

THE ANNUAL REPORT 2009

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:14-16

COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Covington, Kentucky

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**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING
COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JANUARY 4, 2009**

Proper notice having been given pursuant to Section G-7.0303b of the Book of Order, a special meeting of the congregation of the Community of Faith Presbyterian Church, Covington, KY, convened at 12:20 P.M. ET following the regular Sunday morning worship service on the above date in the sanctuary of the church with the Reverend Donald H. Smith, Jr., presiding.

QUORUM (13): A quorum was present.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Smith. The floor was then given to Elder Lillian Hall, chair of the Nominating Committee. Elder Hall reported the following slate of nominees for the class of 2011:

Deacons: Margaret Meyer, Roy Miller, and Al Jaeger
Elders: Linda Hils, Floyd Hastings, and Lillian Hall
Trustees: Floyd Hastings and Roger Bell

There were no further nominations from the floor. Motions were made, seconded, and approved unanimously to elect the above slate of nominees.

A further motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to dismiss the 2008 Nominating Committee with thanks.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved; and the meeting was adjourned at 12:26 P.M. ET following a closing prayer by Rev. Smith.

The Rev. Donald H. Smith, Jr.,
Moderator

Matthew Hastings,
Clerk Pro-Tem

**COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
COVINGTON, KENTUCKY
9TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION
January 25, 2009**

The ninth annual congregational meeting of Community of Faith Presbyterian Church, Covington, Kentucky, was called to order by the moderator, The Rev. Donald H. Smith, Jr., in the sanctuary at 12:08 P.M. on Sunday, January 25, 2009. Rev. Smith led the congregation in prayer.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM (13): The clerk declared that a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the eighth annual congregational meeting of Community of Faith Presbyterian which was held on January 27, 2008, were approved as presented in the Annual Report, as were the minutes of three special congregational meetings that were held on February 17, 2008, October 19, 2008, and November 2, 2008.

THE REPORT OF THE PASTOR: The written report of the pastor was received with one correction. Gary Willis's name was added to the group of Community of Faith members who attended The Rev. J.V.C. "Bing" Summerell's funeral.

THE REPORT OF THE PARISH ASSOCIATE: The report of Parish Associate Dr. Ed McNulty was received.

THE 2008 STATISTICAL REPORT & CHURCH ATTENDANCE: The statistical report presented in the Annual Report showed that on December 31, 2008, the church had 122 active members. Upon recommendation of the Clerk of Session, this number was amended by vote to 124 active members. In a careful review of the Active Roll, the clerk identified two additional members who had been inadvertently left out of the count. Average attendance for regular services during 2008 was 55. The statistical report was then received by an affirmative vote.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES: At 12:17 P.M. the congregational meeting was arrested, and Rev. Smith opened the meeting of the corporation.

Board of Trustees: A motion to approve the report of the Board of Trustees was passed, after which the corporation meeting was adjourned at 12:18 P.M., and the congregational meeting was resumed.

Board of Deacons: The report of the Board of Deacons was received with the additional note that the Deacons distributed flowers to our shut-ins at Christmas.

STANDING COMMITTEES: A motion prevailed to vote collectively on all standing committee reports at their conclusion. Committee reports reviewed at this time were: Christian Education, C.L.A.S.P. Site Committee, Outreach, Fellowship, Mission Committee and Stewardship Campaign, Personnel and Administration, Property, Worship, and Long Range Planning. Following a brief review of each committee report, a motion and vote to receive all standing committee reports passed.

THE BUDGET FOR 2009 and THE DEACON'S FUND: In an omnibus motion, the congregation voted to consider approval of all financial reports at one time. The Budget for 2009 and the report on the Deacons' Fund were reviewed, and both reports were received by vote.

THE PASTOR'S TERMS OF CALL FOR 2009: At this point, Rev. Smith left the sanctuary, and Dr. Ed McNulty, COF Parish Associate, assumed the chair. In a point of order, a motion was presented and passed to elect the clerk, Becky Lindsay, to represent the congregation in signing the pastor's terms of call. After Jo Shade reviewed the terms of call, which are 80% of the pastor's 2008 terms, a motion to approve the terms of call as presented prevailed.

