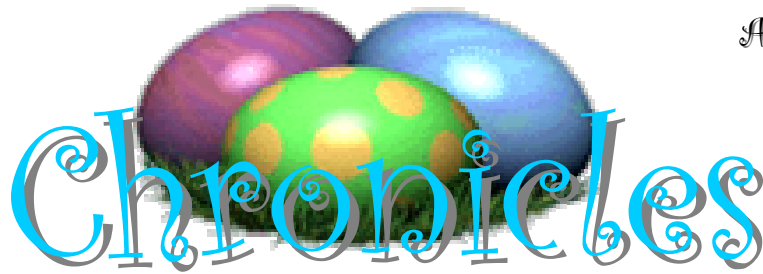


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# Chronicles

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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### Who Is Jesus Anyway?

Don't worry, I'm not going to try to lay it all out for you in this cramped space. Couldn't do it very well even if the space weren't cramped. But it is a good question. After all, there are so many ways we can look at him. We take all of those ways and lay them in order according, I guess, to our temperament, our theology, our best guess, and our faith.

Some people like to think of the Jesus phenomenon as something that happened long ago and far away, and has little relevance today. It's pretty easy to believe in

Jesus under these conditions because all of Jesus' teaching and the teaching of the early church can be left littering the dusty roads of the ancient Near East.

Some people see Jesus more as a future event than a past event, because the scriptures tell of his promised return. There are visions that remind me of Andrew Lloyd Weber's *Jesus Christ, Superstar*, except that he is descending, clad in white, and ready to make all of the wrongs of our lives right.

Others who see Jesus as a

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future event are in the process of “counting the cost” of discipleship, and deciding on whether or not to begin or continue to try to follow the example of Jesus to pay attention to his teaching without the apparent powers of Jesus.

Some see Jesus as a sort of community organizer, gathering the oppressed to hasten the glorious day of the Lord, again, when all the wrongs of this life are turned right.

Others see Jesus as a friend, someone they can turn to in times of trouble, while others see Jesus as Lord. Some see Jesus as both; that’s hard for me to do.

For me it’s better that Jesus be Lord. The trouble is, I don’t always do what I believe he wants me to do. It’s like when I occasionally sneak a cookie when I’m supposed to be losing weight. When that happens he’s not my Lord-- I’ve demoted him! Can I do that? In my mind I can; simple disobedience accomplishes that. What does Jesus become when I demote him? My friend?

I’ve got lots of friends, but just one Lord. I’ve got to try harder to be his servant, and, while I’m at it, to stop sneaking cookies!

*Don*

## OFFICERS’ TRAINING MAKE UP

For those session members and deacons who were unable to attend officers training on March 19, the pastor has scheduled a “make up” session for Saturday, April 30, from 9:00am to 11:30am. A light breakfast will be available. Please bring paper and pen for any notes you may want to take.

## WE COULDN’T BE MORE PROUD OF.....

Krista Roy was recently recognized by the Kentucky Art Education Association for her 3rd place finish in the ceramics category at the statewide art contest. Way to go Krista!

**IN OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS**



Pete Beckett, Mark Brant, Donna Kreicker, Linda Bowen, KC Clarke, Phyllis Houp, Lynda Jaeger, Charlotte Owen, Marge McDermott, Inky Hall, Linda LaVelle Linda Hils and Dot Thomsen.

Please remember our nursing home residents and shut ins: Ruth Comisar and Evelyn Wallace.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Alan Jaeger	1st	Jean Reed	17th
Joey Beckett	4th	Joelle Van Alstine	18th
Joanna Bailey	8th	Justin Brown	28th
Patti Smith	11th	William Lindsay	29th



**IN SYMPATHY** Please pray for the family and friends of Alta Lambert. Alta passed away on March 13th in Cleveland, Oh. She would have been 90 on March 20th.

