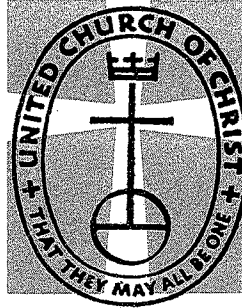


St. Jacob's at Blue Creek



St. John's at Penntown

Rev. MICHAEL CLINTON FRANTZ, Pastor

Parish Office • Rural Route 3, Box 304, Sunman, Indiana 47041
November 11, 1976

Telephone 812/623-3410

Dear Members and Friends of St. John's,

As you know, our Redecoration and Repair Project, with a few minor exceptions, is complete. Much prayer, planning and work has gone into it. But we have been rewarded with a beautiful building, inside and out, in which to worship our God. I wish each of you could hear the comments as visitors stop by and look at the Church. Somewhere scripture says that we should not be proud, but it becomes difficult not to literally pop one's buttons with joy. I think God makes an exception in this case.

The main purpose of this letter is to share with you the financial status of the project. Our letter of May 14, 1976 stated the approximate cost to be \$23,000. After that time, the cost was increased by \$4,000 to include the restoration of the exterior. This additional cost was entirely underwritten by one member. In the process of remodeling, we soon realized that we would encounter many items which had not been planned on. It is standard procedure in industry to allow an additional 25% on any estimate for contingencies. That meant that we could expect the project to be as much as \$34,000. However, we are pleased, that with careful planning and trying to oversee the job as much as possible, our overrun was only slightly more than 10%. To date, with most all costs in, the total amount of the project is \$30,597.60.

We began with a balance in the Building Fund of \$3,482.14. Thus far, \$19,736.14 in cash has been received, making a total income of \$23,218.28. There is \$5,805.00 in pledges and memorials outstanding. In effect, then, we have raised \$29,023.28, leaving a balance of only \$1,574.32. All invoices are due now, however, making it necessary to borrow \$7,379.32 until the pledges and memorials are paid.

Accordingly, we ask the following of you:


1. If you have not yet made a pledge or contribution, won't you consider what God would have you do and act accordingly?
2. If you have made a pledge and have not yet fulfilled it, please do so at your earliest convenience.
3. If you are interested in loaning any amount to the Church, please complete the appropriate form available in the Narthex and return to the Pastor by Sunday, as financing arrangements must be completed next week.
4. There are still memorial items remaining. The list is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Contact the Pastor for details.

Enclosed is a complete accounting of the project to date.

Indeed, we have much to be grateful for at this Thanksgiving season. Realizing that our Father has given us all that we have and that He can also take it away, let us express our gratitude in a tangible way. Is it possible that our debt can be liquidated by January 1?

I would like to express my appreciation to the Redecoration Committee, the Church Board, the Stewardship Committee, and especially to each one of you for your continued support and faith in God, in your Church and in your Pastor. This project can be just the beginning of what may be accomplished as we work together for the Kingdom.

Blessings,



MICHAEL CLINTON FRANTZ
Pastor

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE REDECORATION AND REPAIR PROJECT

BALANCE ON HAND, MAY 1, 1976 \$ 3,482.14

RECEIPTS

Sunday School	\$ 200.00	
Ladies Aid	200.00	
Penntown League	800.00	
Offering from Rededication Service	226.00	
10% of Church Offerings	665.29	
Auction	1,021.25	
Rummage Sale	260.60	
Memorial Gifts	10,942.85	
Pledges	4,000.00	
Other	1,420.15	
	<u>\$19,736.14</u>	<u>\$19,736.14</u>
 TOTAL RECEIPTS		 <u><u>\$23,218.28</u></u>

EXPENSES

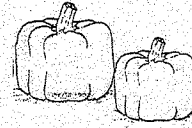
Weberding Carving Shop	\$13,928.09
Wiedeman Heating & Electric	863.45
Robbins Melody Mart	35.00
Riordan Stained Glass Studio	7,360.00
Tom Smith Glass Company	725.00
Office Products Guide	185.58
Singer-Harmony Wallpaper Co.	227.85
Zeigler Building Materials	18.33
Kelco Supply Co.	77.10
Carl D. Greishop	411.00
Indco Sales Corporation	436.50
State Distributing Co.	1,577.54
Brinkman & Pohlman	526.42
Robert Steiner	3,966.00
Bruns & Gutzwiller, Inc.	55.72
Gambles	4.02
Miscellaneous	200.00
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 <u><u>\$30,597.60</u></u>

CASH RECEIVED TO DATE	\$23,218.28
PLEDGES & MEMORIALS OUTSTANDING	<u>5,805.00</u>
	\$29,023.28

COST OF PROJECT	\$30,597.60
CASH & PLEDGES	<u>29,023.28</u>
TOTAL UNPLEGGED	\$ 1,574.32

COST OF PROJECT	\$30,597.60
RECEIVED TO DATE	<u>23,218.28</u>
TOTAL TO BE BORROWED	\$ 7,379.32
UNTIL PLEDGES ARE PAID	

St. John's Dedication Lunch Hour
Sunday, October 13, 2002



Thank you for coming today. We hope you enjoy the meal and the activities going on during the lunch hour. First of all, we want to thank our caterer, Margie Miller, and her daughters for preparing and serving our delicious meal. Please stop and thank them on your way out! *If you are eating at the 11:45 serving, we ask that you try to clear the dining hall no later than 12:30 so we can prepare for the next seating at 12:45.* Each family should receive one of our keepsake cookie cutter/recipe cards. Each young child should receive a praying hands (it glows in the dark!) (If your family does not receive yours, please see Jan Wiedeman or Chris Richter). Please use the cameras on the tables to take some candid shots. And if you get doubles from your own cameras, please share any extras with Jan Wiedeman for the project scrapbook.

