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40th Anniversary Celebration Anniversary Service and Luncheon

Advent's 40th Anniversary celebration service will be on October 31 with Bishop Michael Pryse as guest preacher.

We invite all members and friends (please remind former members and friends who you are in contact with) to attend this service with you.

We will provide a catered lunch following the service. We suggest that everyone contribute \$10 to cover the cost of the meal. A basket will be available at the luncheon for your donation. Any money received in excess of our meal costs will be given to the anniversary fund.



Following this celebration service, the two events remaining in our year of celebration events are the presentation of the agate crèche being created by Hildegard Weltner and our final celebration service on February 6, 2005, with National Bishop Raymond Schultz as our guest speaker. ♦

 **Celebrating 40 years**
Come join us!

Toronto Conference Fall Festival – Youth Event – Saturday, November 13



All Toronto Conference youth, persons involved in youth ministry (pastors and paid or volunteer youth workers) are invited to participate in this event at St. Philip's Lutheran Church in Toronto. We invite all members and friends to attend. The event will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will conclude at 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served.

This event is being organized by Toronto Conference Council, Pastor Mavis Fung, Pastor David Tin and Miia Suokonauto.

We would like youth leaders to help facilitate and participate in a discussion forum that would connect with the youth. Come and hear special music, enjoy good food, fellowship, discussion, workshop options and closing worship.

Complete details are on the poster on the bulletin board.

Peanut Shell



October is a month of thanksgiving and celebration for Advent. In addition to our annual Thanksgiving celebration, we celebrate the main event of our 40th year in a special service on October 31. We welcome Bishop Pryse and encourage everyone to remain for the luncheon. This is one time when we won't find the regular women in the kitchen – we're having the lunch catered.

In conjunction with our Thanksgiving and Anniversary, we need to keep Advent's finances in mind. What better time to make a special thanks-offering to support our current account as well as add to the monies already received for the NUC-TUCT project.

The Sunday School has some interesting projects under way. I encourage everyone to support the Operation Christmas Child project.

October is also MAAA month. We look forward to Lester McLean and his friends again providing an exciting evening of entertainment. This event gets better every year so we invite you to bring friends and neighbours with you.

Our annual Lutheran Campus Ministry Dinner will be on November 5. This year it should be exciting with table talk to assimilate the discussions around Martin Luther's table 500 years ago. If you haven't been to one of our dinners, please come this year for an enjoyable evening.

Another fundraising event is the Arul (grace) Tamil Ministry Fundraising Dinner. This ministry relies on support from individuals to carry out most of its work. If you would like to know more about this ministry, please join us at St. Ansgar on October 22.

Our November/December Parish Visitor will be available November 14 and will contain our Christmas plans and activities. If you want to have anything included, please get it to me by November 7.

Judy

NEWS RELEASE From the National Office of the ELCIC

National Church Council Prepares Response to Eastern Synod Petition

Winnipeg, Sept 28, 2004 (ELCIC) – In March 2004, National Church Council directed the National Bishop to provide a report to the September NCC meeting advising on the process to develop a social statement for the ELCIC on sexuality, marriage and the family. This action reflects the concern of NCC that the 1970 Lutheran Church in America Social Statement on Sex, Marriage and the Family should be replaced with a more current ELCIC statement.

In September 2004, National Church Council received an invitation from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) to send two observers to discussions of their "Task Force for Studies on Sexuality". This invitation has been accepted.

National Church Council also adopted recommendations forwarded this summer from the Eastern Synod Assembly. In it the synod petition[s] the ELCIC National Church Council (NCC) to initiate a study of the theological, ecclesiological, and pastoral implications of authorizing a parish based local option to perform same-sex blessings and bring appropriate recommendations to the 2005 ELCIC National Convention.

Recognizing that our church is not of a single mind around matters pertaining to the inclusion of gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgendered persons, National Church Council accepted a proposed strategy that will solicit some made-in-Canada resources. These resources will honour the many voices the National Bishop has heard across the church and will take into consideration the actions of the Conference of

Bishops (July 2003) and National Church Council (October 2003).