**FROM OUR TREASURER**

<b>GENERAL</b>			<b>MISSION</b>			
				<u>Year - To - Date</u>		
<b>2011</b>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Desig.</u>	<u>Other</u>
Beg. Balance	1,297	4,308	-400	305	547	-1,210
Income	9,497	17,547	1,005	187	660	405
Expense	<u>8,689</u>	<u>19,750</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>424</u>
End Balance	2,105	2,105	193	216	1,207	-1,230

## MISSION AT WORK

Let's begin this month with an update on a mission project. Last October, I moved the bicycle ministry to the lower floor of the COF Campus. Ludlow Campus was to be prepared for sale and I had to vacate. Since that time I have gotten a volunteer to help recondition bicycles. Last week we loaded up 14 bicycles, 1 tricycle, and 1 big wheel and sent them to Brighton Center to be given to needy children. Since moving here in October a total of 30 bicycles have been reconditioned and donated to Brighton Center and some to a fire department to give to a needy family at Christmas time. The reason I am reporting this is that it is a mission ministry that is made possible because this congregation has given space to work on these bicycles and recondition them. There is no cost to the Church because the bicycles are donated by people who no longer need them and we either buy parts through cash donations, or receive donated parts.

This is the Lenten Season. The time of year when the One Great Hour Of Sharing campaign is conducted from Ash Wednesday until Easter. The funding made possible with your OGHS contributions works all year to provide disaster relief, hunger assistance, and self development of people funds. Last year Presbyterian Disaster Assistance responded to an earthquake in Haiti and devastating flooding in Pakistan among other things. Since most disasters require food relief for people displaced from their homes, money is also provided for this purpose. 32% of the funds collected go to Presbyterian Disaster relief and 32% go to the Hunger Program. Through our donations to OGHS, we make it possible to help

**BY: JACK KLEIER**

meet the needs of the victims of these disasters very quickly. The General Assembly has a group of people who are at work all year long to meet these calls for help.

I am a member of the Board of Directors of the Coalition for Appalachian Ministry. The Director of that mission, Frank Hare, has a son, Marc, who is a missionary in Haiti. We heard of the problems facing that country after the earthquake and how the church had responded to the needs of the Haitians. We help to extend the love of Christ through our giving to OGHS.

Another 30% goes to the Self Development of People Fund. This money funds projects that help low income people overcome their situation. In Detroit, Michigan, this past year a grant was given to help this devastated city turn vacant lots into gardens to grow food. Victims of high un-employment can now grow food to feed their families. The food that is not consumed by those tending and raising the gardens, is sold to local 'mom and pop' stores to help assure fresh produce for the neighborhoods of Detroit. This is another way that your gift gives dignity to God's children in great times of hardship.

Look for bulletin inserts for more information as well as envelopes to make your contribution to the One Great Hour of Sharing Campaign. Remember your gift today will continue to work in the year to come. No one knows where the next disaster will occur, but be assured that lives will be touched by your generosity.

## FILM CAPSULES

### **The Adjustment Bureau**

Rated PG-13. Isaiah 14:24-27; Joshua 24:15; Ephesians 1:7-14

Matt Damon plays David Norris, a politician who loses an election and just before his concession speech, refreshes himself in the Men's Room of the hotel. He meets a woman there who so inspires him that he gives such a memorable speech that everyone marks him as the man to watch. He was so hustled off by his handlers that all he got from her was her phone number on a piece of paper. He fully intends to call her, but a strange group of hat-wearing men have decided otherwise. Their coming together would spoil the Plan—of his becoming President, and she a famed dancer and choreographer--so the agents intervene, destroying the paper, and threatening harm if he should reveal their presence. Thus this exciting tale, based on a story by sci-fi author Philip C. Dick, of a man struggling to find his true love deals with the big question of free will verses determinism, or within Christian circles, free will verses predestination.

**Cedar Rapids** Rated R. Proverbs 6:23-26  
I had high hopes for this film about an under-achieving insurance salesman from a small Wisconsin town who thinks that going to Rapid City means tasting of the exciting life of a Big City. The naïve Tim Lippe tells a woman that he sees his work as a calling, a means of helping people in trouble who rely on his expertise. However, after this moving moment it's all downhill as our hero is introduced to booze and drugs and guiltless casual sex, and even, for a time, giving in to ambition, uses bribery to gain a coveted award. Not recommended.

