

GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR:

March roared in like a lion, and reminded us more than once that winter was not quite ready to give way to spring. The days are longer, and the light stretches further into the evening sky; but the chill of winter is not letting go without a fight. It could be that we'll skip spring altogether, pass GO, and head straight into summer; but in the meantime, our liturgical season leads us through the end of Lent to Holy Week and Easter. This arrives with Palm Sunday, which begins with a Palm Sunday Parade and the Children's Easter Play. The Senior Choir will take the lead in giving voice to our *Hosannas!* The mood is buoyant. Big things are about to unfold. But by Thursday, the tone will shift from celebratory to somber, as we gather for worship to focus on the love Jesus lived, highlighted by his washing the disciples' feet on Maundy Thursday. Where will those feet be heading? Where will Jesus be heading?

We'll find out on Friday. Good Friday begins at Walsh University's *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* Chapel, when an *Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Service* takes center stage at Noon. This North Canton Ministerial Association tradition has found a home at Walsh, and the service has found its stride in helping us follow Jesus to the Cross. This service provides an excellent introduction to what will become a dramatic conclusion here at Zion with our *Historic Tenebrae Service* in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. The Tenebrae begins as the sun sets and the shadows lengthen, allowing the darkness of the Cross to build until, at last, the congregation gasps, "*O sorrow dread: God's Son is dead!*" It is difficult to contemplate the ever-increasing circle of rejection that weighed upon our Lord as his hour approached. He bore the burden and paid the price for our sin. By his stripes, we are healed. Through his death, we are saved.

Saturday is a holy day of waiting through the sad news of Christ's death to the delight of the empty tomb, discovered at dawn on Easter morn. Our 8:00 a.m. service captures this eerily translucent moment with an old German chant traced back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century: "*Were Christ not arisen, then death were still our prison. Now, with him to life restored, we praise the Father of our Lord.*" Others will sing the Good News of Easter more directly: "*The strife is o'er, the battle done. Now is the victor's triumph won! Now be the song of praise begun.*" As Paul writes in Romans, "*Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father that we, too, might walk in the newness of life.*" (Romans 6:4) That new life begins right now. It begins with the seed of faith planted in our hearts, growing in love and service by grace, so that God's light might shine through us and all might see the glory of the Lord alive among us.

Our worship life at Zion offers the full array of services necessary for remembering what our Lord has done to win for us salvation, with ample opportunity for honoring our Lord's sacrifice with the gratitude of our worship and praise. Holy Week invites us to join with Christians of every denominational family around the world in marking our Lord's suffering with lives that desire to do more than merely recollect distant facts from long ago; rather, it is our collective aim and heartfelt hope that we will live lives that bear witness to the faith that is in us by sharing the love God gives so freely through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ our Lord. To that end, I urge you to join us, morning, noon, and night, when services are offered that allow you to grow in the love we share through the grace God has given in our life together at Zion.

## **GREAT FOOD DURING LENT**

***The Men of Zion on Sunday, March 13:*** The men were first up for our Sunday evening Lenten dinners, and they did not disappoint. Dale Jacobs worked his magic with great sub sandwiches; and Mark Votaw contributed a delicious beef barley soup, which, together with drinks, salads, and desserts left everyone completely satisfied. The longest journey begins with the first step; and this first step began yet another excursion into dining excellence for the folks who worship at Zion.

***The Church Council on Sunday, March 20:*** Week Number Two did not disappoint. Dave Palumbo teamed up with the Singing Chef to prepare pasta, with two kinds of sauce, marinara and alfredo, and two kinds of sides, meatballs or sausage. Add some garlic bread, drinks, salad, and desserts, and it is hard to imagine a better combination of spiritual food for your soul and tasty fare for your palate.

***The Chancel Guild on Sunday, March 27:*** We were committed to keeping it simple and light; but even barbequed ham sandwiches, potato soup, salad, and a full dessert buffet turned out to be another great gourmet experience. The great food keeps coming, and Sunday evening's demand putting Zion on your schedule. Thank you, women! Thank you, men! Thank you, Council members!

