

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Another unbelievable year of incredible generosity has struck again at Zion! That's the good news with which we enter another January for what is now the seventh year in a row. Thank you for your generosity and support! Thank you for an incredible December, and for an incredible year. Thank you for an incredible string of years, with our budgets in balance, benevolence at record levels, with pride in the rich legacy of our past as we prepare for our bicentennial, and boldness as we embrace our future with hope. God has surely blessed us with the community we enjoy at Zion. May we all use these blessings in ways that contribute to the strength of our church and the work of God's kingdom.

While 2012 continued a string of successful years, financially speaking, this past year was unique in that, because of our Early Bird Giving Plan, we operated from ahead all year long: 12 for 12 in monthly surpluses, resulting in a surplus for the year that could approach \$7,500.00! The month of December saw Total Income exceed \$30,000.00, adding the emphasis of a year-end exclamation point to underscore how we've been surpassing expectations all year long. The precise figures of our financial facts are still in flux as members and friends mail in their final end-of-the-year gifts and offerings; but taking this time to herald the good news of a great year is simply our way of celebrating the obvious. Again, thank you for your generosity and support.

One area of over-performance that has been fun to highlight over and over again has been our record of benevolence, which really has reached record levels over the past seven years. Since 2006, we have put together a string of years that has never been equaled in our long history. Benevolence refers to our desire to reach out beyond our own needs to help others. It includes our support of the wider church, along with support of programs locally that help neighbors in need. In 2006, it was \$37,500. In 2007, it was just under \$36,000. In 2008, it was over \$55,000! In 2009, it was \$37,500. In 2010, it was \$35,500. Last year, our support for benevolence was a tad over \$30,000. This year, it was just under \$33,500. Over the course of these seven years, our support of benevolence has exceeded a quarter of a million dollars!

Zion values generosity, and these figures show it; but the generous way in which our members and friends support our church does not end with the treasures we share. God's people at Zion have also been generous in sharing their time and their talents. December has been a record month in this regard, as well. Our five Sundays in December, our four Sunday evening Advent programs, with dinners enjoyed, music made, worship offered, Christmas hams given, holiday help extended, decorative touches applied, with giant wreaths, poinsettia trees, giving trees, Chrismons, special readings, special music, choral anthems, Christmas plays: it has been one memorable month, indeed. Heartfelt thanks to all! To our Council members, the Chancel Guild, the Youth of Zion, the Men of Zion, the Senior Choir, our Sunday School kids, Zion's Praise Team, teams of volunteers who serve with the Food Pantry, the Clothing Closet, the Comfort Givers, office staff, trustees, deacons, worship leaders: All of you help to make us strong and keep us faithful. May God's richest blessings be yours.

In His service, and yours,
Pastor Mark Sherwindt

AN OVERVIEW OF BENEVOLENCE FOR 2012

Zion takes great pride in supporting the work of the wider church. All of the money that is given to Zion is used to support the work of God's kingdom as best we can envision it and organize ourselves to do it. We are very conscientious in our desire to be faithful stewards with all the money that our members and friends share with us. That goes both for what we spend to support our ministry here at Zion and for what we give to support the ministry of others.

\$16,700 Our primary commitment to the work of the wider church comes through the support we give to the Synod. We gave \$16,700 to the *Northeastern Ohio Synod* in 2012. Our Synod keeps about 50% for local efforts here in Ohio, and sends the other 50% to the *ELCA*, which extends the reach of the church across the nation and around the world.

\$ 500 Speaking of the work of the wider church, we contributed another \$500 in support of this broader mission through the *Women of the ELCA*, along with giving blankets, quilts, school kits and health kits for *Lutheran World Relief*.

\$ 600 We were also active with support in reaching out through the *ELCA* with contributions amounting to \$600 this year, for a two-year total of \$2,600 to help fund the *Lutheran Malaria Initiative*.

\$10,100 Our major commitment here at home to assist in helping to respond to needs beyond our own is focused on *Zion's Food Pantry & Clothing Closet*. We can also include our *Great Turkey Give-Away* at Thanksgiving and our *Giving Tree* in December, all a part of our effort to provide food for families and even gifts for children during the holiday season.