## BY: ED McNULTY

### **Unknown**

Rated PG-13. James 4:13; Psalm 36:1.  
I hope that actor Liam Neeson has not abandoned his meatier roles (Oskar Schindler, for example in *Schindler's List*) for the lighter ones in action/thriller films, the way Nicholas Cage has. In *Taken*, Neeson was an ordinary father transformed into an unstoppable Terminator-like figure when his daughter was kidnapped. In this film he plays Dr. Martin Harris, a professor of biology who travels with his wife to Berlin to deliver a paper at a biotech conference. Returning to the airport to find a lost briefcase, he is involved in a nearly fatal accident. Waking up several days later in the hospital, he has no papers and little memory. Recalling the hotel and some of his past, he goes there, but his wife does not recognize him, and another man claims to be her husband. There follows an elaborate plot that, like most action thrillers, depends on accidents, coincidences, and elaborate scheming—and, of course, unbelievable chases, sometimes with gears in reverse, through crowded streets and sidewalks. Pure escapism.

**Battle: L.A.** Rated PG-13. Psalm 35:1.  
This run of the mill aliens-invoke-Earth film focuses closely on a platoon of Marines assigned the mission of rescuing some civilians stranded behind enemy lines. The aliens have attacked the West coast of the USA (while simultaneously attacking other major cities around the world), establishing a beachhead at Santa Monica. Led by a sergeant with a dark past, and thus in need of redeeming himself, they fight their way through to the

## FILM CAPSULES , CONTINUED

civilians, but find the return much more difficult. There are a few good moments in the story, and the special effects of the burning of Los Angeles are effective, but I recommend seeing it only as a means of getting a group together to talk about the evil aliens vs. good Earthlings genre as a whole. For some ideas on this see my YouTube video “Beyond Battle: L.A.”

### Rango

Rated PG.

The Pixar studio has a worthy rival in this first release from LHM (Industrial Light and Magic). This loving spoof of the Western genre is the best since *Blazing Saddles*, and unlike that zany film, can be enjoyed by all members of the family, each at his or her own level. When a small chameleon is stranded in the western desert, he finds that he can no longer just blend in when he stumbles into the town appropriately named Dirt. There is the usual saloon scene, where he assumes the name of Rango; the corrupt town boss trying to buy up all the land in the area; the Virtuous Girl refusing to sell her father’s ranch; the gunslinger so villainous that he’s named Rattlesnake; a posse; and, of course, a final shoot-out in the street. The script and dialogue are so witty and filled with references to films as diverse as *Chinatown* and *Star Wars*, as well as to countless Westerns, that adults might well enjoy the film more than kids. I saw the film amidst a daytime audience consisting entirely of adults, all who were laughing out loud from beginning to the end.

## BY: ED McNULTY

### Red Riding Hood

Rated PG-13. Psalm 55:5

This Red Riding Hood is not “Little.” Director Catherine Hardwick has combined elements of her vampire *Twilight* movies with that of the werewolf legend to produce a very different take on the fairytale. Although this is definitely not for children, it is not filled with the gore (or the sex) that would earn it an R rating. Valerie, the heroine’s name, is in love with a lowly woodcutter, but her family intends her for another of higher status. The villagers have kept a local werewolf at bay by offering up to it a pig tied to a stake. However, when it decides on human flesh and kills Valerie’s sister, the village men set off to hunt it down. They kill a wolf in a dark cave, but a newly arrived priest tells them they have killed just a wolf. What happens when the clergyman becomes almost as heavy a burden on them as the beast is a long and complicated series of events, with the improbable ending a bit of a cop-out. This might become a midnight cult film, given the wooden dialogue and acting style of the two principal male stars, but never a classic.

### On DVD

#### Bambi: Diamond Anniversary Edition

I welcomed this new release because it gave me the opportunity to see and write about a classic that I hadn’t seen in over 30 years, back when my children were young. I was struck anew by the artistry, so many beautiful and tender scenes following one after another. And this time I saw how the theme of discovery was woven into almost every episode—

## FILM CAPSULES , CONTINUED

discovery of how to stand and walk, of speech, of others, of danger, of death, and of love. This two-disk edition (one of which is Blu-Ray with lots of extras) includes the best “Making of...” feature that I have ever seen, longer than the film itself. Using the stenographic notes recorded at the numerous staff meetings that Walt Disney held, the film has actors reading the roles of Disney and his animators and writers, showing how every small detail of the characters and the action were carefully worked out. Fascinating, this Bonus is alone worth the price!