The proposal is for a project which will yield a series of short essays on various aspects of the issues as might be understood or implied in the Eastern Synod motion. These essays will inform the work of NCC. They will be made available to the Conference of Bishops and will eventually form the basis for conference or congregational study this coming winter and spring (2004/2005). In that regard, the essays will be made available on the ELCIC's web site.

National Church Council will bring a recommendation regarding the Eastern Synod motion to the 2005 ELCIC National Convention.

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Wish List

The generosity of our members has provided us with funds to purchase a number of needed, but unbudgeted, items in our church over the last year and a bit. Most recently we have received funds to commission a second matching pottery candle holder for the altar (the first one was accidentally dropped and broken); materials for two kneelers for our healing service; and Bibles to give to newcomers to the parish. We are rich indeed. This month we are mentioning only one item because it is an expensive item, but one that would serve members and visitors to our parish well in years to come. Even a small donation toward the overall cost will help us toward our goal.

Cordless lapel microphone

We have one cordless mic already. Pastor Mills wears it on Sunday morning. However, the mic that was previously worn by the assisting minister is irreparable (the particular model has been discontinued and the part we need is no longer manufactured). This means that we need to look into a replacement unit. Microphones, however, run between \$1,300 and \$1,500, and as you can appreciate, are not something we are able to just go out and purchase. Donations (large or small) toward the purchase of a second microphone would be much appreciated.

Congregational Council



A Word from Pastor Mike

Thoughts on Discipleship

“Whoever comes to me,” says Jesus, “and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. And, “who does not carry a cross cannot be a disciple of mine.”

The mandate for discipleship is clear. Nothing can be more important than following the one who points us toward God’s reign of justice, peace and abundant life. Not possessions, not country, not relationships, not even one’s own life or the idea of what one’s life ought to be can come before God’s reign. The demands of the Kingdom are not violent, but they are uncompromising. To be a disciple means complete commitment.

Just before these hard sayings about discipleship, Luke records the parable of the big dinner party. A man gives a banquet and invites everyone he knows. The invited guests, however, each begin to ask to be excused for a variety of reasons: “I’ve just bought a piece of land and I must go out and see it. I’ve just purchased five yoke of

oxen and I must try them out. I’ve just been married please accept my regrets.” As Luke gives account of the homily on the hillside, it is almost as if Jesus had those absenting guests in mind when he reminds the eager throng to count the cost of discipleship from the beginning. “For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether you have enough to complete it?” So also count the cost of discipleship. And when you think about it, it makes sense. We spend hours each week planning our daily schedule, planning events from birthdays to supper out on the town. Why wouldn’t we plan our discipleship accordingly?

Like James Brown, a pastor in Kitchener with whom I met regularly in Toronto this past year as we both were working on a conference together, who at our first meeting said “I wasn’t prepared to walk down Bloor street this morning. I hadn’t put change in my pocket to give to the some of the people who have their hat out on the street.” But that was the only day James said that. We met downtown six more times, and each time James had intentional change (not just spare change) in his pocket, just for the purpose of giving to people who needed it more than he did.

Planning is an important part of discipleship. But it is ultimately the follow through that counts – the commitment to do what the reign of God needs.

*Blessing,
Michael*

All About our House



We have some tired plants in the worship area and narthex. If you would like to repot or fix up these plants, please contact Fran Brandes.

Shhh

Grace Chinese worships in Cedar Hall at noon. We ask everyone to please keep your conversations in the hallway and narthex down during our coffee hour while their service is being held.

*Fran Brandes
Property Chair*

Mission Report

Very often we know little about the countries that our missionaries work in, so this month I will write about Papua New Guinea, where Bonnie Wepler lives and works and will be for the next five years.

Papua New Guinea has magnificent scenery, a lot of it mountainous and hard to reach. A hospitable climate – described as *paradise*. The bird of paradise is fittingly their national symbol.



Papua New Guinea is the the eastern half of the world's second largest island. There is evidence that humans have inhabited the island for 50,000 years. The country's independence was granted in 1975 after several different rules. Most of the inhabitants are subsistence farmers. There are also cacao, coffee, rubber, timber, copper, gold and silver in the county.

The population is 3,502,400. The two major groups are Melanese and Papuan. There are over 800 languages or dialects, but the official languages are English, Motu and Tok Pisin.

