

Advent Lutheran Herald

***I worship at Advent
and my religion is
Kindness***

An Easter Tribute to Donna Nitz, a true angel of God...

A few weeks ago I received an unexpected and surprising e-mail from Ireland. You often hear me talk about my belief in what Swiss Psychologist Carl Jung called the Collective Consciousness. That somehow on a spiritual level we are all connected. Some people call that intuition, or in animals instinct while others simply call it coincidence, whatever it is I find it not only fascinating but at least in my experience also true. My eyes filled with tears as I read the e-mail. It was from Brian Nitz, someone whom Aina and I had not had contact with since 1980. What is especially fascinating to me is that a few days before the e-mail arrived, for no particular reason whatsoever, I thought of the couple in Racine who rented us a house to live in when I was a pastoral intern at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church. We could not find anyone willing to rent an apartment much less a house because we had two little children, a big German shepherd dog and a very nervous cat.

Warren and Donna Nitz graciously accepted us and rented a home they owned on LaSalle Street in Racine. After a year there they helped us buy our first home also in Racine. Even though we lost contact with them over the years after moving to Milwaukee, I believe at some deeper spiritual level we were still in contact with one another. In his email Brian wrote in part:

"I hope you remember my parents Warren and Donna Nitz of Racine. I remember you and your wife and Sasha and Krista when you lived in the house on LaSalle Street in Racine. So much has changed since that time."

"I was very young when I met you and so much has changed for our families and the world since then. But I often think of the time when you fell from a ladder at a Racine church and thought that it might be the end of your time on earth. I overheard someone say he didn't think that was a good attitude. He took this comment as pessimism rather than optimism. Now I understand that this is the attitude of optimism and hope that those who have faith in Christ can have and genuinely feel comfort in the gift he has offered to each of us."

"I'm visiting Wisconsin this week because my mom (Donna) is very ill with cancer. She visited us in Ireland last summer and seemed very healthy but cancer snuck into her kidneys and began spreading into her lungs before presenting the first symptoms in November. We're thankful that she has had little pain and hopeful that she will feel comfort and if it is God's will, she will be strong enough to take more treatments and that will give us more time with her. But more than anything, I pray that she feels God's comfort and love and assurance that the end of what medical science can do is not the end of hope for your eternal life. May God bless you and your family and thank you for giving me an early perspective on the truth of God's powerful love."

When I asked Brian what caused him to write after all these years with no contact, this is what he answered.

"When you asked why or how I thought to get in touch with you, I knew God had a hand in it but few of us ever know the details. Did you expect that a renewed friendship would come out of the problems you had when city leaders tried to stop you from worshiping and remembering your loved ones according to your beliefs? God works miracles even through those who don't believe in his love." Cont. on page 2

Just Janis.... Brian's reference is to the news coverage on television when the city put a stop work order on our plans and his mother told him about it in a conversation they had. That led to his e-mail, which in turn led to our visit with Donna and her family where she was in home hospice. Our couple of hours spent reminiscing, sharing stories laughing and talking about the miracle of life was a true blessing and a reminder of what really is important in life.

Every Christmas and every Easter seems to come earlier for me with a powerful message from God. There is no doubt that this child of God, Donna Nitz, mother, grandmother, wife, teacher, friend and neighbor who throughout her life practiced more kindness than is necessary celebrated an early Easter. I received this e-mail from Brian on Monday, March 9:

"Did you and Aina know that one of my mom's wishes was to live to see the tulips come up? She saw your tulips and yesterday was the first warm day in a long time. She went home into Gods welcoming arms about an hour ago."

Blessed Easter dear friends and members of our faith family at Advent, CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!
Pastor Janis and Aina

My religion is kindness, and I worship at Advent Lutheran Church...



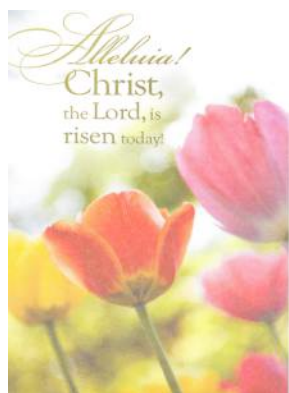
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**Easter Brunch at 9:15
am between services.
Sign up in the Narthex
or by calling the
church office.**



Voluntary Simplicity Course

Do you find yourself thinking that "life is crazy" or "I'm so busy!" Would you like to slow things down and simplify?