**Biutiful** Rated R. James 1:27  
Not winning the Oscars for which it was nominated, this film, starring Javier Bardem, has left the theaters, but should soon be available on DVD. The story of a basically decent man involved in the dark dealings of a part of Barcelona, Spain, never seen by tourists, it is a powerful exploration of a dying man striving to arrange his affairs so that his two beloved children will be cared for when he is gone. Dark and gritty it is, but it is also, in the word of one of his children, a “biutiful” film, full of grace in unexpected places!

## At NetFlix

### Neverwas

Rated PG-13. 1 hour 48 min.

The head of a New England mental institution (William Hurt) is skeptical when young psychiatrist Zach Riley (Aaron Eckhart) with impressive credentials, asks for a low-paying position there. We soon see that Zach, troubled because as a child he

## BY: ED McNULTY

had found the body of his father hanging in a shed, is as intent at helping himself as the patients. This is the institution where his father (Nick Nolte), a famous children’s author, had spent some formative time before writing the book that established his reputation, *Neverwas*. Zach befriends the schizophrenic Gabriel Finch (Ian McKellen), who proves to be the key to the revelation of a number of family secrets. In town Zach meets a childhood friend Maggie (Brittany Murphy), a fan of his father’s book, who also has a central role in the healing of Zach’s wounded soul. *(I am indebted to David Hawley for informing about this excellent film!)*

### Mon Oncle (My Uncle)

NR 115 minutes

Jacques Tati plays Monsieur Hulot, a real bumbler of a man who makes a shamble of the house of his sister and brother-in-law. Although often very funny as our so-called hero tries to deal with modern gadgetry in his sister’s ultra-modern home, I found that it was a bit too silly and draggy in the middle part, not nearly as good as *Mr. Hulot’s Day*.

### Before and After PG-13 107 minutes

I watched this film again because I was writing a piece about the upcoming lectionary text concerning Abraham’s Sacrifice of Isaac (Genesis 22:1-14) and recalled a reference to it in the film. Carolyn and Ben Ryan (Meryl Streep and Liam Neeson) live a quiet life in a New England village where she is a pediatrician and he a sculptor. When their son Jacob, who is not home, is sought for questioning in re-

## FILM CAPSULES , CONTINUED

gard to a murdered teenaged girl by the local police chief, Ben refuses to allow the policeman to look through his room or garage. While the chief leaves to obtain a search warrant, Ben goes to the garage where he finds in his son's car trunk a bloodied car jack, glove, and rag. He immediately washes the jack and burns the rag and glove, and then replaces the old jack with a new one from his wife's car. He thus sets off a chain of events that enmeshes himself and his son in a tangle of lies, making it inevitable that the police and judge, when after many days, Jacob is finally caught in Boston and returned for trial, will think the boy is definitely guilty. It is during this period that Ben tells his wife the story of Abraham and Isaac, commenting almost sneeringly, "Who would want a father like that!" A good film example of what the psalmists meant when they talked about a person becoming ensnared in their own schemes and traps.

**Earth Sea** NR 2 hours 52 min.

Fantasy/wizard fans probably will enjoy this adaptation of the novels of award-winning Ursula K. Le Guin. Ged (Shawn Ashmore) is a restless, ambitious youth wanting to venture beyond the humdrum life of his village. Discovering that he has magical powers, he seeks a powerful wizard played by Danny Glover to guide and tutor him. He rebels against his master, going forth to do battle with the powers of evil desiring to win control over Earthsea. This Sci-Fi Channel miniseries also features Isabella Rossellini as the head of a sisterhood of priestesses. The sequence at a school for wizards will remind some of Hogwart's, though not nearly as well developed as in the Harry Potter series.

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**Andrei Rublev** NR. 3 hours 25 min.

With my interest in art I was looking forward very much to viewing at last what is regarded as director Andrei Tarkovsky's "masterpiece." And although the description in the catalogue calls it a "mesmerizing account of 15th century Russian monk Andrei Rublev," I was less than thrilled by the director's eschewing of the traditional narrative form of filmmaking. He jumps around so between events that seem to have no connection with the artist, and shows us so little of the icon painter's creating his works, that I came away disappointed, and admittedly confused. Maybe later on a second viewing will help.

**Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead** PG 117 minutes

Having missed both the play and the film years ago, I was delighted to find that Netflix offered the film in streaming video. This view of *Hamlet* from the viewpoint of two minor figures in the play gives us a fresh perspective on the drama. Director/writer Tom Stoppard skillfully weaves William Shakespeare's dialogue and plot into his own, the two characters overhearing much of Hamlet's words because they reside in the palace. Even though we know their fate, the story keeps our interest all the way to its inevitable climax.

Film Capsules is the Rev. Dr. Ed McNulty's synopses of current films plus suggested scripture readings with similar themes. Ed, an honorably retired member of the Presbytery of Cincinnati shares his work at the request of those who attended the Ministers Retreat held in October 2008. Fuller descriptions and discussion questions are available by subscription at [www.visualparables.net](http://www.visualparables.net).

## COMMUNITY OF FAITH SESSION MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE SESSION  
COMMUNITY OF FAITH  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
February 10, 2011

A quorum was present.

**OPENING:** The regular meeting of the Session of Community of Faith Presbyterian Church was called to order in the church conference room on Thursday, February 10, 2011, at 7:04 P.M. by the moderator, The Rev. Donald H. Smith, Jr. Rev. Smith read from Ezekiel 37, the story of the Valley of Dry Bones, then opened the meeting with prayer.

**DOCKET:** The docket was approved with the following addition: Approval of an offering for Nicaragua which was placed under Congregational Care Umbrella.

**MINUTES:** The minutes for the regular Session meeting held on, January 13, 2011, the Special Session meeting held January 30, 2011, and the special Congregational meeting held January 23, 2011, were approved as presented.

**CLERK OF SESSION REPORT:**  
**Communion:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated by intinction on Sunday, February 6, 2011, during the morning worship service. The Rev. Donald H. Smith, Jr. and Dr. Edward McNulty presided.

**ACTION:** A motion carried to approve the 2011 Session's Annual Statistical Report which the clerk will submit by computer to be filed with the presbytery.

On Sunday, February 6, during the morning worship service the following officers were ordained and/or installed:

Installed as Elders –	
<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>
Dawn Farwick	Jim Berry
	Erika Berry
	Jack Kleier

Installed as Deacons –	
<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>
Sharon Carlin	Mary Lee Harrison

Ordained and Installed -  
Class of 2013  
Kelly Montana

**CORRESPONDENCE:** The clerk wrote thank you notes to Derek Beach, Michael and Ben Reeves, and Floyd Hastings and the Sons of Dixie for stripping and waxing the floor in the fellowship hall.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** The following people were elected to these offices: **Clerk of Session** – Rebecca Lindsay – 1 year **Asst. Clerk of Session** – Dawn Farwick – 1 year **Treasurer** – Gary Willis – 1 year **Asst. Treasurer** – Marilyn Gordon – 1 year **Presbytery Commissioner** – Bill Lindsay – 1 year

## COMMUNITY OF FAITH SESSION MINUTES, CONTINUED

**Alternate Commissioners** – Members of the Session  
**Umbrella Conveners and Members** – Congregational Care – Erika Berry, Convener  
 Mission – Jack Kleier, Convener  
 Administration – Jim Berry, Convener  
 Dawn Farwick and Roger Bell, members.  
**Nominating Committee** – Elders Harry Eagan and Floyd Hastings  
 Deacon Howard Story  
 Congregational Members (elected 2/6/2011) Joanna Bailey, Jean Jennings, Lynda Jaegar, and Bill Lindsay

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Rev. Smith presented a written report of his activities on behalf of the church since the last Session meeting.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Gary Willis reported that he had received another bill from Duke Energy for over \$2,000 covering two months on the Ludlow property. The realtor said not to turn the heat off; therefore, the thermostats are set at 48°. It was suggested that we contact Duke Energy and have someone come over to survey the building looking for reasons the bill is so high. Elder Jack Kleier will do this.

The Qwest stock has not yet been sold. We need to find the document showing that Community of Faith is the successor of Ludlow First Presbyterian.

By general consent a committee was formed to develop a contingency plan for if and when we run out of money. Elders

Jim Berry, Roger Bell, and Jo Shade and Rev. Smith will serve on the committee.

**C.L.A.S.P.:** Attendance is up to 24 children. A grant received from Presbytery has provided for electronic equipment and a new refrigerator.