Rev. Smith then reassumed the chair.

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE: Since an audit committee had not yet been elected, the audit report could not be made. The audit will be carried out as soon as the session elects the audit committee.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted, and the 2008 Nominating Committee was dismissed with the thanks of the congregation. The floor was then opened for nominations of congregational members to serve on the 2009 Nominating Committee. The following people were nominated: Dawn Farwick, Gary Willis, Kathy Bergman, and Matt Hastings. Nominations were closed, and these four were elected by acclamation.

There being no other business to come before the congregation, Rev. Smith entertained a motion to adjourn. He led the congregation in prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:44 P.M.

The Rev. Donald H. Smith, Jr., Pastor

Rebecca S. Lindsay,
Clerk of Session

**Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Congregation
Community of Faith Presbyterian Church
January 3, 2010**

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the class of 2012.

Moderator: The Rev. Donald H. Smith

Quorum (13): A quorum was present.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Smith at 12:00 P.M. following the morning worship service. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev Smith. The meeting was turned over to Elder Marilyn Gordon, chair of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of elders for consideration:

Roger Bell
Harry Eagan
Jo Shade (also Trustee)

There were no nominations from the floor. The motion was made and approved to close the nominations and cast a unanimous ballot to elect the nominees. The motion was made and approved to elect Elder Jo Shade as trustee.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of deacons for consideration:

K.C. Clarke
Faye Massey
Howard Storey

There were no nominations from the floor. The motion was made and approved to close the nominations and cast a unanimous ballot to elect the nominees.

A motion was made and approved to accept the report of the nominating committee. The nominating committee was dismissed with thanks.

A motion to adjourn was passed, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Smith at 12:05 P.M.

Respectively Submitted,

Dawn Farwick
Clerk Pro Tem

The Pastor's Report-- 2009

I think that by now I have worried a large enough hole in the topic *How Hard 2009 Was* to stop doing that. You may all breathe a collective sigh of relief. Weddings actually outnumbered funerals by a five to four margin. But the funerals were hard. You can read all about that in the Clerk's report, except for the part about the difficulty of the funerals. It is merely redundant to note how much each person is missed.

And its not like we didn't have some fun; the hard work of so many at the Flea Market at the end of last June, the Ice Cream Social in mid August, the Fireworks Picnic the Sunday before Labor Day, and the annual Putt-Putt and Pizza event in October. Am I the only one who can drop a hole in one on two straight holes and then shoot a five on each of the next two?

We had some challenges too. This was the make or break year for us. We cashed in nearly all of our endowment and set out to live within our means-- make it or break it. We knew that some severe cuts had to be made, but happily (1) they were not as bad as some thought they would have to be, and (2) we're still here-- more on that later. It meant that my time would be cut to 80% (which means I usually take Mondays off) but with some belt tightening we got through the year in that department almost painlessly.

Last Spring we learned that Daesik Cha our musician for the last three plus years had accepted a full time position at Brandeis University in Boston. Joanna has taken over his duties in addition to her own and has done wonderfully well. Patricia remains as our Administrative Assistant. We are so fortunate to have someone who is so competent and so committed to the ministry of this church as she is.

I am grateful that despite the long commute, Dr. Ed McNulty remains our good and faithful parish associate. He is a great sounding board, a generous giver of his many gifts. It makes my life much easier when I am out of town to know that one with so many years of pastoral and parish experience is looking after you in case of emergency.

For all of you, who have served by cleaning the church, please accept my thanks for your good and faithful work.

As always I want you to know how I am extending the ministry of our church beyond the congregation and into the community. We have learned that moving out of the city to protect our children and ourselves from centers of violence and crime doesn't always work. Plus, it seems to me that whenever violent crime happens, most of the time illegal drugs are in use, for sale, in the system, or in the possession of one or more of the participants. This is also true of the one legal drug, alcohol.