The Great Lakes Earth Institute has a wonderful class called "**Voluntary Simplicity**". Our church will be hosting this class at Advent for five sessions. The dates are:

Tuesdays, March 31, April 7, 14, 21, & 28

Meeting time: 6:30-8:00 PM

Place: Advent "car museum" room

You don't have to attend all five to participate. The only fee (\$27) for the class is for the accompanying book. If you are interested, or would like more information, please sign up in the Narthex. People are more than welcome to share books. The limit for the class is 15, but if there is enough interest, we can have two discussion groups.

We hope to see you there!

Life is Simple when you smile and love one another!



Parish Register

Burials:

Karla S. Schultz
dob, 12.2.32 dod, 2.13.15
Memorial Service 3.8.15



April Birthdays

- 1 Sarah Grotkiewicz, Brad Schneider,
- 2 Merlynn Kimmel, James Plate, Peggy Vinson
- 3 David Doll
- 4 Kyle Hurth, Reese Regnitz, Melinda Wirth
- 5 Isabella Covert, Linda Savage
- 6 Marcy Rasmussen
- 7 Steve Pook
- 8 Alex Hackl, Kevin Lehnert, David Livingston, Larissa Pook, Amy Schmelzer
- 11 Nicholas Kuznacic, Jamie Mangin, Amy Burmeister, Drew Wandschneider
- 12 Madalyn Arcuri, Benjamin Oakes, Amanda Gonzalez, Andy Malsom, Deborah Welch
- 13 Bobbi Laine, Josh Kunz
- 14 Carol Feuerstein, Kristen Partridge, Jenny Frontier
- 15 Lily Englebert, Carol Maletzke, Linda (Sam) Herkert, Ashley Thompson
- 16 Sarah Koepke
- 17 Jim Eggener
- 18 Bryce Bertler, Sue Karlman, Dennis Nourse
- 19 Anna Kinens, Michael Paschke, Heidi Wirth
- 21 Morgan Adams, Kaitlyn Bestor, Olivia Covert, Andre Westgor

April Birthdays

- 22 Bethany Thiede Wray
- 23 Madison Adams, Tessa Kunschke
- 24 Talya Dillahunt, Lauren Milburn, Sharon Newman
- 25 Amy Eckerdt, Samuel Thompson
- 26 Chad Curran, Bryce Schneider, Kaitlyn Schlutz, Christina Semmann
- 27 Eric Arvold, Stephen Capadona
- 29 Tom Czarnecki, Jr.

April Anniversaries

- 3 Robert & Sue Burmeister (39)
- 5 Ted & Patty Christensen (16)
- 11 Ted & Patty Brueggemann (34), Elmer & Charlene Wetzel (45)
- 16 Payman & BJ Homayouni (27), Doug & Julie Birschbach (27)
- 19 Michael & Patty Hansen (12), Steve & Katy Rodberg (29)
- 20 Eric & Sarah Slavin (19), Scott & Carrie Brandt (13)
- 21 James & Brandi Becker (8)
- 23 John & Angie Regnitz (10), Robert & Sandra Moore (32)
- 25 James & Jane White (40),
- 27 Jeffrey & Pat Gylland (30)
- 28 George & Claire Odishoo (42)

EMBRACE – With Love and Prayers
 In Your Prayers Please remember:

Margaret Anderson, Jean Schulz, Doris McMahon, John Stahmer, Bertha Surges, Ray Norene, Connor Wolosz, Dennis Bjorge, Marian Jones, Ellen Haynes, Nikki Walters, Millie Czarnecki, Sue Blankenheim, Bob Cenar, Mary Dommer, Steve Lettau, Richard (Dick) Heinzelmann, Pat Chase, Courtney Wolosz, Bonnie Wegner, Lowell Weber, Christina, Allison Nolan, Sonja Kalgren, Olivia Stern, Wendy Rauwerdink, Chrissy Sunter, Jack Zbiegen, Deb Volkert, Fr. Roger Veik, Mary Ann Wirth, Dillon Weitzel, Wendy Rauverkink, Barbara Else, Sandy Lange, Magnus, David Wihowski, Jessica Taft, Linda Mehlum, Olivia Gaschk, Allison Johnson, Diane Dricken-Flynn, Joe Roach, Tom Czarnecki, MABO Orphanage & staff, and all Haitians, all men and women serving in the armed forces, all victims of natural disasters, and the volunteers committed to their relief and our homebound and those in homes away from home.