Papua New Guinea has a prime minister and 109 members of parliament who are elected for five years. The country is a member of the United Nations and Commonwealth of Nations.

Various religions are represented in the country with a resurgence of traditional religions.

There is high unemployment which gives rise to criminal activity such as violent attacks on women in very public places such as the main bus stop and the market.

Water can be a problem if the electricity fails because the pumps won't work without it. It was decided to install rain water and heater tanks in the missionary houses. There is a slight problem in Bonnie's flat that at times it works and at other times it doesn't work.

The Papuan money declined and so prices practically doubled over night,

which must be very hard on the people who are striving to survive.

The death penalty was reinstated in 1991 and several people have received this penalty. There is an escalating number of crimes and more and more people are calling for the death penalty.

Here, as in many third world countries, HIV/AIDS is a growing problem. It was reported that within the next ten years, one-fifth of the total population will be HIV positive. PNG has the highest reported infection rate in the Pacific and it hits the most productive members of the community, especially working age adults.

One of the best ways of getting information in PNG is through the cultural groups. These groups travel around presenting plays and dramas on social issues. Parts of the presentations are humorous which always attract the attention of the crowd – and then the message is delivered.

Bonnie says it is great to be able to pick your coconuts and pineapples. She cultivates her own garden so can reap the rewards of her work.

Bonnie requests prayers for Dr. Ishmael Noko (General Secretary

of the LWF) and Rev. Ginda Harashap who work with such com-



mitment, dedication and single-mindedness for the healing of the world. We remember those who need this healing: countries who are at war; countries who suffer drought and natural disasters; countries who ignore the poor within their own societies and all others.

We remember the women of the ELC-PNG as they planned for their Nesenol Wokmeri Konfrens (national conference) in Bialla, West New Britain. The conference took place September 26-October 1. Bonnie will be there representing Canada and the ELCIC.

It is time to think of perhaps writing a letter and sending a Christmas card to our missionaries in Peru, El Salvador and Papua New Guinea.

Always remember them in your prayers.

Joan Fox
Mission Representative

Lutheran Campus Ministry 21st Annual Dinner – November 5



The Local Council of Lutheran Campus Ministry in Toronto invites everyone to attend our 21st annual dinner on Friday, November 5, 6:30 p.m., at St. Ansgar Lutheran Church, corner of Avenue Road and Lawrence Avenue West.

This year's theme will be Luther's Table Talks following the format being offered on campus at the "Luther Pub Nights". Rev. Dr. Robert Kelly of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary will lead the discussion.

There is no charge for this dinner. This is the Local Council's opportunity to thank our supporters and encourage new people to hear about Campus Ministry and its work on the Toronto campuses. At the dinner you will be able to make a donation to support the work of Campus Ministry in the next year. Because of Synod budget cuts, our Synod support will drop considerably next year and we need to rely more heavily on individual donations to carry on our work.

Please let Chaplain Herbert Harms know by October 31 if you plan to attend. You may reach him at 416 946 7770 or herbert.harms@utoronto.ca. ♦

Advent's Financial Position

On September 19, the following financial information was distributed to the congregation and Council Chair Fred Roth encouraged all members to increase their offerings to the Current

Account so that we can balance our budget by year end. To do this, we require approximately \$4 per household each week.

Net Revenues/Expenses

January 1, 2003 – August 31, 2003	\$4,563.38	Surplus
January 1, 2004 – August 31, 2004	(\$6,103.31)	Deficit

Total Revenue

	2003	2004
Advent	\$56,513.62	\$54,200.30
Facilities	\$34,364.52	\$29,718.22
Total	\$90,878.14	\$83,918.52

Required to Eliminate Deficit

<u>\$6,103.31</u>	=	\$46.24 per household
132 households		

Over 13 Sundays remaining in 2004 = \$3.56 per household per Sunday

Treasurer's Report

I have been asked to do more than just give you my normal report. I am reporting that the current account is short by \$7,400. Last year, after nine months, we had a healthy surplus.

The reason is that giving to the current account dropped by \$4,000 over last year, that in spite of our approving at the last annual meeting to raise it by \$4,600. Also, the income from renting is lower than expected.