The Pastor's Report 2009, Continued

Be it drugs or alcohol, many of us have felt the pain of the consequences of addiction, especially in those we love. The problem I have been trying to solve is how to put an end to it all. Pie in the sky? I know. I've been told by enough people! To that end I have networked with People Advocating Recovery (PAR) a non-profit that encourages and supports addicts in the life or death work of recovery. Each September our church supports this effort by providing substantial resources for the Recovery Event in Goebels Park. PAR also advocates restoration of voting rights for people who have successfully completed their sentence (Kentucky is one of only two states that do not automatically restore voting rights when a person has fulfilled his or her "debt to society"). I also with the Kenton County Community Corrections Committee to advocate for changes in the penal system that lend themselves more to healing than recidivism. I believe that judges, law enforcement officials, attorneys who specialize in criminal cases, and people who work in corrections can advocate for change with far better credibility and effectiveness than I can.

I am still involved with CLASP. It's an ex-officio thing. Having been there nearly from the beginning and listened to the hopes and dreams of Nancy, Jo, Sharon, Jack, Bill, and others, I'm simply proud to be at their table during board meetings. Last year we celebrated the tenth anniversary of CLASP. I appear among the children on Friday afternoons as an "extra added attraction" to tell stories, sneak snacks, and hang out.

Last year we celebrated another tenth anniversary, that with the Pastors' Committee of Rio San Juan. The eleventh delegation leaves for San Carlos on March 4, 2010. We continue to support the sewing cooperatives in Rio San Juan, and a street ministry in Managua.

In October 2008, we began to share our building with a Baptist congregation from Burma. They seem to be everything we aren't. They are young, and there are lots of children ranging from cradle to high school. Since the young people we have are nearly all high school age, the adjustment to all of this youthful enthusiasm has been hard for us. They have responded well to the concerns I have expressed, especially with respect to the safety of their children.

Under the banner of not getting any younger, my parents celebrated 66 years of more or less wedded bliss and my daughter, the first born, hit the BIG 40, and two grandchildren are in their twenties. My health seems to be good and Patti is doing well after her cancer scare last summer. Since arriving in Northern Kentucky over 13 years ago, I can still say that I am proud to be your pastor; while in many ways a much different pastor, our congregation has also changed in outward appearances while retaining the virtues I discovered upon arrival here.

In April another tenth anniversary will be celebrated, that of our church! I believe, as the hymn reports, that "God is working his purpose out, as year succeeds to year..." in Community of Faith Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald H. Smith
Pastor

Parish Associate's Report

Thankfully, Don has been hale and hearty this year, so I have not been as active in the life of COF as during the year before. My work this past year has included: COF--Preached 5 times. Twice when Don was with the team in Nicaragua, and 3 times when he was on vacation.

Although I taught no classes this year, I have continued to contribute Film Capsules to the church newsletter.

Pulpit supply--I missed quite a few Sundays at COF while filling in at Richwood PC; Northwest PC; Oakhill PC; Calvin PC; Dry Ridge PC; and Ripley PC. 9 Sundays.

At the Presbytery level, I finished my term on the Committee on Ministry, and, with the recent call of a new pastor to Richwood, my service as the Presbytery adviser to their Pulpit Nominating Committee is over.

My Film Capsules are now distributed through the Presbytery office to all clergy and elders.

I continue to spend much of my time writing for four magazines, including our denomination's official family magazine, *Presbyterians Today*. (Those of you with computers can see my longer reviews by going to www.pcusa.org/today/.) An outgrowth of my writing ministry was the invitation to serve on the Ecumenical Jury at the Montreal Film Festival this past September. Thanks to an arrangement to write dispatches for the Presbyterian News Service and the Film Festival providing a hotel room, I was able to participate in an enjoyable experience of meeting and working with colleagues from Canada and Europe and seeing films from around the world. I continue to enjoy my relationship with you and Don. I appreciate his pastoral dedication, as well as his (twisted--don't take offence, Don, I mean this as a compliment) humor and occasional company at a movie screening. Each Sunday (that I am here), I feel the joy and beauty of the gospel through the excellent music of Joanna and her small but mighty band of musicians. Love the addition of other instruments, such as Roy's double bass. "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord" indeed! My thanks also should go to Patricia for her faithful service. I hope you all appreciate what she has done with the church newsletter thanks to her computer and internet skills. (And also her perseverance at keeping on us until we turn in our assignments.)