\$ 3,340 Something new in our support of the work of the wider church is our decision to invest in our future by applying to participate in the Internship Program as we get ready for our Bicentennial Anniversary. Zion will benefit; but mostly, it's our hope to help in shaping the next generation of pastoral leadership in the ELCA.

\$ 1,010 Zion also provides local assistance in direct gifts to members and friends. We
\$ 325 provide gifts to local ministries like the *Solid Rock Therapeutic Riding Center*
\$ 500 and the *North Canton Ministerial Association Scholarship Fund*. The gifts we
\$ 400 give through efforts like giving trees and welcome wagons add up to significant amounts. Finally, our support of the *2012 Souper Bowl* raised even more money to assist the efforts of the Cleveland-based ministry *Shoes & Clothes for Kids*.

Zion's established practice over the years, when it comes to setting benevolence targets, is to set a goal of giving 15% of our offering income to ministries other than our own. According to our best estimates, this would have set as our goal the amount of \$28,680.00. Once again, because of your generosity and goodwill, we were able to exceed our target and give over **\$33,475.00** in support of many ministries that extend our love and service well beyond the boundaries of our church family. These figures just touch the surface when it comes to describing the ease with which our members and friends share their time, talents, and treasure in proclaiming the life of God's kingdom alive among us. We are proud and grateful for all that your generosity allows us to do; and we offer our thanks to God and to you.

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

December's Council Meeting was scheduled immediately following the Chancel Guild Christmas Dinner, which was, once again, a delicious affair for the women of Zion. In the spirit of Christmas, Lorin Beaber shared a tray of cookies with the Council, and called our meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Brian Milek, Juanita Cignetti, Dave Palumbo, Beth Shaheen, Todd Elsass, Beth Willis, and Pastor Sherwindt were in attendance, while Renee Keith, Vicki Givler, Cathy Harvey, and Dale Jacobs were unable to attend.

Dave Palumbo shared the good news that we kept our string of perfect surplus months going with yet another surplus of \$126.91 in November. This brings our year-to-date surplus to \$6,605.44, which compares quite favorably with the deficit of (\$2,659.79) we accumulated through November last year; and it represents a turnaround of \$9,265.23! Income has been running nicely ahead of last year's giving, while expenses have really broken in our favor, with milder weather this past year and careful oversight. Between utility bills and grounds maintenance, we've saved around \$6,000. Expenses overall are running about \$9,000 lower than last year.

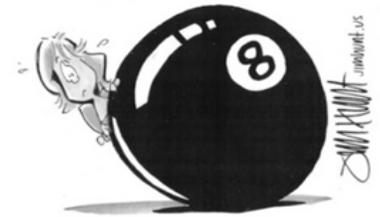
ZION'S NOVEMBER FINANCIAL FACTS

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| November Income | \$19,603.53 |
| November Expenses | <u>\$19,476.62</u> |
| November Surplus | \$ 126.91 |
| Income thru November | \$224,855.31 |
| Expenses " November | <u>\$218,249.87</u> |
| Surplus thru November | \$ 6,605.44 |
| Our 2012 YTD Surplus | + \$ 6,605.44 |
| The 2011 YTD Deficit | - \$2,659.79 |

We thank you for your generous support!

MORE COUNCIL NEWS

Resource Ministry, Beth Shaheen: Last year, Mark Votaw examined our balanced budgets from 2006 through 2011, and noticed that all of our big expenses came in the first quarter, while much of our big giving typically came in the fourth quarter. We were putting ourselves behind the eight ball in having to play catch up all year long. Council recognized this pattern, and tried something new. We called our plan **Early Bird Giving**.



We weren't asking for more, just that members and friends give earlier. We asked that the congregation take some of what they would give later in the year, and give it in January and February. As it turned out, we received about \$12,000 in Early Bird Giving; and this kept us in the black all year long.

Since this plan worked so well last year, we have decided to do it again this year. Our goals are not as aggressive; but we think that the congregation really liked operating from ahead. So, Council members will again put together a \$2,500 Challenge Bucket, and ask the congregation to match this amount with their own Early Bird Giving. If you do your part, we'll do ours; and Zion will benefit.