***But we are not through yet!*** April promises even better food, for the spirit, for the mind, and every other part of you, too. On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, our Senior Choir and Praise Team will host dinner and lead worship. Baked ham, mac 'n cheese, and menagerie of well-conceived desserts are just the prelude to an evening of special music during worship. Then, on April 10<sup>th</sup>, it's the Youth of Zion, their parents and our youth leaders taking the lead. Join us! You'll be glad you did; and so will we.

## **MORE FOOD IN THE AREA**

***Japan Relief Dinner:*** On the evening of *Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>*, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Community Christian Church is hosting an *All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner*, along with a *Silent Auction* that begins at 7:30 p.m. to help raise funds to assist in Japan's recovery from the one-two punch of earthquake and tsunami, leaving the entire country reeling from the partial meltdown at the Fukushima nuclear power plant. Our churches are already on the ground in Japan. We have mission appointees serving there, and many of them are working cooperatively through Church World Service, Lutheran World Relief, and Catholic Relief Services. Let's all of us do what we can to make a difference in responding to this humanitarian disaster.

***Lenten Friday Fish Fries:*** Peace Lutheran Church continues to host their Friday fish fries during Lent. There are three Fridays left – April 1, 8, and 15 – when Peace will offer dinner choices that include fried fish or shrimp, baked fish or chicken, or a fried fish and fried shrimp combo meal. Each meal also includes baked potato or hand-cut fries, with coleslaw, applesauce, a roll, dessert, and beverage. The price is \$8.50 for adults and \$5.50 for children under 12. A kid's meal will also be offered for \$3.50, which includes a choice of chicken fingers or hot dog, chips or fries, applesauce, dessert, and beverage. Peace is located at 3828 Cleveland Avenue SW. They will be open for service from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., or call ahead for take-out: 330-484-4400.



## LENT LEADS TO HOLY WEEK

With the arrival of April, Lent is now in full bloom. During the month of March, Lent began with our focus fixed on the curse of mortality with Ash Wednesday. Our Sunday evening Lenten services followed with a variety of devotional styles. First, we turned to music, lifting up prayers for peace set to the style of worship found at Taizé. Next, we enjoyed a drama in which Jesus taught about the meaning of remembering him. We then tried bible study, reflecting on the relation between *koinonia* and mutual support. After that, the Walters family brought together art and music with stories told by Max Lucado.

On the Sunday evening of April 3, Zion's Praise Team and Senior Choir will lead us in an evening of special Lenten music. The Service of Light sets the stage for anthems that connect Holy Thursday with Good Friday. *Go to Dark Gethsemane, Lamb of God, The Cross Was His Own*: these are the selections that form a narrative that will lead from the Last Supper to our Lord's last breath. The Praise Team will add depth to our evening, and breadth will come with congregational hymns that move us closer to the journey that leads to Holy Week.

That will be the focus of our special service on the Sunday evening of April 10. Youth of all ages will learn the story of Christ's suffering by reading St. Matthew's Passion Narrative. We are now quickly approaching the start of Holy Week, which culminates with *the Great Triduum*, the church's historic remembrance of the three holiest days on the Christian calendar, from the evening of Maundy Thursday through to the close of day on Easter Sunday. Zion offers a series of services that are quite distinctive, with two services on Thursday, two services on Good Friday, and two services on Easter Sunday.

## HONOR THE GREAT TRIDUUM

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday on April 17. Zion offers two very different services, both of which begin with waving our palm branches during the Palm Sunday Parade. It has also become our custom at Zion to feature the Children's Easter Play on Palm Sunday. This year the Sunday School will present *The Glorious Rainbow of Easter* at the 10:30 a.m. service. Palm Sunday is a festive beginning to a week that quickly turns somber as we head toward the crucial three days of *the Great Triduum*.