My prayer is that COF will continue with love and joy its life of worship, mission and fellowship during this new year.

Edward McNulty

Annual Statistical Report for 2009

Church Membership on January 1, 2009	122
Correction to 2009 Total	<u>2</u>
CORRECTED TOTAL FOR 1/01/09	124

Additions

Baptisms	0
Confession of Faith	0
Reaffirmation of Faith	2
Transfer of Letter	0
Restored to Roll	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	3

127

Losses

Deaths	5
Transfers	2
TOTAL	<u>7</u>

120

Additions

Confession of Faith

None

Reaffirmation of Faith

Robert P. Clarke

Karen Day Clarke

Transfer of Letter

None

Restored to Roll

Elizabeth A. Bernard

Adult Baptism

None

Infant Baptism

None

Losses

Deaths

Robert P. Clarke

Priscilla L. Cook

Mae Kramer

Madge H. Moore

Warren S. Moore

Transfer of Letter

Elizabeth A. Bernard

Jenni Miller-Francis

Additions to Inactive Roll

None

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

51 * Sundays Total Attending 2543 Average 50

There were 52 Sundays in 2009. We have no record of attendance on September 27.
For the purpose of average in this document we used the number 51.

SPECIAL SERVICES

	# in attendance
Christmas Eve	44

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 2009 2587

ROSTER OF SESSION AND BOARD OF DEACONS MEMBERS
2010 – 2012

ELDERS CLASS OF 2010

Joanna Bailey
Pete Beckett
Jack Kleier

TRUSTEES CLASS OF 2010

Pete Beckett
Jack Kleier

ELDERS CLASS OF 2011

Lillian Hall
Floyd Hastings
Linda Hils

TRUSTEES CLASS OF 2011

Roger Bell
Floyd Hastings

ELDERS CLASS OF 2012

Roger Bill
Harry Eagan
Jo Shade

TRUSTEES CLASS OF 2012

Roger Bell
Jo Shade

DEACONS CLASS OF 2010

Freda Carlin
Dolores Gaddis
Mary Lee Harrison
Anji Hurt

DEACONS CLASS OF 2011

Al Jaeger
Margaret Meyer
Roy Miller

DEACONS CLASS OF 2012

KC Clarke
Faye Massey
Howard Story

The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is grateful for the opportunity to serve the congregation of the Community of Faith Presbyterian Church.

During the past year the board of Trustees has taken our responsibility for looking after the finances of the church very seriously. We have been careful to strike a balance between needs and costs necessary for operating the church and the mission/outreach activities we are engaged in.

I am proud to serve with the other fine members of your board of Trustees and look forward to serving the Community of Faith Presbyterian Church.

Sincerely,

Pete Beckett
President
Board of Trustees

DEACONS ANNUAL REPORT - 2009

We are thankful for the dedicated service of all the Deacons this year in acting as ushers during the worship service, offering bulletins before the service and seeing that offering cards and prayer request cards were available for the church members. The Deacons also took turns cleaning up after the coffee hour and recording the number of worshipers each Sunday.

A special thanks go to Howard Story for opening the church and making coffee every Sunday he is available and to Art Brophy for supplying the water for the pulpit, lectern and piano player.

Deacon Fund money (\$800) was provided to support CLASP and the Deacons delivered Easter lilies and Christmas poinsettias to shut-ins during the year.

Al Jaeger
Moderator

Administration Umbrella Annual Report 2009

This year was a bit of a challenge for this group but with perseverance and the help of our Lord we somehow managed to complete our tasks.

It was with mixed feelings we said goodbye to Daesik Cha. Although we will miss his talent, we could not help being happy for him as he advances his career. Joanna Bailey agreed to share her talent even more with us by allowing us to incorporate the organist duties with her director of music duties.

Maintaining the Covington and Ludlow campuses has been well performed by Floyd Hastings and Jack Kleier, respectively. It has been due to the hard work of this group that we have been able to significantly cut or heating and cooling expenses.