- 2006** Zion's Budget in Balance: Yes!
- 2007** Zion's Budget in Balance, again
- 2008** Zion's Budget in Balance, again
- 2009** Zion's Budget in Balance, again
- 2010** Zion's Budget in Balance, again
- 2011** Zion's Budget in Balance, again
- 2012** Yes! Our budget is balanced, again!

MORE COUNCIL NEWS

Property Ministry, Todd Elsass: Our team of retirees was active again through the month of December taking down trees, setting up the outdoor manger, hanging the great wreaths and our poinsettia trees. Along with Carl Geib, Verle Elsass, Chris Thomas, Bob Lancashire, and Dan Wilson, we'd like to thank Todd Elsass, along with Betty Tracy, Carol Rossbach, Jane Fairman, and Evelyn & Larry Moore, all of whom were helpful in keeping the poinsettias looking fresh and our Sanctuary looking beautiful.

Learning Ministry, Renee Keith: Zion's Sunday School welcomed the baby Jesus with their *Traditional Christmas Pageant* on December 16th; and Renee & Josh welcomed their own baby to the Keith family, Benjamin Anthony Keith, on December 4th! We extend our congratulations to the Keiths, and to our Sunday School and staff, for sharing the good news of two timely births!

Social Outreach Ministry, Beth Willis: The Food Pantry & Clothing Closet oversaw another great turkey give-away in November, providing 92 Thanksgiving dinners for area families; and we look forward to giving away 71 Christmas hams, complete with all the fixings for a nice Christmas dinner. All is going well, and we are thankful for the leadership and support so many provide. Beth shared that she'll be moving back to North Carolina. Beth has done a great job in stepping forward as Jayne Schrader stepped back. We appreciate all that she's done.

Worship Ministry, Dale Jacobs: A new position with *Denny's* has limited Dale's Sunday morning availability; but he has been a mainstay of the Sunday Evening Advent Programs; and, as many have experienced, they went very, very well this year.

THE ADVENT FOOD REVIEW

We enjoyed four inspiring evening services during Advent, each one beginning deliciously with dinner. The Church Council got the Advent season off to an exceptional start. Dave Palumbo led Council's preparations of pasta & Italian sausage. Our Senior Choir offered two anthems during worship and provided musical leadership during a service that reminded all of us how much we love the *Bread of Life* setting from *With One Voice*.



Zion's Chancel Guild took the lead the following Sunday, serving delicious soups, barbeque ham sandwiches, with lots of great desserts. Our evening only got better, when the Senior Choir again offered two anthems during worship, and led our enjoyment of the *Bread of Life* setting yet again.

Debbie Fox organized our youth and youth leaders for the next Sunday evening, which followed the morning of the Sunday School Christmas play. Our youth did a fantastic job in the morning and the evening, doubly so in the evening because we also enjoyed a delicious dinner of pulled pork, with all the extras. Our service featured Zion's youth telling the story of salvation through Chrismons, simple ornaments that symbolize Scripture verses that help us understand the meaning of Christ's birth.

The Men of Zion took the lead for our final Sunday in Advent, providing the *grand finale* of chicken cordon blue, with great veggies and desserts galore. Carole Singer led us on a journey that featured Christmas carols from around the world – England, Wales, Norway, Germany, France, and Poland, with Negro Spirituals and American Christmas classics. Great food, wonderful fellowship, and inspiring worship: these have become the hallmarks of our Advent season at Zion.

GREAT NEWS FROM ZION'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:



UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, January 6: The Schedule of Sunday School Classes for All Ages resumes at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, February 10: Our *Farewell to Alleluia* signals the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday

Sunday, March 17th: The Youth of Zion and our Youth Leaders host our fifth Lenten Dinner

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: PRE-K THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

This is just a reminder, we will resume our normal class schedule on Sunday, January 6th, when classes begin at 9:15 a.m. Same time, same places, same teachers, and more students! Everyone is welcome, even friends ... especially friends. We look forward to seeing everyone as we start off the New Year 2013!

CHRISTMAS THANKS FOR “A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT”

It was another fantastic program by the youth of Zion! A big thank you to everyone who helped with this year's Christmas Program. It was a wonderful program and the kids did a fantastic job, as always! We hope everyone enjoyed the amazing story of the events surrounding Christ's birth with a "traditional" play, beautiful music, and a cast of Zion's finest. We had announcers, narrators, Mary & Joseph, baby Jesus, Gabriel and the Angels, the shepherds, three Wise men, and King Herod.