In Homes Away from Home

Marcy Rasmussen, at Lasata; Doris McMahon at The Crossings; Arlene Saltzmann, The Heights, Mildred Trede at McKinley Place; Dennis Bjorge at Heritage in Port Washington; Jean Schulz at Luther Manor

Pastoral Care

Hospital stays are brief these days; be sure to notify the church office of hospitalization, so pastoral care may be provided. The Federal Privacy Act may require you to give permission for church staff to visit. Check with your doctor or hospital admissions regarding visitation policies.

Pastor Kinens Cell Phone

(262) 573-9027

Advent Prayer Chain



Advent has an active prayer chain whose members are dedicated to add their prayers to yours upon request. You may call the church office with your request (262) 377-2710), or contact any member of the prayer chain. Members are: Fran Bentz, Aina Kinens, Jean Schulz, Linda Herkert, Jessica Zappia, Laurie Bell, Kay Walters, JoAnn Nennig, Marcy Mattson, and Heidi Lundgren.

EMBRACE MINISTRIES

Everyone Ministers By Reaching out, Affirming, Caring, Encouraging

THE PURPOSE OF EMBRACE, THE COMBINED MINISTRIES OF EVANGELISM, MEMBER CARE, SOCIAL MINISTRY AND HEALTH MINISTRY, IS TO EFFECTIVELY ASSIST GOD TO DIRECT THE ENERGIES OF ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH AND FOCUS ON THE RESOURCES OF FAITH – ABILITY TO PRAY, SHARE, SERVE AND WORSHIP AND IDENTIFY WITH THE HELP AND HEALING OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST.

FAMILY SHARING

Continues to need our help. Currently they are in need of the following items:

Cold Cereals, Spaghetti-O's, Jam/Jelly, Ravioli, Canned Sloppy Joe Mix, Peanut Butter, Paper Towel, Toilet Paper, Diapers, and Toiletries.

There is a collection basket in the church narthex. Share your bounty with those who have little. Thank you for your help.



ADVENT HAPPENINGS



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Worship assistants, ushers, and greeters are always needed. Please sign up in the Narthex or contact Cheri Hesse with dates and times you are able to assist.

Flower and Rose sign up sheets are in the Narthex. Thank you to all who contribute on a regular basis. We can always use others to sign up.



**Smile and Say.....
New Advent Directory!**

A new directory team is working on updating our directory and we need your pictures please. Pictures will be taken of our Advent families in March and April. Look for our committee members between services and after the 10:30 service to get your picture taken. As in the past, it is optional if you want to be listed in the directory, but it sure helps to get to know our friends at church if you are listed and pictured.



The Mt Meru Coffee Project continues to improve the standard of living as well as economic and social justice to the Meru Diocese in Tanzania.

**Doing Justice Never Tasted So Good!
Coffee orders may be submitted in the church Narthex.**

Reminder: Soup's On

Maundy Thursday

6 pm before worship at 7pm



MUSIC FOR MABO

Sunday, April 19, 3:00 pm

The musicians of Advent are busy preparing for the Music for MABO benefit concert that will take place at **Advent Lutheran Church**. In addition to the **Advent Senior Choir and Bell Choir** we are excited that the **Washington Brass Quintet** will be joining us for this special program.