We offer two services on Maundy Thursday, Quiet Communion at Noon, which features the story of *The Ragman*, and our gathering again at 7:00 p.m., when we complete the gesture we began with the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday. Back then it was the mark of the cross: *Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return*. On Maundy Thursday it is prayers for healing and the anointing with oil: *I lay my hands upon you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, beseeching him to uphold you, to fill you with his grace, that you may know the healing power of his love*. This service can touch our spirits and build our faith, as we pray for the gift of healing for those whom we love, and prepare for the unfolding drama of God's love that leads through the stripping of the Chancel to the Cross of Good Friday.

The *Stations of the Cross* lays out the journey, and the *Tenebrae* leads into the darkness of death. There are no words to describe the power of that pall that is cast by the shadows falling from the Cross on Good Friday. This moment prepares us for the curiosity Mary displays, which blossoms into full-blown joy with the Good News that Christ is risen! That moment changed Mary, the disciples, and the world forever. May God be praised! Amen

THE END OF OUR LENTEN SCHEDULE LEADS TO HOLY WEEK AT ZION

<b>April 3, Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m.	<b>Lent 4</b> , Are We Blind to God’s Love? Dinner hosted by the Senior Choir An Evening of Special Lenten Music Featuring Zion’s Praise Team & Choir
<b>April 10, Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m.	<b>Lent 5</b> , Holy Week will soon arrive Dinner hosted by the Youth of Zion The Passion Narrative of St. Matthew Featuring Youth of All Ages at Zion

HOLY WEEK ARRIVES WITH PALM SUNDAY AND THE GREAT TRIDUUM

<b>(April 17)</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	8:00 a.m.	Our Traditional Liturgical Service The Palm Sunday Parade at 8:00 a.m. The Senior Choir sings <i>Hosanna!</i>
	10:30 a.m.	We feature our Children’s Easter Play <i>The Glorious Rainbow of Easter!</i> Zion’s Praise Team leads our Worship
<b>(APRIL 21)</b> <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	12:00 p.m.	A Service with Prayers for Healing Yes, Listen to <i>The Ragman</i> at Noon Quiet Communion at the Noon Service
	7:00 p.m.	The Celebration of Holy Communion The Senior Choir sings <i>Remember Me</i> Worship ends by Stripping the Chancel
<b>(April 22)</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	12:00 p.m.	Our Ecumenical <i>Stations of the Cross</i> The Chapel at Walsh University North Canton Ministerial Association
	7:30 p.m.	Zion’s Historic TENEBRAE Service <i>He Never Said a Mumblin’ Word</i> Special Readings & Special Music
<b>(April 24)</b> <b>EASTER</b>	8:00 a.m.	Our Traditional Festival Worship Choir: <i>Crown Him, the Risen King</i>
	9:15 a.m.	Zion’s Annual Easter Egg Hunt Great Fun for Kids of All Ages!
	10:30 a.m.	Blended Service of Heartfelt Praise Zion’s Praise Team leads Worship

## GREAT NEWS FROM ZION'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



### UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Children's Easter Program Practice during Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

**Sunday, April 10:** Children's Easter Program Practice during Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

**Sunday, April 10:** Youth of Zion host our Lenten Dinner and lead our Lenten Service

**Saturday, April 16:** Children's Easter Program Dress Rehearsal in the morning at 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday, April 17:** Children's Easter Program during the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**EASTER, April 24:** Our Children's Easter Egg Hunt for all ages during Sunday School

**SUNDAY, MAY 8<sup>th</sup>:** 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother's Day Breakfast between the Services in Memorial Hall

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>:** Zion Celebrates our 2011 Rite of Confirmation at the 10:30 a.m. Service

### CHILDREN'S EASTER PLAY: THE GLORIOUS RAINBOW OF EASTER!

We look forward to this year's Easter program on Palm Sunday. The program is called *The Glorious Rainbow of Easter*. The "rainbow" in the program proclaims Christ's victory over death. Using color symbolism, our children will tell how each color represents one of the events of the Easter story. They will also read passages of Scripture, with these passages helping to explain each child's color. When the story of the Passion is complete, we will see that the colors taken together represent the "rejoicing rainbow" of Easter.



