



January 2013

BERWYN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
INVITING NURTURING AND ENCOURAGING SERVICE

# The Lighted Cross

## “Recovery Month” Worship Theme begins Sunday January 20

In the past, our Drug and Alcohol Resource Team (D.A.R.T.) has designated a Sunday in February as “Recovery Sunday” and provided a guest speaker to address a topic that relates to recovery. In 2013, Berwyn UMC will come together for a 7 week Worship Series that will look into Scripture to find wisdom about “Healthy Love – Loving Others, Loving Yourself”.

Below you will find a chart that gives dates, scripture readings and weekly themes for the series. Our Guest Speaker for February 24 “Recovery Sunday” will soon be announced. Get ready to invite your Friends, Relations, Associates and Neighbors to come and explore what helps and hinders real loving. Invitations will be provided for you to handout and send. Your personal invitation is the most effect form of promotion our church can do. You are the church.

### “Healthy Love – Loving Others, Loving Yourself”

Not everything people call “love” is genuine caring.  
It can even be harmful or hurtful.

How can we love ourselves and others in ways that really help?

January 20	Luke 10: 38 - 42	Loving to Feel Needed
January 27	Genesis 45:1 – 9, 25 – 28; 50: 15 - 21	Love and the Past
February 3	Matthew 21: 12 - 17	Love and Anger
February 10	Luke 19: 1 - 10	Learning to Love Yourself
February 17 Lent 1	Matthew 11: 7b, 16 – 19, 25 - 30	Love and Approval
February 24 Lent 2	Guest Speaker	Recovery Sunday
March 3 Lent 3	John 13: 1 - 17	Giving and Receiving Love

# PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

## LIVING STONES



One misconception about church has to do with the unfortunate saying, “Build it and they will come.” The truth is that God’s Spirit does not dwell in buildings. God does not anoint buildings with power and love. God anoints people. Buildings don’t really do anything. People transform a building into sacred space just like people make a house a home. The church is not a building. The church is the people.

God was reluctant to agree to the idea of people building a permanent temple. But it happened and there was evidence of God’s presence filling the temple in Jerusalem at the time of King Solomon. But by the time of Jesus, the religious elite that administered the temple in Jerusalem were under the thumb of Rome. Rome decided who would be High Priest.

In Jesus day, many of the faithful among the people of God felt the lack of God’s presence in the temple. They did not trust the religious elite because they could see that religion had been taken over by politics. The faithful among God’s people were praying for God’s presence to return to the temple. That’s why many of them were excited when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and immediately cleansed the temple by driving out the moneychangers and merchants. Was God coming back to the temple?

In the end no, later on the temple in Jerusalem was completely destroyed by the Romans. God’s Spirit did not return to the temple in the way people had hoped. Something else happened. There was a new outpouring of God’s Spirit but it did not fill a building. The outpouring happened on the day of Pentecost. The outpouring filled people in a visible way. God passed over the building managed by the religious elite that catered to the Roman Empire. God’s Spirit set up camp among the followers of Jesus to restore “a royal priesthood . . . a people who are God’s own possession” (1 Peter 2:9).

It turns out that God never really was all that interested in buildings made of bricks or other materials no matter how expensive or elaborate. God wants a dwelling made of “living stones.”

“You yourselves are being built like living stones into a spiritual temple. You are being made into a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 2:5 CEB). God’s temple, God’s dwelling is the people that God anoints with God’s Spirit. It’s not right to teach children that a building is God’s house when the truth is they and all of us together make up God’s house.

Time and time again, I see churches that are burdened down serving a building that cannot do anything. A building can’t make disciples for Jesus. A building can’t heal the sick, feed the poor, clothe the naked, visit the lonely or imprisoned, welcome strangers or give a cup of cold water to the thirsty. The church is the people.

Berwyn UMC has been blessed with beautiful property and facilities but they don’t make us a church. God Spirit anoints us, we the people, to make us a church. We make a place a house of prayer for all people, a place of worship and healing, a shelter in the time of storm, a place filled with a community of love.

It would be a shame and all wrong if debt we owe on a building kept us from taking care of and encouraging people who are anointed with gifts from God’s Spirit to do God’s work. A building can’t do ministry. People can. Let’s free ourselves to bear fruit encouraging each other to love and good works as we show and tell the world that Jesus is Lord. God promises, “I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams.”