Many of you have graciously volunteered to assist with the cleaning chores. We greatly appreciate your help but would request when you are unable to do whatever chore you have volunteered for you that you either inform a member of the Administration Umbrella or better still recruit someone to fill in for you.

It has been my honor to serve with Floyd and Jack on this arm of the umbrella. They are hard working, willing servants of God.

Marilyn Gordon
Chairperson

CONGREGATIONAL CARE UMBRELLA ANNUAL REPORT

2009 found us faithful in worship, Christian education and fellowship. Community of Faith continues to strive to do God's will. One of the best things this church has going is the genuine love and care for each other. This is very evident in our times together and through prayer for each other. Here are some of the highlights of our workings:

WORSHIP

The focus of our worship is God centered. We praise Him with our words, our songs, our prayers, our trust, our gifts and our outreach. In the summer we lost our organist, Daesik Cha to a job at Brandeis University in Boston, MA. Daesik had been with us for three years and was loved and appreciated by all. At the time of his departure our music director, Joanna Bailey, took over his responsibilities, directing the choir and playing for services. We also had additional seasonal worship services such as Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, early Easter, The Hanging of the Greens at Christmas, Lessons and Carols and Christmas Eve.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The strength of a church lies in its everyday work and growth. The importance of education is evident. The three adult classes continue to be strong with many still growing in their faith. The on-the-ready teaching staff for children is just that- ready at any time. One of the highlights this year was Ed McNulty's Lenten series on Christ in the Arts. The Wednesday morning Bible study has been focused on the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives with members sharing their thoughts, experiences and "what ifs" with each other.

FELLOWSHIP

We love being together working, eating and having fun. This year was no exception. Besides several pot luck lunches after church we had some specific purpose gatherings. The breakfast after the early Easter service, our two Christmas parties- the women's and the tea, a chili cookoff and a kickoff lunch for our stewardship season were all good times together. The flea market in June and the ice cream social in August were both highly successful. Outreach to the community, fun working together and money for the budget made it so. Thanks so much to all who helped to make this year another faithful one.

Joanna Bailey- chair

Mission Umbrella

Annual Report

2009

The Mission Umbrella began the year with a proposal to have the Church participate in the four General Assembly Offerings in 2009; The One Great Hour of Sharing, the Pentecost Offering, the Peace Offering, and the Christmas Joy Offering. This Congregation has continued to support these offerings in a most generous way.

The Umbrella team in March and April began discussion on ways in which we could reach out to the young adults in our midst. One of the ideas we developed was to try to send care packages to members of the congregation and or friends of the church that were attending college. The hope was that these packages would supply some stress relief as the students prepared for final exams. Unfortunately, the participation in this project was low; however, we hope to support the Presbytery's University of Cincinnati Campus Ministry as the opportunity presents itself.

We sponsored workdays throughout the year. These days were very successful. Much work was accomplished and the campus has been tided up. We hope to assure that one of these events occur about once a quarter. Additionally, we have a group of volunteers cleaning the Covington Campus on a monthly basis. Their efforts are deeply appreciated.

During the ice cream social, craft items were sold to support the Coalition for Appalachian Ministry. We had sales of \$300 plus. This all helps that agency serve approximately 150 crafters who reside in the Appalachian region. The money they make selling crafts through CAM supplements the meager incomes that most of them have.

Throughout the year, we supported our ministry to Nicaragua, Clasp, and the Fair Trade Coffee project. All of these are helping to make people's lives a little better. They also help us to answer God's call to help feed his sheep.

In October, we began to gear up for the Stewardship Campaign. Again this year we emphasized the need to give of our talents, time, and material wealth. We as a Congregation are learning to live within our means. We still have a way to go, but God indicates there is still a need to keep us around to see that His work is done.

In November, the Mission Umbrella spearheaded a project to send cards to our military personnel through the Holiday Mail for Heroes Program. Through the participation of CLASP and the congregation, we sent over 128 cards to the Holiday for Heroes program. We also sent our thoughts and prayers to Pvt. James Berry, a member of Third Presbyterian Church who is completing basic training. We will continue to support our service members in 2010. We can always use more ideas and volunteers.