Since their debut in 1984, **The Washington Brass Quintet** has performed in a variety of settings. In addition to playing for private events, receptions and wedding ceremonies, the ensemble has been featured at frequent recitals. Concert performances have included appearances at:

The West Bend Gallery of Fine Arts
 The Shauer Performing Arts Center
 The Cedarburg Cultural Center
 Holy Hill Holiday Concert Program with the Lakeshore Concert Band
 The Fine Arts Performance Series for the University of Wisconsin-Washington County
 The "Summer Nights" Concert Series at The Performing Arts Center in Milwaukee
 The Wisconsin Memorial Park Candlelight Christmas Eve

The quintet has also maintained a connection to students by performing in area schools, has been the featured guest ensemble for the West Bend High School Chamber Concert Series, and selected music for the Wisconsin School Music Association festival list.

There is no admission charge. A free will offering will be taken with all proceeds to benefit the MABO orphanage in Haiti. It is our hope that this will provide an opportunity to make more people aware of the needs of the children of MABO. Spread the word!



The Washington Brass Quintet

MABO - HAITI UPDATE

We are so grateful to Advent for hosting Music for MABO to help offset some of the monthly expenses it takes to support our children in Haiti. Thank you Marty Gross and Jackie Vandenberg for coordinating this event. We will be putting another education session together for the congregation to learn about all that is happening with MABO and our latest travels. Look for announcements in the bulletin and in this week in Advent for date and time. Sarah Slavin will be sharing with the Advent Sunday School a presentation from our latest trip.

The MABO Team

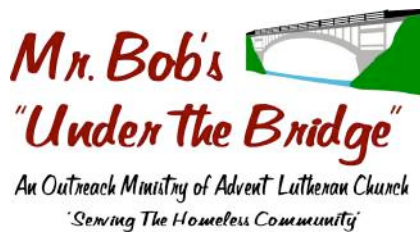
HAITIAN METAL ART SALE

Before and after the Music for MABO event, Haitian metal art will be sold as an additional fundraiser for MABO.



If you want to get further involved with MABO, just make your wishes known.

The team is a great group of people and it is exciting and rewarding work. www.mabohomehaiti.org/



Even though it was only 36 degrees outside on Saturday morning, it felt like a heat wave compared to the last few weeks. The warmer temperatures brought several of our friends, whom we had not seen for months, out to the park. One man that I will call Larry is an older gentleman who is quick with a joke and always wears a smile on his face. We were discussing some of the empty buildings that are located downtown and how nice it would be if Mr. Bob's would be able to use one of them as a home base for our work.

"The best thing about you guys is that you don't ask any questions. You don't care who we are or where we come from. You don't care if we are black, white, or any other color. You don't try to force us to do things that we don't want to do just to get a pair of socks. You don't care if we believe in God or not. You just help all of us, no strings attached." He paused for a moment and continued, "And we love you for it."

We continued talking for another few minutes until Larry had to walk to the bus stop. He promised that he would be coming back to visit us again soon. As he left I remember feeling elated by his kind words.

After we finished at the park, Bob and I drove to our usual haunts. We were stopped near one of the bridges when a man riding a bicycle came up to the truck and asked about our ministry. He seemed impressed and wore an ear-to-ear smile as Bob explained what we do. He then asked if we "witness" to the people we serve. Bob replied that we are not that kind of ministry, and the man's entire face seemed to fall with disappointment. He then quickly said he had to leave and took off on his bicycle.

I kept playing these scenarios in my head all week. One man is happy and thankful that we help everyone and another man is disappointed that we do it without giving witness. I would bet money that by not "witnessing" we are actually doing more to spread the word of God than if we did.

Be kind to everyone. May God's blessings be with you!

Cathy Norene and the Mr. Bob's Crew



*Come help sort for Mr. Bob's
Thursday evenings, 6-7 pm
Advent Church Basement
Many hands make light work!*

College Corner

Aaron Isbell – University of Wisconsin Milwaukee



1. What do you like about UW Milwaukee?

It's nice to be at a university that is surrounded by and part of such a great community. On campus there are constantly events going on and there's so much to do and be apart of. I also want to say it's nice that a

lot of my friends from high school go to UWM too, but now I should really talk about the academics. There are 14 different schools and colleges at UWM, with 188 Degree programs to choose from; I'm getting my degree in Elementary Education. Although there are roughly 25,000 students attending UWM all my professors know me by name, but it helps if you talk to them.