# LAY LEADER LETTER

## A NEW JOURNEY

**This** is my first of many Lighted Cross articles to come. To start, here's a little background on my journey that's led me to a new role as one of your Lay Leaders.

I grew up in a United Methodist household with both parents heavily involved in the life of the church. As a result, I spent many evenings wandering a mostly dark church listening to the sounds of the building, staring at the stained glass windows backlit by the street lights outside, and getting to know many of the other leaders of the church while my parents worked or attended meetings. Memories of these wonderful people include learning life and technical skills from carpenters, judges, educators, musicians, and more. Many had fought in WWII and had experienced life in a way I could only imagine. Experiencing a piece of all of these different lives was (and still is) a thrill.

One week every summer was spent at Gretna Glen, one of the camps run by the United Methodist Conference. My Mother co-directed the week of Music & Drama camp where my sister Susan still directs today. Worshiping and learning around a campfire in the evening, with a camp full of kids is definitely a memorable experience. It's fun to go back today with Isabel as a camper to see the cycle continue. The camps that the Conference runs is a wonderful, fulfilling program.

Both of my parents grew up in homes full of music. As a result, music was an integral part of both family and school life. It's probably my most favorite way to worship and lift up the word of God.

Another significant part of my youth was spent in Boy Scouts earning the rank of Eagle. These experiences have given me a love for hiking and camping. The more remote and rustic, the more exciting the challenge.

My first journey into finding a new church family found me attending Annville UMC where my family was loved and nurtured as a new, young family. Leaving there was the most difficult part about moving to Paoli and starting a new job. Finding a new church family quickly became important to us and I feel blessed to get to spend some time each Sunday with as many others as possible.

I have served on several committees over the years but have never been asked or called to be a Lay Leader. I find my emotions change from excitement, to uncertainty, to hope as I anticipate the new chapter in my Christian journey. I find great comfort and energy in the family of Berwyn UMC and look forward to serving in this new role.

*David Adams*

## KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE: Internet Safety



At the November DART sponsored Parent Session, Mary McCoy, Special Agent from the Investigation Office of the PA Attorney General spoke about Internet Safety. The PA Attorney General's Office has 250 agents. It is like a "state FBI." There is an "Internet Child Predator Unit." These agents pretend to be kids in order to try and draw out predators before they hurt anyone. The predator has one goal: to sexually assault children. The majority of the predators they catch are white, well educated males who have a wife and children of their own.

The agents do a lot of education and outreach. Knowledge is power. They teach kids by going to schools to lecture about cyber-bullying, sexting, Internet safety, gun safety and prescription drug safety, among other topics.

Children often spend up to 9 hours a day on technology. A lot of kids now have Internet access on their person through an I-Phone. Parents need to look at the "history" of each technology device your kids use in order to know what is going on. Many predators will go to the interactive game sites and pretend to be young.

FACEBOOK started over eight years ago and they have 900 million members. Agents are surprised that children in kindergarten through Seventh grade will tell them they are on FACEBOOK when that site prohibits kids under the age of 13 from having a page. This begs the question - how are they doing it? Parents need to be aware and protect their child as much as they can. Popular sites for teens are FACEBOOK, Twitter, Foursquare, Tumblr, Instagram, MeetMe, My Space and many others. Formspring was started in November of 2009 and is frequently used to cyber bully because they can post anonymously.

**Teach your kids and adhere to this yourself: never agree to meet someone that you have communicated with only via the computer.** Tell your children the information they put on social sites could effect their future because schools and employers can check their pages. Tell your kids to put no personal information on the computer including your address because some criminals will drive hundreds of miles to victimize a child.

If anyone of any age sends a sexting photo and/or texts sexually explicit language to a child - they will be criminally prosecuted if it is brought to the attention of law enforcement. If anyone sends a picture of a child that is nude or semi-nude and that child is under 18 it is considered "Child Pornography." If that child is under 12, it is considered "child abuse." Delete it immediately if you are sent such material. Tell your children if they are sent such material they are to turn off their device right away and tell an adult. The adult can decide if it is worthy of police involvement.