The children will practice their parts during the Sunday School hour this month all the way through April 17<sup>th</sup>. That will be from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. We will also provide donuts, milk, and juice on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> during Sunday School as we get ready for the program.

Again, the Easter Program will be performed on Palm Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30 a.m. service only. We will have dress rehearsal on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m., which will be followed by a pizza party to celebrate all of the children's hard work. We will be finished by 1:00 pm. We are looking forward to another great performance by Zion's amazing kids!



We will have our annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt between the services on Easter Sunday, which is April 24<sup>th</sup>. Children of all ages are invited to go on an Easter Egg Hunt for over five hundred eggs filled with goodies and surprises. They will hunt for eggs all over the church and outside if the weather permits. Please have your children bring an Easter Basket on Easter morning. We will meet in the Narthex at 9:15 a.m. and the hunt will begin from there.

Afterwards, we will be ready with donuts, milk, and juice as we continue with our Easter Celebration, which will include our playing some exciting and fun Easter games.

## **IN THE ZION SPOTLIGHT!**

In September 2010, *Our Town* featured a *Meet Your Neighbor* column that introduced us to Don Hertler, Sr. “One hundred and sixty three wins, forty three losses, three ties. Federal League Football Coach of the Year seven times. Inducted into the Ohio High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 1987.” That wasn’t all! “Two hundred and twenty wins, ninety losses. Seventeen winning seasons as North Canton Hoover High School baseball coach. Inducted into the Stark County Amateur Baseball Association Hall of Fame in 1991.”

“Contrary to what some fans believe,” *Our Town* continued, “Don was not born wearing the Orange and Black of Hoover High.” He grew up in Bridgeport, Ohio, graduated from High School in 1946, after which he joined the Army, spending time in post-war Japan, along with earning a place on the 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regimental baseball team. Upon returning home, he enrolled in Wittenberg College, graduating in 1951, marrying Nancy Kiester, moving through Marion, Ohio to settle down in North Canton in 1953, where they started their family, and Don began his long and illustrious career with the Hoover Vikings.

On Wednesday, March 23, the North Canton School Board took the time to honor this local legend by naming Memorial Stadium’s football field after him. Don was somewhat circumspect with his surprise. “North Canton, except in one instance, has never had a teacher, a coach, or an administrator that they named a facility after.... I had no reason to think that anything like this would happen.” But happen it did. We congratulate Don for his great career and for the contribution he has made to North Canton athletics. And we congratulate both Don and Shirl for their contributions to the life of God’s kingdom as a longtime members of our family at Zion.

## **PEACE CORPS UPDATE: B2B**

As many at Zion know, Austin Sherwindt is in Armenia with the Peace Corps and assigned to the city of Goris, where he works as a Community and Business Development Volunteer. Together with several other Peace Corps Volunteers, Austin helped organize a major Armenian initiative known as Border2Border.

“The *B2B* initiative is a project that couples local action with increased national awareness about children’s health. In the summer of 2011, two groups of six Peace Corps Volunteers will walk the entire length of Armenia, one group leaving from the northern border with Georgia and the other from the southern border with Iran. En route, the *B2B* team will conduct 11 one-day interactive seminars for children and community members to teach simple but important lessons about children’s health. After each group has walked over 250 kilometers, the groups will converge at the midpoint for a closing celebration.

“We are happy to report that after learning about the Border2Border initiative, the Armenian Red Cross has enthusiastically given us their full support. With their participation, *B2B* gains an internationally-respected partner with aims similar to the Peace Corps: humanitarian aid. The *B2B* staff will work with Red Cross volunteers along the route to help facilitate our trainings and spread awareness through local media. We are currently working together to prepare the informational materials for the children and drafts will soon be available online.

“As an additional success, Border2Border is now recognized as an official event with the United Nations’ *International Year of Youth*, and the leader of the Armenian Church has also officially joined in designating 2011 as the *Year of the Armenian Child*.”