2. Which classes do you like the best?

This semester I'm taking Math for elementary teachers. For the most part it's rudimentary, but the challenge is, can you explain it to a first grader? I'm also taking a required Geography class on people and regions, but I think it's necessary and applicable to all students in a globalized age. I'm also earning an art minor, and I'm having a lot of fun in drawing II, except I don't always have the focus to draw for two and a half hours in class. In choir we're learning Brahms's Ein Deutsches Requiem for our spring concert. I think we sound really good, but I could work on my German.

Aaron Isbell – Sunday School Teacher – leads the children in song at the Advent Church Picnic.



3. What advice would you give to high school students?

Take care of your body and your mind; your brain isn't fully developed until around 24, so it can still be molded before it's fired in the kiln. If you're becoming who you want to be that's bomb diggity, don't sabotage yourself. Life is full of uncertainty, but you're not a meteorologist, so you can't predict the forecast; nevertheless, it can't rain forever.

One time, in my distress, Janis told me over the phone that darkness is the absence of light, and then proceeded to explain why this isn't just metaphorically true but has been proven in studies. **The Holden Evening Prayer** uses similar words in the line that follows: *"The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."*

Finally, coming from someone who is bipolar and dyslexic, if I can do it you can do it. Also, I don't use drugs or alcohol and I still have friends in college.

4. What did you least expect at UWM?

How long I would put off responding to this questionnaire for the Advent Herald.

5. What do you hope to do with your education?

As my major suggests, I want to be a teacher. Kids are so rad; they're so smart, creative and full of life, all they need is guidance. I just like to have fun and kids are really good at having fun. I honestly feel like teachers are the coolest people ever, so the fact that if I work hard in school I could be the coolest person ever is pretty great.



Prayers of Intercession

Loving God, make your church bold proclaimers of the gospel, so that those who do not know the depth of your love in Christ will hear and believe.

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Give us hearts filled with love for your creation, so that our words and deeds bear witness to the ending care you have for the whole cosmos.

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REFLECTIONS



Revelation 15:3, 4 (KJV)

3 And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.

4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? For thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee, for thy judgments are made manifest.

The Light of His Glory

This morning I was watering one of my houseplants. After I watered the plant, I saw glimmering in the light little beads of water that hung on the strands ever so delicately. Like jewels they glittered and shimmered along each stem.

I marveled over how simple things like water and a plant so quietly declare the glory of God! I often think of the verse, “His mercies are new every morning” and indeed they are!

How is it that we as humans miss all these quiet little miracles that surround us every day? Have we grown so dull to God’s glory that we are blind to it? We often hope and wait for God to do the “big” miracles in our life but fail to notice He reveals His glory, faithfulness and love in countless millions of “small” miracles every day!

God, please open my eyes and heart to all the evidences of Your love, mercy and grace today!

Mary Johnson

Hudson, WI

(Excerpt from the Lutheran Indian Ministries – 2015 Lenten Devotions, March 16, 2015)

Photos by Bethany Thiede Wray

Children's Ministry News

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

Sunday School in April, due to Easter, there will be a lot going on. Sarah Slavin will be visiting twice. Once to tell the children about her trip to MABO and to share the greetings from the children there back to our Sunday school children. She will also be visiting the 5th grade along with a few youth to tell them what to expect in youth group next year.

Family Service

The children are working on music for year ending family service on **May 3, 10:30**. Please join us for this celebration if you can.

VBS - Everest-Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power, July 13 – July 17, 2015

Plans for Vacation Bible School are gearing up. 2015 VBS is **Everest-Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power**. July 13, 2015 – July 17, 2015, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am at Faith Lutheran Church.

Our VBS is a collaboration of 3 ELCA churches in Cedarburg, Advent, Faith and Immanuel. All children, ages PK3-5th grade are welcome. Registration is open at:
www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/AdventFaithImmanuel.

Help is still needed to make our VBS a success. We need someone to run Preschool, KidVid, and games. Youth are welcome to help as crew leaders or assistant station leaders. Many of our former participants come back as volunteers, and we love to have them! Volunteer at the website or contact Lisa Wegner at lisa@adventchurc.org.