Tell your teenagers that a sexting photo may seem private between them and their boyfriend or girlfriend, but what can happen is the other person can spread it to the world; which often occurs if there is a break-up. The best policy for everyone is "No Sexting." Do not put anything on a technology device you do not want the entire world to be able to see forever.

Shawn Wagner, the DA of Adams County, is quoted as saying: "Under current law, teen sexting is a felony, which could carry lifetime consequences for a convicted teen. PA House Bill number 815 will reduce the penalty to a summary or low-level misdemeanor, depending on the specific conduct." The new law takes effect by the Spring of 2013.

To legalize teen sexting would not be good policy because kids under 18 are not of legal age to consent to anything. There have been cases of suicide after teens have participated in sexting. They fail to understand what is put on technology is out there forever. It can be used to harass and degrade them. Education is vital. Children can be taught to consider the consequences of their actions.

If kids are bullied in any way on the computer, the best action is to not respond and tell an adult. To delete pages on social network sites where people have been bullied and to stay off any negative sites is a very good plan for everyone.

Communication between parents and their children is key to protecting kids in the technology driven world of today.

# CHILDREN

## Advent Fair and Hanging of the Greens

Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> was a busy day for the Sunday school children! The morning started off with a light breakfast of juice, fruit, donuts and bagels. The kids then were introduced to the project of the day...a hand-made Advent Wreath! They joyfully created their Advent wreaths by arranging and gluing their cut out felt hand prints around a plate to make a green wreath. A festive bow and some “cranberries” err; red pom-poms were added to their one-of-a-kind wreath.

But an Advent wreath is not complete without candles right? The kids wrapped 3 votive holders with purple felt and ribbon, just before picking one pink and one white votive holder. To keep the Advent wreath “kid friendly”, they picked 5 very bright twinkling battery operated candles. Each Sunday of Advent, another candle is lit to brightly shine on their Advent wreath!

Each child took home an Advent devotional booklet with stickers to mark each day of the Advent season. The devotions in the booklet, Circle Around the SON are an opportunity for each family to share in the excitement as we Circle Around the SON to celebrate His birth!

## Hanging of the Greens

The afternoon of December 2<sup>nd</sup>, about five Sunday school children and a couple friends and adults joined scissors, tape and wrapping paper to decorate the doors up and down the hallway. They did a great job making the hallway a festive passageway to the decorated sanctuary! The doors and church were decorated so beautifully for the month of Advent!

After the decorating was all done, all of the Hanging of the Greens decorators enjoyed playing instruments as they sang many Christmas carols! The fellowship continued as everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner! Thank you to everyone for making our church shine as we prepare to welcome baby Jesus!

## December Club Berwyn

Friday night, December 14<sup>th</sup> was our December Club Berwyn! Ten children and friends came out to have a really fun Christmas party! We made Christmas cards for our families using winter foam stickers, markers, scissors and glue! The cards were made with love! I hope those of you who received one (mostly, moms and dads) enjoyed them!



We rehearsed for our Christmas play in the sanctuary with the manger scene- complete with “animals”, and live microphones. Very exciting! We then went back downstairs to play some games. The first game was Pin the Nose on Rudolf! You just never know where Rudolph’s nose may end up when your eyes are covered! We ended up with a very large mound of Rudolph noses right where they belonged. Though, there were a couple errant noses too!

The kids had a break in the action to enjoy refreshing juice and water, fresh fruit and yummy cupcakes! Then it was back to the action! The well-known Christmas TV specials songs played as we had fun doing the Santa Limbo complete with fluffed tummies and Santa hats (snowmen and elf hats, too)! It was fun to watch the kids try to get under the string of lights (Limbo stick) without letting their hats or tummies touch! The music continued as the kids played Pass the Present! The kids passed the rather heavy, multi-wrapped present to each other as the music played. When the music stopped, the person who has the present would unwrap one layer of paper. This continued and excitement mounted as each layer was unwrapped until finally the box appeared! What was in the box you may ask? ....well each child chose yet another, smaller box that may have contained either a Color-Your-Own mug or a ceramic Nativity scene! Each child left the party with a big smile in his or her face after a fun, action packed Christmas party! And, can you believe it; we didn’t have time to watch a Christmas movie!