Thank you Jaret Beaber, Grant Beaber, Kory Coulter, Eric Dague, Justin Dague, AJ Edwardo, Jeremy Fox, Nathan Fox, Carley Frank, Cassie Frank, Savannah Heller, Summer Heller, Christian Henderson, Natalie Henderson, Max Jacobs, David Panzarello, Mallory Rhodes, Marcus Rhodes, Brandon Stout, Brooke Stout, Christopher Thompson, Casey Walters, and Kevin Walters. And thank you, too, to Tina & Lorin Beaber, Dean & Debbie Fox, Connie & Jeff Frank, Sharon Stout, Connie Riffle, Melissa Riffle, Brooke Roman, Taylor Roman, Janet Slease, Laura Thompson, and Beth Willis for their help with the pizza party on Saturday and the Advent dinner on Sunday.



A big thank you goes out to our Sunday School staff, parents, and volunteers for all of their help in making our program such a success. We would also like to thank Suzanne Walters for her help with the music, Brian Walters for taking care of the sound system, and Carol Rossbach for her beautiful props. We extend a special thank you to Casey Walters, Kevin Walters, and Max Jacobs for their incredible voices in offering vocal solos during our singing of *We Three Kings of Orient Are*. Everyone's time, dedication and commitment is so greatly appreciated! Thank You! Thank You! Thank you to everyone involved!

A BIG THANK YOU FOR A GREAT DECEMBER

December was a very busy month for Zion’s youth, and there are many, many *thank you’s* to share! First, thank you to everyone who generously supported Zion’s Giving Tree this year. This Advent tradition was once again an amazing success! Not only were we able to collect all of the gifts for several families we serve through our Food Pantry, as well as our friends at the group home where Dick, Bruce, and Karen live, but we were able to collect gifts of \$25 for many families to ensure they would have a Christmas ham with all the fixings for a delicious Christmas dinner. That is truly a picture of what the Christmas season is about – sharing God’s love and helping those in need! It is so wonderful to know that Zion is such a compassionate, loving, and overwhelmingly generous congregation! A big thank you also goes out to Brooke & Taylor Roman, and to the Fox family for taking the time to put up our Giving Tree, decorating it with lights and lots of gift tags and gift suggestions.

Secondly, thank you to all of the families who donated cereal and soup to support the ministry of our Food Pantry. These items are greatly appreciated. Between the food we can give, the clothing we offer, and the household items that are available, the families we serve are grateful for all that we try to do, for all that we can do because of your interest and support.

Next, we must thank our youth of all ages, parents, and adult leaders who helped to wrap all of the Giving Tree gifts. This is always a lot of fun and everybody’s help is greatly appreciated! We had a great afternoon of fun, food, and service on Saturday, December 15th! Also, a huge thank you to our Sunday School leaders and parents who helped with our play practice, our pizza party, and our wrapping of gifts that afternoon.

Finally, thank you to all of the youth and their families who helped with the Sunday Evening Advent dinner and Celebration of Chrismons service on December 16th. We really appreciate the dedication of our youth and their families, especially during the busy holiday season. A big thank you goes out to the Frank family for taking the lead in organizing our efforts for the Advent Dinner. The pulled pork, potatoes, salad, and wide array of desserts were delicious and enjoyed by all. Also, thank you to all of the youth and their families who set up, contributed food, helped to serve the meal and clean up afterward. We are so lucky to have such a great group of families that are always willing to pitch in and help! And, thank you to all the kids for reading the lessons and hanging the Chrismons on our Christmas tree during worship. What a great end to the great day – the Christmas program in the morning, followed by leadership with dinner and worship that evening! Thank you to all of our youth, their families, and our leaders. December was truly a busy month for the youth of Zion and our congregation. Everyone should be proud of all we accomplished and shared!

Zion’s Sunday School Staff would like to wish all of our families

God’s Blessings for a Peaceful & Happy New Year!