Not included in my report are the results of the breakins and the security measures plus the badly needed varnishing of the outside of the building. I expect by the end of the year the cost will be around \$15,000 which will be paid out of the Reserve Fund.

In closing, some good news – the Benevolence is on target and \$10,600 for the 40th anniversary fund is already more than we expected for the whole year.

Year to Date September 30, 2004	
Current	\$58,300
Facilities Used	33,800
Total Receipts	92,100
Expenditures	55,500
Surplus (Shortfall)	(7,400)
Building Fund	6,100
Benevolence	8,100
Global Hunger	3,500
Anniversary	10,600

Heinz Weltner
Treasurer

Everyone is a Steward but... Is everyone a Good Steward?

Cars, computers, houses and boats. We think we own them all but do we really? Where would we be but without the grace of God? He gifted us with the talents and skills to afford the luxuries and necessities of life. This has been reality since day one, but our secular society has chosen to deny this fact by awarding itself credit for all the good it has been able to reap from the world. However, what we fail to accept is that it is God and God alone who gave us the ability to earn all the baubles and benefits of modern society. What are we doing to say "thank you"? Do we give with gratitude or do we give grudgingly?

History and experience have demonstrated that those who have the least to give, give the most. One classic example is the story of the widow's mite. It is not about the giving itself but the motivation to give. God wants to know that we are giving from the heart because we want to give, not because are being coerced into doing so. Intention is everything.

Martin Luther King spoke of three conversions – heart, mind and pocket-book. The way in which we spend our money speaks about our priorities in life. If we are living a God-centered existence, then contributing to congregational coffers should be a joy. We can accomplish anything – it's God's will.

Sam Paronavitana
Stewardship Chair

Invitation to Arul (grace) Tamil Ministry Fundraising Dinner

Arul (grace) Tamil Ministry will hold a potluck fundraising dinner on Friday, October 22, at St. Ansgar Lutheran Church, corner of Avenue Road and Lawrence Avenue West, at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Tilly Chandulal will give a presentation about the ministry she does in the St. James Town section of Toronto; we will be entertained by the Rhenish

Chinese choir and the St. Ansgar Choir.

If you wish to make a donation by cheque, please make your cheque payable to St. John's Lutheran Church and indicate "Arul Ministry" on it. Cheques can also be mailed to Rev. Michael Drews at St. John's Lutheran Church, 274 Concord Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6H 2P5.

Exciting Activities Planned for Sunday School

Sunday School is back in session, and I am pleased to report students are eagerly dissecting the ten commandments some are also participating in a writing contest: see action table for details.

Coffee for Parents

We have two classes at present. Nursery, ages 0-4 is taught by Ingrid Schurr and is in the Sunday School Room. Those ages 5-12 are behind a mysterious divider with myself in the Fellowship Hall. Please know that anyone may join anytime throughout the year. A registration form needs to be filled. Coffee and yummys are set up for parents in the photocopy room, just outside of Cedar Hall, across from the coats. Bring a book and have a moment to yourself.

We have moved our announcement board to the Fellowship Hall. We invite everyone to check out Worship news, articles of interest, notices and Events listings.

Familyfest on October 30

Children ages 0-12 are invited to FAMILYFEST, to be held October 30 at 5 o'clock. This is a costume party which can be an alternative or addition to Halloween festivities. Games, food, prizes, and of course goodie bags will be provided. Parents are welcome to attend but must also dress in costume.

Operation Christmas Child

With the Christmas holidays but a mere 80 days away, Sunday School has taken up a holiday challenge and needs help. We are participating in "Operation Christmas Child," a project designed by Samaritan's Purse Canada to send shoe box sized gifts to children (ages 2-14) who live in impoverished countries. Samaritan's Purse is a Christian relief and evangelism organization. The purpose of "Operation Christmas Child"



is to share the joy of Christmas by filling a shoe box with examples of the following (please note all items must be new):

Toys: small balls, dolls, cuddly animals, skipping rope, puzzles, comics, yo-yo's, etc.

School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons and markers, stamps and in pad sets, colouring books, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, etc.

Hygiene Items: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb, sponge, etc.

Other: hard candy, mints, gum, sunglasses, ball caps, socks, T-shirts, toy jewellery sets, hair clips, watches, small picture books, etc.