Fun was had by all including my helpers! A special THANK YOU! To Sarah Baker, Toni Kelly and Janet Campbell

# YOUTH

## **A Ho-Ho-Holy Good Time!**

On Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> the youth and young adults gathered together at the church for a Christmas Photo Scavenger Hunt and Christmas Party. After arriving at the church, the group was divided into teams and was sent out with a list of items to find and take pictures of, including a photo of the whole group with a Santa or in front of an outdoor nativity. The teams had 3 hours to find as many items on the list and then gather back together at the church for some yummy food, games, and fun! We had a wonderful time celebrating the Christmas season together!

## **Free Youth Gretna Glen Night-January 20, 2013**

On Sunday, January 20, 2013, in lieu of our regular 5:30pm youth group meeting, we will be travelling to Gretna Glen Camp and Retreat Center for a free youth group night. The night kicks off with open game time, a band and a speaker for large group worship, a snack, and time for fellowship with other youth groups. We will gather at the church around 3:45pm and return around 9:45pm. All youth and young adults are invited to join in this fun evening!

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## **CHILDREN'S COMMUNION**

The first Sunday in December, Pastor Gary decided to take time out of the Children's Message to introduce Communion to the children. Because the kids are in Children's Church during Communion time, he decided to offer it to them this Sunday. So the first Sunday of every month, the children will be given the opportunity to participate in communion if they want to.



# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Thanks to all those who attended the Advent Brunch in December and thanks to Debbie Nemetz for hosting. Making birthing kits that will be distributed where needed through the United Methodist Committee on Relief helped us draw a connection between Mary – who was poor, young and pregnant – with the realities of many mothers around the globe today. Every two minutes somewhere in the world a woman dies in childbirth. Nearly all these deaths occur far away from Berwyn. But in a small way we made a connection through this project. We thank Pastor Gary for blessing the birthing kits in worship.

A decision was made at our December meeting to donate \$500.00 to First Presbyterian Church of Tuckerton, New Jersey where the Rev. Merideth S. Mueller is pastor. Rev. Mueller is the daughter of Doris and Maynard Krug. Many members of her church had severe damage from Hurricane Sandy. This donation was possible through a gift to BUMW by Jim Dwyer in Amy's memory.

Our next meeting will be held on January 6 immediately following worship. Sue Burriss will share an update on her mission trips to Haiti and Nicaragua. We will also have our annual



*Janet Campbell, Carol Cherry and Jan Polasky with the Blessing of the Birthing Kits*

# TOOLS FOR MINISTRY

The Central District “Tools for Ministry” workshops will be held on Saturday morning, January 26, 2013, at Lansdale United Methodist Church, 300 N. Broad St., Lansdale, PA. The program is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with registration and a light breakfast available beginning at 7:45 a.m. This is an annual training event for church leaders and anyone interested in finding out more about how our United Methodist Church works.

The theme of this year’s program is “Back to Basics,” and 18 different workshops will be featured, with something offered for every local church ministry or individual interest. Please plan now to attend this event, which year after year has provided valuable and practical help about how to perform our work at the local church and how to help our churches grow. Any church member will find the program useful, informative, and worthwhile, but if you are new to a committee at Berwyn, are a committee chair, or have other leadership responsibilities, you should make a special effort to attend.

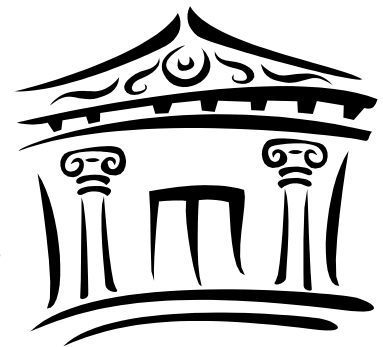
For more information and a list of the workshops offered, please pick up a copy of the Registration Form from the Narthex, see John Paylor, or log on to the Conference website at <https://www.epaumc.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=107>. (You will be able to view the workshops without logging on, but will need to log on to the Conference website to register on-line.)

Registration deadline is Friday, January 18.

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## SHARED BIBLE STUDY

This January the Shared Bible Study will be reading the book of Romans, another Kerygma Study: "Called the most influential letter ever written, these words to the Church in ancient Rome echo still with energy and power. In this real letter to real people, we witness Paul wrestling dynamically with enduring issues: justification and grace, sin and salvation, a vision of unity and the faithfulness of God. Encounter theology in the making, to inspire our faithful living today. You are welcome to join us in this challenging study.