Lisa Wegner
Child and Family Ministry



Prayers of Intercession



Encourage nations to work together for the sake of all people. Break down barriers that prejudice has built up, and restore the dignity of every living thing.
Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.



Provide respite and healing for all who suffer. Hold all people in your expansive love, and restore wholeness of body, mind, and spirit.
Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

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Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.

Wishing you a blessed Easter!

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Youth have enjoyed worshipping together at the beautiful Holden Services for the past several weeks. Our Lenten concentration has focused on stillness and inner reflection to make greater room for Christ in our lives.

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Many thanks to yoga instructor and mindfulness coach Mrs. Borg, for sharing practical techniques that allow our minds, bodies and hearts to be calm, to reflect and to receive God in our busy daily lives.

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No meetings 4/1& 4/8 for Eater break.

Friday evening, April 17th Movie Night

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Our social activity this month will be movie night with pizza, desert & discussion at church.

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Gospel Service Sunday April 26th at our sister church **Cross Lutheran**, families are encouraged to join us!

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With blessings and warm gratitude for your support!

*Sarah Slavin
Youth Director*



Johnson's Gardens Annual Gift Card Fundraiser

Check out our **Johnson's Gardens** annual gift card fundraiser, sign up is going on now in the Narthex. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, with **20% of all proceeds going directly to our activities, outreach and service projects**. Gift cards make wonderful gifts for teachers, Mother's Day, and beautification of your own garden!

Payment is requested at the time of sign-up, cards will be delivered/mailed during the first week of May.

CHECK YOUR SHELVES

Book Drive: For the next several months we will be conducting a children's book drive to benefit the **Next Door Foundation** with whom we will be partnering for a portion of our Local Missions Week in June.

Next Door Foundation aims to empower parents and promote early education & literacy for at risk children in Milwaukee. In addition to the book drive, we will be reading to preschool children and assisting in



FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, DECLARES THE LORD, PLANS FOR WELFARE AND NOT FOR EVIL, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE. Jeremiah 29:11

COUNCIL CORNER

This note, along with care packages, was left for Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge.

Hello my name is Isabella Szedziw
I am a high school student at
Cedarburg High School. I
decided to pay it forward
this morning by making
little care packages for
the homeless. I hope you can
put these to good use.

Matthew 25:40, And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

LENT OR IS IT?

An abbreviated version of the season of lent suggests we ought to give up something we really enjoy. Seems easy, methodical and effortless.

I guess one could debate the true relevance of such action but then a new related idea started to percolate. What if we gave up something we enjoy but then used that action in a way that benefited someone else? What if we did this all year long?!

During a recent sermon, it was mentioned that Aina and Janis have made it a habit to watch for end of season promotions usually related to clothing. That resulted in the idea of taking the funding for a casual night out for two costing about \$60, with tip, and as an alternative staying home to fix a meal of leftovers and a light salad.

The \$60.00 was then applied to clothing at Menards (substitute any retailer) resulting in the following: three pairs of blue jeans, five flannel shirts, four pairs of gloves and six pairs of heavy duty socks- the total was \$62.96 and we never missed the calories!

These items will be donated to Bob's Under the Bridge or Repairers of the Breach- both programs dedicated to the homeless in Milwaukee!!

Advent Prayer Garden & Columbarium



The prayer garden committee is working on additional ways to move forward with this project to enhance our church property and community. If you have questions or would like additional information please contact Paul Rushing at (262) 617-6180 or Doreen Lettau at (262) 339-0546.

Simplify your giving in 2015 and use our online electronic giving. Contact the church office for instructions or sign up online at our Advent website. Adventchurch.org



Giving and Attendance

	General	Expenses	Over (Short)	Average Attendance
2010 Total	\$348,270	\$343,459	\$4,811	218
2011 Total	\$327,561	\$343,339	(\$15,778)	209
2012 Total	\$323,397	\$329,103	(\$5,706)	208
2013 Total	\$335,908	\$326,881	\$9,027	188
2014 Total	\$377,827	\$317,398	\$60,428	190
2015 Through February 2015				
	\$42,416	\$59,252	\$(16,836)	161

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