**U M B R E L L A R E P O R T S :**  
**ADMINISTRATION:** Realtor Chuck Eilerman is preparing good advertising material for the sale of the Ludlow property.

**Audit Committee Report:** The Audit Committee reported that it had examined the books and found them in good order. **ACTION:** A motion to dismiss the Audit Committee with thanks for their service was adopted.

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Congregational Care Umbrella will help with planning for the Ash Wednesday service. Rev. Smith was given permission to plan toward a healing service and an evening Bible study.

**ACTION:** A motion to receive a special offering for Nicaragua on Sunday, February 27, 2011, was adopted. The commissioning service for those members going on the upcoming mission trip to Nicaragua will be held on that Sunday also.

Authorization and Schedule for Communion: **ACTION:** A motion to celebrate communion by intinction on the first Sunday of each month and on

Maundy Thursday and Christmas Eve was adopted.

**MISSION AND EVANGELISM:** Elder Jack Kleier reported that the Mission and Evangelism Umbrella will meet on Thursday, February 17. **ACTION:** Elder Kleier moved that COF receive four special offerings during 2011: One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost, Peacemaking and Christmas Joy Offering. The motion was adopted.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**  
**Officer Training:** Officer training was rescheduled for Saturday, March 19, beginning at 9:00 A.M.

**Presbytery Meeting:** Rev. Smith reported that in its meeting on Tuesday, February 8, the presbytery recorded these votes: affirmative on including the Belhar Confession in the Book of Confessions; and affirmative on removing Section G.6-0106b from the Book of Order and replacing it with language on ordination standards that emphasizes the gifts and calling of candidates

on their individual merits and upheld the authority of churches and presbyteries to ordain their own. Rev. Smith participated in the worship service which was led by the Urban Pastors Group.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Elder Jim Berry suggested that it would be good if the umbrellas and Session would take time to draw up goals for the year and that these goals be shared with the congregation during Minute for Mission.

**CLOSING:**

Rev. Smith closed the meeting with prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 P.M.

The next meeting of the Session of Community of Faith Presbyterian Church will be held on Thursday, February 10, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. at the church.

Rebecca S. Lindsay,  
Clerk of Session



**CLEAN-UP DAY AT THE CHURCH**

Please join us for clean-up day  
at the church

Saturday, April 9  
beginning at 9:00am.

**COMMUNITY OF FAITH  
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES**

**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE CONGREGATION  
February 6, 2011**

The eleventh 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 12:18 P.M. on Sunday, February 6, 2011. Rev. Smith led the congregation in prayer.

**DECLARATION OF QUORUM (12):** The clerk declared that a quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**  
**Motion:** The minutes of the tenth annual congregational meeting of Community of Faith Presbyterian Church which was held on January 31, 2010, were approved as submitted in the Annual Report. Other sets of minutes of special congregational meetings that were reviewed and approved were those from July 25, 2010 and August 29, 2010.

**THE REPORT OF THE PAS-**

**TOR: Motion:** A motion prevailed to receive the report provided by Rev. Smith.

**THE REPORT OF THE PARISH ASSOCIATE: Motion:** The report of Parish Associate Dr. Ed McNulty was received by motion and vote. Dr. McNulty was thanked for his good service to the congregation during the year.

**THE 2010 STATISTICAL REPORT & CHURCH ATTENDANCE:** The statistical report showed that at the beginning of January 2010 Community of Faith had 120 active members. Over the past year, Community of Faith added one (1) member and lost four (4) members for a net loss of three (3) members. On January 1, 2011, the active membership stood at 117. **Motion:** A motion to receive the report was adopted with thanks to the clerk.

The congregation reviewed the roster of Elders, Deacons and Trustees who will serve the church in the coming year.

**REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:** At 12:25 P.M.

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the congregational meeting was temporarily suspended, and Rev. Smith opened the meeting of the corporation with prayer. **Motion:** A motion to receive the Trustees' report was adopted. The corporation meeting was adjourned at 12:29 P.M. The congregational meeting was then resumed.

**Board of Deacons: Motion:** A motion to receive the report of the Deacons was adopted.

**UMBRELLAS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:** Reports reviewed at this time were Administration Umbrella, Congregational Care Umbrella, Mission Umbrella, and C.L.A.S.P. Following a brief review of each report, individual motions to receive these reports were passed

**THE BUDGET FOR 2010:** The 2011 Budget was presented as information to the congregation since it was approved by Session.