We have a labelled box outside of the sanctuary. We are asking you to provide any/some of these items, which the Sunday School will happily sort, wrap and send off to the distribution centre. We ask also if you would consider dropping \$5.00 into the box – the amount it costs to ship overseas. The final date for donating items is Sunday, October 31, 2004. Thank you for anything you are willing to contribute. Hmmm...what else?

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, dear students.

Tara Labbanz

40th Anniversary Fundraising for 40th Birthday Party

They say life begins at 40. I agree. Not only is Advent celebrating 40 years, I am too. I had the pleasure of turning 40 back in June of this year. It was quite a fantastic event.

You see, unbeknown to me, Keith and some friends had planned a big surprise party. And surprised I was! Two large van loads of friends picked me up and drove me to our friend's house in Stouffville. The vans were decorated with signs and balloons, so there was no mistaking what we were celebrating as we zoomed up the highway. I arrived to find a backyard full of people. It was a beautiful June Saturday with great food, music, and family and friends. Many had made a long journey to celebrate with me.

What made this birthday even more special was that in lieu of gifts, a donation to NUC-TUCT was requested. WOW, how thoughtful. What generous people I have in my life. All together, over \$500 was raised to support this part of our 40th Anniversary project. I was so touched by this, that I decided to match the donation to support the NUC-TUCT/Refugee Sponsorship project.

I really believe that I am blessed. That a group of people outside of my church felt that it was important to support Advent's cause made me stop and think. And that they did it on my behalf humbles me.

How many of us have that opportunity this year to witness to our families, friends and colleagues about our Anniversary Project? How can you make a difference? Do you have a special event coming up, a birthday or anniversary? A charitable donation in honour of your special occasion is a wonderful gift. Something to consider.

*Marion Knaus
FDTF Chair*

Anniversary Project Fundraising – It Can be Creative...and Fun

We are well into our first year of our anniversary fundraising for the NUC-TUCT project and Refugee Sponsorship program. We thank everyone who has been donating and so far have received over \$11,000.

If we can keep up the momentum, we will easily reach our \$40,000 goal (\$30,000 for NUC-TUCT and \$10,000 for refugee sponsorship).

We must remember that all donations to the anniversary fund are over and above our regular offerings to Advent.

You will read in this issue about Marion Knaus's birthday gift which was donated to the fund. With Christmas coming soon, and we all have people on our gift list who say they don't need anything (and we know they don't but give them something anyway) – why not make a donation to the project in their name? You benefit by getting a tax receipt for making the donation and save the cost of wrapping and even mailing if the gift is for someone who is not local. Look at the shopping time you will also save.

We have NUC-TUCT pins and note cards for sale. Please see Marion Knaus to purchase yours. These make excellent gifts and half of the money goes to the NUC-TUCT project.

One of the ways I have been contributing is by putting aside the loonies and toonies in my wallet (following Marion's suggestion earlier this year) after shopping each week. Every time I reach \$25, I include it with my offering and designate it to the anniversary fund. I don't know how many times I've had a rather jingly envelope this year, but that doesn't matter.

Congregational Council has also designated that loose offerings at certain services will go the anniversary appeal.

We thank Lester McLean for designating the offering at this year's MAAA

Adult Discussion Group Fall Schedule

October 3	Learning to Craft and Pray the Prayers in Worship (Part 3) (Pastor Mills)
October 10	Thanksgiving – No Classes
October 17	<i>Musings</i> – This is an open class to which you can bring any question you wish for group discussion. It might be a question you are struggling with in your life of faith; a question about spirituality; politics, the life of Jesus... The floor is yours to share and emphasis is on group interaction. (Olga Cosburn)
October 24 & 31	Choosing a Nursing Home/Retirement Home (Marion Knaus)
November 7	Holocaust Education Week Event – Mr. Gladstone, A Jewish RCF Veteran Shares His Memoirs.
November 14	The Holocaust and the Church (Olga Cosburn)
November 21	<i>Musings</i> – This is an open class to which you can bring any question you wish for group discussion. It might be a question you are struggling with in your life of faith; a question about spirituality; politics, the life of Jesus... The floor is yours to share and emphasis is on group interaction. (Olga Cosburn)
November 28 & December 5	Art of Christmas (Walter Rothenburger)
December 12	<i>Musings</i> – This is an open class to which you can bring any question you wish for group discussion. It might be a question you are struggling with in your life of faith; a question about spirituality; politics, the life of Jesus... The floor is yours to share and emphasis is on group interaction. (Olga Cosburn)
December 19 & 26	No Class