## **STILL MORE YOUTH NEWS**

### ***Youth to host Lenten dinner on April 10:***

The Youth will be hosting the Lent Service and dinner on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, which begins at 5:30 p.m. Our youth, their families, and youth leaders will be serving a wonderful meal, complete, of course, with fabulous desserts. During the service, youth of all ages will participate in our dramatic reading of Matthew's Passion narrative. We will be contacting our youth and their families with details about dinner and to assign their parts for the service. Please make it a point to say YES when the call comes with the invitation to join in this annual tradition of learning about our Lord's journey to the cross by becoming one of the characters in the drama.

### ***Thank you much for your ACME Receipts:***

Our final tally is in for the Acme receipt collection. We will be receiving \$227.48 from Acme this year to support our Youth programming. This beats last year's amount by over \$80.00. Thank you so much for your interest, attention, and support!

***The Rite of Confirmation at Zion:*** Zion traditionally celebrates the Rite of Confirmation on the Festival of Pentecost. However, since our Confirmation Instructor is getting married that weekend, Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, will be the big day for Zion's Confirmands.

***How About Another Aptitude Test?*** Many of us know our IQ (intelligence quotient), but how about our SQ (spiritual quotient)? Lent is a good time to think about the quality of our spiritual life. Do you think about God often, or rarely? Do you pray often, or only occasionally? How well do you know the Bible, the Commandments, or the Beatitudes? Take some time during Lent to spend more time in prayer, more time reading your Bible, and more Sundays in worship at Zion.

## **JAYNE'S ECOLOGY CORNER**

April 22 is Earth Day. Earth Day is intended to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's natural environment. It was founded on April 22, 1970 by Senator Gaylord Nelson (Wisconsin) as an environmental teach-in. While this first Earth Day was focused on the United States, an organization launched by Denis Hayes, who was the original national coordinator in 1970, took it international in 1990 and organized events in 141 nations. Earth Day is now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network. April 22 corresponds to spring in the Northern Hemisphere and autumn in the Southern Hemisphere. In 2009, the United Nations designated April 22 to be *International Mother Earth Day*.

Senator Nelson conceived the idea for Earth Day after a trip he took to Santa Barbara, California right after the horrific oil spill off the coast in 1969. He was outraged by the devastation and the national political inaction that followed. So he proposed a *national teach-in on the environment* to be observed by every university campus in the country. Nelson felt that every university should set aside one day to focus on issues related to the environment. As a result of this initiative, previously unrelated groups that had been fighting against oil spills, polluting factories and power plants, the loss of wilderness, and air pollution suddenly realized they shared common values, and began to work together.

On April 22, 1970, Earth Day marked the beginning of the modern environmental movement. Almost 20 million Americans participated. Thousands of colleges and universities made statements against the deterioration of the environment. Earth Day is now observed on April 22 each year by more than 500 million people and several national governments in 175 countries.

## **THE WOMEN OF ZION**

This year's theme continues as we examine *The People of God: Unity in the Midst of Diversity*. Our April lesson focuses on *Barriers to Resurrection*, and we look at the Gospel of Mark, which ends on a note of silence and inaction. First, they wondered how to roll away the stone. Then, when they found the stone rolled away, they wondered whether they should go inside. When they went inside and found the tomb empty, they wondered what to do next. Mark describes what happened: "*They went out and fled from the tomb; trembling and astonishment had come upon them, and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.*" Someone broke the silence: we are the evidence of that. This is a great month to join us as we learn how to be God's Easter people. Our **Women's Bible Study** meets on **Tuesday, April 19**, in the Resource Center at 9:30 a.m. Please join us.

**Zion's Comfort Givers** meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, **April 14 & 28**, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Luther Hall. We can really use your help, so surprise us with your presence. You'll enjoy the coffee and conversation; but mostly you'll enjoy being filled with the feeling of knowing that we're helping others through the good we do.

The **Chancel Guild** has been well served by Edna Smith for the past several years, and in March, the leadership baton was passed to Betty Tracy. Betty will be assisted by Carol Rossbach, with Jane Fairman serving as our Secretary. The season of Lent signals the arrival of Holy Week and Easter, and that means another **Cleaning Night** to make sure that all things are ready for worship. We will meet in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of **Monday, April 11**. We've got lots to do, and many hands make work light.