**THE PASTOR'S TERMS OF CALL FOR 2011:** At this point, Dr. Edward McNulty, Parish Associate, assumed moderation of

the meeting. **Motion:** Terms of call for Rev. Smith for 2011 were discussed, and a motion to approve the terms of call was adopted. Rev. Smith then resumed moderation of the meeting.

**DEACONS' FUND REPORT: Motion:** A motion to receive the Deacons' Fund report carried.

**THE AUDIT COMMITTEE:** Elders Roger Bell, Floyd Hastings and Bill Lindsay reported that the Audit Committee had met and had found the books in good order. **Motion:** A motion to accept the report of the Audit Committee was adopted.

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** The report of the Nominating Committee presented in the annual report was received by the congregation.

**Election of the Nominating Committee for 2010:** Nominations from the floor for four members of the congregation who were not currently serving as elders and deacons to serve on the 2011 Nominating Committee were re-

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ceived. The nominees were Lynda Jaeger, Jean Jennings, Bill Lindsay and Joanna Bailey. **Motion:** A motion to elect the four congregational members to the Nominating Committee was adopted. In addition to these four congregational members, two elders and one deacon will be appointed to the Nominating Committee by their respective boards. The four congregational members shall constitute the majority of the committee. The Nominating Committee for 2010 was then dismissed with thanks for their good work.

**St. Francis Fund:** The report as

presented in the annual report was reviewed and received.

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 12:45 P.M.

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

Rebecca S. Lindsay,  
Clerk of Session

### **NICA-AT-NIGHT — SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD**

On **Sunday, April 3 at 6:00pm** plan to be here for “Nica-at-Night” when Bill, Dawn, Dan and perhaps our friends from Madisonville, will present a program about this year’s partnership delegation and what happened while they were in Nicaragua earlier this month. Bring a covered dish and if you can’t do that, just bring yourself.



## AN EARLY EASTER RESCUE STORY

I was getting ready for the Ladies Who Lunch gathering when the call came: "Ms. Montana, we need your help." So, luncheon forgotten, off I sped in my car. This time the location was a dumpster on the Public Works Dept. property in Latonia. Within the last hour a Public Works employee had made a startling discovery inside the dumpster...2 large rabbits crammed into a rusted, tiny wire cage.

Sadly, this is not the first time this kind of discovery has been made in my many years of animal rescue. There are far too many people who take an 'out of sight, out of mind' attitude when it comes to disposing of an unwanted animal. We have become a throw-away society when it comes to living, breathing creatures.

These 2 rabbits were shockingly malnourished, filthy, flea ridden, and terrified. Being an advocate for all animals, and being admittedly partial to rabbits, my heart broke at the sight of them.

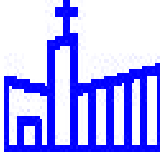
Home with me they came. It being a weekend, and emergency veterinarians not being trained in caring for exotics, I luckily know what to

do for a rabbit in crisis. First they were given subcutaneous fluids, and syringe-fed an herbivore nutritional supplement called Critical Care. They were then quickly settled into a clean floor pen environment with a large bowl of fresh water and high-quality pellets. They gulped the water and gobbled the pellets, and then settled down to rest and recuperate, while slowly beginning to groom & clean their filthy fur.

These rabbits are not out of the woods yet. Many people may wonder, "Why do you bother? It's just a rabbit." But they have their place in our world, and they were created by God. And my personal experience of living with countless rescued rabbits through the years has proven that they are capable of feeling pain, fear, and hunger, not to mention capable of giving and receiving love and affection, not only from each other, but from the human caretakers.

This is only one small look into my life as an animal rescuer and advocate.

Thank you and God Bless!  
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## APRIL EVENTS

Nica-At-Night 6:00pm	3rd
Church Clean Up Day 9:00am	9th
Board of Trustees 6:30pm	14th
Session 7:00pm	14th
Making Palm Crosses (time TBA)	16th
Palm Sunday 11:00am	17th
Maundy Thursday 7:00pm	21st
Easter Sunday Services 8:00am and 11:00am	24th
Easter Breakfast 8:45am	24th

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