THE WOMEN OF ZION

The Chancel Guild's Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 11, continued the theme of exceptional food at Zion during the Advent season. The evening began with punch, assorted nuts, and conversation, followed by a cranberry salad, with *roast beef au jus* as our entree, mashed potatoes and green beans, and a choice of strawberry or chocolate trifle for dessert. Betty Tracy and Carol Rossbach were our hostesses for a great evening. Carol shared some instructive and delightful stories about the history of candy canes and Betty Tracy found an interesting way to talk about the sacrifice God's love offers and invites.

Zion's Comfort Givers will get back to their regular schedule in January, meeting on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 9:30 a.m. in Luther Hall. That's **January 10th and 24th**. If you would like to be a part of this great tradition of service, just join us. The women love the company and can use the help. Feel free to join us for coffee, great conversation, and the gratifying feeling that we are making the difference God desires.

The Women of Zion meet for their monthly Bible study on **Tuesday, January 15th**, in the Resource Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Our study was written by Audrey West, and is entitled *The People Who Are Gathered by God*. The theme verse for January is Mark 6:31, which focuses on our being *Gathered for Rest and Community*. Sometimes Jesus calls us to come away and rest, which is exactly what we need; and sometimes it is the gift of community that God gives in Christ that sustains us as we encounter challenges to faith and service. Rest is the theme of our January session, and community is the theme in February. Join us in the Resource Center. You'll be glad you did; and so will we.

THANK YOU'S AND MORE

We extend our thanks to the Chancel Guild for the extra work required with additional communion services during the holiday season, along with the added responsibility of caring for the many poinsettias that filled our beautiful Poinsettia Trees. We also want to thank our many members and friends who ordered enough poinsettia plants to fill the Poinsettia Trees and the Sanctuary, too.

Before moving past Christmas too quickly, we would like to extend our thanks to a whole host of folks who added their talents to the music we enjoyed during the Advent and Christmas seasons at Zion: Fred Cathers, Julie, Jon & Barb Elsass, Marilyn Espe-Sherwindt, Sue Geib, Joyce Gibeaut, Vicki Givler, Beth Heller, Helen Heller, Dale and Max Jacobs, Phil Lehenbauer, Fred Locker, Darlene Milavickas, Carol Rossbach, Pastor Sherwindt, Carole & Ron Singer, Matt Slease, Suzanne, Brian, Kelly, Kevin, and Casey Walters, Linda Zumkehr, along with our Sunday School singers. Our thanks to all!

ANNIVERSARIES IN JANUARY

JANUARY SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

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| <p>Martin Luther King, Jr., clergyman, activist, humanitarian, and civil rights leader, was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta. His life will be remembered on Monday, January 21st.</p> |
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NEWS FROM OUR SYNOD

Lutheran Malaria Initiative Update: The ELCA Malaria Campaign was rolled out to the whole church during the Churchwide Assembly in August 2011. The ELCA has surpassed the \$4 million mark, and our Northeastern Ohio Synod was the first to reach and surpass the \$200,000 mark in our fundraising efforts. We presently stand at \$228,000 (with \$22,000 to go in reaching our goal of \$250,000 as a Synod). Zion pledged \$2,100 and gave \$2,600 in support.

National Weekend of Prayer: Human trafficking, both for labor and sex, is among the largest and fastest-growing criminal enterprises in the world. Labor trafficking dominates much of the world economy, and accounts for upwards of two-thirds of the estimated 27 million people enslaved today. The average age at which a girl is forced into prostitution in America is 11-13, and it is the most vulnerable among us who are being abused. Trafficking exists in every state in our nation, in every major city and, in many cases, even in smaller communities. This *National Weekend of Prayer to End Slavery and Trafficking* is planned for January 11-13.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches are calling Catholics and Protestants to a week of prayer for Christian Unity for January 18-25 focused on the call of Micah 6:6-8: "What Does the Lord Require of Us?" This tradition was first observed in January, 1908, celebrated by Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement in the chapel of a small Atonement Franciscan Convent of the Protestant Episcopal Church, on a remote hillside fifty miles from New York City.

AND BISHOP EATON, TOO

(Soon after the tragedy in Newtown, CT, had begun to unfold, Bishop Eaton penned the following words and posted them as a lead article on the Synod's website, which you can find online at www.neos-elca.org.)