on October 23 to go to the appeal (don't forget to come for a fun-filled evening). You may write a cheque for your donation so that you get the tax credit for it. I hear Lester and Kevyn Dawe are creating a CD as well and profits for their sale will go to the appeal. The CDs will make great gifts.

You may designate memorial money from a funeral in memory of someone or in honour of someone to the appeal.

These are just a few quick and easy suggestions. If anyone has other fundraising ideas, please let the Future Directions Task Force know.

We thank you for your support to our 40th Anniversary Project.

Judy Baribeau



Evangelical Lutheran Women

I want to thank Joan Fox and Brit Missirlian for filling in for me at the last meeting.

On October 2 we once again went on our walk for cancer in memory of Brenda Tiam-Fook.

Our Next ELW meeting will be October 13. We will have a Bible study from *Esprit* entitled "I will follow you".

Our Fall Conference will be on October 23 at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Whitby. The theme is "Join the Pilgrimage".

Evelyn Arnett

People and Events Summary

Worship Services and Meetings

Worship services are held every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Men's Breakfast Group – meets at 9:00 a.m. the first Saturday each month at the Wexford Restaurant, northeast corner of Lawrence Avenue East and Warden Avenue.

Sunday School and Adult Discussion groups meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Congregational Council meets on Monday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation Class will be held on November 2 at 7:00 p.m.

The Seniors will meet at the church on October 12 and 26 at 1:00 p.m.

Thank you

■ Claus Brandes for his report on September 26 as delegate to the Eastern Synod Assembly in June. The minutes, motions and Bulletin of Reports are available on the Synod website for more information (easternsynod.org).

We invite everyone to bring decorations to church for our Thanksgiving service. Please bring items on Saturday afternoon, October 9.

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations

- To Kristin Doak and Derek Mohammed on the birth of their son, Timothy James, on September 7.
- To Philip Persaud and Sally Brunton who were married at Advent on September 11.
- To Tracey MacPhearson and Marcus Walther who were married at Advent on September 25.

We Remember

- Our sympathy to Judy and Sum Tang and their family on the death of Judy's mother.
- Frank Sawh who is suffering ill health.

Please remember to turn the ringer off on your cell phone while we worship.



Music and Arts at Advent October 23 – 7:00 p.m.



This year we celebrate the eighth year of MAAA. Plan to attend an exciting evening of music, fun, art, and comedy hosted by Lester McLean. Come and be entertained by Lester, his friends, members of the congregation and perhaps a few surprises. Invite your friends and neighbours to join you at one of the best events that happens at Advent.

A free-will offering will be taken and donated to the 40th Anniversary Fund
...And there will be refreshments.



October 2004 Volunteers

Volunteers assist with the worship services. The *Parish Visitor* lists those who have agreed to assist each Sunday as a reminder and a thank you for serving. In addition to the areas listed below, please sign the Flower chart for Sundays you wish to donate flowers. If the flowers are for a special occasion, please indicate it on the chart.

Altar Care	Greeter	Assisting Minister	Reader	Ushers	Counters	Coffee Hosts
October 3 Cynthia Stewart	Indira Beekie	Jim Doak	Michaela Ehring	Sonita Dillon-Rhodus & Yvonne Cumberbatch		Roth Family
October 10	Joan McLean	Gabi Schickedanz	Martin Gangadeen	Youth Group		Lynn Anne Sinden & Paul Berger
October 19	Alex Otten	Fred Roth	Erna Krause	Jenny Persaud & Kamaludin Khan		Anneliese, Danny, & Gabi Schickedanz
October 24	Arie Fox	Lester McLean	Elizabeth Lancia	Joe & Kyle Hunt		Joan and Arie Fox
October 31	Cynthia Stewart	Judy Baribeau	Hildegard Weltner	Youth Group		Congregational Luncheon