

# The Stained Glass Window

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## Coming Events

November 1, 2009

All Saints Day

November 22, 2009

Thanksgiving Dinner

November 22, 2009 6:30 p.m.

Community Thanksgiving Service  
Salem Presbyterian Church  
Madeline Hirshland & Earth Care

November 28, 2009

Hanging of the Greens

November 29, 2009

First Sunday in Advent

December 6, 2009

Community Choir Concert

December 13, 2009

Progressive Dinner

December 17, 2009

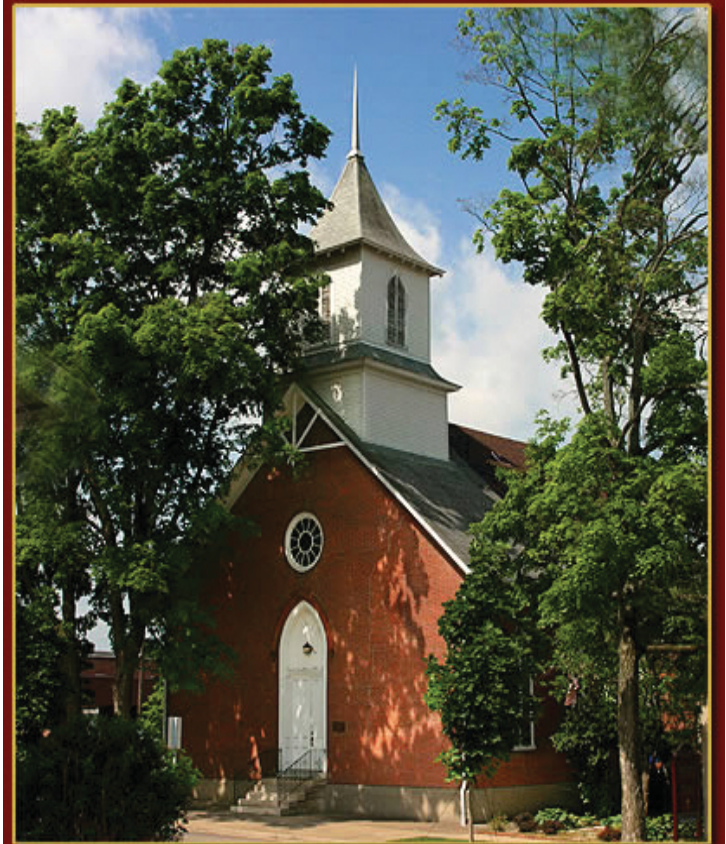
Library Tea

December 24, 2009

Christmas Eve Service

Salem Presbyterian Church

*Peace to All Who Enter*



*~ linking to one another ~*

*~ welcoming diversity ~*

*~ cherishing each story ~*

## Mission Statement

*Understanding that grace is a gift from God to the world, to us.....*

The Mission of the Salem Presbyterian Church is to support our church family in fostering growth in the Christian faith, in leading meaningful lives, and in doing good works to the glory of God.

*To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.*

Micah Chapter 6, Verse 8

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## World Day of Communion

On World Day of Communion several women in the congregation presented breads from around the world. These breads were then shared during the Service. Pita, made by Trina Brown and presented by Lana Humphrey; Chinese Almond, made and presented by Ginger Morris; Kolach Bread, made and presented by Nancy Godfrey; Banana Bread, made and presented by Leah Fihe, and Quick Bread, made and presented by Wilma Humphrey. As each bread was presented, Worship Committee Chair Trina Brown, described the bread using the litany below.

### Presentation of the Breads

These breads are symbols of the many different peoples within the family of God.

#### **Pita Bread – Africa and the Middle East:**

We offer this pita bread in honor of the people of Africa and the Middle East. May we remember Africa's people, who struggle with poverty, drought, famine, disease, and civil war. May we remember the people of the Middle East, who have been striving for so long for peace and have not given up hope.