Building tours will be given at 11:45, by Bud Wiedeman, and 12:45 by Edna Freyer. The tours will meet in the gathering area near the restrooms.

At 12:15 and 1:15, a **mini organ concert** will be performed by our organists, Janet Wiedeman and Sylvia Gesell, respectively. We hope you'll stop by and listen to our new organ, purchased through the organ fund, which was started 30 years ago. During the organ concerts, a **Veggie Tales** video will be shown for children up through about 3rd grade. *(If children come to the video, they will not be permitted to leave until their parents pick them up).* The little guys are encouraged to bring a blanket and pillow and stretch out to watch the movie and get a short rest. The video will be in the Kindergarten Classroom, in the back northwest corner of the Christian Education addition.

In the Primary classroom, **EVERYONE** is asked to make a **handprint** to be included on a wreath to be displayed during the dedication service. This will only take a few minutes. Dee Hutson or Tina Mills or will be there to assist you. "Many hands working together" and we want everyone's hands-members, family, friends and guests-included today!

Our beautiful **photo scrapbook**, compiled by Jan Wiedeman, is on display in the gathering area. It's worth seeing!

We hope you brought your camera to take a **family picture** at the new entrance. Debbie Weber or Patti Grunkemeyer will be there to assist you. Forgot your camera?? We'll have a Polaroid available so you have a picture to take home with you. (\$2.00 each to cover the cost of the film).

Don't be late for the Dedication Service. We'll try to begin promptly at 2:00!



Our OrganistsSylvia Gesell and Janet Wiedeman

The Altar flowers today are given by our Sunday School in honor of this special day.

Thank you for joining us today for this time of celebration and praise to God.

It is difficult to say all the "Thank yous" and to recall all of those to whom we are deeply indebted for their commitment and efforts in the completion of this project.

We will give it a try -----listing committees and groups:

The Space Needs Task Force--as it changed & evolved over the course of nearly 10 years and to Greg Faulkner for serving as Chairperson for most of those 10 years.

The Capital Funds Campaign Committee and all those who helped with all the fundraising projects--and took on an amazing challenge to raise over \$440,000, when many told us it couldn't be done!

To our On-Site Supervisor and General Overseer--Bud Wiedeman

All those who have served as Church Trustees and Sunday School Leaders & Teachers during this period.

The many, many volunteers and the skilled & talented laborers who worked uncountable hours saving our congregation considerable dollars.

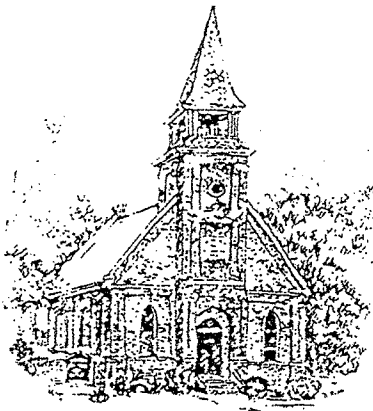
The Interior Decorating Committee and its many helpers for the beauty they have gifted us with.

The St. John's Ladies Aid Society and the Young Women's Circle for their financial and spiritual support over many years.

To those sub-contractors who have blessed us with their generosity.

All of our members, neighbors, friends and "special angels" who have so generously supported this project with their financial gifts, time, talents and prayers.

Above all, our thanks and praise to God for making all the pieces come together and make our dream a possibility.



You're cordially invited to . . .

St. John's United Church of Christ

Penntown, Indiana

150th Anniversary

SEPTEMBER 29, 1991

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:10 AM Meet at Old BrickTavern, Penntown
Walk to church together
WEAR OLD FASHIONED DRESS!
- 10:30 AM SPECAIL ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERVICE
Conference Minister, Ralph Quellhorst will preach
- 11:30 AM Group photo taken outside
- 11:45 AM Anniversary Fellowship Meal-Parish Hall
Freewill Offering
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (Deadline-Sept 22) 180
(Please sign up in narthex or return reservation card)
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- 1:15 Anniversary Program in sanctuary
Closing of Cornerstone
- 1:45 Oldfashioned Picnic Games
Horse and Buggy Rides
Horseshoe games
Volleyball games
Auctioning of old church pews
OLD FASHIONED SITTING AND VISITING

Please plan now to attend! We hope it will be a great day to spend with old friends and new!

St. John's Anniversary Committee

Cheryl Barnhorst
Kim Faulkner
Edna Freyer
Donna McCool
Cab Meyer

Dot Meyer
Darrel Richter
Chris Richter
pastor Connerley