## BUMNS—Berwyn United Methodist Nursery School

BUMNS was buzzing with activity during the month of December. Festive decorations adorned the halls. The children practiced very hard for their annual Holiday Show, under the direction of BUMNS music teacher, Debbie Brown. Pastor Gary Jacabella was the guest pianist. The show was held on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30.

The 5 Day children have enjoyed chapel time with Pastor Gary and Janet Campbell. Pastor Gary shared with the children the gifts that can be given to others; a coat to someone who is cold, friendship to someone who is lonely, food to someone who is hungry. Thank you to Pastor Gary for sharing his time and talents with our children.

BUMNS families donated toys, personal supplies and clothing to the outreach missions the church is supporting. We wish the church families all the blessings of the holiday.



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## LENTEN SUNDAY: LIFE WORTH LIVING

This year we are beginning our Lenten experience a little early, with a new Bible Study, “A Life Worth Living,” beginning on Wednesday, January 16. This is a nine-week study of the Epistle to the Philippians, and will serve as our Lenten Study as well as a follow-up to the Alpha Course.

Paul’s letter to the Philippians is sometimes referred to as the Epistle of Joy. A special bond of friendship had developed between Paul and the church he had founded at Philippi. The warmth that Paul felt for the Philippians is evident from his letter to the Philippian church and makes that epistle especially useful to us as we seek ways to live our faith joyfully. In “A Life Worth Living” we will explore how it is possible to live a faith-filled life positively, practically and joyfully, through new approaches to life.

The first study session will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a Celebration Dinner, followed by a video talk by Nicky Gumbel, a founder of the Alpha Course. The following sessions will begin at 7:00 and will not include dinner but will include a small group discussion after the talk. Programs will continue on Wednesday evenings until March 20, except February 13, Ash Wednesday. The schedule of topics to be covered is as follows:

- Wednesday, January 16: Celebration Dinner and study, “New Heart”
- Wednesday, January 23: “New Purpose”
- Wednesday, January 30: “New Attitude”
- Wednesday, February 6: “New Responsibility”
- Wednesday, February 20: “New Friendships”
- Wednesday, February 27: “New Confidence”
- Wednesday, March 6: “New Ambitions”
- Wednesday, March 13: “New Resources”
- Wednesday, March 20: “New Generosity”

All studies will be led by our Pastor, Gary Jacabella. Please plan to come join us in the Celebration Dinner and participate in this new Lenten Bible Study. This is a stand-alone study and prior participation in Alpha is not required.

# Finance Committee Report

The Finance committee has worked diligently in 2012 to successfully manage expenses and income, all with the support and stewardship of our church members, our committees and our ministries. As we started the year, we faced a \$21k deficit, but we have closed it to almost break even for 2012, thanks to faithful giving and a very mild winter this past year, as well as the savings accumulated in Youth Coordinator salary while looking for a new leader. As a church, we are blessed with generous members and faithful stewards.

Even so, as we have worked to plan for next year's budget, some faithful members have died; others have moved away or had to lower their giving goal for 2013. As a result, the Finance committee faces the challenge of an even larger "deficit" budget for 2013. Working with the individual committees and ministries, we've been able to offer a means of funding all planned activities and outreach. We've also been able to finance a small cost-of-living adjustment for the talented staff we are blessed to have. In every way, we've managed expenses to ensure the 2013 budgeted expenses are even a bit lower than 2012. However, with the current estimate of contributions, the committee is looking at a \$60,000.00 shortfall for 2013.

Based on the pledges received to date and our projections for income for 2013, the Finance Committee prepared the budget summarized below which was presented to, and approved by, the Administrative Council on December 12. Despite the larger deficit, the Finance Committee feels confident that we will be able to close this deficit during the course of the year with your help through additional awareness of giving opportunities and through sharing with friends and family what fabulous rental facilities we have available for hosting events.

My sincere thanks to everyone in BUMC who helped make to make this a successful year financially; you continue to demonstrate that BUMC is an amazing community of faith!