#### **Chinese Almond Bread – Asia:**

We offer this Chinese almond bread in honor of the people of Asia. May we remember the people of China, where the number of Christians is growing at a rate of several million annually despite increasing government repression. May we remember the flood victims in the Philippines and the earthquake victims in Indonesia.

#### **Kolach Bread – Europe:**

We offer this Kolach Bread, a bread from Bulgaria, in honor of the people of Europe. May we remember Christians in this increasingly secular region, where great cathedrals stand empty on most days, filled with more tourists than worshipers.

#### **Banana Bread – Latin America and the Caribbean:**

We offer this Banana Bread in honor of the people of Latin America and the Caribbean. May we remember those who face incredible challenges with violence, poverty, civil unrest, and food shortages.

#### **Quick Bread – North America:**

We offer this Quick Bread in honor of the people of North America, and more specifically, Salem, Indiana. May we remember that as we live and work in this place, we are called to live responsibly within God's world and in harmony with God's people.



Trina Brown

Worship  
Committee  
Chair

### ***Ecumenical Observance Began in 1936***

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) originated in the Presbyterian Church (USA). In 1936, for the first time, the first Sunday in October was celebrated in Presbyterian churches in the United States and overseas. From the beginning, it was planned so that other denominations could make use of it and, after a few years, the idea spread beyond the Presbyterian Church.

The Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) was first associated with World Wide Communion Sunday in 1940 when the department's executive secretary, Jesse Bader, led in its extension to a number of churches throughout the world.

Today, efforts to promote World Communion Sunday are carried out by participating denominations, and several produce materials geared toward this observance. Please contact your denomination's national offices to inquire about the availability of such materials.





# Professor Faiz Rahman speaks about Islam

Professor Faiz Rahman of Bloomington, a professor of Geography at Indiana University, spoke to the congregation about the beliefs of the Muslim faith. After his presentation during the worship service, an informal question & answer period and informal lunch were held in the Parlor.



Lunch after church with Professor Rahman.



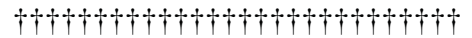
Overflow crowd.

# SARA SAYS.....

Joblessness creates financial problems, and financial problems create family problems. A jobless parent is less patient with the kids. They are more stressed and may even become violent when they cannot find work. Together with children around the country, many local children are suffering ripple effects from the economic recession.



As we enter into a season of thankfulness and holiday celebrations we do well to remember people in need. Today, Sara's Fund paid energy bills for a family and provided a student with the fee for a class field trip. Since its inception we have spent just over \$600 and these dollars also create a ripple effect. They ease suffering. They make a difference. They help children.



Tom and Leah Fihe with their granddaughters, Audrey and baby Natalie, children of Tom and Becca Fihe of Florida.



Our wedding was held at the First Christian Church, Corbin, KY. My dream came true on May 9, 2009 when not only did I marry the man of my dreams, but also, I was married in the church that I was baptized in as a child. We were blessed to have many family and friends in attendance. *Patty*

# Patty Parkey & Kevin Hash

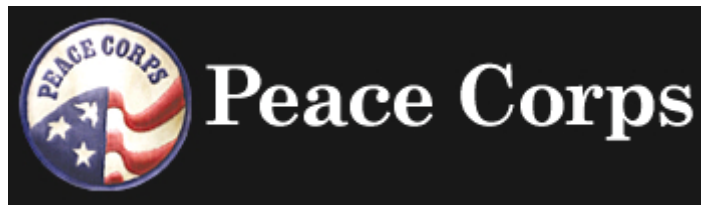
## May 9, 2009



Margaret Schrodle, Elinor DeJean, Carolyn Haag, Ed DeJean

## Visit with Ed and Elinor

Carolyn Lyles, Evelyn Lyles, and Carolyn Haag recently visited Ed and Elinor Dejean and enjoyed lunch at MeadowWood.