Mission Umbrella Report, Continued

The Mission Umbrella again spearheaded gifts for Christmas for the Buckhorn Children's Center, and The giving Tree in Ludlow. Additionally, the annual Community of Faith Women's Christmas Party provided toys for Be Concerned Inc. and monetary donations to Pike Street Clinic.

The Mission Umbrella Team will continue to distribute donations to Brighton Center and Senior Services of Northern Kentucky as items are donated to the church from our members.

We also provided a monthly article for the newsletter in 2009, and encouraged members to participate in the Minute for Outreach each Sunday.

We would like to thank those members who have supported the efforts of the Umbrella Team this past year. We are looking for members to join in the work of mission, stewardship and evangelism in our Church.

Come join us in 2010!

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Kleier
Chairperson

CLASP Annual Calendar Year Report 2009

With God's help, dedicated volunteers and staff, and difficult, but manageable, financial results, CLASP completed its calendar year of 2009 and celebrated its 10th year of service. We have offered a complete program to some 30-40 students throughout the year. As of the end of 2009, there were 33 students, with 3 on full scholarships.

Our staffing, which is critical to the quality of the program, is stable. Melodie Corbett, is our outstanding director. She and Lisa Brownfield, have provided daily program leadership. Becki McKenzie performs her custodial duties, our attendance monitor is Barbara Atwood, and Angie Betz is our aide.

Our funds come from parent fees, on-going support from our sponsoring churches, foundations, organizations, and numerous individual contributors. This year, although donations have been down, we have received contributions from one foundation, one fraternal organization, two membership groups, a partnership grant, and two fund-raisers. Our fund-raisers, Sharon Heck, Bill Hitch, and Nancy Faulconer, achieved outstanding results. Grants and contributions came from the R.C. Durr Foundation, the Golden Rule Masonic Lodge, Ludlow Senior Citizens, Sunday Morning Club, and two very generous gifts from Lakeside Church totaling \$2,200 for furnace renovation. Our two sponsoring Presbyterian churches, Community of Faith, and Lakeside have recently been joined by Crescent Springs in giving us ongoing support. A mission partnership grant of \$2,500 was received from the Presbytery of Cincinnati. Our annual spaghetti dinner, planned by Jack Kleier, Mel Corbett, and Lisa Brownfield, netted almost \$900. Given the current economic climate, the total of \$9,000 in "special" fund-raising is impressive. We also received some \$10,000 from about 200 friends, this year.

The Kroger gift card and Remke card programs have helped to support CLASP. A value equal to 4% of the Kroger purchases made with the special CLASP-Kroger gift card is donated to CLASP. These programs have netted us \$2,200 this year.

CLASP volunteers are essential to our success. Our sincere thanks go to all of them. We are blessed with our faithful board members, many of whom are "hands-on" in day-to-day CLASP operations, as well as being administrative leaders and decision-makers. We also have a number of others who come from Community of Faith, Lakeside, and Crescent Springs Presbyterian churches. We are especially grateful for the enthusiastic support of Rev. Don Smith, Rev. Chris Torrey, and Rev. David Ealy, who regularly lead the devotionals and participate in special CLASP programs and celebrations.

Sharon Heck and Leslie White, two long-time board members and volunteers, stepped down. Officers for the fiscal year, through June, 2010, are Board chair Bill Lindsay, Vice-Chair, Jerry Hinners, Secretary, Earl Taylor, and treasurer, Ernie Elliot.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Lindsay, Chair of the Board of CLASP

<u>Expenses</u>				
Umbrella (excl Deacons)	849	1,261	500	
Deacons to CLASP	800	800	800	
Special to CLASP	0	855	1,000	
Deacons family, etc	200	0	0	
Other Local Contributions	100	192	0	
Nicaragua	0	1,708	1,000	Out
Presbytery (Special Offerings)	2,000	2,035	2,100	Out
Presbytery (Self Allocation)	0	660	1,000	
3 TOTAL EXPENSES	3,949	7,511	6,400	
4 ENDING BALANCE(1 + 2 - 3)	1,621	563	0	* includes \$561 Deacons
<u>General + Mission</u>				
<u>Balance</u>	<u>-9,633</u>	<u>19,470</u>	<u>-12,807</u>	