*Ellen Fritz*, 2012 Finance Committee Chair

	<b>2013 Budget</b>	<b>2012 Estimated</b>
<b>Income</b>	\$388,699	\$411,913
<b>Expenses</b>		
Administration	\$52,603	\$49,181
Committees	\$870	\$1,358
Communications	\$3,250	\$1,800
Connectional Ministries	\$48,540	\$48,183
Education	\$925	\$3,550
Facilities Operations	\$102,410	\$82,436
Local Ministries	\$153,856	\$135,290
Membership & Congr. Care	\$108	\$744
Music	\$28,063	\$30,902
Worship	\$975	\$1,895
Youth	\$1,800	\$1,443
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$393,400</b>	<b>\$356,781</b>
Mortgage	\$60,855	\$60,855
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$454,255</b>	<b>\$417,636</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$(65,556)</b>	<b>\$(5,723)</b>

# News items of interest to members of BUMC

**DART:** The next parent session on January 22nd is: Transitions: Helping your Child Prepare for College and Beyond. This will be an evening with area admission counselors to speak about the transition to college. The purpose will be tips on how to prepare your child for life's challenges beyond what schools are teaching.

**Altar Flowers/Greeters' Chart:** The 2013 Altar Flower and Greeters' sign-up charts are posted on the information board in the narthex. Sign-up to serve as Sunday greeter or sponsor altar flowers for that special day.

**February is Recovery Month** and Recovery Sunday is February 24th.

**Take Down the Greens**—Join us as we un-decorate the sanctuary at 9am on January 12, 2013.

**Men's Breakfast**—Jan 12 8am Shieck Hall.

**Stewardship Moment:** Luke 14:28-30 For which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it? "Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who observe it begin to ridicule him, saying, "This man began to build and was not able to finish."

**BUMC RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 2013 @ 2:00pm - 7:00pm. MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY! Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code: 02212179. For Donor Eligibility Guidelines: call 1 800 RED CROSS. Area hospital patients are counting on you! Remember to HYDRATE- Drink lots of water and have a substantial meal prior to your donation.

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## Thank You

I want to thank you and the church for sending me a copy of the Lighted Cross every month! I appreciate it and always love to hear what the church is doing. I know many of the members and have good memories of them. Thank you! Jeanne Owens

Dear BUMC, I want to take a moment to thank all of you for your prayers for my daughter Charlotte over the past three years. She is doing incredibly well! We are so blessed. She really enjoyed the Christmas Cantata and watching her Uncle Dave sing and having lunch with her cousin Isabel at the brunch afterwards. Your prayers are appreciated and felt. Thank you so much. God Bless You, Susan, Emily & Charlotte Wendel

Thank you so much to everyone who showed up for Hanging of the Greens. With many hands, there truly was light work. Thanks again to Judith Lang and Pastor Gary and our volunteer instrumentalists who added so much to our Carol Sing as well. I really appreciate everyone's hard work. Sue Denisevicz

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## JANUARY

### Narthex Greeter

Jan 6 TBD

Jan 13 TBD

Jan 20 TBD

Jan 27 Jane McDowell

### Flower Delivery

Carol Williams

TBD

Carol Williams

Jane McDowell

**2013 Church Directory:** *If your contact information has changed in 2012 please complete the form below and place it in the basket on the usher's table in the back of the sanctuary or email updated information to [officebumc@comcast.net](mailto:officebumc@comcast.net)*

***(Please Print Clearly)***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

***Email Address:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Children's name, age, and grade:***

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## ***The Lighted Cross***

**Next deadline: Jan. 16**

*The Lighted Cross* is published monthly (except in July and August) to spread the good news about the activities of Berwyn United Methodist Church. Chairs and members of committees are invited to submit articles to inform the congregation about events and the work of the church. Individuals are invited to submit cards of thanks and brief items of interest about congregation members. Submit items to [kristineadamspc@verizon.net](mailto:kristineadamspc@verizon.net) by the end of the day Wednesday Jan 16. The next issue is scheduled to be delivered by postal mail by Feb 1, and an electronic version will be available earlier on the church website.