<http://davidandsallyinsouthafrica.blogspot.com/>

This is the URL if you are interested in following the adventures of David and Sally DeJean as Peace Corp Volunteers somewhere in South Africa. They post once or twice a month.



Evelyn Lyles, Margaret Schrodle, Elinor Dejean, Carolyn Haag, and Carolyn Lyles



# Blue River Alpaca Farm Days September 27 & 28



Wendell Brown shows cousins Addie and Rhett Bundy how to feed alpacas. Bill LaFollette is in the black jacket.



Max Bedwell leads his great-grandchildren Addie and Rhett Bundy up to the corral.

Presbyterians flocked to the Blue River Alpaca Farm on Saturday, September 27 and Sunday, September 28, to enjoy the lovely fall day and see the alpacas. While Wendell stood duty in the barn yard, showing the children and others the alpacas, Trina organized the items for sale and put out refreshments. These pictures are from Saturday; Sunday was another day with many Presbyterian visitors.



Donna LaFollett with Jo Barnett and family in the background and Addie Bundy.



Jill and Elizabeth Barnett, their son Christopher, Grandma Jo Barnett, and Addie Bundy.



Jill Barnett and her son Christopher.



Bill LaFollette, the Bundy Kids, and the Barnetts.



## Hanover College Homecoming 2009

*Carolyn Haag*

When Carolyn, Evelyn, and I arrived at Hanover College for Homecoming, Saturday, October 3, it appeared that everyone who ever attended Hanover College was there. There were cars in all the parking lots and streets. Luckily, we found the one that was left. Why were we there? Because I was celebrating with the 1939 graduates. It was my 70th reunion. I have been to a number of reunions and homecomings but this one was special. My son Brian was there also. He was celebrating his 35th. Five years ago there were 8 of us present for the 65th. Saturday there were 5. Somewhat surprising is that 4 of us were Physical Education Majors. Two of us are in the Athletic Hall of Fame. As we were driving around the Campus, we passed the place where you can look across the hills and see the Ohio River. I said there were famous paintings of that scene. Carolyn Lyles said she couldn't paint, so she took a picture of it. During Stewardship Week you have heard me mention Hanover College and our Church's relationship with it. At the Alumni Luncheon, President Sue DeWine spoke about the "affordability" of Hanover. During our '39 reception and photo session Dr. DeWine came by and talked to us as she did with the other alums having reunions. I could not write this without mentioning what it was like 70 years ago. When I was a student, the enrollment was about 350 with a staff of 26. Today there are more than 1000 students and approximately 200 faculty and staff members. When I was a student we listened to the music of Glenn Miller and Benny Goodman, danced to "Big Apple," read "Gone With the Wind," and went to the movies to see Cary Grant or Spencer Tracy. Nor could I write about Hanover without mentioning that today there is excitement and opportunity there. My friends and I experienced that at our reunion. And as we said our goodbyes, Bobby would be going back to Boston, Marty to Cincinnati, Margaret, Peg, and I are Hoosiers. As we left, Marty said she wouldn't come back for our 75th. We said we would miss her.

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On October 3rd my sister, Evelyn Lyles, and I had the pleasure of accompanying Carolyn Haag to Hanover College for the 2009 Homecoming. The Campus was alive with many activities for all the returning Hanoverians. Tents were set up at various places with pamphlets and maps that had information about where different events were being held. It was a very exciting day for my friend Carolyn Haag, who shared many stories of her time on the campus and being able to see the Sorority House where she once lived as a student. We went to a location on campus where there was a deep ravine that provided a breathtaking view of the Ohio River. It was interesting to us to meet her classmates and listen to them share stories of their lives as students at Hanover College. *Carolyn Lyles*



## Liturgists

- Nov 1 Bud Huey  
Nov 8 Maurice Godfrey  
Nov 15 Nancy Godfrey  
Nov 23 Cathy Huey  
Nov 30 Paul Scifres  
Dec 7 Lana Humphrey  
Dec 14 Barb Fisher  
Dec 21 De Davis  
Dec 28 Wendell Brown  
Jan 4 Jeanne Bedwell  
Jan 11 Elizabeth Catlin  
Jan 18 Donna LaFollette