**DEACONS' FUND
2009 REPORT**

1	Beginning Balance		1,433.90
	Communion Offering	1,207.85	
	Least Coin	153.70	
	Coffee Hour	60.90	
	Other	0.00	
2	Total Receipts	1,422.45	
3	Total Income (1 + 2)		2,856.35
	Memorials and Receptions	0.00	
	Senior Lunch	0.00	
	Coffee Hour	0.00	
	Miscellaneous	175.00	
	Ludlow Program (CLASP)	1,460.00	
	Family	0.00	
	Nicaragua	660.00	
	Other Local	0.00	
4	Total Expenses	2,295.00	
5	Ending Balance (3 - 4)		561.35

Report of the Nominating Committee

Committee members:

Dawn Farwick, Gary Willis, Matt Hastings, Jean Jennings, Emile Walden, and Marilyn Gordon

The nominating committee met in November for the purpose of selecting members for the Classes of 2012.

After acquiring lists of prospective elders and deacons assignments were made for members of the committee to contact the prospective.

It is with pleasure that we report the following candidates:

Elder:

Roger Bell
Harry Eagan
Jo Shade Also trustee

Deacon:

K. C. Clarke
Faye Massey
Howard Story

Candidates were presented at the congregational meeting of January 3, 2010 and were duly elected.

It has been my pleasure to work with the members of this committee and of this congregation as they willingly answered the call.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Gordon
Chairperson

St. Francis Fund Report from Kelly Montana

I want to express my heartfelt thanks for your support of the St. Francis Fund in 2009. The year's donations totaled \$476.44, which helped relieve my financial burden in caring for God's creatures. Your donations helped both wild and abandoned domestic animals, such as birds, deer, cats, dogs, and rabbits, and helped pay veterinary bills to fix broken wings, perform spays & neuters, paid for gas to transport fawns to wildlife rehab center, and bought animal food, so know that many animals suffering was relieved by your help.

So please remember to support the St. Francis Fun in 2010, and may God bless all of you for your support of my calling.

Kelly Montana

Date	Received From	In Memory of
01/25/09	Floyd & Eileen Hastings	Randall Riley
01/25/09	Gary & Johanna Willis	Randall Riley
03/15/09	Irma Bales	Sarah Frances Suter
03/15/09	Gary & Johanna Willis	Sarah Frances Suter
03/22/09	Mary Lee Harrison	May Kramer
03/22/09	Mary Lee Harrison	Sarah Frances Suter
03/22/09	Gary & Johanna Willis	May Kramer
03/22/09	Floyd & Eileen Hastings	Sarah Frances Suter
03/29/09	Robert & Freda Carlin	Sarah Frances Suter
03/29/09	Robert & Freda Carlin	Mae Kramer
04/05/09	Bill & Kittie Dupps	Sarah Frances Suter
04/05/09	Bill & Kittie Dupps	Mae Kramer
06/21/09	Marilyn Gordon	Warren & Madge Moore
06/28/09	Bill and Becky Lindsay	Warren & Madge Moore
07/08/09	Mr. and Mrs. Rolland J. Corbin	Madge & Warren Moore
08/02/09	Gary & Johanna Willis	Jack Jones
08/02/09	Irma Bales	Jack Jones
08/02/09	Bill & Kittie Dupps	Jack Jones
08/02/09	Irma Bales	Priscilla Cook
08/02/09	Dolores Gaddis	Priscilla Cook
08/02/09	Dolores Gaddis	Neal Hils
08/02/09	Mary Lee Harrison	Priscilla Cook
10/04/09	Irma Bales	Neal Hils
08/09/09	Alma Bonham	Priscilla Cook
08/09/09	Kittie and Bill Dupps	Priscilla Cook
08/31/09	Robert & Freda Carlin	Priscilla Cook
12/01/09	Gary and Johanna Willis	Bob Clarke
12/01/09	Dolores Gaddis	Bob Clarke
12/08/09	Irma Bales	Bob Clarke
12/09/09	Mary Lee Harrison	Ervin Miller
12/09/09	Mary Lee Harrison	Patricia Schweitzer
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