Scout T - 7	23 6:30 pm Girl Scouts meet	24 Office Closed <b>5:30 pm Christmas Eve Service</b> 8 pm AA church basement	25 <b>Merry Christmas</b>
26 9am Sunday School 10am Prayer 10:15 Worship	27 .8 pm AA/AL-Anon	28 7 pm Annual meeting of the Deacons and Elders then Session meets	29 7 pm Boy Scout T-7	30 6:30 pm Girl Scouts meet 7 pm Choir practice	31 Office Closed 8 pm AA church basement	<b>January 1, 2011</b> <b>Happy New Year</b>
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*Elm Leaf Prayer Concerns - Winter 2010 - 2011*

*"Members"*

Esther & Bill Bott  
Nellie Smithee  
Lois Mitchell  
Terry Shewmake  
Tim Shewmake  
Zada Shewmake  
Richard Hetge

*"In The Nursing Home"*

Pat Gross.....Willow Rose  
Clarabel Park.....Royal Oak Care Ctr.  
Jean Freer.....Eunice Smith Nsg Home  
Willanette Ball.....Eunice Smith Nsg. Home  
Al Kaltenbaeck.....Fountain View Manor  
Dan Earnhardt.....Eldercare Nsg. Home  
Sonia Hetge.....Jerseyville Manor

Relatives and Friends of ESPC

Dorothy Crabtree ..... Louise Norman's sister  
Carol Jo & Don Domescik.....Carole Springgate  
The Reynolds family.....Cherilyn Trusty's Family  
Kathy Shewmake.....Zada and Chance's daughter  
Kim Stiebel.....daughter-in-law of Joyce Schrupf Goethe  
Winifred Orris  
Mary Calendar.....Katy Jarman's mother, Chance Shewmake's sister  
Tim Murphy.....friends of John Kennedy  
Mary Haugh.....friend of Mary Cordes  
George Slifka.....brother-in-law of Katy & Dan Jarman  
Vivian Kunz & Nancy Teague.....Chance & Zada Shewmake  
Bill Weed & his Aunt Gladys  
Grady Watkins  
Dean Williamson  
Mary Brown  
Barbara Wedding  
Andy Torrez  
John Gremli  
Trish Stolze & Terry Heigert..... The Stolzes  
Sid & Joanne Ellerston.....JoAnn Phelps's son's in-laws  
Joan Sheppard & Margaret Winters.....John Kennedy  
Dale Bailey..... Nancy's husband  
John Slusser.....friend of Erin Oxford  
The family of Sandy Wood

In Service: Steven Roger (Kuwait), Brandon Medlock

*If you know of anyone that can be taken off of the prayer list,  
please call the church office and let us know.*