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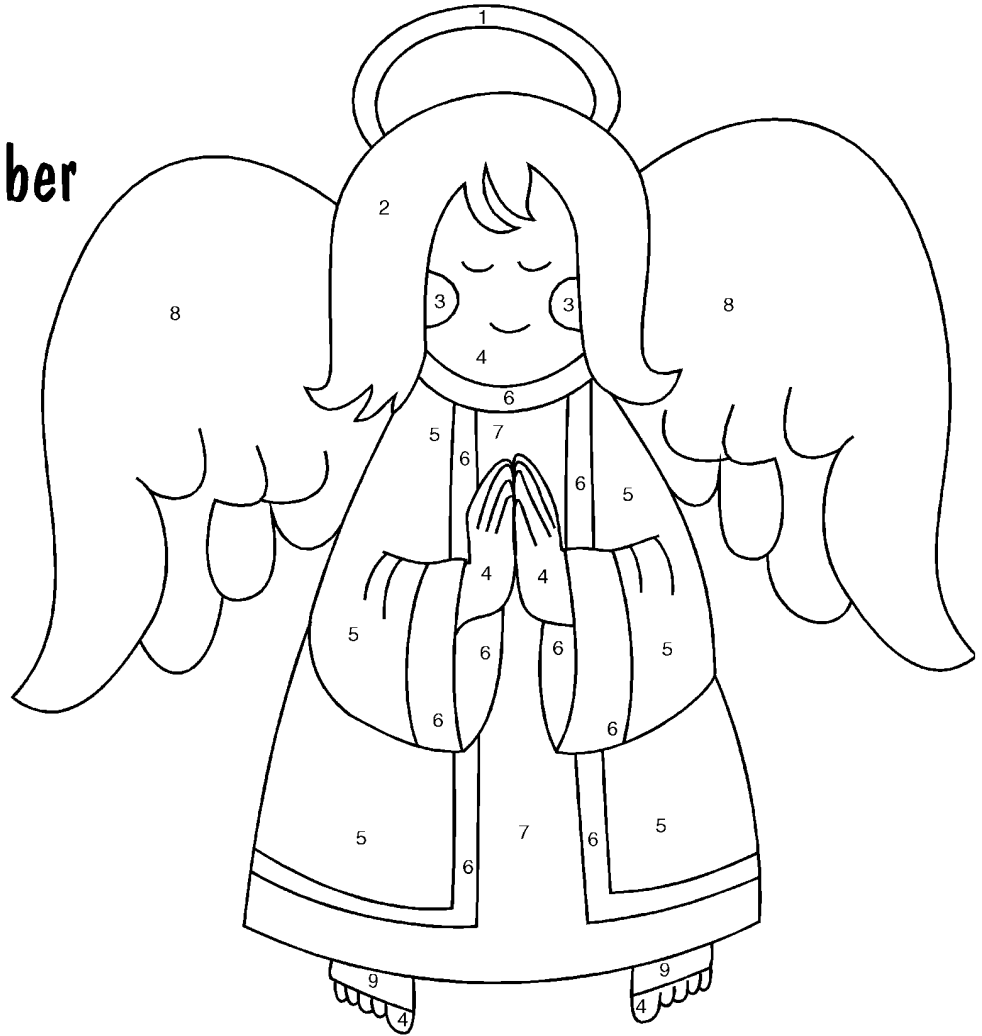
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# Christmas Color-by-number

- 1=Gold
- 2=Black
- 3=Light Red
- 4=Skin color
- 5=Green
- 6=Dark Blue
- 7=Light Blue
- 8=Grey
- 9=Brown



## Peace Word Jumble

Peace			have	leave	said	with	this	you	to	my	you	peace	so		that	give	in	to	me	you	you	
may	do	have	not	peace	give	In	to	the	you	world	as	you	the	face	world	persecution	gives	But				
Do	take	not	courage	let		your	have	hearts	conquered	be	the	troubled	world									

Starting with the first word, write it and every other word in the blanks below. Read the verse.

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John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled. John 14:27

Now start with the second word and write every other word in the blanks below. Read this verse.

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John 16:33

I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world! John 16:33

## Our Mission Statement

God calls Berwyn UMC to be a community

Of Christian believers that:

Invites ~ Nurtures ~ Encourages Service

## Sunday Morning Worship

8:30 AM	Early Worship
9:15 AM	Sunday School for all Ages
10:30 AM	Worship

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