## November Birthdays

- Nov 3 Dee Dee Zink  
Nov 8 Debbie Catlin  
Nov 9 Elle Spaulding  
Nov 9 Nathan Kelly  
Nov 15 Bruce Grosvenor  
Nov 18 Mary Boggs  
Nov 19 Carolyn Lyles  
Nov 20 David Spencer-Pierce  
Nov 21 Jo Barnett  
Nov 22 John Stanley  
Nov 25 Jessica Gilstrap  
Nov 26 Cathy Davis  
Nov 26 Norm Webster  
Nov 28 Joe McQuiddy  
Nov 30 Norm Terrell

## December Birthdays

- Dec 2 Uriah Clark  
Dec 2 Leslie Gilstrap  
Dec 5 Ginger Morris  
Dec 13 Harley Gilstrap  
Dec 14 Madison Grosvenor  
Dec 21 John Davis  
Dec 22 Jess Helsel  
Dec 22 Tamyra Ingram  
Dec 24 Nancy Godfrey  
Dec 25 Nedra Hattabuagh  
Dec 27 Dan Apple



Pyoca Pictures





## PYOCA-2009

On October 11, 2009, members of Livonia Presbyterian Church joined with Salem Presbyterian Church members for a day of sunshine , good food, and fellowship.







Rosemary and Norm Webster

## A Visit from Norm and Rosemary

Norm and Rosemary Webster of The Villages, Florida, visited SPC on Sunday, October 4. They spent the night before at Jean Wilson's home and managed to get in some card playing.



Rosemary and Sue Johnson

## Library Bake Sale, October 4, 2009



Jo Barnett selling goodies.

Jo Barnett and helpers organized the bake sale, which was held in the Library before and after church. Proceeds will go for Library upkeep and development.



Serious discussion after church.



Paul Scifres checks out the items.



Ruby Davis and her sister Doris Jean Woodward, two of our best cooks!



David Beck makes his selections.



# Maya Angelou

## Prayer for Thanksgiving

Father, Mother, God,

Thank you for your presence during the hard and mean days. For then we have you to lean upon.

Thank you for your presence during the bright and sunny days, for then we can share that which we have with those who have less.

And thank you for your presence during the Holy Days, for then we are able to celebrate you and our families and our friends.

For those who have no voice, we ask you to speak.

For those who feel unworthy, we ask you to pour your love out in waterfalls of tenderness.

For those who live in pain, we ask you to bathe them in the river of your healing.

For those who are lonely, we ask you to keep them company.

For those who are depressed, we ask you to shower upon them] the light of hope.

Dear Creator, You, the borderless sea of substance, we ask you to give to all the world that which we need--Peace.

A special thanks to Pastor Bill Peterson for sharing this lovely poem with us.



Max and Jeanne Bedwell's grandson Rodney Bundy, his wife Arabel, and daughters Madelyn and Addison. Madelyn, born September 10 is great-grandchild #10. Rod, Arabel and Madelyn live in Las Vegas.



Christopher and Kat Beck at Capriole Farm.

Chris and Kat are living in Bloomington, while Chris writes his dissertation. Kat is in the process of creating a Reiki class for pregnancy and birth as well as Reiki training for health care providers. Kat says, "I have decided to further my education and to get a Diploma of childbirth education with Childbirth International, and also to do their Breastfeeding Counselor training."

### Community Choir Concert December 6, 2009

The Community Choir, led by Doug McKinley, will present a Christmas Concert at SPC on December 6. Rehearsals will begin on November 8, from 2-4 at Salem Presbyterian Church. Singers of all ages are invited to participate. The concert will be a collection of Christmas music.



**Our Julia.....**



**And her wheels.....Karmann Ghia VW**

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