"Many of us are still in shock after the horrific slaughter of innocents in Newtown, Connecticut. How do we even begin to make sense of something so terrible? Why? How? There will be attempts to explain what happened, to make the horror manageable. And many will ask, "Where was God?"

"Let me be clear: this was not God's will nor was there anything good about what happened at Sandy Hook Elementary School. The world can be a dangerous and violent place. And each of us, though created in the image of God, is capable of great evil.

"It is precisely to this world, this marred and broken place that God came as a helpless child. It is for this beloved, violent, broken world that Jesus died. It is jarring to have the news of so much death come into homes prepared for Christmas, to read the headlines while carols play. But this is why there is Christmas.

"Where is God? Suffering with the children. Grieving with their parents. Wounded with Newtown. In anguish with all of us. We know that when Jesus died, when God saw his precious son broken, God said enough. No more death – not for God's son, not for any of God's children. That is our hope. And that is what will make it possible for us to prepare with joy, especially in the face of death, for the coming of Emmanuel – God with us."

Elizabeth A. Eaton, Bishop
Northeastern Ohio Synod

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ARTHUR W. EDWARDS

(May 3, 1934 – December 4, 2012)

As many of you already know, Zion hosted a service to bid farewell to one of our own, Art Edwards, who with Helen, his wife of fifty-two years who died last April, blessed us with funny stories, lots of history, and extraordinary faithfulness. Since I wasn't feeling well, their son Ralph, the Pastor at Good Hope Lutheran Church in North Lima, helped with the service. It's always a treat to listen to Ralph preach at Zion. We're his home church. He's our favorite son. You can't help but be proud of the man he's become and the Pastor he is. Ralph often has a sense of humor when he's talking about his parents. He was a bit more subdued as he talked about learning the importance of work and family from his Dad.

Given that his Dad spent a lifetime in law enforcement, who looked the part as well as worked it, Ralph shared that his Dad could cast such an imposing profile that when Ralph was a young boy, his Dad sometimes scared him to death. I must confess that when you combined how Art looked with how he sounded, he seemed like the kind of man I should be afraid of as the Pastor of Zion. But in real life he was never anything but extraordinarily faithful. Art was not very talkative in the greeting line on Sunday; but if there was ever a new fund we established, or a new cause we were highlighting, or anything we were inviting collections for, Art and Helen always contributed, and not just once, but as something new budgeted into their regular giving, always generous, never one gift standing alone: property projects, local benevolence and special charitable causes, tickets for dinners, contributions to the Food Pantry. This was their church; and if we were pursuing it, they were supporting it, always, never fail, truly supportive, in every way.

Ralph was very instrumental in overseeing the medical care of both his parents as they faced serious health complications toward the end of their lives. With Helen it was diabetes and the effectiveness of kidney function. With Art it was oxygen absorption and recovery from bladder cancer. Ralph made sure that he knew what the doctors prescribed and that his parents knew, too. He was always there to provide all the care they needed when it came to making sure that nothing slipped through the cracks. Ralph's care extended the quality of their lives and the length of their days. One of the remarkable changes in Art's surprising recovery from bladder surgery a couple of years ago, was the discipline with which he lost a considerable amount of weight, what looked like forty pounds, which contributed to the strength and sustainability of his recovery. He took it off, kept it off, and even invested in a new wardrobe to confirm that that extra weight was not coming back. It was very impressive, and made quite a difference in the profile he cut, as well as the life he enjoyed.

As I thought about the meet-and-greet at the pearly gates, I couldn't help but consider parallels with the Elvis controversy from the commemorative postal stamp a few years back. Everyone asked which Elvis it would be: the young, thin Elvis or the older, mellowed Elvis? Well, that was a similar question I wondered about with Art. When Art arrived at the pearly gates to take his place in line behind Jesus Christ, would it be the more recent, thinner Art, or the younger fuller Art? If it were the latter, would the righteousness of Jesus Christ be enough to cover him?! Of course, it would. But if it were the thinner Art, Helen had not seen Art since his becoming so thin, and since it was probably the absence of her cooking that may have made the difference in how thin Art became, I can see the big question becoming who would take the credit! Now that they're together again, the sparks are flying (in a good sense), and all is right in the world of Art & Helen, alive forever, because, as we all know, they've got a room that's been reserved for them ... in Jesus' name. Amen