## **ZION'S MEN AND MORE**

**The Men of Zion** will meet for dinner on the first Wednesday of April, which is **April 6**, with food served at 6:00 p.m. While our Lenten dinner is behind us, there is still much to talk about with our **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother's Day Breakfast** set for Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, and our Second Annual Father's Day Weekend Prime Rib Dinner on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Even though we've done the Mother's Day Breakfast a time or two already, it still takes planning, and now's the time to begin that planning. The Father's Day Weekend Prime Rib Dinner is still a work in progress, and while we began thinking about some form of entertainment (other than a movie) for the evening, we haven't yet arrived at the perfect complement for what turned out last year to be an exceptionally delicious affair that made a bundle for the new carpet we installed. So, plan to join us on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. As you know, the Men of Zion need lots of help ... and you can make a difference. Just a reminder, you don't need a special ID to be a member of the Men of Zion. If you're a man, and a member of Zion, you're in!

## CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

Jim Fidler called our meeting to order right on time, with devotions offered by Beth Shaheen. They were joined by Tina Beaber, Mark Votaw, Vicki Givler, Susan Heyard, Dave Palumbo, Cathy Harvey, and Pastor Sherwindt. We missed Chris Thomas, Dale Jacobs, and Jim Dansizen.

The Treasurer’s Report confirmed that, not surprisingly, the months of January and February left us with a substantial year-to-date operating budget deficit. However, it is too soon to draw any conclusions. With the Lenten season upon us in March, and Holy Week & Easter in April, we will have a better sense of our budgetary situation as we head into the five-Sunday month of May and Confirmation and Pentecost in June. On another note, we passed a series of resolutions that brought clarity to the many kinds of income we receive and spend from year to year. In particular, we made sure that all Memorial & Gift income remained separate from Operating Budget expenses.

### **ZION'S FINANCIAL FACTS: FEBRUARY**

Income for February	14,232.35
Expenses in February	<u>21,385.66</u>
<b>February’s Deficit</b>	<b>( 7,153.31)</b>

Income was a little light in February, while expenses were pretty heavy with more snow plowing and salting adding to the costs of winter in Ohio. Our year-to-date budget deficit for January and February is (\$11,012.45). We began the year with a surplus of \$5,566.74; but that is now gone, leaving us underwater by (\$5,445.71) when March began. Of course, it could be worse. Needless to say,

***WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!***

## MORE COUNCIL NEWS

**Caring Ministry:** Cathy Harvey reported that the Women of Zion, the organization that has historically overseen the offering of funeral luncheons, has stepped back from overseeing this ministry. We thanked them for their faithful service, and now we are considering how to offer this ministry for families that appreciate this service.

**Resource Ministry:** Mark Votaw reported that the Audit Ministry completed their annual audit of the financial records of our Food Pantry, and confirmed that all of their records are in order. We thank John Long, Dean Yoder, Joyce Gibeaut, Dave Palumbo, Betty Tracy, and Beth Shaheen for their service in auditing the books; and we thank Shirley Cavendar and the Pantry Crew for their service in helping with this ministry.

**Parish Life Ministry:** Vicki Givler reported that Bob Lancashire, now retired as Commissioner of the North Canton Ministerial Association Coed Softball League, will help recruit members for Zion’s Softball Team. We’re still on the lookout for folks who will help with our Transportation Team. If you need a ride to church, or would like to offer one, call Jayne at the Church Office. The Chancel Guild has new officers, with Betty Tracy serving as leader, assisted by Carol Rossbach, with Jane Fairman, Secretary.

**Steering Ministry:** It’s true! We examined our record of Memorial & Gift income going all the way back to 2005, combining records kept by Dave Palumbo as Treasurer, Helen Alex as Assistant Treasurer, and John Long, who keeps track of the Merrill Lynch account, and we found that we were able to make sure that every category of income was in the right bucket, all expenses were accounted for, and everything was in order.

